LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

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REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(2) ROSIESCRUELLA	(4) COCO SMOOCHES	(6) PROVOCATIVE SONG
2	(7) TIME FORA MELODY	(3) GUNNY	(6) BLAZING MISS
3	(1) RUNBRORUN ✓	(2) SANCY	(5) EAGLES NEST COWBOY
4	(4) ALL MAGIC	(5) RAINSFORD	(6) BULLISH ON STEVE
5	(6) FEDERAL MATTER ★	(3) INDEED IVORY	(1) STRAWFINDERS FIRST
6	(4) A POLITICAL SUCCESS	(2) TEDDY BREWSKY	(5) PLAYING FOR FYRE
7	(7) ZOOMIN FOR SPUDS	(3) IMA FEARLESS HERO	(8) STEVIE B FIRST CASH
8	(8) BH LISAS BOY	(3) HE LOOKS HOT	(5) RITE REGAL

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	RUNBRORUN A POLITICAL SUCCESS	3RD RACE 6TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):	FEDERAL MATTER	5TH RACE

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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(2) ROSIESCRUELLA	(4) COCO SMOOCHES	(6) PROVOCATIVE SONG
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LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

1st race (2,4,6) 2nd race (3,6,7) 3rd race (1,5) 4th race (4,5) TOTAL \$ 36.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (2,4,6) 2nd race (3,6,7) 3rd race (1,2,5) 4th race (4,5,6) TOTAL \$ 81.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

ROSIESCRUELLA broke well, chased the LONE SPEED WINNER mid-backside (-4 lengths), raced -3 lengths near the far turn (22.39 opening quarter), raced in TRAFFIC at midstretch, not ridden properly in deep stretch (6.44 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, chased the LONE SPEED WINNER mid-backside (-2 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (22.67 opening quarter), came up empty down the lane vs. winner class dropping from \$5,000-claiming event. 3-back she broke well, chased the LONE SPEED WINNER mid-backside (-2 lengths), rallied too late! She will be facing more SPEED in this lineup!!

COCO SMOOCHES arrives from the Northern California circuit (stronger company). She crushed a solid maiden field 3-back from slightly off the pace. Formerly trained by J Martin. Appears well spotted on the class drop and sports of good works under solid connections! Hitting at a solid 27% win clip from 1st off the claims!

PROVOCATIVE SONG broke out (2-3 lanes) at the start, quick in stride, +1 length advantage mid-backside, +1 length near the far turn (22.28 opening quarter), losing lead mid-final turn, -4 lengths entering the stretch, tired understandably at midstretch (thru the rapid 5.95 final 1/16) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Prior effort she broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals midbackside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.51 opening quarter), dueled outside one rival around the far turn, was carried out 4-wide entering the stretch, lacked the needed response at midstretch (23.80 final 1/4) at 870. Class dropper fits well and must respect his speed.

OTHERS:

PARALYZING EYES broke well, settled, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-6 lengths), closed the gap (-3 lengths back at this point), raced in tight quarters (took up/losing -6 lengths) around the far turn, leveled too late (should have been much closer) vs. 3rd place finisher LOVE YOU ALWAYS. Prior effort she broke in, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-7 lengths), -8 lengths mid-final turn, rallied too late. WATCH FOR THIS ONE IN THE LATE STAGE.

AVO broke -2 lengths slow, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-10 lengths), lacked a rally turning for home vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort she swerved out, bumped at the start, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (22.89 opening quarter), +4 lengths entering the stretch, crushed maidens (solid 6.23 final 1/16). She is capable of flashing speed!

LOVE YOU ALWAYS broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.36 opening quarter), traveled evenly down the lane (6.12 final 1/16) vs. ROCKET RHEA and company. Prior effort she chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-8 lengths), lacked a rally turning for home. She draws a tougher outside post.

ROCKET RHEA broke well, chased the lone speed winner throughout, finished out clearly 2nd best. Prior effort she broke -2 lengths slow, chased the dueling pair mid-backside, traveled evenly down the lane 6.12 final 1/16.

LA FORTUNADA broke well, dueled outside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.36 opening quarter), lacked a rally down the lane vs. ROCKET RHEA and company. Prior effort she broke out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner, drifted out at midstretch, kept to her task (holding 2nd).

WARM LOVE broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-5 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (22.36 opening quarter), lacked a rally mid-final turn. She improves her post.

