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	(5) SWEET MOMENT		(3) LADY BERLIN	(4) HERE COMES BOBBIE
2	(1) NATIVE CAUSEWAY		(2) LUCKY TOMMY	(6) HES A TWO STEPPER
3	(4) BARGAINING		(7) ONE MORE ROLL	(2) MILITANT
4	(1) AVO	•	(5) ROSIECRUELLA	(3) PAM'S JOY
5	(8) YNOT ME ✓	•	(1) CIELO TRES SEIS	(7) ANNAS BABE FOOSE
6	(6) UNLEASETHEDEMON		(5) ABBYS LIL PUMPKIN	(4) RGR CHICSLUVEME
7	(3) BACK AGAIN ★		(6) DUAL CARTEL	(1) KUE TIP
8	(4) FINANCIAL TOP ★		(6) BRANQUINO	(2) FUNNY CAR

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	AVO YNOT ME	4TH RACE 5TH RACE	
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):	BACK AGAIN FINANCIAL TOP	7TH RACE 8TH RACE	

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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RACE 1

(5) SWEET MOMENT	(3) LADY BERLIN	(4) HERE COMES BOBBIE
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LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

1st race (3,4,5) 2nd race (1,2) 3rd race (1,2,4,7) 4th race (1) TOTAL \$ 24.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (3,4,5) 2nd race (1,2,6) 3rd race (1,2,4,7) 4th race (1,5) TOTAL \$ 72.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

SWEET MOMENT broke out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, racing 5-lanes wide mid-backside (-2 lengths), 3-4 lanes wide near the far turn (2.06 opening quarter), -2 lengths (fanned 4-wide) mid-final turn, rallied too late at 4 furlongs vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort she broke well, dueled outside 4-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the , was carried out 5-wide entering the stretch, caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) at midstretch vs. tougher rivals. Filly will be facing more speed (3-possible speed rivals) and fits better on the class drop.

LADY BERLIN broke well, dueled inside the eventual winner mid-backside, battled thru the 22.06 opening quarter, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, battled back at mid-stretch, gamely held 3rd late at 4 furlongs. Prior effort she controlled the pace, held gamely (quick 6.19 final 1/16). She returns to her winning class level and appears the inside speed.

HERE COMES BOBBIE broke well, dueled inside 2-rivals mid-backside, settled back -3 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), -5 lengths mid-final turn, finished out clearly 3rd best (6.68 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.06 opening quarter), closed the gap entering the stretch (- 2 lengths back at this point), kept to her task to the end. She figures within striking distance every step of the way.

RACE 2

(1) NATIVE CAUSEWAY	(2) LUCKY TOMMY	(6) HES A TWO STEPPER
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HORSES TO WATCH:

NATIVE CAUSEWAY broke well, dueled outside 3-rivals mid-backside, dueled outside 2-rivals near the far turn (21.79 opening quarter), dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn, fanned 3-4 lanes wide entering the stretch, battled back at midstretch and finished out clearly 2nd best vs. 3rd place finisher HES A TWO STEPPER. Prior effort he broke out at the start, dueled inside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back - 1 length as the pace quickened mid-final turn, followed the winner down the lane (6.49 final 1/16). HE IMPROVES HIS POST and that gives him the edge over LUCKY TOMMY.....

LUCKY TOMMY broke well, dueled 3-wide (part of a 4-horses speed duel) mid-backside, dueled between rivals near the far turn (21.79 opening quarter), dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened enter the stretch, got tired at midstretch in a disappointing performance (3-5 closing odds). Prior effort he broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, shook loose (+2 lengths) near the far turn, +5 lengths mid-final turn, crushed his field in powerful fashion!! HE MUST REPEAT THAT KIND OF PERFORMANCE!

OTHERS:

HES A TWO STEPPER broke well, dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, settled -5 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.79 opening quarter), -5 lengths mid-final turn, gamely kept to his task to the end vs. NATIVE CAUSEWAY and company.

