LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

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✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	ROSIECRUELLA	4TH RACE
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★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):		
	KIDDIE UP MICHAEL	3RD RACE

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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RACE 1

(4) ARTHUR'S HONOR	(1) CAN'T BEAT L.A.	(2) SCATASTIC

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SMALL TICKET

1st race (1,2,3,4,5) 2nd race (5,7) 3rd race (2,4,5,6) 4th race (2) TOTAL \$ 40.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (1,2,3,4,5) 2nd race (5,7) 3rd race (2,4,5,6) 4th race (2,3) TOTAL \$ 80.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

ARTHUR'S HONOR conditioner Y RODRIGUEZ scored with a similar move with invader from the Fair Circuit (Pleasanton/Golden Gate) TAKE CITY BY STORM (scoring at 7/2 odds) last Sunday. Similar running style. Why not again!!

CAN'T BEAT L.A. broke -2 lengths slow, -3 lengths early, put in a big run (lead) mid-backside. +2 lengths advantage near the far turn (22.21 opening quarter), +4 lengths entering the stretch, held strong (6.67 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (21.68 opening quarter), +2 lengths entering the stretch, losing lead at midstretch (6.51 final 1/16). Claimed from J Avalos. Sharp thoroughbred will be tough to beat with an alert beginning.

SCATASTIC broke well, dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.18 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late (6.36 final 1/16). Claimed from K Craigmyle. He will be seeking back to back score!

FEROCIOUS broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, racing 5-6 lanes wide mid-backside (-4 lengths) chasing the dueling pair mid-backside, 3-wide to the far turn (21.86 opening quarter), challenged 3-wide entering the stretch, gained the advantage at midstretch, held gamely. Prior effort he broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (- 2 lengths), challenged 3-wide mid-final turn, battled the length of the stretch, gamely held 2nd.

GAMBLER'S WISH broke in at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-1 length), -2 lengths near the far turn (21.68 opening quarter), split horses at midstretch, rallied too late (6.51 final 1/16). Prior effort he controlled the pace, held strong while posting a sizzling 5.89 final 1/16!! HE CARRIES OPTIONS!!

OTHERS:

MOMMA TRIED stumbled at the start, lugged out early, racing 10 lanes wide mid-backside (chasing the 4-horse speed duel), raced 5-6 lanes wide near the far turn (toss it out). Prior effort he broke well, dueled inside 3-rivals mid-backside, dueled inside one rival near the far turn, shook loose (+2 lengths) entering the stretch, held gamely (6.49 final 1/16). NOT WITHOUT A CHANCE.

SENOR PEGASUS broke well, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-5 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (22.18 opening quarter), found a rail opening entering the stretch, rallied to the front at midstretch, held gamely. Prior effort he clipped heels (fell) mid-backside.

COULDASHOULDADID broke well, dueled inside one rival near the far turn, dueled inside 2-rivals entering the stretch, lacked the needed response at midstretch. Prior effort he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, kept to his task to the end. He draws another good inside post.

RACE 2

(5) THIS TIME I WIN	(7) P TOWN TITAN	(1) GONAGETALILWESTERN
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HORSES TO WATCH:

THIS TIME I WIN stumbled at the start, racing 7-8 lanes wide mid-backside (-3 lengths) chasing the dueling pair, raced -9 lengths near the far turn (22.21 opening quarter), -9 lengths (3-4 lanes wide), simply finding his best stride too late (6.40 final 1/16). Hails from winning connections!

P TOWN TITAN faced a much tougher field in many of his races. Prior effort he swerved in, bumped at the start, losing -3 lengths, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-8 lengths), -8 lengths near the far turn (rail), traveled evenly down the lane vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. HE FITS MUCH BETTER ON THE CLASS DROP!

OTHERS:

GONAGETALILWESTERN broke well, quick in stride, dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.11 opening quarter), dropped back - 1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, lacked the needed response down the lane. Prior effort he broke well, chased the lone speed winner, dropped back -6 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn (tiring). He appears on the improve.

LITTLE EZ bumped at the start, losing -1 length, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.34 opening quarter), gamely kept to his task down the lane (improving his position) at 4 furlongs. Not real high on winning.....

