

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR. 29

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; 7th race trifecta for \$75 (\$36 investment after scratches) and 8th race trifecta for \$46 (\$20 investment after scratches).

Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 8, 10 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. BOOWOOGEMALIA (3) 2. KATHLEEN M (5) 3. PALOMA'S FLIGHT (1)

2nd race--

1. MANANAN MCLIR (8) 2. SUMMER SURVIVOR (5) 3. CAN'T STOP SLEW (10) 4. JUDGE GALLIVAN (4)

3rd race--

1. DEVOTED MAGIC (8) 2. HAPPY PRAYER (2) 3. FREE UP GRADE (5)

4th race--

1. FULL IN (5) 2. SEVEN SECRETS (2) 3. MY FRIEND LUIS (1) 4. KINGDOM COME (9)

5th race--

1. POSSIBI (5) 2. LEONIDES (1) 3. SEA OF PLEASURE (2)

6th race--

1. SANQUINE (10) 2. IMBLENDEDNOTSHAKEN (5) 3. RUMBA ALONG (7)

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

1. HOME OF THE BOLD (14) 2. CACTUS LIGHTING (13) 3. SI SE PUEDE (8)

With a full field of 14 going in this restricted claimer, I will give the edge to lukewarm favorite HOME OF THE BOLD (7-2). The Miller-trained gelding comes off a fine runner-up try behind a very sharp horse and should get the right stalking trip from outside and looks like the one to beat if he repeats his previous effort. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'BOLD with longshot SI SE PUEDE (15-1) and main threat CACTUS LIGHTING (9-2). Also, box my top three runners in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 14/8,13/ALL=\$24 and 8,13/14/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 8-13-14

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

1. GWEEBARRA (9) 2. KRUGER PARK (13) 3. BATTLE WON (2) 4. HURRY HOME WARREN (8)

In what appears to be the most wide-open race on the card, I will give the edge to late-running GWEEBARRA (5-1). The Drysdale trainee ran well to be second after a wide trip when returning from a nearly eight-month layoff. The 4-year-old gelding doesn't have much early foot, so he will need some help up front and a clean trip. Make a **Win Bet on GWEEBARA** and key him in trifectas with the following seven runners: BATTLE WON (7-2), SCAT THIEF (12-1), CONGO KING (8-1), HURRY HOME WARREN (8-1), WITHIN REASON (15-1), HAMOODY (8-1) and KRUGER PARK (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 9/2,3,7,8,10,11,13/2,3,7,8,10,11,13=\$42
2,3,7,8,10,11,13/9/2,3,7,8,10,11,13=\$42

9th race--

1. ZAPPA (7) 2. ROCKET LEGS (3) 3. CHURCH SERVICE (4) 4. RATHOR (1)

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

1. MIND THE MINISTER (7) 2. ROCKY ROAD (10) 3. BE REALISTIC (6) 4. WILD DIPLOMAT (4)

In another challenging race, I will give the edge to MIND THE MINISTER (3-1). Disqualified out of a win vs. similar last time, the Mullins-trained colt might be able to make amends here. He should get a legitimate pace to set up his late run and the 4-year-old colt fires almost every time. Make a **Win Bet on 'MINISTER at 5/2 or better**, and key him in trifectas with the following five contenders: WILD DIPLOMAT (8-1), ONLY HIM (4-1), BE REALISTIC (8-1), SMOOTH AND SAVVY (6-1), ROCKY ROAD (12-1) and SERRA SONG (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/4,5,6,9,10,11/4,5,6,9,10,11=\$30; 4,5,6,9,10,11/7/4,5,6,9,10,11=\$30

11th race--

1. MIXED BERRIES (8) 2. POET OF CLOTH (4) 3. SILVER DUST (13) 4. HEBESMALLBUTYMIGHTY (5)

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

8th race--BATTLE WON, SCAT THIEF, CONGO KING, HURRY HOME WARREN, GWEEBARRA, WITHIN REASON, HAMOODY, KRUGER PARK

(Alternate: GO GO DANCER)

9th race--ROCKET LEGS, ZAPPA

(Alternate: CHURCH SERVICE)

10th race--MIND THE MINISTER

11th race--POET OF CLOTH, HEBESMALLBUTYMIGHTY, MIXED BERRIES, SILVER DUST

(Alternate: TUSCAN FEVER)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,7,8,9,10,11,13/3,7/7/4,5,8,13=\$64

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