

# LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

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## REPORT SUMMARY

*Always Check Program Numbers.*

RACE	1 <sup>st</sup> PICK	2 <sup>nd</sup> PICK	3 <sup>rd</sup> PICK
1	(7) SOMETHINABOUTNICK	(6) COLORIN	(3) HES A TWO STEPPER
2	(1) GLENDAS GRACE ★	(7) SKYE NOVA	(5) ELIMINATION ROUND
3	(4) FOUR GAELS ✓	(6) KETTLE MAN	(2) REDISTRIBUTE
4	(6) SHARPEST ONE	(1) STATELY COMMAND	(2) HEARTBREAK HONEY
5	(6) RENEGADE RUN ★	(5) MOONIE	(1) HOLIDAYINCAMBODIA
6	(4) EPIC EMPIRE	(3) WILL BE QUEEN	(6) CLASSIC FAVORITE
7	(4) FOOSEABILITY	(2) ALONE IN FIRE	(3) LOVIN M LEAVE M
8	(1) APOLLITICAL GAMBLE ★	(6) ONE DASHING MAN	(3) MONGOOSE FOOSE

✓ <b>BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:</b>	FOUR GAELS	3RD RACE
★ <b>PRICE PLAY (Longshot):</b>	GLENDAS GRACE RENEGADE RUN APOLLITICAL GAMBLE	2ND RACE 5TH RACE 8TH RACE

**Abbreviations:**

(Q) Qualifier/Workout  
(BTL) Better Than Looked

**Note:** Horses are listed in order of preference.

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**HORSES TO WATCH:**

RENEGADE RUN (Pleasanton Fair) broke well, dueled 2-wide (part of a 5-horse speed duel) mid-backside, settled -3 lengths (chasing the 3-horse speed duel) near the far turn (-3 lengths), -2 lengths mid-final turn (23.08 opening quarter), BLOCKED at midstretch, cleared too late (improving her position late) at 5 1/2 furlongs. Prior effort (Golden Gate) he broke -1 length slow, unhurried, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -5 lengths near the far turn (23.25 opening quarter), 4-wide entering the stretch (-2 lengths), collared the leaders at midstretch, gradually pulled clear late at 6 furlongs. Check out the speed signed up (1-5-6)....

MOONIE (Santa Anita) broke -1 length slow, DUELED INSIDE 6-RIVALS mid-backside, dueled inside 3-rivals near the far turn (21.92 opening quarter), dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, gamely kept to her task down the lane, tired understandably at midstretch at 5 1/2 furlongs. Prior effort she broke out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.03 opening quarter), was carried out 4-wide mid-final turn (toss it out). She fits well in this spot and is capable of flashing her gate speed!

HOLIDAYINCANMBODIA broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, RACED WIDE THROUGHOUT, raced 4-wide to far turn, 5-6 lanes wide entering the stretch, finished out with good energy (23.40 final 1/4) at 870. Prior effort (Santa Anita) she dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.20 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch, lacked the needed response near the wire at 870. She improves her post!!

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**RACE 6**

<b>(4) EPIC EMPIRE</b>	<b>(3) WILL BE QUEEN</b>	<b>(6) CLASSIC FAVORITE</b>
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**HORSES TO WATCH:**

EPIC EMPIRE (17.84) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke out, bumped (hard) shortly after the start, bumped repeatedly to the gap (-1 length), finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.87 final 1/8 in the Maiden Stakes trials. Prior effort (15.54) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (just missed 3rd) thru the 9.79 final 1/8. He drops in for tag for the 1st time.

WILL BE QUEEN (15.64) broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, swerved in at the gap, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong (rail trip) thru the 9.93 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.78) she bumped at the start, quick in stride, bumped past the gap (right there), kept to her task to the end (9.93 final 1/8). 3-back (15.62) she broke out at the start, quick in stride, -2 lengths past the gap, losing path midway, not ridden properly. Trouble-prone performer improves her post.

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**OTHERS:**

CLASSIC FAVORITE (15.70) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, right there past the gap (bumped), gamely kept to his task to the end (9.93 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort (15.73) he broke in, bumped (hard) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (running behind horses). 3-back (15.70) he broke out, bumped at the start, quick in stride, raced-3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end. He draws a favorable outside post.

IDITA ROCK (15.73) hesitated, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted out early, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished out with good energy (behind horses) thru the 9.85 final 1/8. Prior effort he hesitated at the start, bumped repeatedly to the gap, shuffled back (losing path) past the gap, leveled too late (behind horses). She is much better than her record shows!!!

BF FARM KID (15.64) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, trying to lug out past the gap, gamely kept to his task and just missed (9.85 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.89) he broke out at the start, quick in stride (lead), shifted out past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.74 final 1/8). 3-back (15.67) he broke out, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead at the gap, kept to his task to the end. HE IS BLESSED WITH TERRIFIC GATE SPEED. WATCH OUT!



