

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, APR. 10

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Monday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner CHESTNUT TOUCH (\$6.20) in 4th race.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 6 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. MINISTER BLAIR (2) 2. FULL IN (5) 3. POTENTIAL (3) 4. COINTREAU (1)

2nd race--

1. GO CARDINAL GAL (6) 2. STING'N INTHE RAIN (3) 3. GLORIA JEANNE (2) 4. RAISE AGAIN (4)

3rd race--

1. APPLAUD DUBAI (1) 2. PRINCESS SUSAN M (9) 3. QUAIN T LASS (4) 4. HAPPYTODANCWITHYOU (2)

*****4th race--**

1. INTOUCHABLE (1) 2. BURNT (8) 3. PERFECT QUALITY (3) 4. SYDNEY'S SECRET (5)

In a competitive downhill turf event for maidens, I will give the edge to morning line favorite INTOUCHABLE (3-1). The Mandella-trained filly turned in a solid debut effort when finishing a distant third behind talented Gentle Gale and figures to move forward off the race. Although the inside post is not ideal, look for Espinoza to secure a good trip and be tough to deny in here. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying INTOUCHABLE with PERFECT QUALITY (7-2), SYDNEY'S SECRET (6-1) and BURNT (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 1/3,5,8/ALL=\$24 and 3,5,8/1/ALL=\$24

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

1. KILMARTIN HALL (10) 2. ANN'S PLAN (2) 3. NO NAME JUST GAME (1)

In the first leg of the late Pick 4, I will key around my top two choices. Preference to KILMARTIN HALL (7-2), who comes off a fine runner-up try and now moves off the rail to an outside post. She chased home Dine At Nine, who came back to win her next start and gets a rider upgrade to Talamo, so let's make a **Win Bet on 'HALL** and play a pair of trifecta tickets keying her with main threat ANN'S PLAN (5-2), who fired a good runner-up try when making her first local start off a seven-month layoff.

Trifecta numbers: 2,10/2,10/ALL=\$16 and 2,10/ALL/2,10=\$16

*****6th race--**

1. QUICKLY GONE (8) 2. CONCETTINA (6) 3. POINT PROVEN (5) 4. FAMOUS RUBY (10)

This looks like the best gambling race on the card. In a wide-open starter allowance heat, I will give the edge to QUICKLY GONE (6-1). Although she didn't earn a fancy number when graduating in her debut, she overcame a tough inside trip and looked very professional in the way she won. It also doesn't hurt that her trainer (Carla Gaines) has won with 11 of her last 15 starters. Make a **Win Bet on 'GONE** and key her in trifectas with the following five horses: INSPIRATION WITHIN (7-2), AMYBELLE (9-2), POINT PROVEN (8-1), CONCETTINA (4-1) and FAMOUS RUBY (15-1).

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,4,5,6,10/1,4,5,6,10=\$20 and 1,4,5,6,10/8/1,4,5,6,10=\$20

7th race--

1. SILVER MOONSHINE (4) 2. GREEN LYONS (1) 3. PRINCESS ZOZO (5)

8th race--

1. GO ALL IN (12) 2. CARONA TIME (11) 3. BEYOND BOUNDRIES (3) 4. PACE TO BURN (2)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--ANN'S PLAN, KILMARTIN HALL

(Alternate: NO NAME JUST GAME)

6th race--INSPIRATION WITHIN, AMYBELLE, POINT PROVEN, CONCETTINA, QUICKLY GONE, FAMOUS RUBY

(Alternate: SPARKY'S PRECISION)

7th race--GREEN LYONS, SILVER MOONSHINE

(Alternate: PRINCESS ZOZO)

8th race--BEYOND BOUNDRIES, CARONA TIME, GO ALL IN

(Alternate: PACE TO BURN)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,10/1,4,5,6,8,10/1,4/3,11,12=\$72

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