

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 1

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Best Play winner and Pick 6 "single" ANN'S PLAN (\$7.60); small trifecta in 5th race; and late Pick 4 for \$232 (\$72 ticket).

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 6, 7 and a \$64 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. CHANGE YOUR MASK (3) 2. KISS MY CROWN (2) 3. M BIARRITZ (5)

2nd race--

1. TEXAS DOLLY (6) 2. THUNDER AND ICE (3) 3. ORNAMENTAL TORCH (4)

3rd race--

1. MOSTACOLLI MORT (5) 2. LONELY HIGHWAY (1) 3. FIRE WOOD (3)

*****4th race--**

1. STREAMIN HEAT (4) 2. COMIC CLUB (3) 3. MOUNTAIN GUIDE (6) 4. CRUDE OIL (5)

In a field of mostly unraced 2-year-olds, I will play trifectas keying around top choice STREAMIN HEAT (5-2). The Ward-trained filly is a full-sister to talented Excessive Heat and figures live at first pop for a barn that hits at 31% with its first-timers. I will play trifectas keying 'HEAT in the 1-2-3 spots with the following four runners: COMIC CLUB (2-1), CRUDE OIL (6-1), MOUNTAIN GUIDE (15-1) and AMBASSY (9-2). Also, play exacta boxes keying 'HEAT with those four.

Trifecta numbers: 4/3,5,6,7/3,5,6,7=\$12; 3,5,6,7/4/3,5,6,7=\$12; 3,5,6,7/3,5,6,7/4=\$12

Exacta Boxes: 4/3,5,6,7

5th race--

1. DONEITAGAIN (7) 2. PROFESSNL COURTESY (2) 3. WHATEVER WHENEVER (5) 4. TOPPER SHOPPER (1)

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

1. TALKING TO DEVON (4) 2. SMOOCH (1) 3. NO NAME JUST GAME (7) 4. PROUD GARRISON (6)

Running like a short filly last time and catching a field without too much early zip, this might be an ideal spot for TALKING TO DEVON (5-1). The Periban-trained filly battled on a three-way duel before tiring in the final furlong when making her first start in over 13 months. She's come back with three drills since the race and should be tighter for this. **Make a Win Bet on 'DEVON**

and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with SMOOCH (2-1), PROUD GARRISON (6-1) and NO NAME JUST GAME (3-1).

Trifecta numbers: 4/1,6,7/ALL=\$18 and 1,6,7/4/ALL=\$18

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

1. SQUEEZE ME TIGHT (7) 2. STARRY PURSUIT (1) 3. EXQUISITE BEAUTY (4) 4. INGRID THE GAMBLER (2)

Coming off a win vs. similar across town, SQUEEZE ME TIGHT (4-1) is the play right back. The Ellis-trained mare comes back at the same level because of the optional claiming rule and figures tough right back if she handles this course as well as she did the SA downhill layout. Make a **Win Bet on 'TIGHT** and key her in trifectas with STARRY PURSUIT (7-2), INGRID THE GAMBLER (5-2) and EXQUISITE BEAUTY (8-1).

Trifecta numbers: 7/1,2,4/ALL=\$18 and 1,2,4/7/ALL=\$18

8th race--

1. BERTIE BOY (9) 2. POET OF CLOTH (6) 3. KIRBY'S GLUE FOOT (8) 4. MOST DECORATED (5)

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

5th race--DONEITAGAIN

6th race--SMOOCH, TALKING TO DEVON, PROUD GARRISON, NO NAME JUST GAME
(Alternate: NONE)

7th race--STARRY PURSUIT, INGRID THE GAMBLER, EXQUISITE BEAUTY, SQUEEZE ME TIGHT

(Alternate: NONE)

8th race--MOST DECORATED, POET OF CLOTH, KIRBY'S GLUE FOOT, BERTIE BOY
(Alternate: MR. TRUMAN)

Pick 4 numbers: 7/1,4,6,7/1,2,4,7/5,6,8,9=\$64

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