

# BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

## SATURDAY, APR. 19

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

*Friday Results: Hit 5 top choice winners, including suggested Pick Six "singles" QUASIMODO and GO FLAGS BRO; also hit Pick 4 for \$76 on a \$32 ticket (after scratch).*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 9, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. IMPROVISING GAL (7) 2. MOLITTA (3) 3. SNOOTY GAL (4) 4. SERBIANA (5)

2nd race--

1. MANANAN MCLIR (4) 2. HELD UP (1) 3. CHADLINGTON (6) 4. THE RYE MAN (3)

3rd race--

1. KILDERRY (5) 2. MORT ROBBINS (2) 3. EL MARTILLO (1) 4. ISLA HOMBRES (6)

4th race--

1. TOPAZ MOON (9) 2. SYNIN AND GRINNIN (5) 3. SCHAGHTICOKE HILL (4)

5th race--

1. CEDAR MOUNTAIN (8) 2. ESPORTE DOS REIS (2) 3. FARLEIGH HOUSE (7)

6th race--

1. C R CAPER (5) 2. BAYNGEN BARTOK (3) 3. POLISH PETE (8) 4. UXMAL (1)

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

**1. GIOVANNI (10) 2. DON'T YA LOVETT (7) 3. TENGA CAT (9)**

In an extremely competitive running of the San Simeon, I will give the edge to New Zealand import GIOVANNI (6-1), who has trained super for his U.S. debut. The Sadler-trained gelding was first or second in nine of 20 Down Under starts, gets Lasix and shows a super work tab for this. Make a **Win Bet on GIOVANNI** and key him on three trifecta tickets with recent winner DON'T YA LOVETT (5-1) and front-running TENGA CAT (12-1). Also, box all three in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 10/7,9/ALL=\$20 and 10/ALL/7,9=\$20 and 7,9/10/ALL=\$20**  
**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 7-9-10**

8th race--

1. LOOK DEEP (3) 2. ZILLA (5) 3. LADY IN LOVE (2)

**\*\*\*9th race--**

**1. DOUBLE TROUBLE (1) 2. IMMORTELLE (2) 3. LAVENDER SKY (8)**

In another difficult stakes event, I will give a slight edge to DOUBLE TROUBLE (7-2). The Frankel trainee switches back to turf after running in a pair of Grade I's on synthetic, and stretches out to 10 furlongs. She may hold a slight class edge and boasts a fine record on the grass. Make a **Win Bet on 'TROUBLE at 3/1 or better**, and play the trifecta keying around my top three selections. In post position order, use DOUBLE TROUBLE (7-2); IMMORTELLE (6-1), who was beaten just a head last time in the Santa Ana after being bumped hard near the wire; and LAVENDER SKY (4-1), who doesn't win that often but is always "right there" with these.

**Trifecta numbers: 1,2,8/1,2,8/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 1-2-8**

**\*\*\*10th race--**

**1. STAG ON THE RUN (4) 2. LARDOG (14) 3. DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL (1) 4. STANFORD GOLD (12)**

With a full field of maiden claimers to close out the card, I will give the edge to STAG ON THE RUN (8-1). Dropping and shortening up for Mullins, 'RUN figures to get his best shot yet. He has been facing much better and might find the sprint game more to his liking. Make a **Win Bet on 'RUN** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL (6-1), STANFORD GOLD (6-1) and LARDOG (4-1). Also, box my top four in the exacta/trifecta.

**Trifecta numbers: 4/1,12,14/ALL=\$36 and 1,12,14/4/ALL=\$36**

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-4-12-14**

**\*\*\*\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

**7th race--DON'T YA LOVETT, TENGA CAT, GIOVANNI**  
(Alternate: NIGHT CHAPTER)

**8th race--LOOK DEEP, ZILLA**  
(Alternate: NONE)

**9th race--DOUBLE TROUBLE, IMMORTELLE, LAVENDER SKY**  
(Alternate: SOLVA)

**10th race--DANCEWITHTHEDEVIL, STAG ON THE RUN, STANFORD GOLD, LARDOG**  
(Alternate: SWORD LEGEND)

**Pick 4 numbers: 7,9,10/3,5/1,2,8/1,4,12,14=\$72**

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