

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAR. 6

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Monday Results: Hit 4th race trifecta for \$109 on a \$24 total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. AWESOME FEAT (5) 2. RIFF (3) 3. CITY HEAT (6) 4. AMERICAN SYMPHONY (1)

2nd race--

1. VENTURA (5) 2. NOTTINGHAM FOREST (3) 3. HEATHERSDADDYSBABY (4)

3rd race--

1. LENDELL (2) 2. AGGRESSIVE (4) 3. CELTIC FABLE (6)

4th race--

1. DITTO THIS (4) 2. AVADA KEDAVA (7) 3. SUMMER STREAM (5) 4. GALE IN THE VALE (6)

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

1. FAMILIAR STRANGER (2) 2. SUPERSTAR JUSTIN (5) 3. SONIC COMIC (9) 4. QUINTON'S FLEET (4)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, FAMILIAR STRANGER (2-1) is the one to beat despite his suspicious pattern. The comes off a nose loss at the \$35,000-40,000 level and now plummets to \$16,000. He has good early speed and will take these as far as he can for leading trainer Sadler. I will play three trifecta tickets keying 'STRANGER with SUPERSTAR JUSTIN (8-1) and SONIC COMIC (15-1). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 2/5,9/ALL=\$14 and 2/ALL/5,9=\$14 and 5,9/2/ALL=\$14

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-5-9

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

1. PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE (4) 2. BRILLIANT CUT (3) 3. BRENIN GWALIA (8) 4. KINGDOM COME (9)

In a very competitive downhill turf event, I will give the edge to PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE (5-1). The Mandella-trainee was a narrow winner over the layout one race back, then was in too steep last time in a race that was switched to the main track. He should fit perfectly at this level, so make a **Win Bet on 'CAUSE** and key him on a pair of trifecta ticket with main contenders BRILLIANT CUT (3-1), BRENIN GWALIA (7-2) and KINGDOM COME (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,8,9/ALL=\$24 and 3,8,9/4/ALL=\$24

7th race--

1. STREET BOSS (7) 2. CARRILERO (2) 3. PAUL'S HOPE (8)

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

1. INDIANSKI (3) 2. CAPE HATCHET (9) 3. PACK YOUR BAGS (8)

In a competitive finale, I will play the trifecta keying my top three selections in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use INDIANSKI (3-1), who faded badly going long last time but returns to sprinting and drops into a claimer for the first time; PACK YOUR BAGS (5-1), who turned in his best effort so far when finishing strongly for second vs. similar; and CAPE HATCHET (5-1), who ran okay first time out and figures to move forward second time.

Trifecta numbers: 3,8,9/3,8,9/ALL=\$60 plus, trifecta box 3-8-9

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--FAMILIAR STRANGER, SUPERSTAR JUSTIN, SONIC COMIC

(Alternate: QUINTON'S FLEET)

6th race--BRILLIANT CUT, PRESIDENTIAL CAUSE, BRENIN GWALIA, KINGDOM COME

(Alternate: CHADLINGTON)

7th race--CARRILERO, STREET BOSS

(Alternate: PAUL'S HOPE)

8th race--INDIANSKI, PACK YOUR BAGS, CAPE HATCHET

(Alternate: DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,5,9/3,4,8,9/2,7/3,8,9=\$72

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