

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR. 22

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. MARK SET GO (7) 2. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (3) 3. MAMA LULA (6)

2nd race--

1. SILVER DUST (2) 2. SCOTT'S SPIRIT (1) 3. DISTINCTIVE AFLEET (6) 4. BALA RAPIDA (4)

3rd race--

1. CHARMO (2) 2. NIGHT CHAPTER (3) 3. TENGA (4) 4. TOWZEE (1)

4th race--

1. JUMP BALL (6) 2. VICKI'S MANDATE (3) 3. SONG OF ILLINOIS (4) 4. SWIFTETTE (2)

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

1. CAVANAL (11) 2. GREAT SIEGE (4) 3. SHEM TOV (5) 4. HOME FOR HARLAN (6)
In a very competitive maiden turf event, I will give the edge to CAVANAL (5-1). The Drysdale-trained colt ran well in his only start, a runner-up try coming down the hillside course on Nov. 4. He is bred to run long, has trained well since his debut and gets a pivotal rider switch to Gomez. Make a **Win Bet on CAVANAL** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following five runners: ITSNOTJUSTAGAME (8-1), GREAT SIEGE (7-2), SHEM TOV (5-1), HOME FOR HARLAN (15-1) and CATASTAIRE (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 11/2,4,5,6,9/2,4,5,6,9=\$20 and 2,4,5,6,9/11/2,4,5,6,9=\$20

6th race--

1. ROADSIDE REST (6) 2. SECRET SHUTTLE (8) 3. PICTURAL (7) 4. ARMY OFFICER (5)

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

1. UFFIZI (1) 2. SOUVENIR SLEW (6) 3. DILEMMA (9) 4. SILENT SOUL (2)

In another good gambling race on turf, I like the chances of sharp UFFIZI (6-1), who ran past \$50,000 claimers when wheeling back in five days. He gets a confident class boost back up into the NW2 allowance ranks by hot trainer Mitchell, so he obviously is doing very well. Despite

much pace in here, the late runner can still run these down. Make a **Win Bet on UFFIZI** and key him in trifectas with the following runners: SILENT SOUL (10-1), CHEROKEE HEAVEN (6-1), ASPERITY (4-1), SOUVENIR SLEW (7-2) and DILEMMA (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 1/2,3,4,6,9/2,3,4,6,9=\$20 and 2,3,4,6,9/1/2,3,4,6,9=\$20

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

1. COMMON TRUST (8) 2. NERINX (6) 3. COUSINS LEW (1) 4. SWING YOUR PARTNER (3)

Although he regressed badly last time, COMMON TRUST (3-1) was re-claimed by Mullins, who got a win with him one race back. 'TRUST should get an ideal stalking trip from outside, reunites with Gomez and has been freshened five weeks since his last poor effort. I will play the trifecta keying 'TRUST over COUSINS LEW (5-1), SWING YOUR PARTNER (8-1) and NERINX (5-2) for second, then use ALL for third. Play a second ticket using those three on top, with 'TRUST for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,3,6/ALL=\$21 and 1,3,6/8/ALL=\$21

9th race--

1. ON THE ACORN (4) 2. BOULE D'OR (7) 3. PORFIDO (5) 4. OBRIADO (1)

10th race--

1. DYNAQUAKE (9) 2. MINEZENO (2) 3. SOUTH BAY SCOTY (1) 4. MCARTHUR (3)

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--UFFIZI, SILENT SOUL, SOUVENIR SLEW, DILEMMA

(Alternate: CHEROKEE HEAVEN)

8th race--COUSINS LEW, SWING YOUR PARTNER, NERINX, COMMON TRUST

(Alternate: NONE)

9th race--ON THE ACORN, BOULE D'OR

(Alternate: NONE)

10th race--MINEZENO, DYNAQUAKE

(Alternate: NONE)

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

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