

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 15

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 2 top choice winners, including Pick Six "single" WAKE UP MAGGIE (\$4.60); small trifecta in 8th race; and late Pick 4 for \$106 (\$60 ticket).

Today's Best Plays: Races 4, 5, 8 and a \$72 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. FARGO'S LEGACY (3) 2. RED NECK GAL (1) 3. FORMAL RUSH (5) 4. PLATA QUEMADA (2)

2nd race--

1. KING KANG (2) 2. TEXAS DEVIL (4) 3. HE'S MY DESSERT (3) 4. JAMMIE JON (1)

3rd race--

1. STREAMIN HEAT (7) 2. TRIFECTA KING (2) 3. COSMIC QUEEN (4) 4. CAN CAN GIRL (5)

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

1. DONAS MIRACLE LANE (1) 2. LITTLE BRENDA (10) 3. RAISE AGAIN (6)

With a full field of bottom level maiden claimers going postward, I will give the edge to morning line favorite DONAS MIRACLE LANE (5-2). The Semkin-trained filly chased a wicked pace before tiring to third in her debut, but a repeat of that race should be good enough to beat this modest bunch. I will play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'LANE with main contenders RAISE AGAIN (7-2) and LITTLE BRENDA (9-2). Also, box my top three in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 1/6,10/ALL=\$18 and 6,10/1/ALL=\$18

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 1-6-10

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

1. SHERRY'S HIGH (9) 2. POKOMOKE (6) 3. SMOOTH PERFORMER (1) 4. DINE AT NINE (2)

The first leg of the late Pick 4 kicks off with a solid Cal-bred optional claimer. Despite being drawn outside, I will give the edge to SHERRY'S HIGH (3-1), who finally ran straight last time and just missed in a close photo going 7 furlongs. She can route and should handle turf, so play a pair of trifecta tickets keying 'HIGH with SMOOTH PERFORMER (9-2), DINE AT NINE (8-1) and POKOMOKE (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,2,6/ALL=\$24 and 1,2,6/9/ALL=\$24

6th race--

1. BRENDOLYN (4) 2. PETITE CHERIE (1) 3. POLITICAL WEB (5)

7th race--

1. HEBESMALLBUTMIGHTY (3) 2. ANZISONG (5) 3. UMBER (6) 4. CABLE DANCER (8)

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

1. NIFTY NELL (4) 2. AVADA KEDAVA (10) 3. HERE IS DJ'S BUDDY (2) 4. SQUARE GENIUS (7)

In a wide-open finale, I will go with first-time starter NIFTY NELL (6-1). Hailing from a barn (Solis) that does very well with first-timers, 'NELL has trained in solid style and might be live at first pop. Make a **Win Bet on 'NELL** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following five runners: HERE IS DJ'S BUDDY (5-1), WARREN'S COOKIE (3-1), SQUARE GENIUS (8-1), TOUCH LUCK (15-1) and AVADA KEDAVA (5-2).

Trifecta numbers: 4/2,3,7,9,10/2,3,7,9,10=\$20 and 2,3,7,9,10/4/2,3,7,9,10=\$20

*****\$72 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--SMOOTH PERFORMER, DINE AT NINE, POKOMOKE, SHERRY'S HIGH
(Alternate: CELEBRATION)

6th race--BRENDOLYN

7th race--HEBESMALLBUTMIGHTY, ANZISONG, UMBER
(Alternate: CABLE DANCER)

8th race--HERE IS DJ'S BUDDY, WARREN'S COOKIE, NIFTY NELL, SQUARE GENIUS, TOUCH LUCK, AVADA KEDAVA

(Alternate: TIZ BALLADO)

Pick 4 numbers: 1,2,6,9/4/3,5,6/2,3,4,7,9,10=\$72

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