

# BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

## THURSDAY, APR. 24

### THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

*Wednesday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.*

**Today's Best Plays: Races 3, 4, 6 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.**

1st race--

1. DR. AU JUS (2) 2. REEL PRIME (3) 3. CABLE DANCER (1) 4. DE CAR GUY (5)

2nd race--

1. MUD SWEAT 'N TEARS (6) 2. HALO'S CLEAN SHEET (4) 3. WARREN'S GRANDSLAM (7)

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

**1. ROMANCE IS ZENON (5) 2. ONE ONLY (3) 3. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (2)**

With small field sizes on a lackluster card, finding value is difficult today. However, in this mid-grade claimer for 3-year-olds, ROMANCE IS ZENON (6-1) is worth playing at a decent price. The Mitchell-trained gelding comes off a decent maiden claiming win and ran well around two turns in his previous start. Make a **Win Bet on 'ZENON** and key him in exacta boxes with main contenders WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (2-1) and ONE ONLY (8-5). Also, **play Daily Doubles from 'ZENON to my top three choices in the next race.**

**Exacta Boxes: 5/2,3**

**Daily Double numbers: 5/2,5,8**

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

**1. RHODINE'S KID (5) 2. GOING PLACES (2) 3. WARREN'S YODLER (8)**

In this bottom-level maiden claimer, I will play an exacta/trifecta box keying around my top three runners. In post position order, use GOING PLACES (6-1), who flashed high speed before lugging out and tiring in his return. The 5-furlong distance should be ideal for him; RHODINE'S KID (5-2), who exits stronger races and is obviously the one to beat based on numbers; and WARREN'S YODLER (6-1), who has run well in all three starts and should fire fresh in his first start since October.

**Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-5-8**

5th race--

1. BEL AIR SIZZLE (2) 2. FIRE N' BRIMSTONE (5) 3. MISS FREMONT (3) 4. YASINISI (4)

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

**1. G. I. BETTY (3) 2. CHELCEE'S HOPE (5) 3. CAJUN MONARCH (1) 4. KARLEE'S KITTEN (6)**

Favorite G. I. BETTY (5-2) is the one to beat based on her good runner-up try off the bench last time out. The Headley trainee has run a pair of seconds over the HP Cushion Track and gets a rider switch to Flores for this. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'BETTY with CAJUN MONARCH (4-1), CHELCEE'S HOPE (7-2) and KARLEE'S KITTEN (8-1).

**Trifecta numbers: 3/1,5,6/ALL=\$15 and 1,5,6/3/ALL=\$15**

7th race--

1. FLAMINGO PRINCESS (1) 2. MUSICAL HIGH (5) 3. BRIGHT MOON (4) 4. NOOTKA ISLAND (2)

8th race--

1. CHICKS RULE (7) 2. HERE IS DJ'S BUDDY (6) 3. COLONY TRICK (2)

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

**5th race--BEL AIR SIZZLE**

**6th race--CAJUN MONARCH, G. I. BETTY, CHELCEE'S HOPE, KARLEE'S KITTEN**  
(Alternate: BROAD TRY)

**7th race--ALL**

**8th race--COLONY TRICK, HERE IS DJ'S BUDDY, CHICK'S RULE**  
(Alternate: HURRICANE RETSINA)

**Pick 4 numbers: 2/1,3,5,6/ALL/2,6,7=\$72**

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