

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 16

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit small trifecta in 4th race.

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$48 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. MATTY'S G FORCE (4) 2. LEFT UNSAID (6) 3. ROUGH IDEA (5)

2nd race--

1. QUEST VENTURE (2) 2. QUASIMODO (7) 3. ONE ON THE HOUSE (6) 4. WALTZ TIME (3)

3rd race--

1. EXCESSIVE TALE (10) 2. TALKING TO DEVON (1) 3. KACHINA DREAM (8) 4. LA MANDONNA (4)

4th race--

1. SCHILL (5) 2. KING CITY KITTY (8) 3. INSPIRATION WITHIN (6) 4. STROPPIY (4)

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

1. GIOVANNI (3) 2. UNUSUAL SUSPECT (2) 3. DON'T YA LOVETT (5) 4. ZONING IN (7)

In a competitive turf sprint stakes, I will give GIOVANNI (5-1) another chance. The New Zealand import had trained super up to his U.S. debut but stopped badly that day after making a clear early lead. He must be better than that effort, so let's give him another chance over this course. Make a **Win Bet on GIOVANNI** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main contenders UNUSUAL SUSPECT (3-1), DON'T YA LOVETT (6-1) and ZONING IN (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 3/2,5,7/ALL=\$18 and 2,5,7/3/ALL=\$18

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

1. MASTER CAT (2) 2. JUSMARP (13) 3. BUFORD T. JUSTICE (3) 4. HAPPY PRAYER (4)

With a full field of maiden claimers going, I will give the edge to lukewarm favorite MASTER CAT (7-2). The Cerin-trained gelding ran very well off the bench one back, then "bounced" badly when wheeling back in 15 days. With a little more time between races, look for the 5-year-old to rebound in this spot. Make a **Win Bet on 'CAT at 3/1 or better**, and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with first-timer BUFORD T. JUSTICE (6-1) and dropper JUSMARP (5-1). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 2/3,13/ALL=\$24 and 3,13/2/ALL=\$24
Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-13

7th race--

1. LIGHTEN UP RULE (2) 2. QUID NON (4) 3. TO B. DEVON (3) 4. MAMA KNOWS BEST (6)

*****8th race--**

1. DREAMS AFLEET (5) 2. DUMAANI'S GOLD (8) 3. SERBIANA (3) 4. TRUE SUGGESTION (2)

In the finale, I will exacta and small trifecta plays around top choice DREAMS AFLEET (3-1). The sophomore filly makes her second career start after a running better than looks in her debut. She broke awkwardly, raced in a tough spot from between horses, then steadied late while beaten less than three lengths for all the money. I will play trifectas keying 'AFLEET in the 1-2-3 spots with other contenders TRUE SUGGESTION (4-1), SERBIANA (6-1) and DUMAANI'S GOLD (7-2). Also, play exacta boxes from 'AFLEET to those same three.

Trifecta numbers: 5/2,3,8/2,3,8=\$6 and 2,3,8/5/2,3,8=\$6 and 2,3,8/2,3,8/5=\$6
Exacta Boxes: 5/2,3,8

*****\$48 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--UNUSUAL SUSPECT, GIOVANNI, DON'T YA LOVETT, ZONING IN
(Alternate: CANTEEN)

6th race--MASTER CAT, BUFORD T. JUSTICE, JUSMARP
(Alternate: HAPPY PRAYER)

7th race--LIGHTEN UP RULE

8th race--TRUE SUGGESTION, SERBIANA, DREAMS AFLEET, DUMAANI'S GOLD
(Alternate: MS. MANHATTAN JACK)

Pick 4 numbers: 2,3,5,7/2,3,13/2/2,3,5,8=\$48

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