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RACE 3

(4) KIDDIE UP MICHAEL ★ (6) ROLLING ALONG (2) PARTY TIME CHIC

HORSES TO WATCH:

KIDDIE UP MICHAEL (15.63) FRACTIOUS in gate, swerved in (2-3 lanes), bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.93 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.00) he hesitated, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap, leveled too late. He is coming up his best performance.

ROLLING ALONG broke in, bumped (losing path) shortly after the start, losing - 2 lengths, lugged in (behind horses) midway in a race to be tossed out in the Governor's Cup trials. Prior effort (15.62) he bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, bumped midway, kept to his task to the end. Class dropper is capable of much better!

PARTY TIME CHIC (15.76) broke in at the start, lugged in to the gap, -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 10.09 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.74) she broke off balance, swerved in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, leveled too late (actually just missed 2nd). She carries solid ratings based on adjusted clocking!

RUNNIN JESSE (15.79) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, lugged in midway, kept to his task to the end (9.91 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort he hesitated badly, swerved in (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, never leveled (toss it out). He is coming around and improves his post.

SHEBANG (17.95) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end behind horses) thru the 9.76 final 1/8 in the Governor's Cup Trials. Prior effort (15.65) she bumped (pushed in) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, finished strong for 2nd (9.68 final 1/8). She fits better on the class drop.

BOYS ARE BEST (15.80) broke out, bumped (hard) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.91 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.86) he broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.88 final 1/8).

FOOSIE LUCY (16.36) broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead at the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.99 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.88) she broke in at the start, losing -1 length, lugged out (3-4 lanes) midway, raced in tight quarters (bumped) past the 1/16 pole, kept top her task to the end (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.87 final 1/8.

SOLIDLY (16.06) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, close up past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.93 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.01) he broke well, quick in stride, bumped early, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards.

JAZZY ICON (Q) 07/15 BEST over SHAKIN RED WAGON and FIREY I CON (12.5-12.5-12.8) Worked in the middle. Broke -1/2 length slow, drifted in early, -1 length midway, responding well under light pressure. Winning by a margin. GRADE B DRILL (Q) 06/24 BEST over CASH ICON (13.1-13.3) Worked inside. Broke off balance, drifted out (2-3 lanes), +2 length advantage midway, never asked, finished ok. Winning by +1 1/2 length. GRADE: C DRILL

KT TURTLE DOVE broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, drifted in at the gap, raced in tight quarters (shuffled back behind horses) past the 1/16 pole, finished out with good energy after losing her best chance. She posted "B" work earlier (06/24).

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RACE 4

(2) ROSIECRUELLA ✓ (3) SEA SECRET (5) PALM CANYON	
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

ROSIECRUELLA broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.20 opening quarter), dueled between rivals midfinal turn, battled the length of the stretch, just missed (tough loss). Prior effort she bumped at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-5 lengths), -6 lengths mid-final turn, closed the gap at midstretch (-2 lengths back at this point), gamely kept to her task to the end. She is racing in good form and carries options in her corner!

SEA SECRET bumped at the start, +2 lengths early, dueled outside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back-1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.71 opening quarter), 4-wide entering the stretch, finished out clearly 3rd best. Prior effort she broke well, sprinted clear (+5 lengths) mid-backside, controlled the pace, drifted out (3-4 lanes) entering the stretch, held gamely (6.41 final 1/16). SPEEDSTER WILL BE TOUGH IF SHE CLEARS THIS FIELD!

OTHERS:

PALM CANYON broke well, dueled outside one rival mid-backside, battled thru the 22.34 opening quarter, gained the slim advantage entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late at 4 furlongs. Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside, raced in tight quarters (shuffled back) around the far turn.

AMERICAN CHARM broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-5 lengths), -5 lengths near the far turn (22.31 opening quarter), -4 lengths mid-final turn (rail), rallied too late (6.51 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, lagged -10 lengths (chasing the dueling pair) mid-backside, -10 lengths mid-final turn, 3-wide entering the stretch, rallied too late. THE ONE TO WATCH THE FINAL 1/16!

MAGIC CHATTER broke out (-3-lanes) at the start, chased the 4-horse speed duel mid-backside (-9 lengths), -10 lengths near the far turn (22.11 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch in a much needed outing. Prior effort she broke out (2-lanes) at the start, fanned 5-6 lanes wide mid-backside (-1 length), dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.59 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch and gamely held 2nd.