RACE 2

(7) TIME FORA MELODY	(3) GUNNY	(6) BLAZING MISS

HORSES TO WATCH:

TIME FORA MELODY 3 year old filly by Time To Get Even sports a series of good works under K Craigmyle. A series of 6 works (dating back 07/29). Conditioner does well with limited 1st time starters!

GUNNY broke well, outrun early, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-12 lengths), -15 lengths near the far turn (22.51 opening quarter), -11 lengths mid-final turn, rallied too late (6.63 final 1/16). Prior effort she bumped at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-8 lengths), -10 lengths near the far turn, split horses in deep stretch, rallied too late (improving her position late). She will be facing more speed and will be flying in late stage!

BLAZING MISS broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.51 opening quarter), saved ground, cleared inside at midstretch, rallied too late (6.33 final 1/16). She is definitely on the improve.

OTHERS:

GETUSEDTOTHEVIEW broke well, quick in stride (lead), dueled outside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.51 opening quarter), got tired at midstretch vs. BLAZING MISS and company. She will be making only her 2nd start since arriving from Portland.

SASSY SALLY broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-3 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (22.51 opening quarters), lacked a rally down the lane vs. BLAZING MISS and company. Prior effort she chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), -4 lengths around the far turn, kept to her task to the end. She draws another good post.

LA MOSQUITA bumped at the start, quick in stride, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.54 opening quarter), lugged out mid-final turn. Prior effort she broke well, dueled inside 2-riavls mid-backside, dropped back -6 lengths as the pace quickened entering the stretch.

RACE 3

(1) RUNBRORUN ✓	(2) SANCY	(5) EAGLES NEST COWBOY
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

RUNBRORUN simply crushed maidens in powerful fashion (sizzled the final 1/4 in a rapid 23.46) while posting a solid final clocking at 870. Prior effort he broke well, sprinted clear mid-backside (+4 lengths), +4 lengths entering the stretch, just missed at 5 1/2 furlongs! Speedy performer will be tough to down if able to shake loose from his other speed rivals.

OTHERS:

SANCY bumped at the start, losing -1 length, racing 6-7 lanes wide mid-backside (-7 lengths) chasing the dueling pair, 4-wide to the far turn (-10 lengths), raced 4-5 lanes wide entering the stretch, traveled evenly thru the 24.10 final 1/4. Prior effort he was bumped back at the start (losing -5 lengths), -14 lengths (chasing the lone speed runner), traveled evenly thru the 23.46 final 1/4. He improves his post and will appreciate more speed signed up for this event.

EAGLES NEST COWBOY broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (21.79 opening quarter), inherited the advantage entering the stretch, losing lead at midstretch, finished out clearly 2nd best. Prior effort he broke well, dueled between rivals mid-backside, was pressured throughout. lugged out 3-4 lanes entering the stretch, lacked the needed response in deep stretch.

TURF CLUB QUEEN broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, dueled 3-wide early, dueled outside one rival mare the far turn (22.12 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late (final 1/116 clocked in 6.22) male rivals. She will be facing winners for the 1st time.

FANS ON THE RUN broke well, dueled inside 4-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch at 5 1/2 furlongs.

RACE 4

(4) ALL MAGIC	(5) RAINSFORD	(6) BULLISH ON STEVE
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HORSES TO WATCH:

ALL MAGIC (Los Alamitos daytime) broke well, dueled outside one rivals near the far turn, battled the length of the stretch, just missed at 5 1/2 furlongs. Prior effort he broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.45 opening quarter), found room entering the stretch, rallied too late (tough loss). Tough luck performer will be chasing more speed (1-3-6) and will be flying when it counts!

RAINFORD broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (21.51 opening quarter), -4 lengths entering the stretch, finished out clearly 2nd best (+2 lengths clear). Prior effort he broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-3 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.03 opening quarter), split horses at midstretch, rallied strong for the score. Sharp thoroughbred will be facing a field loaded with speed (a real plus).

OTHERS:

BULLISH ON STEVE broke well, controlled the 21.84 interior splits, +1 length advantage entering the stretch, held gamely (6.36 final 1/160 vs. easier. Prior effort he broke well, controlled the 21.81 opening quarter, lugged out 4-wide mid-final turn (losing lead), tired understandably at midstretch. Must respect his speed but will be facing a tougher field.

