

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAR. 2

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. LUCKY MAMA (4) 2. TEXAS DOLLY (2) 3. RAIL DANCER (3) 4. REMEMBER SEATTLE (1)

2nd race--

1. CHELCEE'S HOPE (5) 2. SPORTS EDITION (4) 3. GEMSTONE JEAN (1)

3rd race--

1. SMOOCH (3) 2. GONE CALIFORNIAN (2) 3. TALKING TO DEVON (6) 4. IRISH EXPRESS (7)

4th race--

1. CRIMSON COWBOY (6) 2. BRITE SHADOW (4) 3. KAILEE RUSH (2) 4. COMEDY IS MAGIC (3)

5th race--

1. COST IS FREEDOM (7) 2. LADAY TALE (2) 3. BROTHER MAN (4) 4. ARMY OFFICER (1)

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

1. LEFT UNSAID (3) 2. POWER BLITZ (10) 3. WINNING YIELD (8)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will give the edge to favorite LEFT UNSAID (5-2). The Frankel-trained colt has shown some ability (although his last race in November was awful) and should fire a good shot off the bench. He's trained very well, adds blinkers and gets a big rider switch to Gomez. I will play trifectas keying LEFT UNSAID with main contenders WINNING YIELD (6-1), who ran like a short horse in his return; and POWER BLITZ (5-1), who debuts in a turf route for Drysdale. Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 3/8,10/ALL=\$16 and 3/ALL/8,10=\$16 and 8,10/3/ALL=\$16

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-8-10

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

1. TRAIL MIX (2) 2. COUNT ORANGE (6) 3. NERINX (8) 4. IZA GENERAL (7)

Razor sharp TRAIL MIX (7-2), who has taken four of his last five starts, is once again the horse to catch. The Gary Stute-trained speedster has been a roll and will once again be tough to collar. Main threat is COUNT ORANGE (6-1), who was re-claimed by a trainer (Canani) that did very well with him in two starts last summer. He has been freshened and is training super for this. Key these two on a pair of trifecta tickets, then go back and key 'MIX in other exactas and trifectas.

Trifecta numbers: 2,6/2,6/ALL=\$16 and 2,6/ALL/2,6=\$16

Trifecta press: 2/6,7,8/6,7,8=\$6 and 6,7,8/2/6,7,8=\$6

Exacta Boxes: 2/6,7,8

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

1. SKY CAPE (5) 2. D. DOUBLE YOU (3) 3. SEA OF PLEASURE (2) 4. TEN MEROPA (1)

SKY CAPE has developed into a nice turf runner, coming off a sharp win down the hill and finishing second in two previous stakes engagements on the lawn. The Mullhall-trainee should get a great trip behind the speed and be ready to pounce in the lane. Make a **Win Bet on 'CAPE** and key him in the trifecta over TEN MEROPA (10-1), SEA OF PLEASURE (5-2), D. DOUBLE YOU (4-1) and RETURNING (5-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Second ticket, use those four on top, with 'CAPE for second, then ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,2,3,9/ALL=\$28 and 1,2,3,9/5/ALL=\$28

9th race--

1. THE EMERALD KING (8) 2. MAS HOMBRE (7) 3. EL VIC (5) 4. ROCK CREEK PASS (10)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--LEFT UNSAID, WINNING YIELD, POWER BLITZ

(Alternate: SILVER DUST)

7th race--TRAIL MIX, COUNT ORANGE, IZA GENERAL, NERINX

(Alternate: SMART HIT)

8th race--SKY CAPE

9th race--POLISH QUEST, EL VIC, MUTAKDDIMS PYRAMID, MAS HOMBRE, THE EMERALD KING, ROCK CREEK PASS

(Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,8,10/2,6,7,8/5/3,5,6,7,8,10=\$72

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