

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

MONDAY, MAR. 17

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 6th race trifecta for \$214 on a \$24 investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$169,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. BUCK BASOLO (2) 2. TOTE'S HUMDINGER (5) 3. POP'SHANDS ARE HOT (4)

2nd race--

1. LAW BREAKER (6) 2. FANTASTIC MEETING (4) 3. FIGHT ON (3)

3rd race--

1. WILD BUDDY (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. BOBOMAN (3) 3. HEROI DO BAFRA (4) 4. CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR (2)

4th race--

1. GLORIA JEANNE (6) 2. JUDGE IN THE WEST (4) 3. MAGGIE LANE (1)

*****5th race--**

1. FOXY GAMES (6) 2. JUST KNOCK (7) 3. BOOTLEG ANNIE (5) 4. FOREST MISS (9)

If speed is holding on the turf today I like the chances of recent sprint winner FOXY GAMES (9-2). She comes off a dominating win down the hill and was tagged by very good trainer Periban, who steps her up a notch and stretches out around two turns. She catches a fairly soft field for the level and might be up to the task, so make a **Win Bet on 'GAMES** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders BOOTLEG ANNIE (5-1), JUST KNOCK (3-1) and FOREST MISS (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6/5,7,9/ALL=\$24 and 5,7,9/6/ALL=\$24

6th race--

1. EL FALCON (5) 2. BODACAT (6) 3. CARONA TIME (1) 4. RIDEHIM (9)

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

1. ROCKELLA (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. LIGHTMYFIREBABY (4) 3. SUMTHINGTOTALKABT (8) 4. MOOD WINNER (7)

In the traditional St. Patrick's Day feature, I give a big edge to ROCKELLA (3-1) in this year's Irish O'Brien Stakes. She comes off a runner-up try in another stakes over this layout but probably should have been moved up via disqualification. She was forced to steady late as she was gaining on the winner or would have been right there at the wire. Make a **Win Bet on ROCKELLA at 5/2 or better**, and key her with longshot contenders in the trifecta (in a race where I could have made a case for almost everyone in the trifecta slots, I chose the three best prices): LIGHTMYFIREBABY (12-1), MOOD WINNER (15-1) and SUMTHINGTOTALKABT (12-1).

Trifecta numbers: 5/4,7,8/ALL=\$27; 5/ALL/4,7,8=\$27; 4,7,8/5/ALL=\$27

*****8th race--**

1. RATE OF EXCHANGE (4) 2. MODIFICATION (7) 3. MASTERFUL MISS (11) 4. PUFF MADDIE (9)

In a good finale for straight maidens, I give the edge to favorite RATE OF EXCHANGE (5-2). The Machowsky trainee has been second in both starts down the hill and now switches to the main track. She's trained well and should make the transition to synthetic surface. Play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'EXCHANGE with the following five horses: STAGE STAR (12-1), MODIFICATION (7-2), HOLLADAY DIXIE (15-1), PUFF MADDIE (10-1) and MASTERFUL MISS (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 4/6,7,8,9,11/6,7,8,9,11=\$20 and 6,7,8,9,11/4/6,7,8,9,11=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--BOOTLEG ANNIE, FOXY GAMES, JUST KNOCK, FOREST MISS
(Alternate: ANGELETTA)

6th race--CARONA TIME, EL FALCON, BODACAT
(Alternate: RIDEHIM)

7th race--ROCKELLA

8th race--RATE OF EXCHANGE, STAGE STAR, MODIFICATION, HOLLADAY DIXIE, PUFF MADDIE, MASTERFUL MISS
(Alternate: EARLE'S FIRST GIRL)

Pick 4 numbers: 5,6,7,9/1,5,6/5/4,6,7,8,9,11=\$72

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