RACE 3

(4) BARGAINING (7) ONE MORE ROLL (2) MILITANT

HORSES TO WATCH: (1-2-4-5-6-7) 6 HORSE SPEED DUELERS

BARGAINING broke well, quick in stride, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (22.37 opening quarter), rallied to the front at the top of the lane, gradually pulled clear late (23.45 final 1/4) at 870. Prior effort he broke well, shook loose (+1 length) mid-backside, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (21.78 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late(6.32 final 1/16). BIG FINISHER CAN SIT OFF MORE SPEED SIGNED UP!

ONE MORE ROLL broke well, dueled 3-wide mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (22.60 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch, gradually pulled clear late (rapid 22.86 final 1/4) at 870 yards. He appears to carries options from his outside post.

MILITANT broke out (2-lanes) at the start, racing 7-8 lanes wide mid-backside (-6 lengths) chasing the lone speed runner, raced 5-wide to the far turn (21.76 opening quarter) -7 lengths (fanned 5-6 lanes wide) mid-final turn, 6-7 lanes wide entering the stretch, gamely kept to his task to the end (SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLOSER) at 870. Prior effort he swerved out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), gamely kept to his task to the end (23.12 final 1/4). He improves his post and carries winning connections in his corner.

MOONLIGHT MEETING returns from Santa Anita. Prior effort he broke well, dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.15 opening quarter), gained the slim advantage at midstretch, held strong (23.05 final 1/4). Strictly the one speed performer!

RACE 4

(1) AVO 🗸	(5) ROSIECRUELLA	(3) PAM'S JOY
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

AVO bobbled at the start, racing 9-lanes wide mid-backside (-4 lengths) chasing the dueling pair, raced 4-lanes wide near the far turn (22.29 opening quarter), rallied to the front at the top of the lane, gradually pulled clear late (6.51 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-6 lengths), -7 lengths around the far turn (rail)l, traveled evenly down the lane (7.00 final 1/16). Conditioner excels with these types (hitting at a solid 33% win clip with 2nd start off 45-180 day layoffs). Pam's Joy and Rosiecruella are the possible speed players.

OTHERS:

ROSIECRUELLA broke out, bumped at the start, dueled between rivals early, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), -2 lengths entering the stretch, battled the length of the stretch and wasn't beaten badly for it all vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-3 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.06 opening quarter), lugged out 5-wide entering the stretch (losing best chance) vs. tougher rivals. She does her best when controlling the interior splits.

PAM'S JOY broke well, dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.20 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, held strong (6.34 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.29 opening quarter), dropped back -3 lengths as the pace quickened entering the stretch, kept to her task to the end. Speedster must deal with ROSIECRUELLA for the early advantage....

RACE 5

(8) YNOT ME ✓		(1) CIELO TRES S	EIS	(7) ANNAS BAB	E FOOSE
LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK	< 4				
SMALL TICKET					
5th race (8)	6th race (4,5,6)	7th race	(1,3,6,7,8)	8th race (2,4,6)	TOTAL \$ 45.00
LARGE TICKET					
5th race (1,8)	6th race (4,5,6)	7th race	(1,3,6,7,8)	8th race (2,4,6)	TOTAL \$ 90.00

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

YNOT ME (15.58) broke in at the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.87 final 1/8 when competing in night's fastest of 2. Prior effort (15.85) she broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, raced -2 lengths past the gap, shifted out midway, LEVELED TOO LATE. She posted a huge "A" work earlier (03/21) and "B+" work on 03/11. IMPROVING filly improves her post and holds the highest ratings based on adjusted clocking!

OTHERS:

CIELO TRES SEIS (15.98) broke (15.98) hesitated, bumped at the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, drifted in at the gap, leveled midway, finished very well (holding 2nd) thru the 10.16 final 1/8). (Q) 05/16 BEST over IVR JESS DYNASTY (12.7-12.4) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), +1 length advantage midway, asked repeatedly, responding well. Winning by +2 1/2 lengths. GRADE: B DRILL

ANNAS BABE FOOSE (15.79) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, losing path midway (toss it out) when competing in night's fastest time trials of 7 vs. eventual Kindergarten Futurity 3rd place finisher SUMMERTIME FAVORITE. Prior effort (15.81) she hesitated, broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late. She posted "B" work earlier (03/21).

