

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 17

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Friday Results: Went 0-for-1 (two scratches) on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 7, 8, 10 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket. Also, Preakness selections and strategy.

1st race--

1. HEMET (4) 2. COVINUS (8) 3. CITY STORMER (7) 4. JAMIE (2)

2nd race--

1. TIZ WEST (2) 2. INDIAN SUN (4) 3. POLONIUS (3) 4. EZ DREAMER (1)

3rd race--

1. BIG RED TATE (9) 2. SYNDICATOR (5) 3. WARREN'S YODLER (7)

4th race--

1. SUPAH BLITZ (6) 2. DIXIE MEISTER (4) 3. LUHUK'S DANCER (3)

5th race--

1. DEAREST TRICKSKI (6) 2. ASHLEY'S KITTY (7) 3. OVERLY TEMPTING (4) 4. SILKY SMOOTH (3)

6th race--

1. SMART 'N STRIKING (10) 2. BEWITCHING GEM (9) 3. SOLAR MISS (8) 4. ENCHANTING MOMENT (6)

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

1. WARREN'S SCOOTER (11) 2. QUICK ENOUGH (10) 3. LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY (8) 4. PUBLIC IMAGE (3)

In a very competitive Cal-bred allowance race, I will stick with razor-sharp WARREN'S SCOOTER (8-1). The 4-year-old colt rattled off three straight at SA and moves up again after being claimed by Pender (2-for-5 at the meet). If he duplicates his recent form over this strip, he can score again. Make a **Win Bet on 'SCOOTER** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with PUBLIC IMAGE (5-1), LIT'SGOODLOOKNGRAY (9-2) and QUICK ENOUGH (7-2).

Trifecta numbers: 11/3,8,10/ALL=\$27 and 3,8,10/11/ALL=\$27

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

1. WORLD WAR (1) 2. PREACHER BROWN (5) 3. DOWNTOWN SANGER (8)

In a typically tough turf sprint, I will play a pair of trifecta keying around my top two runners. Use WORLD WAR (7-2) who was claimed by Mitchell (at Gulfstream) and looks like an honest turf sprinter. His new barn is excellent off the claim and Bejarano rides. Also use PREACHER BROWN (8-1), who drops out of much tougher NW3/MC races and goes route-to-sprint in his first start since Feb. 10. He should be very formidable in this spot.

Trifecta numbers: 1,5/1,5/ALL=\$20 and 1,5/ALL/1,5=\$20

9th race--

1. PHANTOM WILDCAT (7) 2. YANKEE STATION (4) 3. NATIONWIDE FAMILY (8) 4. OFFICER M. D. (2)

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

1. LOVE HAPPENS (11) 2. HAVENS LAKE (10) 3. CONCETTINA (4)

Sophomore fillies sprinting on turf here. I will play the trifecta keying my top three runners in the first and second spots, then use ALL for third. In post position order, use CONCETTINA (4-1), who adds blinkers and switches to turf for Mullins; HAVENS LAKE (9-2), another Mullins-trainee who comes off a win for \$20K and now steps up to try grass; and LOVE HAPPENS (7-2), who disappointed vs. better last time but gets off the rail and might do better in here.

Trifecta numbers: 4,10,11/4,10,11/ALL=\$54 plus, trifecta box 4-10-11

11th race--

1. RHODINE'S KID (7) 2. DEAD HEAT (10) 3. NYMEGAN PITA (2) 4. MCARTHUR (6)

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 8-11):**

8th race--WORLD WAR, PREACHER BROWN

(Alternate: DOWNTOWN SANGER)

9th race--OFFICER M. D., YANKEE STATION, PHANTOM WILDCAT, NATIONWIDE FAMILY

(Alternate: ACE HIGH HAND)

10th race--CONCETTINA, HAVENS LAKE, LOVE HAPPENS

(Alternate: RAIL DANCER)

11th race--NYMEGAN PITA, RHODINE'S KID, DEAD HEAT

(Alternate: MCARTHUR)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,5/2,4,7,8/4,10,11/2,7,10=\$72

*****PREAKNESS STAKES*****

1. BIG BROWN (7) 2. RILEY TUCKER (10) 3. TRES BORACHOS (2) 4. KENTUCKY BEAR (8)

BIG BROWN looks like a short price to win the second leg of the Triple Crown. It's not a great betting race but if you might find some value in the trifecta by keying 'BROWN over TRES BORRACHOS, KENTUCKY BEAR and RILEY TUCKER for second, then use ALL for third.

Trifecta numbers: 7/2,8,10/ALL=\$30

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