

# 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	(5) GRUMPY SMALL MOUTH	(2) AERIAL ARTIST	(1) ZIRONDELLE
2	(2) HELIACAL	(5) PALM CANYON	(6) ILL TELL YOU WHAT
3	(6) BUTTERFLY FAITH ✓	(4) BELLA RAQUELLA	(3) E Z MISS
4	(5) UNLEASHTHEDEMON	(3) DIVIDEMEUP	(4) RGR CHICSLUVME
5	(5) PLEDGED	(1) ZOOMIN FOR JAS	(4) PRIMO CARTEL
6	(1) SWEET BABIE JAMES	(6) SCHOOL PREZ	(3) SHE SNOWS SHES IVORY
7	(5) BEMUSED ✓	(4) WINNERS COOL CHICK	(2) JESS BRING IT
8	(5) KEEP WALKIN	(4) BETTER GOOGLE ME	(3) LOUD LITTLE KID
9	(5) IMAQTPIE	(7) KISSED BY AN EAGLE	(3) LOTTA BLUES MAN

✓ <b>BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:</b>	BUTTERFLY FAITH BEMUSED	3RD RACE 7TH RACE
★ <b>PRICE PLAY (Longshot):</b>		

### Abbreviations:

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

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

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## RACE 2

(2) HELIACAL	(5) PALM CANYON	(6) ILL TELL YOU WHAT
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### HORSES TO WATCH:

HELIACAL broke well, outrun early, -12 lengths (chasing the 3-horse speed duel) mid-backside, -16 lengths near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), 4-5 lanes to clear entering the stretch, RALLIED TOO LATE (6.68 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, dueled 2-wide (part of the 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.40 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch. Race could set up nicely and draws favorably!

PALM CANYON broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-1 length), -1 length around the far turn (3-wide), -3 lengths entering the stretch, gamely kept to her task to the end (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 6.64 final 1/16. Prior effort she broke in, bumped at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), dropped back -6 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn, finished out with good energy (improving her position) thru the 6.34 final 1/16. Formerly trained by S Perez.

ILL TELL YOU WHAT broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (22.76 opening quarter), gamely kept to her task to the end (clearly 2nd best) vs. EASIER. She is good form and that stamps her a solid contender from slightly off the pace.

HERE COMES BOBBIE broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), dropped back -4 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn, gamely kept to her task to the end vs. easier. Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-3 lengths), -2 lengths around the far turn, lacked the needed response in deep stretch. She must improve her last 4.....

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### OTHERS:

LADY DELANEY broke well, shook loose (+1 length) mid-backside, opened up +2 lengths near the far turn (22.50 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch, losing lead in deep stretch (rapid 5.96 final 1/16). Can she repeat that kind of performance?

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## RACE 3

(6) BUTTERFLY FAITH ✓	(4) BELLA RAQUELLA	(3) E Z MISS
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### MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

BUTTERFLY FAITH swerved in, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-1 length), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.64 opening quarter), -3 lengths entering the stretch (3-wide), rallied too late (clearly 2nd best) thru the rapid 6.39 final 1/16. STRICLY ONE TO BEAT!

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### OTHERS:

BELLA RAQUELLA overmatched when facing much tougher at the major circuits. Freshened since 11/13/14. Brings with her a series of ordinary works. She will be facing any world beaters.

E Z MISS bumped (pushed in) shortly after the start, outrun.

LADY SIF broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.64 opening quarter), -5 lengths mid-final turn, lacked a rally down the lane vs. BUTTERFLY FAITH.







## RACE 8

(5) KEEP WALKIN	(4) BETTER GOOGLE ME	(3) LOUD LITTLE KID
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### HORSES TO WATCH:

KEEP WALKIN broke out at the start, LUGGED IN (3-4 LANES) , bumped past the gap, hard to ride (LUGGING IN) thru the final 1/2 in the last year's 2 Million Trials. Prior effort she broke out at the start, quick in stride, lugged in (hard to ride), gamely kept to her task to the end. 3-back she broke in, bumped at the start, raced in traffic (losing action) early. (Q) 06/06 worked solo (12.5) broke out at the start, LUGGED IN throughout, strangled down, finished out full of run. GRADE: no grade. HARD TO RIDE PERFORMER CARRRIES MUCH HIDDEN ABILITY.....

BETTER GOOGLE ME (16.71) broke in at the start (lead), bumped early, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.52) she broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the star, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, rallied too late (9.90 final 1/8). A contender but is not high on winning.

LOUD LITTLE KID (15.50) balked at loading, broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in past the gap, flashed good speed, held gamely (9.79 final 1/8) vs. MAIDENS. Prior effort (15.67) she swerved in at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.987 final 1/8) vs. maidens. She is easy to ride but is 330 yards asking too much?

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### OTHERS:

STILL FRIENDS (16.74) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished well (should have been closer) thru the 9.62 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.50) she bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, put in a big run (lead) past the 1/6 pole, held strong (9.77 final 1/8) vs. maidens She has encountered trouble in her last 10 outings.

RED AND READY (16.83) broke well, quick in stride, drifted in early, right there past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.74) she broke well, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end.

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## RACE 9

(5) IMAQTPIE	(7) KISSED BY AN EAGLE	(3) LOTTA BLUES MAN
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PURSE: \$25,000-

DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

IMAQTPIE (19.60) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, continued strong for the score (9.54 final 1/8) when capturing the Los Alamitos Winter Derby. Prior effort (19.62) she bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.62 final 1/8). 3-back (19.70) she hesitated, bumped back (losing path) shortly after the start, not abused, finished out full of run. Filly keeps on firing huge ratings!

KISSED ON AN EAGLE (19.79) pinballed at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 1/2 lengths, -3 lengths midway, leveled too late (9.632 final 1/8) in last year's Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity. Prior effort (19.72) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.57 final 1/8). 3-back (17.45) he broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, finished strong (9.52 final 1/8). (Q) 06/03 worked solo (17.70) stumbled, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, responding strong under light pressure. GRADE: A- DRILL FIT AND READY!

LOTTA BLUES MAN hesitated badly at the start, off slow, not abused (toss it out) in the DILLINGHAM. Prior effort (19.64) he bobbed at the start, losing -1 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, drifted out midway, leveled too late in the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity. (Q) 06/03 worked solo (12.0) broke off balance, swerved in (3-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, finished strong under light pressure. GRADE: B+ DRILL  
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OTHERS:

STELFAST (19.67) broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, put in a big run (lead) early, flashed big speed, held strong (9.54 final 1/8) in the Dillingham. Prior effort (19.81) he bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.59 final 1/8).

BANNISTER (19.78) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, leveled past the gap (-1 length), finished strong for 2nd (9.54 final 1/8) vs. STELFAST. Prior effort (17.56) he broke well, bumped, drifted out (3-4 lanes) early, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, put in a big run midway, continued strong for the score. 3-back (19.66) he bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, drifted in midway, kept to his task to the end. He must flee the rail.

HOLD SWAY (15.59) broke -1 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (just missed) thru the 9.59 final 1/8 vs. easier. Prior effort he broke off balance, bumped repeatedly all the way past the gap, losing -1 1/2 length, not abused, appeared to have much left crossing the wire.

FAVORITE AQUAHOLIC (19.77) bobbed at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.54 final 1/8) in the DILLINGHAM vs. STELFAST and company. Prior effort (17.74) she was fractious in gate, swerved out, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task (actually just missed 2nd).  
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