



Los Alamitos Handicap

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TERRY TURRELL LOS ALAMITOS QUARTERS HANDICAP

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FIRST RACE

#1 SCORPIO troubled recent trips for gelding making tenth try for first career in, rail draw edge for the top billing. #6 AQUAS first time starter in the Mike Pender barn working Santa Anita over the training track in his last two drills. #5 RED POTATOES better than looked effort in his last two starts, soft spot for maiden claimer. Longshot - #3 LAKE PEGASUS

SECOND RACE

#5 SWISS CHEESE improved to be second facing similar after three consecutive races finishing third, runs well for jockey Edgar Payeras. #2 REIGN ON wide trip throughout making first since returning from Golden Gate and rejoining the barn of Chuck Treece. #3 SHADOW OP improved in his last three starts finishing second in all, cannot be ignored. Longshot - #1 LADIES MAN

THIRD RACE

#2 HEAVEN SQUARED fresh off dominating victory for trainer Art Sherman and jockey Vinnie Bednar breaking her maiden in third career start and second over the Los Alamitos surface. #4 RON'S CAT recovered after a poor start to be third, blinkers off tonight for the Stortz/Payeras team. #3 SURE PROOF trainer Marcia has pair of aces split for wagering purposes only. Longshot - #1 LA ARTIST

FOURTH RACE

#5 BARBAINING failed to fire facing much tougher making first 2019 start Santa Anita for trainer George Papaprodromou, now in the barn of Dan Azcarate. #2 FOUR GAELS eight-year old gelding still popular at the claim box making second start tonight for Castaneda/Guce team. #4 CUT took field fag to wire on the drop in class, facing tougher tonight. Longshot - #1 FORT LEWIS RIVERS

FIFTH RACE

#5 INEEDAMANIANDAPEDI returns to competitive level and better distance of four and one-half furlongs for trainer Rafael DeLeon. #3 BLESS THE CAUSE consistency work in her favor tonight in tough heat, trainer Kelly Castaneda clicking at a 22% win clip. #1 JELLYBEANKRISTINE third start for third new barn, claimed out of her last start and wheeled back facing similar making first start for trainer Sergio Morfin. Longshot - #2 TWO TIMING LUCY

SIXTH RACE

#2 STAYTHIRSTYMYAMIGO two for three in his last two starts Del Mar and Santa Anita respectively, ships to Los Alamitos and is protected by facing 870-yard field. #2 HOLLYWOOD DANCER also ships from Santa Anita and has speed to be factor tonight. #1 CELEBRATE LIFE speed drawing inside post will be factor from flag to wire. Longshot - #6 CHOCOLATE MESS

SEVENTH RACE

#5 CASONS DREAM seldom missed a check in seventeen career starts can stand the jump in class off hard fought victory. #1 ALL TOLD draws the inside post and alert break critical to hold off the Nunez pair. #6 THROCKMORTON the other runner from the Nunez barn draws comfortable outside post making first start Los Alamitos. Longshot - #2 FURY OF INNOCENCE

EIGHTH RACE

#4 BALLAST POINT well backed and won impressively making first start since arriving from Ruidoso over the Los Alamitos surface for trainer Paul Jones, has conditions. #1 SENATOR CASH unlucky to lose at 10-1 odds after being bumped at the break losing by a neck. #2 MISS MONTIELITA bit green in her last start, disqualified and placed last, chance to make amends. Longshot - #3 QUICK TO ROYALTY

Best Chance Bet – BARBAINGING (4)