

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, APR. 5

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 8, 11 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover and guaranteed \$1 million pool, I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. GINOBILI (3) 2. BEST AFFAIR (2) 3. BUCK BASOLO (6) 4. ONE CHIN AGAIN (7)

2nd race--

1. SCREEN TO SCREEN (7) 2. SUCCESS FEE (6) 3. CAMBRIDGE BLUE (10) 4. MATTY'S G FORCE (9)

3rd race--

1. WESTERLY MAGIC (5) 2. SUPER STRUT (7) 3. VICTORIAN PRINCE (6) 4. TISSY FIT (1)

4th race--

1. JOHNNY EVES (6) 2. SURF CAT (4) 3. GREG'S GOLD (5) 4. EL ROBLAR (1)

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

1. GRAY BLACK N WHITE (11) 2. FERNDAL SAL (2) 3. FOREST DANZ (3)

In a very difficult downhill turf event, I will give the edge to GRAY BLACK N WHITE (6-1). The Canani-trained gelding settled for third vs. similar last time but might be more effective from slightly off the pace. With plenty of pace signed up, let's hope Pedroza can get him to settle a bit in the early stages. Make a **Win Bet on 'WHITE** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with FERNDAL SAL (15-1) and FOREST DANZ (6-1). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 11/2,3/ALL=\$20 and 2,3/11/ALL=\$20

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-11

6th race--

1. COLONEL JOHN (5) 2. EL GATO MALO (8) 3. YANKEE BRAVO (1)

7th race--

1. DAYTONA (3) 2. STORM MILITARY (7) 3. ARTISTE ROYAL (4) 4. GOLDEN BALLS (5)

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

1. TANGLED TANGO (11) 2. LOTACAT (8) 3. KSAR GHILANE (10) 4. PREMIUM QUALITY (9)

With a full field of maidens going postward, I will give the edge to TANGLED TANGO (3-1). The son of Petionville tipped his hand first time out with a nice runner-up try and most horses from this barn improve a bunch second time out. He's drawn favorably outside and should get a great trip from out there. I will play the trifecta keying 'TANGO on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders LOTACAT (7-2), PREMIUM QUALITY (4-1) and KSAR GHILANE (10-1).

Trifecta numbers: 11/8,9,10/ALL=\$24 and 8,9,10/11/ALL=\$24

9th race--

1. MISSIT (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. GORGEOUS GOOSE (8) 3. SWEETER STILL (7) 4. STARRY PURSUIT (10)

10th race--

1. EUROGLIDE (8) 2. PAUL'S HOPE (3) 3. CAYAMBE (5) 4. ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (6)

*****11th race--**

1. GENTLE GALE (11) (P6 SINGLE) 2. TUTTA BELLA (7) 3. RANSOM CAPTIVE (9) 4. WONDROUS EVENT (3)

With a very good allowance race to close out the card, I will come right back with GENTLE GALE (7-2). The Frankel trainee switched to turf and broke her maiden in powerful fashion, coming down the hill for a 4 1/2-length victory. She'll get another good stalking trip from outside and should be in the right spot turning for home. Make a **Win Bet on 'GALE at 3/1 or better**, and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with main threats WONDROUS EVENT (12-1), TUTTA BELLA (6-1) and RANSOM CAPTIVE (6-1).

Trifecta numbers: 11/3,7,9/ALL=\$30 and 3,7,9/11/ALL=\$30

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--LOTACAT, PREMIUM QUALITY, KSAR GHILANE, TANGLED TANGO
(Alternate: EL LEGADO)

9th race--MISSIT, SWEETER STILL, GORGEOUS GOOSE, STARRY PURSUIT
(Alternate: CARNIVAL QUEEN)

10th race--PAUL'S HOPE, CAYAMBE, ALBERTUS MAXIMUS, EUROGLIDE
(Alternate: WORLD ASUNDER)

11th race--GENTLE GALE

Pick 4 numbers: 8,9,10,11/4,7,8,10/3,5,6,8/11=\$64

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