FIRST PRIZE PEACH (05/13) outworked by LIL RED WAVE (12.6-12.5-12.4) Worked in the middle. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), caught in tight quarters (bumped) midway, not abused, responding well (plenty left). Losing by -1 length. GRADE: B DRILL (Q) 03/28 BEST over FAT AND FURIOUS (13.2-13.4) Worked inside, Broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), shifted in midway (+5 lengths), shifted in near the wire. Winning by+2 lengths. GRADE: no grade

A CAJUN DIVA (Q) 05/23 worked solo (12.5 Broke well, light hand ride, asked in spots thru the final 1/2, responding well. GRADE: B DRILL (Q) 05/13 outworked by FAVORITE VALENTINE (12.7-12.8) Worked outside. Broke well, -1 1/2 length midway (asked repeatedly), responding well. Losing by - I length. GRADE: C+ DRILL

MYSTERIOUS NIGHT broke -1 length slow, caught in tight quarters (shuffled back/losing path) at the gap (toss it out). She posted "C+" work earlier (04/08).

RYTHUM N BLUES GIRL (Q) 05/13 outworked by HIGH MOON RETURNS (12.7-12.6) Worked inside. Broke -1/2 length slow, hand shoved, -1/2 length midway, responding well under light pressure. Losing by -1 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL (Q) 03/27 BEST over HIGH RATE CASH (13.2-12.7) Worked outside. Hesitated, broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 length midway (asked repeatedly), responding well. Winning by +5 lengths. GRADE: B DRILL

RACE 6

(6) UNLEASHTHEDEMON	(5) ABBYS LIL PUMKIN	(4) RGR CHICSLUVME
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HORSES TO WATCH:

UNLEASHTHEDEMON bumped back at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) in a much needed outing. WATCH OUT TONIGHT!!

ABBYS LIL PUMKIN (15.52) broke -1/2 length slow, drifted out (2-3 lanes) at the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished strong (clearly 2nd best). Prior effort (15.92) she broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (just missed 3rd) thru the 9.63 final 1/8. CHECK OUT HER IMPROVING RATINGS!

RGR CHICSLUVME conditioner excels with comebackers. Hitting at a solid %25 win clip. Jockey/trainer combination is hitting at a solid 29% win clip (124 runner). FRESH AND DANGEROUS!

OTHERS:

HES SONORABOUND (15.74) broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, losing path at the gap, leveled too late (far back) thru the 9.96 final 1/8 when favorably drawn vs. ABBYS LIL PUMPKIN and company. Prior effort (16.87) he broke in at the start, gained the advantage at the gap, held strong (9.63 final 1/8). He lands a tougher post.

UNNLEASED arrives from Turf Paradise. She will be facing winners for the 1st time. A toteboard check is strongly advised.

RACE 7

(3) BACK AGAIN ★	(6) DUAL CARTEL	(1) KUE TIP
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HORSES TO WATCH:

BACK AGAIN (Q) 05/02 BEST over YM RAVIN HERO (12.5-12.7) Worked inside. Broke off balance, drifted in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), +2 length advantage midway, never asked, STRANGLED DOWN thru the final 1/2, plenty left. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 04/01 outworked by KIP MORE (12.5-12.6) Worked outside. Broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, lugged out (2-3 lanes) midway (-2 lengths), leveled too late, finished out full of run. Losing by -3/4 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL FOLLOW UP CLOSELY!!!!

DUAL CARTEL (15.62) broke -1 length slow, drifted in (2-lanes) all the way past the gap (-3/4 length), leveled midway, finished strong (clearly 2nd best) thru the 9.71 final 1/8 vs. 3rd place finisher DELIGHT WON. (Q) 04/18 BEST over RICHY RICH (both 12.5) Worked outside. Broke off balance at the start, quick in stride, hand shoved, even up midway, asked repeatedly thru the final 1/2, responding strong. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: B+ DRILL HE HOLDS THE HIGHEST RATINGS BASED ON ADJUSTED CLOCKING!

