

BOB IKE'S HOLLYWOOD PARK SELECTIONS

THURSDAY, MAY 8

THURSDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Wednesday Results: Hit 4 top choice winners; and Pick 4 for \$177 on a \$42 ticket (after scratches).

Today's Best Plays: Races 5, 7, 8 and an \$84 Pick 4 ticket.

1st race--

1. REAL LIFT (4) 2. GOLD DATNOID (1) 3. LADY DISDAIN (3)

2nd race--

1. BRING THE MONEY (7) 2. CAT DREAMER (4) 3. SWISS ALPINE (8) 4. FIL'S REGENT (5)

3rd race--

1. WORKING MAN BLUES (9) 2. SUN LIGHTNING (8) 3. BIGUM (7) 4. DR. J J (6)

4th race--

1. DREWTHEGENTLEMAN (6) 2. WARRENS FLYIN HIGH (5) 3. ROMANCE IS ZENON (8)

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

1. KILDERRY (11) 2. PISTOL PETE AFLEET (5) 3. SASSOU (3)

The first leg of the late Pick 4 kicks off with a difficult first-level turf allowance heat. I will come right back with KILDERRY (6-1), who graduated in fine style when making his first start off the Mitchell claim. He ran to his turf pedigree with a smart maiden score and should have no trouble handling the two-turn game. Make a **Win Bet on KILDERRY** and play the trifecta keying my top three choices in the first and second spots, then using ALL for third. Include SASSOU (7-2), who has been first or second in all seven of his starts; and PISTOL PETE AFLEET (6-1), who set the pace in the La Puente before tiring, along with my top pick. Also, **punch a cold Daily Double from KILDERRY to my top choice in the next race.**

Trifecta numbers: 3,5,11/3,5,11/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 3-5-11

Daily Double: 11/8

6th race--

1. MAMA LUC (8) 2. CONCIINOUS (4) 3. PALOMA'S FLIGHT (3)

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

1. MOUJANE (9) 2. HONORED GOLD (4) 3. GOOD MOOD (5) 4. AINAMAA (7)

In another competitive turf event, I will give the edge to MOUJANE (5-1). She set the pace in a restricted stakes last time before tiring to third in the late going. She's run well in both turf starts and has enough tactical speed to overcome the outside box. Make a **Win Bet on MOUJANE** and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with HONORED GOLD (5-2), GOOD MOOD (6-1) and AINAMAA (10-1). Also, box my top four runners in the exacta/trifecta.

Trifecta numbers: 9/4,5,7/ALL=\$21 and 4,5,7/9/ALL=\$21

Exacta/Trifecta Box: 4-5-7-9

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

**1. NOCHANGENWEATHER (9) 2. CUT THE CHECK (6) 3. MUSTANG ALEYNA (5)
4. AZUL LEON (4)**

In a complete guessing game (every one of the 10 starters is a first-timer), I will take a shot with NOCHANGENWEATHER (6-1). He cost \$400,000 at sale and is sent out by Guillot, who has excellent stats with first-time starters/2-year-olds. He shows a couple solid gate drills and might be legged up for a good try. Make a **Win Bet on 'WEATHER** and key him on a pair of trifecta tickets with the following six runners: THE FINAL ROAR (6-1), FASSNACHT (5-1), AZUL LEON (7-2), MUSTANG ALEYNA (4-1), CUT THE CHECK (9-2) and DARK AND DEEP (12-1).

Trifecta numbers: 9/1,3,4,5,6,7/1,3,4,5,6,7=\$30 and 1,3,4,5,6,7/9/1,3,4,5,6,7=\$30

*****\$84 PICK 4 TICKET (races 5-8):**

5th race--SASSOU, PISTOL PETE AFLEET, KILDERRY

(Alternate: ERNIE OWL)

6th race--MAMA LUC

7th race--HONORED GOLD, GOOD MOOD, AINAMAA, MOUJANE

(Alternate: STEELIN')

8th race--THE FINAL ROAR, FASSNACHT, AZUL LEON, MUSTANG ALEYNA, CUT THE CHECK, DARK AND DEEP, NOCHANGENWEATHER

(Alternate: NONE)

Pick 4 numbers: 3,5,11/8/4,5,7,9/1,3,4,5,6,7,9=\$84

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