RACE 5

(3) ONE MORE ROLL		(4) ROUGH PASSAGE		(5) STRETCH	
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SMALL TICKET					
5th race (3,4,5)	6th race (3,4,	5,6) 7th race	(1,4,5,6)	8th race (4)	TOTAL \$ 48.00
LARGE TICKET					
5th race (3,4,5)	6th race (3,4,5	5,6) 7th race	(1,4,5,6)	8th race (3,4)	TOTAL \$ 96.00
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HORSES TO WATCH:

ONE MORE ROLL rallied too late at 5 furlongs. Prior effort he broke well, dueled outside the eventual winner near the far turn, batted the length of the stretch, drifted in, bumped at midstretch, proved best (disqualified from the win). He will be facing more speed (1-4-5-6) and figures to be pouring it on the final 1/16.

ROUGH PASSAGE flashed good speed and wasn't disgraced when traveling 5 furlongs (sizzling 21.2 and 44.4 opening quarter). Prior effort he bumped at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-6 lengths), -8 lengths near the far turn, rallied too late. He carries options!

STRETCH razor sharp performer won with ease in last pair. 9-time winner will be tough to beat if he can clear his field to the opening quarter!

OTHERS:

MILITANT broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-1 length), dueled inside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.25 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch, lacked the needed response in deep stretch (23.26 final 1/4). Prior effort he bumped at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-9 lengths), lagged -16 lengths near the far turn, traveled evenly. Watch for more speed.

MR. ZIPPER broke well, dueled inside the eventual winner mid-backside, dueled between rivals around the far turn (22.25 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch and just missed (tough loss) thru the 23.26 final 1/4. Prior effort he broke out at the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (21.64 opening quarter), -4 lengths mid-final turn, gamely kept to his task to the end (clearly 2nd best) thru the 23.78 final 1/4.

LUCKARACK 19-time winner returns to his winning distance (870 yards). Prior effort he broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-5 lengths), closed the gap entering the stretch (-2 lengths), rallied to the front at midstretch, gradually pulled clear (23.36 final 1/16).

(6) PERFECT EAGLE	(3) ONE SPICY EAGLE	(5) PAINT IT SIXY

HORSES TO WATCH:

PERFECT EAGLE (15.73) bumped repeatedly to the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.87 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.55) she broke in, bumped hard shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.73 final 1/8). She carries solid ratings based on adjusted clocking!

ONE SPICY EAGLE (15.64) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (not beaten badly for it all) thru the 9.87 final 1/8. Prior effort (17.96) she broke in, bumped (hard) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead midway, kept to her task to the end (9.65 final 1/8), She holds the highest ratings (15.51 3-back) of the this field!

PAINT IT SIXY (15.62) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (actually just missed 2nd() thru the 9.74 final 1/8. Prior effort she broke -1/2 length slow, bumped early. Bumped repeatedly all the way past the gap, losing path midway (toss it out).

BE QUICK (Q) 07/18 BEST over JUST A KID (both 12.3) Worked inside. Broke in (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, hand shoved, +1/2 length advantage midway, responding strong under light pressure. Winning by +1/2 length. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 07/04 outworked by QUITE UP (12.3-12.5-12.4) Worked outside. Broke out (2-lanes) at the start, quick in stride (lead), hand shoved, -2 lengths midway, responding well under light pressure. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL

OTHERS:

PURR HAPS (15.74) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted out past the gap (-1 length), gamely kept to her task to the end (9.87 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.59) broke well, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.90 final 1/8).

CALIFORNIA BLOSSOM (07/15) outworked by OAK RANCH (12.2-12.3) Worked outside. Broke in (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, hand shoved, -1/2 length midway, pushed along, responding well. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: B DRILL (Q) 06/24 outworked by OAK RANCH (both 12.7) Worked inside. Broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, hand shoved, +1 length advantage midway, pushed along, responding ok. Losing by a narrow margin. GRADE: C DRILL

THAT JESS GIRL (Q) 07/18 outworked by SHEZADASHIN CHOICE (both 13.0) Worked outside. Broke out (2-lanes) at the start, hand shoved, -1/2 length midway, let run, responding well. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL (Q) 07/01 outworked by HEZA EAGLE (12.3-12.8) Worked outside. Broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, not quick, -3 lengths midway, never leveled. Losing by -4 lengths. GRADE: NO GRADE

