

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

SUNDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 4 TICKET

Saturday Results: Hit 3 top choice winners but went 0-for-3 on my Best Plays.

Today's Best Plays: Races 6, 7, 9 and a \$42 (50 cent) Pick 4 ticket. Also, with a Pick Six carryover of more than \$239,000, I will give out two suggested P6 "singles".

1st race--

1. FLAWLESS JEWEL (2) 2. SMIL'N FROM ABOVE (6) 3. GOLDEN NIP (4) 4. WARRENS MATCHMAKER (3)

2nd race--

1. YOU CAN DREAM (2) 2. DUBAI MACAU GIRL (5) 3. CHA DA BOOM (3) 4. SUMALEE (4)

3rd race--

1. WARREN'S MORGAN (1) 2. SWEETSOUTHERNAMBAR (3) 3. TERRELLA (6) 4. CALL ME TOUGH (2)

4th race--

1. VALKYRIE MISSILE (6) 2. VIA VERDE (1) 3. COFFEE BOY (4) 4. CIRCLE DRIVE (2)

5th race--

1. MY SLEW (6) 2. OUR LAST MONTE (3) 3. JOBURG STAR (1) 4. LINCECUM (2)

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

1. MEGA HEAT (9) 2. TIGAH (8) 3. SURPLUS (2) 4. UTOPIAN (4)

The late Pick 4 starts out with a full field of optional claimers going a flat mile on turf. I will try to get out of this competitive race by using just two horses: MEGA HEAT (4-1) and TIGAH (9-2). 'HEAT scratched yesterday to go in here and had won three straight before finishing a close fourth in the Cal Cup Classic in late October. The Eurton barn is extremely good with fresh horses and is way overdue for a winner after a number of close calls. TIGAH is a French import from the Sadler barn that showed ability overseas and has trained extremely well for his U.S. debut. Key these two on a pair of trifecta tickets. **Also, play Daily Doubles from this pair to my top pick in the following race.**

Trifecta numbers: 8,9/8,9/ALL=\$16 and 8,9/ALL/8,9=\$16

Daily Doubles: 8,9/2

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

1. ZACKN'MAT (2) 2. BOAT TRIP (1) 3. BRANNAMAN (6) 4. SEA TO SKY (8)

This maiden allowance event for 3-year-olds looks pretty wide open with no standout although I think morning line favorite ZACKN'MAT (5-2) is the right key horse. He has been second in two straight and shortens back up around one turn for this. He gives rider Berrios a chance to end his meet-long slump. Play a pair of trifecta tickets using 'MAT with the other six runners (**Qatar's Pearl is "stuck" in the race and will scratch**).

Trifecta numbers: 2/1,3,4,6,7,8/1,3,4,6,7,8=\$30 and 1,3,4,6,7,8/2/1,3,4,6,7,8=\$30

8th race--

1. UPZIP ME (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. TERODA (9) 3. GIVINE (1) 4. CATCHY TUNE (3)

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

1. COPARCENARY (6) (P6 SINGLE) 2. CAPALATTE (9) 3. RUSSIAN BAYOU (10) 4. BROOKLYN ROSE (8)

The week concludes with an evenly-matched field of restricted claimers in which I will key recent maiden winner COPARCENARY (7-2). The Taylor-trained filly returned from an eight-month layoff to win easily over this strip and might be the speed of this paceless bunch. **Make a Win Bet on COPARCENARY at 3/1 or better**, and key her on a pair of trifecta tickets with five other runners: BENECIA (20-1), SIEMPRE ESPERANZA (8-1), BROOKLYN ROSE (4-1), CAPALATTE (9-2) and RUSSIAN BAYOU (4-1).

Trifecta numbers: 6/1,5,8,9,10/1,5,8,9,10=\$20 and 1,5,8,9,10/6/1,5,8,9,10=\$20

*****\$42 (50 cent) PICK 4 TICKET (races 6-9):**

6th race--TIGAH, MEGA HEAT

(Alternate: SURPLUS)

7th race--BOAT TRIP, ZACKN'MAT, VERNE, STIRRED UP, BRANNAMAN, MANK, SEA TO SKY

8th race--UNZIP ME

9th race--BENECIA, SIEMPRE ESPERANZA, COPARCENARY, BROOKLYN ROSE, CAPALATTE, RUSSIAN BAYOU

(Alternate: ARGUE MY CASE)

Pick 4 numbers: 8,9/1,2,3,4,6,7,8/6/1,5,6,8,9,10=\$42

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