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**LIVE MONEY HANDICAPPING CONTEST SET FOR SATURDAY,
SEPT. 16; THREE BERTHS TO 2018 NTRA HANDICAPPING
CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE**

CYPRESS, Calif. ---The Los Alamitos Racing Association will offer a cash prize and three seats to the 2018 National Thoroughbred Racing Association National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas with a live money contest Saturday, Sept. 16.

Cost to enter the Los Alamitos Fall Qualifier is \$400. Of that amount, \$100 will be placed in the contest prize pool with the remaining funds going towards a live-money wagering card.

Contestants must enter prior to 2 p.m. – post time for the first race – Sept. 16. Players can begin entering the contest once track gates open at 9:30 a.m. that morning.

Tournament races will include the entire card at Los Alamitos with permitted wagers including win, place, show and exactas. Each entry must bet at least \$50 on six races, but there is no wagering limit.

The player with the highest bankroll at the end of the day will be declared the winner and the player with the second highest bankroll will be the runner-up.

The winner will receive 50% of the prize pool, which will be capped at \$10,000. The remaining payoffs: 20% (2nd place), 15% (3rd place), 10% (4th place) and 5% (5th place).

There will also be another NHC qualifier Saturday, Sept. 23.

For complete contest rules and any further questions, contact larace@losalamitos.com or by telephone at 714-820-2690. The Los Angeles County Fair meet at Los Alamitos will begin Thursday, Sept. 7 and continue through Sunday, Sept. 24.