SYNCHROTRON bumped at the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-6 lengths), -6 lengths entering the stretch, got tired at midstretch (23.87 final 1/4) at 870. Prior effort he was bumped (pushed out) shortly after the start. What happened to his speed....

DANCE THE WALTZ broke well, dueled between rivals mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (22.23 opening quarter), opened up (+5 lengths) entering the stretch, held gamely (6.48 final 1/16) vs. easier. Prior effort he broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), raced in TRAFFIC to the far turn (22.07 opening quarter), lacked a rally entering the stretch. He will be facing a tougher task.

RACE 5

(C) FEDERAL MARTTER	(2) INIDEED IVODY	(4) CTD 4)4/5/10 DEDC 5/DCT
(6) FEDERAL MATTER ★	(3) INDEED IVORY	(1) STRAWFINDERS FIRST

LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

5th race (1,3,6) 6th race (4) 7th race (3,7) 8th race (3,8) TOTAL \$ 12.00

LARGE TICKET

5th race (ALL) 6th race (4) 7th race (3,7) 8th race (3,5,8) TOTAL \$ 42.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

FEDERAL MATTER (15.59) broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in early, bumped past the gap, gained the advantage midway, held strong over the 'slower-than-normal' racing surface vs. maidens. Prior effort hew hesitated, broke in, bumped back at the start, losing -1 1/2 lengths, lugged in (hard to ride) at the gap, STRANGLED DOWN thru the final 1/2 (appearing full of run). Gelding is still learning but can outrun those current ratings in a big way!

IDEED IVORY broke out, bumped at the start, LEVELED TOO LATE vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Prior effort (15.65) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1 length, close up past the gap, traveled evenly (9.95 final 1/8) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Class dropper is much better than his last pair of races shows!

STRAWFINDERS FIRST was moving as the gates opened (toss it out) vs. better. Prior effort (15.60) he broke in at the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters (-1 1/2 length) early, leveled midway, rallied too late (behind horses) thru the 9.84 final 1/8) vs. tougher rivals. He is coming off a series of troubled trips and carries a series of solid ratings based on adjusted clocking.

OTHERS:

KISHME (17.13) bumped at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, held gamely vs. a troubled runner-up. Prior effort (15.48) he broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), lugged out (4-5 lanes) thru the final 1/2, held gamely (9.90 final 1/8) vs. easier. He holds the highest ratings based on adjusted clocking 2-back!

RACINGDOWNTHEHILL broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, losing path past the gap, cleared midway, finished strong (should have been closer) vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort (17.20) he broke well, quick in stride, gained the advantage past the 1/6 pole, held strong (9.88 final 1/8).

JAZZYS SUGAR SPOON (17.31) hesitated, broke out at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to her task to the end (running behind horses) thru the 9.87 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.75) she broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 length at the gap, caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly/losing path) midway, kept to her task to the end.

(4) A POLITICAL SUCCESS ✓ (2) TEDDY BR	SKY (5) PLAYING WITH FYRE
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

A POLITICAL SUCCESS bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced -3 1/2 lengths past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (9.93 final 1/8) vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort (15.65) she bumped repeatedly to the gap, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, FLEW TOO LATE vs. tougher rivals. 3-back (15.50) she broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, -2 lengths past the gap, losing path, FLEW TOO LATE. Class dropper holds the highest ratings based on adjusted clocking and bolds well on numbers!

OTHERS:

TEEDDY BREWSKY (17.36) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end vs. better. Prior effort (15.84) he broke well, quick in stride, drifted out (3-4 lanes) at the gap, -2 lengths midway, leveled too late vs. tougher rivals. He improves his post but must faster to beat the top selection (A POLITICAL SUCCESS).

PLAYING WITH FYRE broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted in, bumped (losing path) at the gap, was carries out past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (9.73 final 1/8) vs. 4th place finisher TEDDY BREWSKY. Prior effort (15.92) he bumped at the start, losing -1 length, drifted out, bumped past the gap, leveled midway, finished well (10.04 final 1/8).

GIRLS DREAM OF FOOSE broke well, quick in stride, drifted out, bumped early, --1 length past the gap, raced in TRAFFIC (shuffled back) past the gap, not ridden properly (toss it out) vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort (16.03) he broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in at the gap, -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 vs. tougher rivals. Note a program scratch on 01/14 (entered for a straight maiden event).

