

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

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

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TOLNAI (6) 2. HERBIE LOVE (5) 3. SUMMER SURVIVOR (2) 4. I BEAT THE FIRE (1)

2nd race--

1. EL FALCON (1) 2. LOST PARADISE (3) 3. BETTIN AN SWEATIN (2) 4. BIGUM (6)

3rd race--

1. FANTASTIC MEETING (1) 2. RUNAWAY WONDERCAT (2) 3. BOUTROUS (4)

4th race--

1. PHILO BEDDOE (7) 2. NYMEGEN PITA (2) 3. LINCOLN CITY (4) 4. NO GRANDE (3)

5th race--

1. PAPAZZI CHARM (4) 2. ZOEMEG (1) 3. NOOTKA ISLAND (6) 4. TANZANITE (5)

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

1. FRIENDLY HALF (5) 2. OKIE DOKIE PETEY (6) 3. MAEKEN NOISE (7) 4. TRIBAL JUSTICE (9)

If FRIENDLY HALF (9-2) runs back to his last runner-up effort, he might be the horse to beat. He returned from a six-week freshening to chase home the winner in a 12-horse field. Although he has low-profile connections, he will be very formidable with a repeat try. Make a **Win Bet on 'HALF** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders OKIE DOKIE PETEY (5-2), MAEKEN NOISE (3-1) and TRIBAL JUSTICE (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 5/6,7,9/ALL=\$21 and 6,7,9/5/ALL=\$21

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

1. COMOROS (5) 2. SCRUMPY (6) 3. BLAZE IT (1) 4. FRANKELSTEIN (3)

Not a lot to work with here but I like the chances of comebacker COMOROS (3-1). The Sadler-trained colt gamely broke his maiden for Gomez when making his only start 13 months ago. He has good tactical speed, has trained well and figures to fire a good shot off the bench. I will play small trifecta tickets keying COMOROS in the 1-2-3 spots while hooked up with BLAZE IT (5-

1), FRANKELSTEIN (8-1) and SCRUMPY (5-2). Also, play exacta boxes keying COMOROS with those three.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,3,6/1,3,6=\$6 and 1,3,6/5/1,3,6=\$6 and 1,3,6/1,3,6/5=\$6

Exacta Boxes: 5/1,3,6

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

1. JUNE MY LOVE (8) 2. GLORIA JEANNE (9) 3. WEAREHAVING FUNYET (7)

The last time these Cal-bred maidens met JUNE MY LOVE (5-2) had a brutal trip, getting hopelessly blocked through the stretch run before finishing a close fourth. Although she's now had eight chances, she is the one to beat with clear sailing. I will play a pair of trifectas keying 'LOVE with main threats WEAREHAVING FUNYET (6-1) and GLORIA JEANNE (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 8/7,9/ALL=\$14 and 7,9/8/ALL=\$14

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--PAPARAZZI CHARM

6th race--FRIENDLY HALF, OKIE DOKIE PETEY, MAEKEN NOISE, TRIBAL JUSTICE
(Alternate: PRE EDGE)

7th race--BLAZE IT, FRANKELSTEIN, COMOROS, SCRUMPY
(Alternate: RIVER ECHO)

8th race--WEAREHAVINGFUNYET, JUNE MY LOVE, GLORIA JEANNE
(Alternate: FEEL FREE TO FLEE)

Pick 4 numbers: 4/5,6,7,9/1,3,5,6/7,8,9=\$48

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