

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

CLOSING DAY, APR. 20

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners; and 10th race trifecta for \$250 (\$90 total investment) and exacta for \$47 (4-horse box).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 11 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$178,000 I will give out two P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. CACTUS LIGHTING (1) 2. PEACE ACCORD (4) 3. SI SE PUEDE (5) 4. SUPERSTAR JUSTIN (3)

2nd race--

1. CALIFORNIA DEMON (2) 2. FORGIVEANDFORGET (6) 3. MAGGIE LANE (7)

3rd race--

1. BROTHER DEREK (5) 2. MAST TRACK (4) 3. DIXIE MEISTER (2)

4th race--

1. MIND THE MINISTER (1) 2. KRUGER PARK (2) 3. MASTERLY (5) 4. BODES GALAXY (4)

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

1. WARREN'S R READY (10) 2. EXCESSIVE FUN (8) 3. KING CITY KITTY (1) 4. SAMANTHA'S RULE (4)

With a drop back into the maiden claiming ranks, this looks like a perfect spot for WARREN'S R READY (4-1). The Gutierrez-trained filly battled on the lead while racing on the deeper rail last time and understandably tired to fourth. With the drop in class and move outside, 'READY should be extremely tough to beat in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'READY** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders KING CITY KITTY (6-1), SAMANTHA'S RULE (5-1) and EXCESSIVE FUN (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,4,8/ALL=\$24 and 1,4,8/10/ALL=\$24

6th race--

1. CURVEY STAR (9) 2. STING'N INTHE RAIN (6) 3. STARSTRUCK KRISTEN (4) 4. KILMARTIN HALL (11)

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

1. MODIFICATION (11) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SILK THUNDER (6) 3. SCOUT ABOUT (3) 4. BEWITCHING GEM (7)

In what looks to be a very competitive maiden sprint for 3-year-olds, I will give the edge to second-time starter MODIFICATION (5-2). The O'Neill-trained sophomore showed high speed when debuting but tired badly through the final furlong. Cutting back to 5 1/2 furlongs, look for her to be very tough to collar. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying MODIFICATION with the following five runners: SCOUT ABOUT (7-2), KAFWAIN'S BELLE (20-1), SILK THUNDER (3-1), BEWITCHING GEM (5-1) and UNUSUAL STRIKE (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 11/3,5,6,7,10/3,5,6,7,10=\$20 and 3,5,6,7,10/11/3,5,6,7,10=\$20

8th race--

1. MT. ORIENT (6) 2. SEEKING ANSWERS (9) 3. SKELLYTOWN (3)

9th race--

1. HAVENS LAKE (5) 2. ALMACITA (4) 3. SWEET ROSEMAN (1)

10th race--

1. PORFIDO (4) 2. WARNING ZONE (8) 3. SHAMDINAN (3) 4. ON THE ACORN (1)

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

1. STORMY TATERS (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. LITTLE BRENDA (5) 3. QUIET AT THE TOP (8) 4. MY SISTER LAUREEN (9)

The meet ends with a wide-open maiden claimer in which I will give the edge to speedy STORMY TATERS (4-1). She opened a clear lead last time before tiring late but the shorter distance should help her cause. I will make a **Win Bet on 'TATERS** and key her on a pair of trifectas with the following: AMERICA'S STARLETT (5-1), LITTLE BRENDA (5-1), QUIET AT THE TOP (3-1), MY SISTER LAUREEN (20-1) and COLONY TRICK (5-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6/3,5,8,9,14/3,5,8,9,14=\$20 and 3,5,8,9,14/6/3,5,8,9,14=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--MT. ORIENT, SEEKING ANSWERS

(Alternate: SKELLYTOWN)

9th race--ALMACITA, HAVENS LAKE

(Alternate: SWEET ROSEMAN)

10th race--SHAMDINAN, PORFIDO, WARNING ZONE

(Alternate: ON THE ACORN)

11th race--AMERICA'S STARLETT, LITTLE BRENDA, STORMY TATERS, QUIET AT THE TOP, MY SISTER LAUREEN, COLONY TRICK

(Alternate: MS. MANHATTAN JACK)

Pick 4 numbers: 6,9/4,5/3,4,8/3,5,6,8,9,14=\$72

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