

LOS ALAMITOS

SUNDAY 12/8/19

BEST BET: #3 A MAN'S MAN (5th)LONGSHOT: #1 HEYWOODS BEACH (3rd)LIKELY: #1 LEADING INDICATOR (1st)

Dave Valento



1st - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 1 73 CLM 16K, 6F DIRT 1 LEADING INDICATOR 9-5 6 BELLAZANO 3-1 4 APPOLINA 4-1 2 PROMNESIA 5-1 PICK: 1 LEADING INDICATOR VALUE: 4 APPOLINA A) 1 B) 4,6 C) 2	3rd - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 3 43 MSW 40K, 1M DIRT 1 HEYWOODS BEACH 10-1 2 HYDROGEN 7-2 5 AZUL COAST 5-2 4 JEFFNJOHN'STHUNDR 3-1 PICK: 1 HEYWOODS BEACH It's understandable that Sadler started him on the turf. He's a sib to the \$4.2M turf winner Stephanie's Kitten. Sadler is 20% with a second time 2YO and has a couple that went sprint to route for a win in the 2nd start. Check the betting. VALUE: 2 HYDROGEN One of three in here for Baffert. This is a sib to Gettysburg who ran well going long (ran in the Belmont Stakes a few years ago). 2 nd to American Theorem in the start two back and that runner ran 2 nd in the G1 American Phar next start. A) 1,2,4,5 B) 3,7 C) 6	4th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 4 48 MDN CLM 50K, 5.5F DIRT 1 I'M THE HERO 7-2 6 SUGAR PICKEL 15-1 3 FROZEN BELLE 3-1 5 TROUVILLE 9-2 PICK: 1 I'M THE HERO Seems like a good spot on the cutback in distance. They only paid 50k for her and she's in for that price here. Faded quickly in last but that was after a bad start and without blinkers (on today). Winner 3 back took a 75k stakes here. VALUE: 6 SUGAR PICKEL Eurtion is 3 for 19 (16%) with a 1 st timer here at LRC in a maiden claiming race. He's hit the board with 9 of them (47%) and those in the exacta were off at big odds (11-1, 20-1, 9-1, 7-1). Trainer does normally work them slow. Looks ready. A) 1,3,6 B) 4,5,7 C) 8	5th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 5 71 MSW 40K, 5.5F DIRT 3 A MAN'S MAN 5-1 10 SEA OF LIBERTY 3-1 5 JETOVATOR 5-1 7 LOAFERS BOY 9-2 PICK: 3 A MAN'S MAN Trainer 4 for 10 (40%) w/ a 1 st time 2YO at LRC sprinting on dirt vs MSW (had 7 hit the board). His live ones all had fast works. The best runner in the female tree is \$2.5M earner, and 2003 winner of the 2003 \$1M Queen's Plate, Wando. VALUE: 5 JETOVATOR Shown good speed in his starts and is 5 for 7 in the money. Went long in most recent start on the grass and stayed in to the end. Might have gained a bit of a bottom from the route in last and may be tough to reel in here. Use in wagers. A) 3,10 B) 2,4,5,7 C) 1,6
2nd - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 2 60 MSW 40K, 5.5F DIRT 3 ROCKETANN 3-1 5 INTO RISSA 9-5 6 STORMIN RANGER 8-5 2 SPANISH CHANNEL 6-1 PICK: 3 ROCKETANN VALUE: 2 SPANISH CHANNEL A) 3,5 B) 6 C) 2,3	7th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 7 65 OPT CLM 50K, 1M DIRT 4 RIVER ECHO 5-2 2 EROTIC 8-1 6 JUSTINIAN 3-1 3 FULL OF LUCK 9-2 PICK: 4 RIVER ECHO Claimed in back to back starts for 40k tag in each at CD. He was previously in So Cal for Peter Miller and faced better company. He has 3 wins and a placing in his last four dirt starts. He is able to drop weight with apprentice rider up. VALUE: 2 EROTIC Never been on the dirt and many take a wait and see approach to these. Has run with pretty good company. Exits a key race in last as the winner took an opt cl 40k for his third straight win. 6 th won straight 25k claim next time out. A) 4 B) 1,2,3,6 C) 5,7	8th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 8 44 BAYAKOA-G3 100K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 6 QUEEN BEE TO YOU 7-2 7 ZUSHA 12-1 3 MO SEE CAL 6-1 2 MONGOLIAN HUMOR 9-2 PICK: 6 QUEEN BEE TO YOU There are quite a few that have speed in this spot. This 5YO mare has a bit of early foot too but really like they way she won last out. A similar rating move would win this. Beat males 5 back in a 100k stakes. She's 6 for 6 top 3 