

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26

MONDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Sunday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners; and 9th race trifecta for \$369 on a \$50 (after scratch) total investment.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. RUDEAMEANIE (5) 2. SCRUMPY (8) 3. PUT IT IN WRITING (2) 4. BLACK ASTOR

2nd race--

1. WILBURS MR. ED (7) 2. EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (5) 3. FORTUNATE PROPHET (2)

3rd race--

1. PRECIOUS KITTEN (3) 2. RUTHERIENNE (4) 3. DIAMOND DIVA (1)

4th race--

1. MOSTACOLLI MORT (6) 2. LONELY HIGHWAY (3) 3. MR. KATZ (2)

5th race--

1. CONCERTO'S THUNDER (6) 2. ELUSIVE PLEASURE (3) 3. BLACK WOLF (9) 4. MORE HUMOR (1)

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

1. SEVEN POINT ONE (15) 2. TRIBAL JUSTICE (2) 3. ROADSIDE REST (4) 4. ALL MONEY NO LOVE (5)

With a full field of starter allowance runners going in here, I will key around morning line favorite SEVEN POINT ONE (3-1), who drew in from the also-eligible list. The Cerin-trained gelding had some traffic trouble on the turn before finishing third to similar but might be well-spotted to make amends, especially with his favorable outside draw. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'ONE with main contenders TRIBAL JUSTICE (7-2), ROADSIDE REST (6-1) and ALL MONEY NO LOVE (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 15/2,4,5/ALL=\$36 and 2,4,5/15/ALL=\$36

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

1. ISLA HOMBRES (2) 2. B'S LUCKY STRIKE (3) 3. CAVANAL (7) 4. CAMBRIDGE BLUE (1)

The first leg of the late Pick 4 kicks off with an extremely competitive maiden turf event. I will take a shot with front-running ISLA HOMBRES (8-1), who comes off a dead-heat second coming down the SA hill and now stretches out around two turns. He looks like the clear speed

of the race, so getting the mile distance is the gamble. **Make a Win Bet on 'HOMBRES** and make a four-horse exacta and trifecta box that includes: CAMBRIDGE BLUE (4-1), who shows an improving pattern and makes his first start on turf; ISLA HOMBRES (8-1); B'S LUCKY STRIKE (15-1), who made up ground in his only start back in December and could have a longshot look; and CAVANAL (7-2), who was the beaten choice again last time but was hurt by a wide trip and tentative ride. Finally, **play Daily Doubles from 'HOMBRES to my top two choices in the following race.**

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-2-3-7

Daily Double numbers: 2/6,7

8th race--

1. TANGLED TANGO (6) 2. CHESTNUT TOUCH (7) 3. GREGORIAN BAY (10)

9th race--

1. EVER A FRIEND (3) 2. DAYTONA (8) 3. HYPERBARIC (7) 4. THOUSAND WORDS (6)

*****10th race--**

1. TURKISH VICTORY (10) 2. VICTORIO (6) 3. ORIENTATION HALL (13) 4. ISLE OF JAPAN (8)

Here's another competitive field to end the day, with a full field of maiden claimers going 6 1/2 furlongs. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying around lukewarm favorite TURKISH VICTORY. Gelded prior to his last by new trainer Jones, 'VICTORY was again beaten a nose in a very tough loss. Although he is running out of chances (making his 10th start today), he is reliable for an honest effort, which make him the right key horse. Play trifectas keying 'VICTORY with the following five runners: DEPUTY PRIZE (20-1), VICTORIO (5-2), ISLE OF JAPAN (12-1), MOVES LIKE A CAT (6-1) and ORIENTATION HALL (9-2).

Trifecta numbers: 10/1,6,8,12,13/1,6,8,12,13=\$20 and 1,6,8,12,13/10/1,2,6,8,12,13=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 7-10):**

7th race--CAMBRIDGE BLUE, ISLA HOMBRES, B'S LUCKY STRIKE, CAVANAL, RUMBA ALONG, CATASTRAIRE

(Alternate: EL MARTILLO)

8th race--TANGLED TANGO, CHESTNUT TOUCH

(Alternate: GREGORIAN BAY)

9th race--EVER A FRIEND

10th race--DEPUTY PRIZE, VICTORIO, ISLE OF JAPAN, TURKISH VICTORY, MOVES LIKE A CAT, ORIENTATION HALL

(Alternate: ELUSIVE DESTINY)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,3,7,8,10/6,7/3/1,6,8,10,12,13=\$72

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