KUE TIP (15.64) broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, caught in tight quarters to the gap, -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.94 final 1/8 when competing in night's 4th fastest of 5 races. (Q) 04/20 BEST (12.3-12.4-12.6) Worked inside. Broke in at the start, quick in stride, even up midway (asked repeatedly), responding strong (plenty left). Winning by +1/2 length. GRADE: B+ DRILL Not without a chance with the race under his belt!

SNEDEKER (Q) 05/13 BEST over POWER THINKER (both 12.4) Worked outside. Broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), light hand ride early, +1 length advantage midway, never asked, responding strong under light pressure. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 04/25 outworked by POWER THINKER (both 12.7) Worked inside. Broke in at the start, asked repeatedly early, -1/2 length midway, asked repeatedly thru the final 1/2, responding well. Losing by a narrow margin. GRADE: C DRILL

CARTEL BAD BOY (Q) 05/06 BEST over KINDLY DUDE (12.6-12.4) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride, even up midway, never asked, finished out full of run (getting stronger). Winning by +1/2 length. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 04/15 BEST OVER COMMANDO INFERNO (both 12.5) Worked inside. Broke in (2-lanes) at the start, quick in stride (lead), +1/2 length advantage midway, responding well under steady pressure. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: B DRILL

OTHERS:

DELIGHT WON (15.81) broke well, quick in stride, swerved out (bumped/losing momentum) at the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late (should have been closer) vs. runner-up DUAL CARTEL. (Q) 04/13 BEST over THE MAGIC FORTUNE (both 12.8) Worked outside. Broke in, bumped at the start, hand shoved, even up midway, asked repeatedly, responding well. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: C DRILL He improves his post.

DOWN FOR DEBATE (Q) 05/20 BEST over HOT LIUPS PYC (both 12.2) Worked inside. Broke in at the start, light hand ride, quick in stride, even up midway, never asked, finished out full of run. Winning by a narrow margin. GRADE: B+ DRILL

FIRST TO MULTIPLY (16.03) swerved in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, swerved out (3-4 lanes) past the gap, leveled too late (10.04 final 1/8). (Q) 04/18 outworked (12.7-12.5) Worked inside. Broke in (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, +1 length advantage midway (asked repeatedly), responding well. Losing by -1 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL

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RACE 8

(4) FINANCIAL TOP ★	(6) BRANQUINO	(2) FUNNY CAR

HORSES TO WATCH:

FINANCIAL TOP 05/01 lugged out throughout in last year's Kindergarten Futurity trials. Prior effort he lugged out thru the final 1/2 in his debut. (Q) 05/18 worked solo (12.3) broke off balance at the start, drifted in (3-4 lanes) early, lugged in (hard ride) thru the final 1/2, finished out full of run. GRADE: much BTL work! HE CARRIES MUCH HIDDEN ABILITY!!

BRANQUINO (16.67+) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (9.62 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort (16.89) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, finished strong and just missed (9.62 final 1/8). Talented performer was a program scratch on 05/19 (allowance event). Check out his sizzling ratings!

FUNNY CAR (19.88) swerved in (3-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (9.62 final 1/8) vs. eventual Winter Derby winner IMAQTPIE (19.67 winner). Prior effort (16.88) he broke well, quick in stride, drifted in early, -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late. (Q) 05/16 worked solo (12.1) bobbled, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, finished out full of run under light pressure. GRADE: B+ DRILL

OTHERS:

JESS DOIT (16.86) bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.64) he broke -3/4 length slow, drifted out (2-3 lanes) early, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late (9.70 final 1/8). Trouble prone performer carries strong ratings based on adjusted clocking!

NECESSARILY ARROGANT bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, caught in tight quarters early, drifted out (2-lanes) midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (running behind horses). Prior effort (16.92) he broke well, quick in stride, -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.60 final 1/8). Fresh and dangerous from his favorable outside post.

JESS ENJOY ME (16.92) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage past the gap, flashed good speed, held strong (9.62 final 1/8) vs. eventual straight maiden winner BRANQUINO (16.67 winner). Prior effort (17.74) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late.

MR TEMPTING (16.95) broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.00) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong vs. maidens (9.68 final 1/8).

THE NATURAL NINE (17.20) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2. Prior effort he stumbled, drifted in (losing path) shortly after the start.

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