BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS SUNDAY, MAY 18

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 9 and a \$75 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$135,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. GRANITE (4) 2. GIVEITAGOMATE (2) 3. FIL'S REGENT (3) 4. AMBASSY (6)

2nd race--

1. IN DADDY'S HONOR (4) 2. SWEET ROSEMAN (2) 3. ALMACITA (7) 4. DECATUR (5)

3rd race--

1. MAGNIFICIENCE (5) 2. RENEGADE RUBY (1) 3. COTTON BAY (3)

***4th race--

1. PERFECT RHYME (8) 2. BOLD CLEO (6) 3. SNEAKY JACK (3) 4. BACK IN THE SHADE (5)

The first leg of the Pick 6 kicks off with a competitive \$12,500 sprint for fillies and mares. I like the chances of PERFECT RHYME (6-1), who returned from a year layoff to chase sharp winner ANN'S PLAN (top pick in today's 7th race) before understandably tiring in the final furlong. With that race under her belt, a two-level class drop and outside post, today should be the money run. Make a **Win Bet on 'RHYME** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following five runners: SMOOCH (7-2), SNEAKY JACK (5-2), BACK IN THE SHADE (8-1), BOLD CLEO (3-1) and APOLLA (20-1). Also, **play the Daily Double from 'RHYME to my top two selections in the following race**.

Trifecta numbers: 8/2,3,5,6,7/2,3,5,6,7=\$20 and 2,3,5,6,7/8/2,3,5,6,7=\$20 Daily Double numbers: 8/1,2

5th race--

1. LIBERIAN FREIGHTER (1) 2. CADILLAC (2) 3. PROPAGANDA (3) 4. MAN TO MAN (4)

***6th race--

1. STETTLER (5) 2. TEXAS DOLLY (6) 3. VICKI'S MANDATE (12) 4. WARM 'N TOASTY (3)

With a full field of maiden claimers to open the late Pick 4, I will give the edge to Arizona invader STETTLER (3-1). She comes off a solid runner-up effort to a next-out winner when finishing six lengths clear of the third horse. She ships into the Mullins barn and looks very live in this spot. I will play trifectas keying STETTLER in the 1-2-3 spots with the following four runners: WARM 'N TOASTY (6-1), TEXAS DOLLY (5-2), READY MODE (8-1) and VICKI'S MANDATE (6-1). Also, play exacta boxes keying STETTLER with those same four.

Trifecta numbers: 5/3,6,7,12/3,6,7,12=\$12; 3,6,7,12/5/3,6,7,12=\$12; 3,6,7,12/3,6,7,12/5=\$12 Exacta Boxes: 5/3,6,7,12

7th race--

1. ANN'S PLAN (7) 2. NO KA OI (1) 3. SIMPLY RUN (4) 4. THE KING'S LASS (3)

8th race--

1. AFLEET RULER (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. TWO STEP SALSA (1) 3. SALUTE THE SARGE (3) 4. DIXIE CHATTER (4)

***9th race--

1. ASPEN DIAMOND (5) (P6 SINGLE) **2.** CASSABLANCA (3) **3.** LOVE AND WAR (2) Maidens going long on turf to close out the card and I love the chances of ASPEN DIAMOND (7-2). The Gaines-trained filly was absolutely prepping in her first start coming down the hill but finished full of run and acts like she will adore the two-turn game. Tab on the stretch out with a **Win Bet on 'DIAMOND** and keying her on three trifecta tickets with LOVE AND WAR (6-1) and CASSABLANCA (5-2). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 5/2,3/ALL=\$16 and 5/ALL/2,3=\$16 and 2,3/5/ALL=\$16

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 2-3-5

***\$75 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):

6th race--WARM 'N TOASTY, STETTLER, TEXAS DOLLY, READY MODE, VICKI'S MANDATE

(Alternate: BLAME THE WINE)

7th race--NO KA OI, RUNAWAY COZZENE, THE KING'S LASS, SIMPLY RUN, ANN'S

PLAN

(Alternate: NONE)

8th race--TWO STEP SALSA, SALUTE THE SARGE, AFLEET RULER

(Alternate: DIXIE CHATTER) **9th race-**-ASPEN DIAMOND

Pick 4 numbers: 3,5,6,7,12/1,2,3,4,7/1,3,5/5=\$75

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