

LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2017

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(2) FREAKY FLOYD	(5) TOUGH RAY	(7) AERIAL ARTIST
2	(6) PS BETTIN ON YOU	(4) POP POP'S PIZZA	(3) SRIRAHCA CAT
3	(7) CORONA FIREWORKS	(8) PURE IVORY	(10) PURSUE PAPPASITO
4	(3) LOVE PHONE	(1) RENEGADE RUN	(4) VERY THANKFUL
5	(5) BOUND TO BET ✓	(1) MIZTER KOOL CAT	(6) SILVER APPLES
6	(7) SEPARATISTS SHADOW	(6) FORREST ON FIRE	(5) COLIMENSE
7	(4) MONGOOSE FOOSE	(7) ROCKNBYE	(6) ROYAL DROP
8	(3) THE CARTEL RUNNER ✓	(2) SNOOTIE SOCIALITE	(4) FAMOUS N HOT

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	BOUND TO BET THE CARTEL RUNNER	5TH RACE 8TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):		

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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RACE 4

(3) LOVE PHONE	(1) RENEGADE RUN	(4) VERY THANKFUL
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HORSES TO WATCH:

LOVE PHONE wasn't disgraced when facing a tougher field traveling 5 1/2 furlongs in last. Prior effort she broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn, -2 lengths entering the stretch, gamely kept to her task to the end (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 6.28 final 1/16 vs. better. CLASS DROPPER CARRIES OPTION!!

RENEGADE RUN broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-1 length) -3 lengths near the far turn (21.71 opening quarter), followed the winner's path down the lane (clearly 2nd best). Prior effort she broke out, bumped at the start, dueled outside 5-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (23.09 opening quarter), fanned 5-6 lanes wide mid-final turn, rallied too late. She draws another inside post.

OTHERS:

VERY THANKFUL broke well, shook loose (+3 lengths) near the far turn (21.71 opening quarter), +3 lengths mid-final turn, held strong. Prior effort she broke in at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-4 lengths), kept to her task to the end (6.75 final 1/16).

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RACE 5

(5) BOUND TO BET ✓	(1) MIZTER KOOL CAT	(6) SILVER APPLES
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LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4

SMAL TICKET

5th race (1,5) 6th race (5,6,7) 7th race (1,4,6,7) 8th race (2,3) **TOTAL \$ 48.00**

LARGE TICKET

5th race (1,5) 6th race (5,6,7) 7th race (1,4,6,7) 8th race (2,3,4) **TOTAL \$ 72.00**

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HORSES TO WATCH:

BOUND TO BET (550 YARDS) broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -3 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (holding 3rd) thru the 10.34 final 1/8 in the California Breeders 550 Stakes. Prior effort (870 yards) he broke well, sprinted clear (+2 lengths) mid-backside, +2 lengths near the far turn (22.39 opening quarter), dueled outside one rival entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late (solid 23.38 final 1/4). He definitely got his speed sharpened in last. THE ONE TO BEAT!

MIZTER KOOL CAT broke well, couldn't clear early, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-4 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (fanned 4-wide), 5-wide entering the stretch, gamely kept to his task to the end (solid 23.19 final 1/4). 3-BACK he broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-5 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (22.11 opening quarter), 4-wide to clear entering the stretch, finished strong (23.98 final 1/4). He improves his post!

OTHERS:

RACE 7

(4) MONFOOSE FOOSE	(7) ROCKABYE	(6) ROYAL DROP
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HORSES TO WATCH:

MONGOOSE FOOSE (15.56) broke -3/4 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap leveled midway, finished well for 3rd (9.84 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.61) he broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late (9.87 final 1/8) vs. tougher rivals. Trouble-prone performer has encountered trouble in all of his outings!

ROCKNBYE (15.58) swerved out, bumped shortly after the start, losing - 1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished out very well too late (9.91 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.03) she broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, put in a strong run midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (just missed) thru the 9.84 final 1/8). Another trouble prone performer lands an ideal post.

ROYAL DROP (870 yards) broke well, sprinted (+3 lengths) clear near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), drifted out 4-wide entering the stretch, losing lead at midstretch, got tired in deep stretch (24.40 final 1/4). He is better sprinted than a router!

RUN RAGING RHINO RUN swerved in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths mid-backside (chasing the lone speed winner), fanned 5-wide entering the stretch, lacked the needed response at 870 yards. Prior effort he was fractious in gate, lifted at the start (toss it out) at 300. He posted a solid rating 3-back at 330 yards.

OTHERS:

FRENITO CLASS (15.68) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end at 300 yards (9.90 final 1/8) when running behind horses. Prior effort (15.85) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, gained the advantage midway, held gamely vs. troubled maiden field. He loses his regular rider (R Aceves)....

BF EYES ON FOOSE (15.70) broke out (2-lanes) at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished well for 3rd thru the 9.84 final 1/8. Prior effort she was caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) throughout (toss it out). He is capable of much better.

VALENTIN CZECH he broke off balance, drifted out (2 lanes) shortly after the start (toss it out). Prior effort (15.60) he broke - 1 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.84 final 1/8) in a much needed outing.

ROYAL DROP (870 yards) broke well, sprinted clear (+2 lengths) mid-backside, opened up +3 lengths near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), drifted out 4-wide entering the stretch, losing lead at midstretch, got tired in deep stretch (24.40 final 1/4).

RACE 8

(3) THE CARTEL RUNNER ✓	(2) SNOOTIE SOCIALITE	(4) FAMOUS N HOT
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HORSES TO WATCH:

THE CARTEL RUNNER (15.43) broke out, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (9.74 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort (17.74) he broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted out (2-3 lanes) past the gap, losing lead midway, gamely kept to her task to the end in the Ed Burke Trials. She holds the highest ratings based on adjusted clocking!

