

BOB IKE'S SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

SATURDAY, MAR. 21

SATURDAY SELECTIONS, BETTING STRATEGY AND PICK 5 TICKET

Today's Best Plays: Races 1, 4, 9 and a \$144 early Pick 5 ticket.

***1st race—

1. LETS GET WILD (4) 2. DANCE COSTUME (2) 3. VA VA VOOM (9) 4. CASSIE BELLE (5)

The card kicks off with Cal-bred maidens going 5 1/2 furlongs on turf (no rails) and I will play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use DANCE COSTUME (3-1), who lost her best chance soon after the start when going long but ran a good second in her sprint debut; LETS GET WILD (4-1), a sophomore who has an improving pattern and comes off a fine runner-up try when making her first start on grass; and VA VA VOOM (7-2), who comes off two solid turf efforts and figures dangerous from the bell. Also, add Cassie Belle (8-1) to a four-horse exotics box.

Trifecta numbers: 2,4,9/2,4,9/ALL=\$48

Exacta/Trifecta/Superfecta Box: 2-4-5-9

2nd race--

1. OLIVER (5) 2. DR. DORR (4) 3. ROUTE SIX SIX (2) 4. MYSTERY MESSENGER (3)

3rd race--

1. SCARLET HEAT (4) 2. AVALON RIDE (3) 3. SASSYSERB (5) 4. FLYING TO THE LINE (7)

***4th race--

1. OUTRIGHT (8) 2. LIL SYDNEY (2) 3. BERNIE'S BIG BOY (6) 4. GOLDEN VICTORY (9)

Solid field size in this \$20,000 maiden claimer, so let's play exactas and trifectas keying around morning line favorite OUTRIGHT (5-2). Hailing from the hot Hanson stable, the sophomore takes a big drop, has been gelded since his last and is drawn favorably outside. Key OUTRIGHT with ROSSMAN (3-1), LIL SYDNEY (6-1), BERNIE'S BIG BOY (8-1) and GOLDEN VICTORY (3-1) in the exotics.

Trifecta numbers: 8/1,2,6,9/1,2,6,9=\$12 and 1,2,6,9/8/1,2,6,9=\$12

Exacta Boxes: 8/1,2,6,9

5th race--

1. BOUND FOR NOWHERE (2) 2. SURRENDER NOW (5) 3. CISTRON (4) 4. VODOO SONG (6)

6th race--

1. SKY JUMPER (1) 2. CHALLAH (3) 3. ORDER AND LAW (2) 4. ZORICH (4)

7th race--

1. WARD 'N JERRY (6) 2. OSCAR DOMINGUEZ (4) 3. CAMINO DEL PARAISO (2) 4. FRENCH GETAWAY (7)

8th race--

1. BLAZING HOME (8) 2. GUINESSEY (9) 3. POSTY (3) 4. TACO WACO (1)

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

1. MISS TOKYO (1) 2. SAVING SOPHIE (7) 3. DIPPING IN (6) 4. TAGLINE (3)

The card concludes with maiden fillies and mares going one mile on turf and I will play the trifecta keying around my top three choices. In post position order, use MISS TOKYO (5-2), who got nailed on the wire when stretching out on turf, her best effort to date; DIPPING IN (6-1), who raced 3-wide every step before missing in a blanket finish vs. similar; and SAVING SOPHIE (3-1), who faded after a wide trip and adding blinkers but the hood comes back and she reunites with Van Dyke today.

Trifecta numbers: 1,6,7/1,6,7/ALL=\$48 plus, trifecta box 1-6-7

*****\$144 PICK 5 TICKET (races 1-5):**

1st race--DANCE COSTUME, LETS GET WILD, VA VA VOOM

(Alternate: CASSIE BELLE)

2nd race--ROUTE SIX SIX, DR. DORR, OLIVER

(Alternate: MYSTERY MESSENGER)

3rd race--AVALON RIDE, SCARLET HEAT, SASSYSERB, FLYING TO THE LINE

4th race--LIL SYDNEY, BERNIE'S BIG BOY, OUTRIGHT, GOLDEN VICTORY

(Alternate: ROSSMAN)

5th race--BOUND FOR NOWHERE, VODOO SONG

(Alternate: CISTRON)

Pick 5 numbers: 2,4,9/2,4,5/3,4,5,7/2,6,8,9/2,6=\$144

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