GALLETA (16.02) hesitated at the start, losing -1 length, quick in stride, kept to her task to the end (improved performance). Prior effort she hesitated, bumped back at the start. losing path.

JR QUARTERPASTTWENTY balked at loading, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, losing path midway. Prior effort she hesitated, broke in (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap,

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RACE 7

LOS ALAMITOD WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS FIRST DIVISION DISTANCE" 400 YARDS

ZOOMIN FOR SPUDS (21.16) broke -1/2 length slow, drifted in early, raced -3/4 length past the gap, leveled past the 1/16 pole, finished out full of run for the score in the CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS! Prior effort (19.95) he broke in at the start, gained the advantage near the gap, held strong (9.51 final 1/8) when capturing the Z Wayne Griffin trials. Razor sharp performer will be seeking his 5th consecutive win!

IMA FEARLESS HERO (19.73) hesitated, broke in at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, losing lead at the gap, lugged out (4-5 lanes) midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) in the Southern California Derby. Prior effort (19.68) he broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (rail trip). Can win it all if he can put it all together.

OTHERS:

STEVIE B FIRST CASH (19.90) broke well, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. IMA FEARLESS HERO in the Southern California Derby. Prior effort (19.91) he broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.59 final 1/8). He improves his post.

FLAY broke well, raced -1 length past the gap, caught in tight quarters (bumped) midway, not ridden properly, had run left crossing the wire. Prior effort (19.97) he broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.59 final 1/8) vs. STEVIE B FIRST CASH.

JESS A POLLITICAN (19.83) bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to his task to the end (running behind horses) in the Southern California Derby. Prior effort (19.77) he broke well, quick in stride, -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (not beaten badly for 2nd) thru the 9.55 final 1/8.

TELL JESS (16.83) bobbled at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage at the gap, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, kept to his task to the end vs. easier. Prior effort (15.21) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, gained the advantage at the gap, gradually pulled clear late (9.57 final 1/8) vs. easier.

BOYLIKE (17.49) broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead at the gap, lugged out (4-5 lanes) midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (thru the 9.52 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.21) he swerved out (3-4 lanes), bumped shortly after the start (lead), held strong vs. troubled field. Hard to ride performer will get tested.

SNOWY CORONITAS arrives from the Northern California Fair Circuit. Freshened since 10/16/16.

RACE 8

(8) BH LISAS BOY (3) HE LOOKS HOT (5) RITE REGAL	(5) RITE REGAL	(3) HE LOOKS HOT	(8) BH LISAS BOY
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LOS ALAMITOS WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS 2ND DIVISION

DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

BH LISAS BOY (21.48) broke well, quick in stride, drifted out (6-7 lanes) near the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end in the B of A Challenge Championship. Prior effort (21.23) he broke out at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, flew too late (9.54 final 1/8) in the Los Alamitos Invitational. Ultra consistent performer may only need a trouble-free journey to get the job done.

HE LOOKS HOT (21.34) broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task (running behind horses) in the CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS! Prior effort (21.18) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (SPEED TO SPARE) thru the 9.52 final 1/8. Classy performer captured the 2014 Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity!!

OTHERS:

RITE REGAL bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted in past the gap (- 2 lengths), not abused (toss it out) in the CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS! Prior effort (19.76) he broke well, drifted in, bumped early (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.60 final 1/8). 10-time lifetime winner improves his post.

WE LIKE CORONA (19.99) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (running behind horses) thru the 9.63 final 1/8. Prior effort (19.88) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, close up past the gap, kept to his task to the end (holding 3rd) thru the 9.55 final 1/8. 3-back (19.64) he broke well, quick in stride, drifted in early, drifted out midway, leveled too late. He must maintain a straight course.

FAR NIENTE (19.99) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the gap, kept to his task to the end (holding 2nd) thru the 9.60 final 1/8. Prior effort he broke out (2-lanes) at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.60 final 1/8).

HATEFULIST arrives from New Mexico. Adds the flipping halter for the 1st time.

TIMELY DELIVERY (19.83) broke off balance at the start, drifted out, bumped early, -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished out strong after losing his best chance vs. runner-up FAR NIENTE. Prior effort (19.92) he bumped at the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters to the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late. 3-back (19.54) he broke -3/4 length slow, close up past the gap, kept to his task to the end. He is capable of a solid ratings!!

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