

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

FRIDAY, MAY 9

FRIDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Thursday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners, including Best Play winner MOUJANE (\$11.60); and 7th race trifecta (twice) for return of \$161 on a \$26 total investment (after scratches).

Tonight's Best Plays: Races 5, 6, 8 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. TOOTSNMONEYBAGS (3) 2. SHEBANG (2) 3. WARREN'S MYSTERY (4) 4. ANGEL'S REWARD (8)

2nd race--

1. MISSVINSKI (1) 2. BAHAMA MAMA (3) 3. RED DIADEM (2) 4. MACADAMIA (4)

3rd race--

1. GOLD TRIM (4) 2. SORTA GOLD (8) 3. CORONADO'S PRIDE (7) 4. LIKE NEW MONEY (2)

4th race--

1. STOMP DANCE (12) 2. ALL ABOUT LARRY (11) 3. COMEDY IS MAGIC (10) 4. KBELLO (9)

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

1. NO KA OI (7) 2. MAMA LULA (1) 3. STELLINA (11) 4. SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (8)

The late Pick 4 kicks off with a competitive turf sprint for \$40,000 claimers. I like the chances of lukewarm favorite NO KA OI (7-2), who comes off a narrow win against slightly softer and now steps up a level off the Canani claim. Although she's never been over this course before, look for another honest try from this hard-hitting mare. Make a **Win Bet on 'OI at 3/1 or better**, and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with MAMA LULA (9-2), SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE (6-1) and STELLINA (20-1). Finally, box my top four runners in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,8,11/ALL=\$33 and 1,8,11/7/ALL=\$33

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-7-8-11

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

1. I AM GAME (12) 2. RIBALD (7) 3. DR. SKIMMING (4) 4. CRASH LANDING (3)

In a very difficult maiden event, I will box my top four in the exacta/trifecta and try to get out of the Pick 4 by using those same four runners. In post position order, use CRASH LANDING (7-2), who has trained in fine style as he debuts for Jones; DR. SKIMMING (3-1), who disappointed in his return but might be fitter now with that race under his belt; RIBALD (12-1), a

first-time starter that has trained in good fashion for Sherman; and I AM GAME (6-1), another firster who shows extremely fast works for his first start.

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 3-4-7-12

7th race--

1. MAJOR PLEASURE (3) 2. EXHALE (4) 3. UNUSUAL JAIL (6)

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

1. BURNT (15) 2. MY SISTER LAUREEN (8) 3. TITAN QUEEN (9) 4. CINDERELLA ELLA (10)

There are no "gimmies" on tonight's card. With a full field of evenly matched maiden claimers, this looks like another difficult contest. I will play trifectas keying around BURNT (7-2), who drops out of the straight maiden ranks for Frankel and should go much better in this MC\$25,000 spot. She is drawn well outside and figures to roll late. Key BURNT in the trifecta with MY SISTER LAUREEN (9-2), TITAN QUEEN (6-1) and CINDERELLA ELLA (8-1), then come back and box all four in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 15/8,9,10/ALL=\$33 and 8,9,10/15/ALL=\$33

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 8-9-10-15

*****\$64 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--MAMA LULA, NO KA OI, SPORTIE'S SQUEEZE, STELLINA

(Alternate: PINDARIC)

6th race--CRASH LANDING, DR. SKIMMING, RIBALD, I AM GAME

(Alternate: WARRINGTON)

7th race--MAJOR PLEASURE

8th race--MY SISTER LAUREEN, TITAN QUEEN, CINDERELLA ELLA, BURNT

(Alternate: SPRING CATCH)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,7,8,11/3,4,7,12/3/8,9,10,15=\$64

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