

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAR. 28

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 6th race trifecta for \$88 (\$42 total investment after scratch); and nailed NCAA basketball pick Louisville, a romping winner over Tennessee.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. DEB'S MOJO (6) 2. SEISMOMETER (5) 3. AROMATICA (7) 4. CHATTY LULU (8)

2nd race--

1. TOLNAI (6) 2. SI CHIMI (3) 3. COUNT ORANGE (4) 4. QUASIMODO (1)

3rd race--

1. SOOTHING TOUCH (6) 2. FOREIGN (1) 3. DANDY MANDY (3) 4. AWESOME FEAT (8)

4th race--

1. LUCKY MAMA (8) 2. ABSOLUTELY SMITTEN (2) 3. DIXIE JO (7) 4. SAUNDREE (4)

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

1. CALIFORNIA FLAG (8) 2. ONE ON THE HOUSE (5) 3. HERBIE LOVE (2) 4. COMOROS (9)

The first leg of the late Pick 4 kicks off with a competitive Cal-bred allowance race. I liked the way CALIFORNIA FLAG (6-1) broke his maiden and will take him right back. Making his first start for Koriner off the layoff, 'FLAG wired open maidens at 17-1. Although drawn outside, he has enough speed to overcome the post, and front-runners have been doing well over this course (especially with rails out--today at 30 feet). Make a **Win Bet on 'FLAG** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders HERBIE LOVE (4-1), ONE ON THE HOUSE (3-1) and also-eligible COMOROS (2-1). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 8/2,5,9/ALL=\$18 and 2,5,9/8/ALL=\$18

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-5-8

6th race--

1. CEAN ONE CHRIS TOO (3) 2. COLONY TRICK (4) 3. BEAU CHANT (2) 4. SUMMER STREAM (8)

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

1. MAST TRACK (2) 2. SAHARA HEAT (5) 3. SADLER'S TRICK (3) 4. FLY DORCEGO (4)

With BROTHER DEREK almost certain to scratch due to hoof problem, I will go to my second horse in MAST TRACK (4-1 ML before scratch). 'TRACK comes off a nose victory over the hillside course and looks well-spotted to make his first start on the main track. Blinkers come off and he lands in a very modest spot for the level. Make a **Win Bet on 'TRACK** and key him on a pair of trifectas with SADLER'S TRICK (20-1), FLY DORCEGO (5-1) and SAHARA HEAT (10-1).

Trifecta numbers: 2/3,4,5/ALL=\$21 and 3,4,5/2/ALL=\$21

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

1. HEATHERSDADDYSBABY (2) 2. MUSICAL HIGH (3) 3. TANZANITE (6) 4. KARLEE'S KITTEN (1)

In the finale, I think HEATHERSDADDYSBABY (5-2) stands out in this spot. Clearly the speed of the field, 'BABY drops back in for \$50K after exiting a much stronger allowance race. She upset similar at this level one back in a downhill sprint but has shown the ability to route in the past. I will "single" her in the Pick 4 and play trifectas keying 'BABY with KARLEE'S KITTEN (5-1), MUSICAL HIGH (9-2) and TANZANITE (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,6/ALL=\$18 and 1,3,6/2/ALL=\$18

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--HERBIE LOVE, ONE ON THE HOUSE, CALIFORNIA FLAG, COMOROS
(Alternate: BRIAN THE BOLD)

6th race--BEAU CHANT, CEAN ONE CHRIS TOO, COLONY TRICK, SUMMER STREAM
(Alternate: DUMAANI'S GOLD)

7th race--MAST TRACK, SADLER'S TRICK, FLY DORCEGO, SAHARA HEAT
(Alternate: AUGMENT)

8th race--HEATHERSDADDYSBABY

Pick 4 numbers: 2,5,8,9/2,3,4,8/2,3,4,5/2=\$64

*****NCAA BASKETBALL*****

Michigan St. (+4 1/2) vs. Memphis

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