

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, APR. 13

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 7, 9 and a \$75 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. EARLFROMOKLAHOMA (3) 2. SYNDICATOR (2) 3. DARK MATTER (5) 4. NORCO PAL (11)

2nd race--

1. KRIS SILVER (2) 2. VESPUCCI (3) 3. ASPERITY (5)

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

1. TEXAS DEVIL (6) 2. JUNGLE WAVE (7) 3. HOME OF THE GOLD (9)

In a fairly competitive maiden claimer, I will play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use TEXAS DEVIL (5-2), who had a very rough trip when debuting against \$32K types, breaking slowly, steadying into the stretch and lugging in before finishing second; JUNGLE WAVE (4-1), a fast-working first-time starter from the Koriner barn that shows a couple of bullet gate drills; and HOME OF THE GOLD (9-2), who drops, takes off blinkers and moves outside after bucking an anti-inside bias last time.

Trifecta numbers: 6,7,9/6,7,9/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 6-7-9

4th race--

1. BABU (5) 2. LIDGETTIMATE HEAT (4) 3. HIGHER POINT (7) 4. WELLNESSFAST (3)

5th race--

1. THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT (12) 2. EL VIC (5) 3. LIZ'S PIRATE (13) 4. YVETT'S PRIDE (1)

6th race--

1. COMMON TRUST (2) 2. POWER SHIFT (5) 3. EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (7)

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

1. ASPEN DIAMOND (1) 2. ALL NIGHT DYNA (10) 3. GOOD TIME SALLY (7) 4. GINGER POP (4)

Maidens coming down the hillside course to kick off the first leg of the late Pick 4. I will key around Gaines-trained first-time starter ASPEN DIAMOND (9-2), who has worked in very good

style and figures live at first asking. The daughter of Mr. Greeley has a decent turf pedigree and figures to run a good one despite the rail draw. I will make a **Win Bet on 'DIAMOND** and play trifectas keying her in the 1-2-3 spots with GINGER POP (7-2), GOOD TIME SALLY (5-2), ALL NIGHT DYNA (10-1) and WENDYTHETHIEF (12-1). Also, play exacta boxes keying 'DIAMOND with those four.

Trifecta numbers: 1/4,7,10,11/4,7,10,11; 4,7,10,11/1/4,7,10,11; 4,7,10,11/4,7,10,11/1 = \$36

Exacta Boxes: 1/4,7,10,11

8th race--

1. GALLARDO (1) 2. SCRUMMAGE (3) 3. HAJJI'S HONOR (9) 4. GOLD TRIM (2)

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

1. WAKE UP MAGGIE (7) 2. INGRID THE GAMBLER (10) 3. LIGHTMYFIREBABY (6) 4. GOOD MOOD (9)

In a very good gambling event, I will key around Canani-trained import WAKE UP MAGGIE (5-2) in this year's Las Cienegas. 'MAGGIE has been first or second in nine of 15 European starts, including running well in a pair of Group 2 races vs. the boys. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying her with the following six horses: MACADAMIA (15-1), RED DIADEM (8-1), LIGHTMYFIREBABY (8-1), SUPER FREAKY (8-1), GOOD MOOD (9-2) and INGRID THE GAMBLER (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,5,6,8,9,10/3,5,6,8,9,10=\$30 and 3,5,6,8,9,10/7/3,5,6,8,9,10=\$30

10th race--

1. SI CHIMI (1) 2. A TOAST TO TANNER (5) 3. TAFFY BOY (9)

*****\$75 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--ASPEN DIAMOND, GINGER POP, GOOD TIME SALLY, ALL NIGHT DYNA, WENDYTHETHIEF

(Alternate: VIOLET SKY)

8th race--GALLARDO, GOLD TRIM, SCRUMMAGE, SENSATIONAL SCORE, HAJJI'S HONOR

(Alternate: NONE)

9th race--WAKE UP MAGGIE

10th race--SI CHIMI, A TOAST TO TANNER, TAFFY BOY

(Alternate: CITY STORMER)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,4,7,10,11/1,2,3,7,9/7/1,5,9=\$75

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