

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

MONDAY, APR. 14

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 9th race trifecta for \$239 (\$60 investment).

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 6, 8 and a \$54 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$176,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. HOLD THIS (5) 2. NIMA'S PAD (4) 3. BALA RAPIDA (1)

2nd race--

1. HOLLADAY DIXIE (5) 2. REMEMBER SEATTLE (4) 3. STYLIN DEPUTY (7) 4. AVADA KEDAVA (3)

*****3rd race--**

1. ANZISONG (3) 2. STAND TALL (7) 3. DREWISMYSON (9) 4. ABSOLUTE COURAGE (4)

With a Pick 6 carryover of more than \$176,000, the first leg kicks off with a very difficult downhill turf sprint for starter allowance runners. I will give the edge to recent maiden winner ANZISONG (4-1), who got his diploma while making his first start for Becerra. He has shown some ability on turf and holds the edge in a wide-open contest. I will make a **Win Bet on ANZISONG and key him on a pair of Daily Doubles to my top two choices in the next race.** Also, play a four-horse exacta/trifecta box including ANZISONG (4-1); ABSOLUTE COURAGE (5-1), who shortens up in distance; STAND TALL (7-2), who tries to make amends for his 4/5 flop last time; and DREWISMYSON (12-1), who graduated in solid style and seems like a live price shot.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-7-9

Daily Double numbers: 3/1,4

4th race--

1. SILENT KITTEN (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. PUFF MADDIE (1) 3. CROWN OF DIAMONDS (3)

5th race--

1. EXHALE (3) 2. SECRET SHUTTLE (9) 3. STREET LIGHTS (7) 4. SPANISH INFLUENCE (8)

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

1. GREAT SIEGE (7) 2. KSAYBAN (2) 3. RED REDDING (1) 4. LUCKY HONEY (6)

In another competitive turf race, I will give the edge to improving GREAT SIEGE (7-2). The Hofmans-trained colt graduated last time when blinkers were added and seems to be figuring it out now. He should get a great trip sitting right behind the speed and be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'SIEGE at 3/1 or better**, and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following six horses: RED REDDING (6-1), KSAYBAN (5-1), PHANTOM STRIKE (8-1), MEER KAT (6-1), LUCKY HONEY (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,2,3,4,6/1,2,3,4,6=\$20 and 1,2,3,4,6/7/1,2,3,4,6=\$20

7th race--

1. TROPIC STORM (8) (P6 SINGLE) 2. STREET BOSS (4) 3. TONTINE TOO (5) 4. SILVER STETSON MAN (1)

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

1. HALO'S CLEAN SHEET (14) 2. RAIL DANCER (7) 3. WARREN'S COOKIE (9)

With a full field of 14 lined up, I will take a shot with new face HALO'S CLEAN SHEET (6-1). After showing nothing in one start at Calder in October, 'SHEET moves West to join the Cerin barn, which has done well with this type in the past. He gets Lasix today and has trained in solid style, so make a **Win Bet on 'SHEET** and key him in trifectas with favorite RAIL DANCER (9-5) and WARREN'S COOKIE (5-1), who drops back with 3-year-olds this time. Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 14/7,9/ALL=\$24 and 7,9/14/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 7-9-14

*****\$54 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--EXHALE, STREET LIGHTS, SECRET SHUTTLE

(Alternate: SPANISH INFLUENCE)

6th race--RED REDDING, KSAYBAN, PHANTOM STRIKE, MEER KAT, LUCKY HONEY, GREAT SIEGE

(Alternate: WILD AND READY)

7th race--TROPIC STORM

8th race--RAIL DANCER, WARREN'S COOKIE, HALO'S CLEAN SHEET

(Alternate: E BEE GIRL)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,7,9/1,2,3,4,6,7/8/7,9,14=\$54

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