BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS SUNDAY, APR. 6

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Super day with 5 top choice winners, including Best Play winner GRAY BLACK N WHITE (\$12.00); and hit all three trifectas in Best Play races (\$261 in 5th, \$179 in 8th, and \$96 in 11th).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 8, 9 and a \$60 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. BALLPARK BUTTERFLY (7) 2. SPRING CATCH (6) 3. DISCOVER DOLLY (1)

2nd race--

1. HENNESSY ROSE (5) 2. TOPPER'S SMILING (1) 3. ANGEL EYED (2)

3rd race--

1. YMUSTICHASETHECAT (5) 2. WARREN'S SCOOTER (6) 3. FAMILIAR STRANGER (3)

4th race--

1. SAILOR'S SISTER (6) 2. DECORATOR (8) 3. SNOW DELICIOUS (5) 4. DAJOLIE (7)

***5th race--

1. MAUI MARK (10) 2. DANCING IN SILKS (1) 3. DEEP POCKETS (2) 4. MAJOR SMOKE (6)

Although MAUI MARK (2-1) was sent off at nearly 20-1 in his debut, the Zucker-trained gelding ran a very respectable third, beaten just over two lengths. He has tactical speed and is drawn well outside, which has been a huge advantage over this track lately. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets that key 'MARK with DANCING IN SILKS (12-1), DEEP POCKETS (9-2) and MAJOR SMOKE (5-2). Also, box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,2,6/ALL=\$24
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1,2,6/10/ALL=\$24

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6th race--1. SPRING STYLE (1) 2. RATE OF EXCHANGE (2) 3. COURTLY COUTURE (3) 4. BOSTON CAT (11)

7th race--1. TIZ ELEMENTAL (4) 2. GLORIFIED (5) 3. INTANGAROO (6)

***8th race--

1. BACHELORETTE ONE (7) 2. LIGHTMYFIREBABY (8) 3. EXQUISITE BEAUTY (6) 4. ROCKELLA (5)

In a very competitive Cal-bred stakes, I will give a slight edge to BACHELORETTE ONE (5-1). The Sadler-trained mare returned from a one-year layoff (started in '07 and '08 Irish O'Briens) to turn in a solid fourth-place effort after encountering brief traffic trouble in mid-stretch. She is better around two turns and should be all set to stretch out and show her best. Make a **Win Bet on 'ONE** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with ROCKELLA (7-2), EXQUISITE BEAUTY (5-1) and LIGHTMYFIREBABY (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 7/5,6,8/ALL=\$21 and 5,6,8/7/ALL=\$21

***9th race--

1. CALL TRANSFER (5) 2. MCARTHUR (7) 3. SQUALLCREEK (10)

Maiden claimers to close out the card and I will play the trifecta keying around my top three selections. In post position order, use CALL TRANSFER (7-2), who has had 10 previous chances but makes his first start off the Becerra claim (23% first off the claim) and shortens up in distance; MCARTHUR (9-2), who moved into a hot pace last time before tiring in mid-stretch and drops another peg; and SQUALLCREEK (3-1), who makes his first start in a claimer after five starts against stronger.

Trifecta numbers: 5,7,10/5,7,10/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 5-7-10

***\$60 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9): 6th race--SPRING STYLE/MARWAH (entry), RATE OF EXCHANGE, COURTLY COUTURE, LOVE AND WAR, BOSTON CAT (Alternate: STARZIG) 7th race--TIZ ELEMENTAL 8th race--ROCKELLA, EXQUISITE BEAUTY, BACHELORETTE ONE, LIGHTMYFIREBABY (Alternate: BOOTLEG ANNIE) 9th race--CALL TRANSFER, MCARTHUR, SQUALLCREEK (Alternate: RUNLIKEACHAMPION) Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,4,11/4/5,6,7,8/5,7,10=\$60

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