

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

MONDAY, APR. 7

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; 5th race trifecta (twice) for return of \$136 on a \$66 total investment (after scratch); and also had 5th race exacta for \$22 on a four-horse box.

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

1st race--

1. VICKI'S MANDATE (2) 2. PERFECT HONEY (8) 3. SUMMER STREAM (6)

2nd race--

1. ATA HONOUR (5) 2. DREAMS AFLEET (6) 3. DIXIE JO (8) 4. GOLDEN VOLPONI (9)

3rd race--

1. NEW EXPORT (1) 2. WORCHESTER (1A) 3. WILLOW O WISP (6) 4. SWEET ROBERTO (4)

*****4th race--**

1. CHESTNUT TOUCH (4) 2. CAMEL POINT (1A) 3. WAVELAND AVENUE (2) 4. POSITIVE FORCE (7)

In a very competitive heat for older maidens, I very much like the chances of CHESTNUT TOUCH (9-2). The Mitchell-trained gelding moved up wide on the turn before finishing okay in his debut and has come back to work super since. He puts on blinkers, and horses from this barn usually improve a bunch second time out, so make a **Win Bet on 'TOUCH and play Daily Doubles keying him to my top three choices in the next race.**

Daily Double numbers: 4/1,2,5

5th race--

1. MANANAN MCLIR (2) 2. PLAN FOR FUN (1) 3. HERBIE LOVE (5)

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

1. RIDEHIM (7) 2. LUTYENS (4) 3. SCOTTY JONES (1A) 4. HIGH INVESTMENT (6)

In a race betting to be won by a longshot, let's take a shot with RIDEHIM (20-1). Lightly raced with only two previous starts and sent out by the always-cagey Avila-Berrio team, RIDEHIM is worth a shot in here. He finished pretty well first time out, then was sent long and ran evenly in his second start. He now shortens back up in distance and it could be "go" time at a big number. Make a **Win/Place Bet on RIDEHIM** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with logical contenders SCOTTY JONES (5-1), LUTYENS (5-2) and HIGH INVESTMENT (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,4,6/ALL=\$27 and 1,4,6/7/ALL=\$27

7th race--

1. CEE STONE (5) 2. NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 3. HEATHERSDADDYSBABY (4)

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

1. MASS APPEAL (10) 2. OKIE DOKIE PETEY (5) 3. PACK YOUR BAGS (4) 4. KBELLO (11)

With a full field of maiden claimers going in the finale, I will give the edge to favorite MASS APPEAL (5-2). He showed keen speed before tiring in his debut when facing much better and now drops into a MC\$40,000 spot. He has been gelded since his debut and Mullins-trained horses are always dangerous second time out. I will play a pair of trifectas keying 'APPEAL with PACK YOUR BAGS (7-2), OKIE DOKIE PETEY (4-1) and KBELLO (10-1).

Trifecta numbers: 10/4,5,11/ALL=\$24 and 4,5,11/10/ALL=\$24

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

5th race--PLAN FOR FUN, MANANAN MCLIR, HERBIE LOVE

(Alternate: TOLNAI)

6th race--SCOTTY JONES, LUTYENS, RIDEHIM

(Alternate: HIGH INVESTMENT)

7th race--NOTTINGHAM FOREST/ROUND TRIP FLIGHT (entry), CEE STONE

(Alternate: HEATHERSDADDYSBABY)

8th race--PACK YOUR BAGS, OKIE DOKIE PETEY, MASS APPEAL, KBELLO

(Alternate: ADHERE)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,5/1,4,7/1,5/4,5,10,11=\$72

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