at LRC. VALUE: 7 ZUSHA Might be a cut below these but she will get the run of the race behind what is going to be a fast and contested pace. She's an honest filly who seems to be moving in the right direction. She does have work to close the gap on her foes. A) 2,3,6,7 B) 5 C) 1,8	8th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 8 69 MDN CLM 20K, 5.5F DIRT 10 DADDY'S MELODY 8-5 3 WRITING IN THE SKY 20-1 2 OSTERIA 7-2 9 LISTEN LINDA 10-1 PICK: 10 DADDY'S MELODY Hate having this one on top as she has been stopping of late and now takes a big class drop. Trainer is 30% here with a maiden claimer. Just isn't much here to face. If she isn't totally broken she'll take the all the way. That's not certain. VALUE: 3 WRITING IN THE SKY Debut at Del Mar not all that bad. Beat 5 runners in there with this rider up at 58-1. Notice the top two were some 8.5 clear of the rest. Basically eased in her last start. Still not enough starts to say she can't improve. Awfully weak group. A) 10 B) 2,3,8,9 C) 1,4,5,6,7
6th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 6 55 CLM 12K, 1M DIRT 1 REDS SACRED APPEAL 8-1 3 LUCKY STEPPER 2-1 6 GIRL CAN PARTIE 12-1 4 TIZ WONDERFULLY 7-2 PICK: 1 REDS SACRED APPEAL Seems pretty honest for this level for a new trainer. She is a late runner who is on the inside and will be able to save a bit of ground as they hit that turn very quickly. There is enough speed in here to keep the pace honest for a late kick. VALUE: 6 GIRL CAN PARTIE Nothing overly creative here. This is a pretty weak race and seems there will be some speed. This one comes from far back. Rider was up for a 6-1 victory on her three back at DMR. 4 th place in last won a starter at DMR next at 10-1. A) 1,3 B) 4,5,6 C) 2,7,8	7th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 7 65 OPT CLM 50K, 1M DIRT 4 RIVER ECHO 5-2 2 EROTIC 8-1 6 JUSTINIAN 3-1 3 FULL OF LUCK 9-2 PICK: 4 RIVER ECHO Claimed in back to back starts for 40k tag in each at CD. He was previously in So Cal for Peter Miller and faced better company. He has 3 wins and a placing in his last four dirt starts. He is able to drop weight with apprentice rider up. VALUE: 2 EROTIC Never been on the dirt and many take a wait and see approach to these. Has run with pretty good company. Exits a key race in last as the winner took an opt cl 40k for his third straight win. 6 th won straight 25k claim next time out. A) 4 B) 1,2,3,6 C) 5,7	8th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 8 44 BAYAKOA-G3 100K, 1M 1/16 DIRT 6 QUEEN BEE TO YOU 7-2 7 ZUSHA 12-1 3 MO SEE CAL 6-1 2 MONGOLIAN HUMOR 9-2 PICK: 6 QUEEN BEE TO YOU There are quite a few that have speed in this spot. This 5YO mare has a bit of early foot too but really like they way she won last out. A similar rating move would win this. Beat males 5 back in a 100k stakes. She's 6 for 6 top 3 at LRC. VALUE: 7 ZUSHA Might be a cut below these but she will get the run of the race behind what is going to be a fast and contested pace. She's an honest filly who seems to be moving in the right direction. She does have work to close the gap on her foes. A) 2,3,6,7 B) 5 C) 1,8	8th - LOS ALAMITOS RACE 8 69 MDN CLM 20K, 5.5F DIRT 10 DADDY'S MELODY 8-5 3 WRITING IN THE SKY 20-1 2 OSTERIA 7-2 9 LISTEN LINDA 10-1 PICK: 10 DADDY'S MELODY Hate having this one on top as she has been stopping of late and now takes a big class drop. Trainer is 30% here with a maiden claimer. Just isn't much here to face. If she isn't totally broken she'll take the all the way. That's not certain. VALUE: 3 WRITING IN THE SKY Debut at Del Mar not all that bad. Beat 5 runners in there with this rider up at 58-1. Notice the top two were some 8.5 clear of the rest. Basically eased in her last start. Still not enough starts to say she can't improve. Awfully weak group. A) 10 B) 2,3,8,9 C) 1,4,5,6,7