

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, MAR. 13

### THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Monday Results: Huge day on Monday! Hit 5 top choice winners; trifectas for \$49 (\$32 investment) and \$153 (\$42 investment); and crushed late Pick 4 for \$1,455 on a \$75 ticket.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 8 and a \$75 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. REAL LIFT (5) 2. ANNIE OAKLEAF (4) 3. STINGOFTRUTH (2)

2nd race--

1. DEE TEE BEE (6) 2. HARLEM (1) 3. SOUTH BAY SCOTY (5) 4. WINK AT THE GIRLS (2)

3rd race--

1. CRY ME NO RIVER (3) 2. FLIP THE PENNY (2) 3. WARRENSGILDEDTIME (1A)

4th race--

1. ZOE'S MARQ (1) 2. CYPRUS LADY (7) 3. RUN SAVIO RUN (5) 4. HURRICANE RETSINA (3)

5th race--

1. FORT FUNSTON (6) 2. POLISH PETE (5) 3. PROFESSNL COURTESY (3)

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

**1. SEVEN POINT ONE (2) 2. LOOKS GREAT (5) 3. HIGH INVESTMENT (13) 4. MISSILE EXPRESS (10)**

In a competitive start to the late Pick 4, I will give the edge to SEVEN POINT ONE (7-2) in this full field of maiden claimers. 'ONE returned from a 10-month layoff to turn in a solid runner-up effort to similar after breaking slowly. He moved up behind the pacesetters, made lead at top of stretch, then couldn't hold off winner. It might be cap and gown time today so make a **Win Bet on 'ONE** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following six contenders: LOOKS GREAT (6-1), MAJ. TROUBLE (6-1), SCOTTY JONES (5-1), MISSILE EXPRESS (12-1), VANISH (10-1) and HIGH INVESTMENT (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 2/5,7,9,10,12,13/5,7,9,10,12,13=\$30; 5,7,9,10,12,13/2/5,7,9,10,12,13=\$30**

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

**1. MUSCLE 'N MANE (10) 2. ANGUS (7) 3. STEVEN'S BEING (5)**

In another tough contest, I will give the edge to recent runner-up MUSCLE 'N MANE (9-2). The Saavedra-trained gelding looked like a winner last time when making his SoCal debut but hung on the wire and settled for second. He continues to train well and has enough speed to overcome the outside post, so make a **Win Bet on 'MANE** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. In post position order, use STEVEN'S BEING (7-2), who switches back to the main track and will be a strong late factor; ANGUS (6-1), who prepped in a sprint last time and tries going long again for O'Neill; and MUSCLE 'N MANE (9-2).

**Trifecta numbers: 5,7,10/5,7,10/ALL=\$48      plus, trifecta box 5-7-10**

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

**1. THE ROYALS COURT (6) 2. ROMANCE IS ZENON (5) 3. PARISIAN ART (11) 4. PRINCE MEYER (12)**

With a full field of maiden claimers to close out the card, I will give the edge to THE ROYALS COURT (6-1). He returns to sprinting for new trainer Hollendorfer (who hits 31% first off the claim), which seems to be his preferred game. He comes from far back but leave it to Gomez to time his late run. Make a **Win Bet on 'COURT** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with five other contenders: FOLLOWS NONE (9-2), ROMANCE IS ZENON (7-2), POLYGRAPH (5-1), PARISIAN ART (6-1) and PRINCE MEYER (8-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 6/2,5,8,11,12/2,5,8,11,12=\$20      and      2,5,8,11,12/6/2,5,8,11,12=\$20**

**\*\*\*\$75 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

**5th race--FORT FUNSTON**

**6th race--SEVEN POINT ONE, LOOKS GREAT, MAJ. TROUBLE, MISSILE EXPRESS, HIGH INVESTMENT**

(Alternate: VANISH)

**7th race--STEVEN'S BEING, ANGUS, MUSCLE 'N MANE**

(Alternate: RAISE THE HEAT)

**8th race--ROMANCE IS ZENON, THE ROYALS COURT, POLYGRAPH, PARISIAN ART, PRINCE MEYER**

(Alternate: FOLLOWS NONE)

**Pick 4 numbers: 6/2,5,7,10,13/5,7,10/5,6,8,11,12=\$75**

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