

LOS ALAMITOS HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017 • *LES ONAKA* – HANDICAPPER/CLOCKER

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(7) GRACEE HUNNY	(2) CODE ALERT	(1) TYSCAN SUN
2	(5) IT'S JUST BOB	(1) BARGAINING	(2) RAINSFORD
3	(6) PAM'S JOY ✓	(1) PAPA'S LIL WILLOW	(4) CHISELED IN STONE
4	(6) HOLIDAYINCAMBODIA ✓	(1) IRISH AND LUCKY	(3) BLAZINGHOTPROSPECT
5	(4) FIRST AND UP ★	(1) FIRE IS BLUE	(2) TYLERS MARKSMN
6	(3) AMEREDIVA ★	(4) TRICO FLYING	(5) TEDDY BREWSKY
7	(3) APOLLITICAL WINGA ✓	(5) TRACK FLASHER	(4) PRIMETIME ROYALCHICK
8	(2) GOLD DIGGIN QUEEN	(4) BRIMMIN CORONA	(5) ONE FLYING ROSE

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	PAM'S JOY HOLIDAYINCAMBODIA APOLLITICAL WINGA	3RD RACE 4TH RACE 7TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):	FIRST AND UP AMEREDIVA	5TH RACE 6TH RACE

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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IRISH AND LUCKY broke in at the start, dueled inside 3-rivals mid-backside, caught in tight quarters (lugged out/took up) around the far turn (losing -3 lengths), battled back at midstretch (SHOULD HAVE WON). 3-BACK she broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), lugged out 3-wide mid-final turn, 4-wide entering the stretch, kept to her task to the end. She carries options from her inside draw.

BLAZINGHOTPROSPECT (Santa Anita) broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -3 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.26 opening quarter), 4-wide entering the stretch, lacked the needed response at midstretch at 5 1/2 furlongs. She does her best when controlling the interior fractions (IRISH AND LUCKY and SHARPEST ONE) will try to ruin her chances.....

WATER CAT broke in, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -1 length near the far turn (22.12 opening quarter), kept to her task to the end (just missed 2nd) thru the 23.50 final 1/2 at 870. Prior effort she broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn, fanned 4-wide mid-final turn, gamely kept to her task to the end.

SHARPEST ONE broke out at the start, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths near the far turn (22.62 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch in a much needed outing. Prior effort she broke well, drifted out (2-3 lanes) early, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.28 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, held strong (6.38 final 1/8). She will be part of the speed.....

TORRE ITALIANA (5 1/2 furlongs) broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), lagged -7 lengths near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), 5-6 lanes wide entering the stretch, lacked a rally down the lane. Freshened since 09/25/16.
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(4) FIRST AND UP ★	(1) FIRE IS BLUE	(2) TYLERS MARKSMAN
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LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

5th race (1,2,4,5,7) 6th race (2,3,4,5) 7th race (3) 8th race (2,4) **TOTAL \$ 40.00**

LARGE TICKET

5th race (1,2,4,5,7) 6th race (2,3,4,5) 7th race (3,5) 8th race (2,4) **TOTAL \$ 80.00**

HORSES TO WATCH:

FIRST AND UP broke in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, losing path at the gap, not abused, STRANGLED DOWN thru the final 1/2, appearing full of run crossing the wire vs. tougher rivals. Filly posted a solid "B+" work earlier (08/13) and 'B' work on 08/02. Class dropper appears well spotted for solid connections.

FIRE IS BLUE (15.66) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, bumped repeatedly to the gap, -2 lengths midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (running behind horse) thru the 9.80 final 1/8 vs. eventual EL PRIMERO DEL ANO DERBY TRIAL winner MAXIMO (20.10 winner). Prior effort he bumped at the start, raced -3 lengths past the gap, never a threat in the Los Alamitos Maiden Stakes trial. He carries solid ratings based on adjusted clocking!

TYLERS MARKSMAN (15.59) broke off balance, drifted out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished very well (not beaten badly for 2nd) thru the 9.77 final 1/8. Prior effort (17.89) he broke -3/4 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end. 3-back (17.14) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length slow, kept to his task to the end. Class dropper figures strongly with this group.