KEEP ME WARM (Q) 07/128 outworked by QUITE UP (12.6-12.5) Worked inside. Broke ok, drifted in early, even up midway, asked repeatedly left handed thru the final 1/2, responding ok. Losing by a narrow margin. GRADE: C+ DRILL (Q) 06/17 BEST over SANCTMIOUS (both 13.2) Worked outside. Broke ok, hand shoved, +1 length midway, never leveled. GRADE: NO GRADE

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(1) DATING GAME (4)	ONCE MORE	(5) A LIVIN DYNASTY
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HORSES TO WATCH:

DATING GAME broke off balance, drifted out (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, lugged out midway, never leveled thru the 9.63 final 1/8 in the Ed Burke Juvenile. Prior effort (17.93) she broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.65 final 1/8). She is coming off 3 consecutive troubled trips. Capable of better!

ONCE MORE (15.80) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (9.99 final 1/8) when defeating maidens. Prior effort (15.760 she broke off balance, drifted out (losing momentum) shortly after the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced-2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.80 final 1/8). Formerly trained by R Guillen.

A LIVIN DYNASTY (15.71) swerved in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run (lead) midway, gradually pulled clear (SPEED TO SPARE) vs. maiden \$10,000-claimers. Prior effort he hesitated, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (toss it out). MAKES HIS 2ND START AS A GELDING.

ALL ABOUT HERO (15.78) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held gamely (9.99 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.87) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, drifted in early, gained the advantage past the gap, held gamely (10.09 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Time-wise he is a solid fit.

OTHERS:

FURVENTS FURY (15.70) broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 length advantage past the gap, held strong (speed to spare) vs. maiden \$12,500-claimers. Prior effort (16.06) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead midway, gamely kept to his task to the end. He is blessed with gate speed and is well drawn.

CARTELS SWEETIE broke well, -1 length past the gap, -2 lengths midway, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 in her local debut. She lands a tougher post.

DIG DEEPER broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.73 final 1/8). Prior effort he broke off balance at the start, bumped early, caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly/losing path) midway. MAKES HIS 2ND START A GELDING.

RACE 8

(4) MOONIE BLUES ✓	(3) GERBERA GLASS	(8) A POLITICAL LADY
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

MOONIE BLUES (Q) 07/22 BEST over SANCAS LARGAS (12.6-11.9) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), hand shoved, +2 length advantage midway, never asked, finished out full of run. Winning by +6 lengths. GRADE: A+ DRILL!

OTHERS:

GERBERA GLASS FRACTIOUS IN PADDOCK, stumbled badly, bumped back shortly after the start, raced in traffic (running behind horses), never asked, finished out full of run (thru the sizzling 9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.67) she bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, finished strong (just missed 2nd) thru the rapid 9.54 final 1/8. Filly carries a solid late kick!

A POLITICAL LADY (17.77) bumped, pushed in shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (SHOULD HAVE BEEN RIGHT THERE) thru the 9.63 final 1/8. Prior effort (17.80) she broke well, quick in stride, bumped early, drifted at the gap, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.68 final 1/8). She improves her post and holds solid ratings in her corner.

PERFECT LOUISIANA (15.48) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in at the gap (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.79 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort (17.78) she broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. Filly holds solid ratings for sure!

YNOT ME (17.79) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, drifted in (3-4 lanes) past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (top 3 finishers qualified for the Governor's Cup Futurity. Prior effort (15.61) she broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, gradually pulled clear late (9.87 final 1/8).

TERRIFIC TEMPTATION (17.95) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke in at the start, losing -1 length, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. a much troubled GERBERA GLASS. Prior effort (17.68) she balked at loading, broke out at the start, broke out at the start, gained the advantage past the gap, drifted in midway, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to her task to the end.

LOW FIRE broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, wide path, raced -2 lengths past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 vs. eventual Governor's Cup Futurity qualifier CHANCE TO FIRE.

ALWAYS TRYING (15.87) hesitated, broke out at the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, gradually pulled clear late vs. maidens. Prior effort (15.82) she broke -1 length slow, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end.

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