

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Monday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. CRY ME NO RIVER (5) 2. CANDY'S BRO (4) 3. ASTERI (10) 4. WARRENSGILDEDTIME (2)

2nd race--

1. CLEAR THE HALL (8) 2. ROMANCE IS ZENON (13) 3. MR. EXCESSIVE (12) 4. THE ROYALS COURT (11)

*****3rd race--**

1. GENTLE GALE (8) 2. MISS COZY CAT (10) 3. FELICITEE (6) 4. SEXY SOLDIER (9)

Coming off a string of sharp works, first-time starter GENTLE GALE (6-1) looks very live in this spot. The Frankel-trained filly makes her first start as a 4-year-old but the daughter of Storm Cat has trained like she means business. Make a **Win Bet on 'GALE** and key her in the trifecta over five horses in the second and third spots: MOUJANE (10-1), FELICITEE (3-1), FRENCH FOREST (10-1), SEXY SOLDIER (5-1) and MISS COZY CAT (5-2). Also, play a second ticket using those five in the first and third spots, with 'GALE in the two-hole.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,6,7,9,10/1,6,7,9,10=\$20 and 1,6,7,9,10/8/1,6,7,9,10=\$20

*****4th race--**

1. AGGRESSIVE (7) 2. TRAIL MIX (10) 3. MY FRIEND LUIS (11)

In a competitive \$16,000 claimer, I will give the edge to old pro AGGRESSIVE (5-1). The Mullins-trained 11-year-old was beaten less than a length when finishing fourth in his most recent start and drops two more levels for this. He gets pace to run at and should be along in time. Make a **Win Bet on AGGRESSIVE** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In the trifecta, use AGGRESSIVE (5-1); TRAIL MIX (7-2), who drops back into a claimer and is always the one to catch at this level; and MY FRIEND LUIS (12-1), who upset lesser last time and gets a confident two-level boost from cagey trainer Periban.

Trifecta numbers: 7,10,11/7,10,11/ALL=\$66 plus, trifecta box 7-10-11

5th race--

1. SKYLIGHTER (8) 2. MISS FREMONT (10) 3. ROYAL HUMOR (1) 4. GENERAL CONSENSUS (4)

6th race--

1. ADARLYN CAT (9) 2. WARREN'S ADVENTURE (1A) 3. TOTALLY PHAT (3) 4. GOLD ON GOSSAMER (7)

*****7th race--**

1. FAULKWOOD SHORES (7) 2. MIDWESTERNER (1) 3. OCEAN GRAND (11) 4. MILLER'S TURBO (5)

In a typically difficult downhill turf event, I will stick with sharp horse FAULKWOOD SHORES (7-2). He comes off consecutive wins at HP and was tagged by Hollendorfer, who is excellent first off the claim. He looks like the speed of the race and will be tough to run down once again. Make a **Win Bet on 'SHORES** and key him in the trifecta over seven horses in the second and third spots: MIDWESTERNER (9-2), WITNESS THIS (8-1), MILLER'S TURBO (12-1), FOREST PHANTOM (6-1), EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (6-1), HAJJI'S HONOR (8-1) and OCEAN GRAND (8-1). Also, play exactas using those seven over 'SHORES.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,4,5,6,9,10,11/1,4,5,6,9,10,11=\$42

Exacta numbers: 1,4,5,6,9,10,11/7

8th race--

1. TONTINE TOO (5) 2. LES GRANDS TROIS (2) 3. DOPPIO (6) 4. STREET BOSS (3)

9th race--

1. TIMOCRACY (5) 2. PREMIER WON (12) 3. MOUNTAINS OF GREEN (8) 4. EL VIC (11)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--WARREN'S MYSTERY/WARREN'S ADVENTURE (entry), TOTALLY PHAT, GOLD ON GOSSAMER, ADARLYN CAT

(Alternate: LIKELY A STAR)

7th race--FAULWOOD SHORES

8th race--LES GRANDS TROIS, STREET BOSS, TONTINE TOO, DOPPIO

(Alternate: DECLAN'S MOON)

9th race--TIMOCRACY, MOUNTAINS OF GREEN, EL VIC, PREMIER WON

(Alternate: OLDTOPHATANDTAILS)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,7,9/7/2,3,5,6/5,8,11,12=\$64

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