

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, MAR. 1

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

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

**Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 9, 10 and a \$108 total investment in the Pick 4.**

1st race--

1. TIZ WEST (10) 2. SCREEN TO SCREEN (8) 3. ELUSIVE DESTINY (9)

2nd race--

1. GORGEOUS GOOSE (2) 2. CZECHERS (1) 3. SWEETER STILL (5)

3rd race--

1. TALKIN TO MOM ROO (3) 2. HE'S THE RAGE (2) 3. FOREST DANZ (5)

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

**1. MONASTERY SCANDAL (7) 2. WESTERLY MAGIC (2) 3. FOREIGN (13) 4. SUPER STRUT (9)**

I have liked MONASTERY SCANDAL (9-2) in both starts at the meet and thought he was best again last time despite suffering a nose defeat. He was ridden very tentatively, got caught wide on far turn, then rallied strongly in the lane to just miss. If he can get the 12 furlong distance, he beats these. Make a **Win Bet on 'SCANDAL** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with WESTERLY MAGIC (6-1), SUPER STRUT (7-2) and FOREIGN (15-1). Also, punch a cold **Daily Double from 'SCANDAL to my top pick in next race.**

**Trifecta numbers: 7/2,9,13/ALL=\$30 and 2,9,13/7/ALL=\$30**

**Daily Double: 7-7**

5th race--

1. C R CAPER (7) 2. QUITYERBELLYACHING (1) 3. ROAR OF EAGLES (9) 4. UXMAL (6)

6th race--

1. ARTISTIC TALENT (4) 2. HONEST CAUSE (3) 3. GOOD TIME SALLY (5)

7th race--

1. COLONEL JOHN (6) 2. EL GATO MALO (1) 3. COAST GUARD (3) 4. REFLECT TIMES (7)

8th race--

1. WAR MONGER (1) 2. OUT OF CONTROL (3) 3. STORM MILITARY (5)

**\*\*\*9th race--**

**1. MONTEREY JAZZ (6) 2. GO BETWEEN (12) 3. AWESOME GEM (5) 4. MEDICI CODE (4)**

In a very wide-open edition of the Big Cap, I will play a couple different strategies. First, make a **Win Bet on top choice MONTEREY JAZZ (5-1)**, who has been awesome since stretching out around two turns. He is the controlling speed and can wire this field if the track plays fair. Key him with main threat GO BETWEEN (6-1), who was very impressive overcoming a wide trip to win the 'Millions Classic. On another exacta/trifecta play, box my top four runners, including MEDICI CODE (15-1) and AWESOME GEM (4-1) into the mix.

**Trifecta numbers: 6,12/6,12/ALL=\$24 and 6,12/ALL/6,12=\$24**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-5-6-12**

**\*\*\*10th race--**

**1. TIZ A BLEND (12) 2. FOREST MELODY (8) 3. ROYAL HERALDRY (2)**

TIZ A BLEND (7-2) overcame some traffic trouble to prove much best over Cal-breds and might be able to handle this "open" field. She's obviously found a home on turf and has enough tactical speed to overcome the post. Make a **Win Bet on 'BLEND** and key her on a pair of tri tickets with ROYAL HERALDRY (8-1) and FOREST MELODY (9-2). Also, box these three in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 12/2,8/ALL=\$20 and 2,8/12/ALL=\$20**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-8-12**

11th race--

1. LOTACAT (5) 2. WINE ON THE PORCH (6) 3. OPTION (9) 4. DAKOTA PHONE (4)

**\*\*\*\$84 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

**8th race--WAR MONGER**

**9th race--MONTEREY JAZZ, GO BETWEEN**

**10th race--ROYAL HERALDRY, FOREST MELODY, TIZ A BLEND**

**11th race--ALL**

**Pick 4 numbers: 1/6,12/2,8,12/ALL=\$84**

**\*\*\*\$24 PICK 4 TICKET (sub ticket):**

**8th race--WAR MONGER**

**9th race--MEDICI CODE, AWESOME GEM**

**10th race--ROYAL HERALDRY, FOREST MELODY, TIZ A BLEND**

**11th race--DAKOTA PHONE, LOTACAT, WINE ON THE PORCH, OPTION**

**Pick 4 numbers: 1/4,5/2,8,12/4,5,6,9=\$24**

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