

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 25

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners, including TRAFFIC UPDATE (\$15.20); and 5th race trifecta for \$52 (\$40 total investment).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 9 and a \$54 Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$117,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. SPRIGGZEE (4) 2. OMG (9) 3. GRANDPA ROY (1) 4. PLAN FOR FUN (2)

2nd race--

1. SMOOCHER (2) 2. WILD BUDDY (6) 3. CATECLIPSE (7) 4. SOUVENIR SLEW (4)

3rd race--

1. BACKBACKBACKGONE (5) 2. FASSNACHT (3) 3. AROMATICA (4)

4th race--

1. IMA OFFENDED (7) 2. CHIMERA STAR (8) 3. AIRPLANE ATTENDANT (3) 4. SMALL BUT MIGHTY (9)

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

1. DEMON INSIDE (7) 2. BROTHER MAN (8) 3. BETTIN AN SWEATIN (15) 4. LOST PARADISE (11)

With a full field going in this restricted claimer, I will give the edge to lukewarm favorite DEMON INSIDE (7-2). The O'Neill dropper comes out of two much stronger races where he earned very ratings that make him almost a standout. If he repeats those efforts over the HP strip, he is obviously the one to beat. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'INSIDE with the following six runners: TRACKER JACK (15-1), TAINT THAT A CAT (15-1), BROTHER MAN (6-1), MIKE'S TRIPPIN (15-1), LOST PARADISE (8-1) and BETTIN AN SWEATIN (12-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/3,5,8,9,11,15/3,5,8,9,11,15=\$30 and 3,5,8,9,11,15/7/3,5,8,9,11,15=\$30

6th race--

1. VICTORY JOE (10) 2. MAJOR SMOKE (9) 3. UNUSUAL JUSTIN (1A) 4. MANDATE PERFECTED (5)

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

**1. DANCING IN SILKS (5) (P6 SINGLE) 2. SMART HIT (4) 3. CAPTAIN SACTO (2)
4. RAINGEAR (1)**

Coming off a smashing maiden win, DANCING IN SILKS (9-5) is the horse to beat. He simply ran his overmatched foes off their feet, winning off by six while earning a powerful number. He steps up to try first-level Cal-breds now but should have no trouble if he runs back to his last. I will play the trifecta keying 'SILK over RAINGEAR (6-1), CAPTAIN SACTO (20-1), SMART HIT (8-1) and EARNEDNEVERGIVEN (4-1) for second, then use ALL for third. Come back with exactas using those four over 'SILKS.

Trifecta numbers: 5/1,2,4,9/ALL=\$36

Exacta numbers: 1,2,4,9/5

8th race--

1. ATKA (1) 2. TRIFECTA KING (5) 3. GOT TOBE RIO (4) 4. CALL ALY (6)

*****9th race--**

1. SODA POP KID (4) (P6 SINGLE) 2. FIRE SCOUT (6) 3. ATHENRY (12)

Although this is a large field to end the day, I can only see three viable contenders. Preference to recent gelding and class dropper SODA POP KID (7-2), who exits a straight maiden race (Feb. 23 at Santa Anita) that produced three next-out winners. He drops into a much softer spot and should be very formidable in here. Make a **Win Bet on 'KID at 3/1 or better**, and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with main threats FIRE SCOUT (4-1) and ATHENRY (9-2). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 4/6,12/ALL=\$24 and 6,12/4/ALL=\$24

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-6-12

*****54 PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--MORT ROBBINS/UNUSUAL JUSTIN (entry), A LIL DUMAANI, MANDATE PERFECTED, EXPRESS RAIL, MAJOR SMOKE, VICTORY JOE

(Alternate: NONE)

7th race--DANCING IN SILKS

8th race--ATKA, GOT TOBE RIO, TRIFECTA KING

(Alternate: CALL ALY)

9th race--SODA POP KID, FIRE SCOUT, ATHENRY

(Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,3,5,6,9,10/5/1,4,5/4,6,12=\$54

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