

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

OPENING DAY, APR. 23

WEDNESDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 PLAY

Sunday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners but went 0-for-2 (one scratch) on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$96 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. J. P. DUPUIS (4) 2. SEISMOMETER (3) 3. JACK FLASH (5) 4. GRANITE (1)

2nd race--

1. SMOOTH PERFORMER (6) 2. BRAN JAMMAS (5) 3. JUNE MY LOVE (4) 4. BELLEACTON (7)

3rd race--

1. KIELBASA (4) 2. MUSCLE 'N MANE (6) 3. NIMA'S PAD (1) 4. EL FALCON (3)

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

1. OTISISGOLD (4) 2. DEAD HEAT (1) 3. TABLE FOUR TEN (11) 4. BENCHMARK KID (6)

With a full field of maiden claimers going postward, I will give the edge to OTISISGOLD (8-1). The Alcalá-trained 5-year-old showed improvement in his second start, overcoming some traffic trouble at the head of the lane to finish well for third. He should like the added furlongs, so let's make a **Win Bet on OTISISGOLD** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following six runners: DEAD HEAT (15-1), ATHENRY (6-1), BIG BIEN (8-1), BENCHMARK KID (7-2), TABLE FOUR TEN (9-2) and NYMEGA PITA (15-1). **Also, play Daily Doubles from 'GOLD to my top two choices in the next race.**

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,2,5,6,11,12/1,2,5,6,11,12=\$30 and 1,2,5,6,11,12/4/1,2,5,6,11,12=\$30
Daily Double numbers: 4/1,2

5th race--

1. BY SPOT (1) 2. ALBERTUS MAXIMUS (2) 3. NATIVE SUCCESS (3)

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

1. COUNT ORANGE (5) 2. BRAVE SUN (3) 3. DEE RAIN (2) 4. LAW BREAKER (11)

In another good gambling race, I will key around lukewarm favorite COUNT ORANGE (7-2). Hailing from the red-hot Canani barn, 'ORANGE comes off a runner-up try behind sharp Quasimodo across town and has shown a liking for the HP Cushion Track. Seven furlongs seems

like an ideal distance for him, so make a **Win Bet on 'ORANGE at 3/1 or better**, and key him in trifectas with DEE RAIN (8-1), BRAVE SUN (9-2) and LAW BREAKER (5-1). Also, box my top four choices in the exacta/trifecta and **punch a cold Daily Double from 'ORANGE to my top pick in the following race.**

Trifecta numbers: 5/2,3,11/ALL=\$27 and 2,3,11/5/ALL=\$27

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-5-11

Daily Double number: 5/2

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

1. HONORED GOLD (2) 2. GENTLE GALE (6) 3. DIAMOND DIVA (10)

Coming off a super sprint prep across town, I think HONORED GOLD is set to stretch out and win this handicap. The Mitchell-trained filly got very good last summer before going to the sidelines and returned with a very promising effort. **If not alive in the DD, then make a Win Bet on 'GOLD**, and key her with GENTLE GALE (8-1) and DIAMOND DIVA (3-1) on three separate trifecta tickets. Also, box my top three runners in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 2/6,10/ALL=\$14 and 2/ALL/6,10=\$14 and 6,10/2/ALL=\$14

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-6-10

8th race--

1. EARLY ANNA (2) 2. HAPPY CELYNA (7) 3. SNEAKY JACK (5) 4. GONE CALIFORNIAN (14)

*****\$96 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--BY SPOT, ALBERTUS MAXIMUS

(Alternate: NATIVE SUCCESS)

6th race--DEE RAIN, BRAVE SUN, COUNT ORANGE, LAW BREAKER

(Alternate: STORMIN JACK)

7th race--HONORED GOLD, GENTLE GALE, DIAMOND DIVA

(Alternate: KRIS' SIS)

8th race--EARLY ANNA, SNEAKY JACK, HAPPY CELYNA, GONE CALIFORNIAN

(Alternate: PIECES OF PARADISE)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2/2,3,5,11/2,6,10/2,5,7,14=\$96

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