

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR. 15

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Went 0-for-2 (one scratch) on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 2, 8, 10 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$97,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. BABU (5) 2. TWO TURNS (3) 3. BEYOND BOUNDRIES (11) 4. BERTIE BOY (4)

*****2nd race--**

1. TRAIL MIX (9) 2. HEMET (13) 3. BEWITCHING BARTOK (7) 4. WAR SCANDAL (3)

In a competitive bottom level sprint, I will play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four choices. In post position order, use WAR SCANDAL (8-1), who disappointed vs. stronger on Dec. 31 but might do better on the drop for Mullins; BEWITCHING BARTOK (6-1), who comes off a runner-up try from the rail when facing similar; TRAIL MIX (5-2), who has already won three at the meet and as his connections continue to play poker; and HEMET (9-2), who ran well to be second last time vs. slightly better and is drawn favorably outside.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-7-9-13

3rd race--

1. BRENDOLYN (2) 2. TIZZY'S TUNE (3) 3. EXQUISITE BEAUTY (1)

4th race--

1. RELATO DEL GATO (7) 2. DON'T YA LOVETT (12) 3. OCEAN GRAND (3) 4. HAJJI'S HONOR (4)

5th race--

1. RED REDDING (8) 2. SCIBELLI (10) 3. JUMPIN CHARLIE (4) 4. CHEVIN (9)

6th race--

1. RATEAU (9) 2. DOWNTOWN SANGER (11) 3. FOLLOW MY MOON (10)

7th race--

1. LOVE HAPPENS (5) 2. ADARLYN CAT (3) 3. SPARKY'S PRECISION (4) 4. WARREN'S APPEAL (6)

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

1. SKY CAPE (2) (P6 SINGLE) 2. RHETORICALLY (10) 3. RIVERGRADE BOY (6) 4. MEER KAT (5)

Back in 13 days off a fine runner-up try coming down the hill, SKY CAPE (7-2) is the one to beat. He has shown a liking for this course, handles the mile distance and has run well on short rest twice in the past. Make a **Win Bet on 'CAPE at 3/1 or better**, and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders AFLEET RULER (6-1), MEER KAT (9-2), RIVERGRADE BOY (10-1) and RHETORICALLY (6-1). Also, play **Daily Doubles from 'CAPE to GAYEGO and GEORGIE BOY in the following race.**

Trifecta numbers: 2/4,5,6,10/ALL=\$32 and 4,5,6,10/2/ALL=\$32

Daily Doubles: 2/1,4

9th race--

1. GEORGIE BOY (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. GAYEGO (1) 3. BOB BLACK JACK (3)

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

1. FLIER MONEY (11) 2. DRAFT CHOICE (10) 3. MR. ELROY (7) 4. GINOBILI (13)

In a wide-open finale for Cal-bred maidens, I will take a shot with second-time starter FLIER MONEY (8-1). The Shirreffs-trained colt was well-bet first time out when finishing mid-pack but finished pretty well after being forced very wide into the stretch. Many horses from this barn improve second time out, so let's make a **Win Bet on 'MONEY** and key him in trifectas with the following five horses: MR. ELROY (6-1), DRAFT CHOICE (4-1), FLIER MONEY (8-1), CREDIBILITY (8-1), GINOBILI (6-1) and MAUI MARK (20-1).

Trifecta numbers: 11/7,10,12,13,14/7,10,12,13,14=\$20; 7,10,12,13,14/11/7,10,12,13,14=\$20

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--ADARLYN CAT, SPARKY'S PRECISION, LOVE HAPPENS, WARREN'S APPEAL

(Alternate: FIVE GOLD BARS)

8th race--SKY CAPE

9th race--GAYEGO, GEORGIE BOY

(Alternate: BOB BLACK JACK)

10th race--MR. ELROY, DRAFT CHOICE, FLIER MONEY, CREDIBILITY, GINOBILI, MAUI MARK

(Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,4,5,6/2/1,4/7,10,11,12,13,14=\$48

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