

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR. 16

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners; and small exacta/trifecta in 2nd race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$70 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. HOTTODI (1) 2. AFLEET'S LOVE SONG (6) 3. APPLAUD DUBAI (5)

2nd race--

1. BENCHMARK KID (10) 2. NYMEGEN PITA (8) 3. RAINGEAR (5) 4. TOPPLER (9)

3rd race--

1. VALIANT EFFORT (2) 2. TALL TEXAN (6) 3. INSTANT ACTION (5)

4th race--

1. SEVEN SECRETS (4) 2. MAKE MINE VODKA (6) 3. WHEATON HALL (7)

5th race--

1. BE GLORIOUS (6) 2. GENERAL CONSENSUS (8) 3. SHY BABY (10) 4. VIOLET SKY (2)

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

1. DIAMOND DAVE (9) 2. WHYA DA WHYA (1A) 3. SCOTTISH DIAMOND (10) 4. SAXOPHONE (7)

In a typically competitive restricted claimer (non winners of two lifetime), I will play the exacta/trifecta by boxing my top four runners. In post position order, use WHYA DA WHYA (5-1), who comes off a romping comeback win up north and may fit in here; SAXOPHONE (15-1), who shortens up from a turf route vs. stronger and worked a bullet :46.1 since raced; DIAMOND DAVE (5-2), who takes a steep class drop and is the one to beat if okay; and SCOTTISH DIAMOND (8-1), who goes back to the main track after a decent effort coming down the hill.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-7-9-10

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

1. MARZELLINE (10) 2. P TOWN PRINCESS (1) 3. GULCHIC (6) 4. SANTA TERESITA (4)

Assuming this race stays on turf, I like the chances of English import MARZELLINE (5-1). The Cecil-trained filly faced better overseas and catches a field with all kinds of early pace, which should set up her late run. The barn has done very well over the years with its imports, so make a

Win Bet on MARZELLINE and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following six contenders: P TOWN PRINCESS (12-1), SANTA TERESITA (6-1), GULCHIC (8-1), SARACINA (12-1), BROAD TRY (8-1) and RENAGADE RUBY (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,4,6,7,9,12/1,4,6,7,9,12=\$30 and 1,4,6,7,9,12/10/1,4,6,7,9,12=\$30

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

1. FUTURO (14) 2. LOTACAT (1) 3. ODOMETER (4) 4. KILDERRY (11)

In a very difficult maiden heat of 14 runners, I will try to get out of the race by using just my top two selections. Preference to FUTURO (10-1), who ran much better than looked in his debut. After breaking about five lengths behind the field, the Mandella-trained colt made a nice mid-race move, was fanned 4-wide into the lane, then understandably tired in mid-stretch. He can upset these with a clean start. Make a **Win Bet on FUTURO** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main threat LOTACAT (7-2), who ran a good second in the same race and will appreciate 6 furlongs.

Trifecta numbers: 1,14/1,14/ALL=\$24 and 1,14/ALL/1,4=\$24

9th race--

1. LUCKY J. H. (10) 2. MEDZENDEEKRON (4) 3. CHEROOT (6) 4. MR. WOLVERINE (5)

10th race--

1. EMILY TIGER (10) 2. PERFECT CAST (6) 3. TUSCAN PRINCESS (3) 4. STORMY TATERS (4)

*****\$70 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--P TOWN PRINCESS, SANTA TERESITA, GULCHIC, SARACINA, BROAD TRY, MARZELLINE, RENAGADE RUBY

(Alternate: SPORTS EDITION)

8th race--LOTACAT, FUTURO

(Alternate: ODOMETER)

9th race--LUCKY J. H.

10th race--PERFECT HONEY, TUSCAN PRINCESS, STORMY TATERS, PERFECT CAST, EMILY TIGER

(Alternate: GOLDEN VOLPONI)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,4,6,7,9,10,12/1,14/10/2,3,4,6,10=\$70

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