

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## FRIDAY, MAR. 7

### FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Thursday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 8th race trifecta for \$474 (\$66 investment).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$45 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$88,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".**

1st race--

1. WAY TO GO EDDIE (6) 2. OLDTOPHATSANDTAILS (3) 3. TRACKER JACK (8) 4. OLYMPIC FORCE (4)

2nd race--

1. TWO STEP SALSA (2) 2. DR. AU JUS (5) 3. REEL PRIME (3)

3rd race--

1. NOBLE COURAGE (5) 2. ONE CHIN AGAIN (6) 3. MASTER PLAN (2)

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

**1. KALOOKAN LESSIE (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. JAMBALAYA JOY (2) 3. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (3) 4. MAMA LULA (1)**

First off the Hollendorfer claim (for new rider Bejarano), look for KALOOKAN LESSIE (5-2) to fire a big shot in here. She had some traffic trouble in mid-stretch last time but figures to be the speed (or close-up) in a very paceless race. I will **"single" her in the Pick Six** and play the trifecta keying 'LESSIE with MAMA LULA (5-1), JAMBALAYA JOY (10-1) and SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (3-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those three on top, with 'SQUEEZE for second, then ALL for third.

**Trifecta numbers: 4/1,2,3/ALL=\$15 and 1,2,3/4/ALL=\$15**

5th race--

1. HELD UP (8) 2. MONK (7) 3. BOUND TO GET EVEN (4) 4. MO'S POCOLINO (2)

**\*\*\*6th race--**

**1. BROTHER PEGASUS (7) 2. CORVINUS (2) 3. A TOAST TO TANNER (5)**

In a difficult restricted claimer, I will give BROTHER PEGASUS (9-2) another shot. I liked him last time running poorly as the 2-1 favorite but the barn continues hot and he is liable to snap back with a much-improved effort as he shortens up to 7 furlongs. Make a **Win Bet on 'PEGASUS** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use CORVINUS (5-2), who narrowly missed over

this strip here a couple weeks ago; A TOAST TO TANNER (6-1), who gets a huge rider upgrade to Gomez and could be a late factor on the drop; and BROTHER PEGASUS (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 2,5,7/2,5,7/ALL=\$42 plus, trifecta box 2-5-7**

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

**1. STARRY PURSUIT (7) 2. EILEEN'S VIOLET (2) 3. GYPSY BABY (3)**

Making her debut at Arlington Park last June, STARRY PURSUIT (4-1) was an impressive front-running winner in a race that produced at least two next-out winners. Now in the high-percentage Hollendorfer barn, PURSUIT looks like the speed of the field and should be tough to catch if she takes to the downhill turf course. Make a **Win Bet on 'PURSUIT** and box her in exactas with European imports EILEEN'S VIOLET (9-2) and GYPSY BABY (5-2). Also, punch a cold **Daily Double from 'PURSUIT to my top pick in the last race.**

**Exacta Boxes: 7/2,3**

**Daily Double: 7-8**

8th race--

**1. CALL TRANSFER (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. DUSTY TRAIL (6) 3. POET OF CLOTH (4)**

**\*\*\*\$45 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

**5th race--MO'S POCOLINO, DIXIE MUSIC ROLL, BOUND TO GET EVEN, MONK, HELD UP**

(Alternate: RIVER REBEL)

**6th race--CORVINUS, A TOAST TO TANNER, BROTHER PEGASUS**

(Alternate: WARREN'S SECRET)

**7th race--EILEEN'S VIOLET, GYPSY BABY, STARRY PURSUIT**

(Alternate: LOVEHI)

**8th race--CALL TRANSFER**

**Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,4,7,8/2,5,7/2,3,7/8=\$45**

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