

# LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2017

## REPORT SUMMARY

*Always Check Program Numbers.*

RACE	1 <sup>st</sup> PICK	2 <sup>nd</sup> PICK	3 <sup>rd</sup> PICK
1	(5) MAMA'S SECRETSTORM ✓	(7) COWGIRL N THECITY	(1) REALLY A PRINCESS
2	(7) C J TERROR	(5) AIMING STRAIGHT	(2) BARGAINING
3	(8) PICK A FAVORITE	(4) CALIFORNIA COAST	(3) AMORE DI LA MAMMA
4	(2) PROUD CAPTIVE ★	(4) ALWAYS NEVER	(1) REE O KERR
5	(2) LIVE IT UP	(4) NOTORIOUS EAGLE	(3) HOT LOOKING GUY
6	(4) DIVIDEMEUP	(6) BLOWN A WAY	(3) BF EYES ON FOOSE
7	(4) MUCHO BRAVADO ✓	(1) HIGHER ICON	(7) TERRIFIC DYNASTY
8	(1) TIME FOR JESS	(9) JESS GOOD REASON	(10) MAGGIE DURANT

✓ <b>BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:</b>	MAMA'S SECRETSTORM MUCHO BRAVADO	1ST RACE 7TH RACE
★ <b>PRICE PLAY (Longshot):</b>	PROUD CAPTIVE	4TH RACE

### Abbreviations:

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

**Note:** Horses are listed in order of preference.

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AMORE DI LA MAMMA broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, raced in tight quarters (shuffled back) thru the final 1/2, not ridden properly (toss it out) in the Governor's Cup trials. Prior effort (15.64) she broke in at the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, finished out with good energy after losing her best chance. She posted a pair of "B" works prior to her troubled debut.

LA BELLA CORONA bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, shuffled back (losing path) at the gap (toss it out). Prior effort (15.69) she broke -1 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.68 final 1/8) when competing in night's fastest of 5 races. She needs a trouble free journey.

MC FIREWALKER (15.81) broke -1 1/2 length slow, drifted out early, losing path past the gap, appeared full of run (behind horses) after losing her best chance. (Q) 07/11 outworked (12.3-12.4-12.4) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride, hand shoved, -1/2 length midway, let run, responding well. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: C+ DRILL

FAIR AND SQUARE broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in traffic (steadied back/losing path) past the gap, never asked, finished out full of run after losing her best chance in the Governor's Cup Trials. Prior effort (17.99) she broke -1 length slow, quick in stride, -1 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end.

EXTREMELY RACY (15.86) broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, finished well (holding 3rd) thru the 9.79 final 1/8. Prior effort she bobbed at the start, losing -1 length, bumped early, raced in traffic (shuffled back) midway, was STRANGLER DOWN. She posted a solid "B" work earlier (5/20).

EFFECTIVENESS (15.92) hesitated, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, finished out with good energy (9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.02) she broke out, bumped at the start, losing -2 lengths, - 3 lengths past the gap (toss it out).

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## RACE 4

(2) PROUD CAPTIVE ★	(4) ALWAYS NEVER	(1) REE O KERR
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### HORSES TO WATCH:

PROUD CAPTIVE bumped (pushed in/losing action) shortly after the start, LUGGED OUT BADLY (14-15 LANES WIDE) mid-backside, angled closer to the rail (4-lanes) near the far turn (-22 lengths back at this point), finished out with good energy (far back) thru the sizzling 5.37 final 1/16. Fresh thoroughbred sports a series of works under new connection (owner/trainer) and carries a look as a HUGE PRICE PLAYER!

ALWAYS NEVER class dropper arriving from Santa Anita is capable of flashing 21 and change opening quarter speed! Fresh thoroughbred will relish the shorter distance and class relieve. Sports a series of good works and lands the aggressive V Bednar in the saddle!

REE O KERR broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), lacked a rally entering the stretch thru the 23.63 final 1/4 vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort he broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, shook loose (+2 lengths) near the far turn (21.67 opening quarter), was hard pressed entering the stretch, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, gamely kept to his task to the end. Class dropper got his speed sharpened for sure.

ILL TELL YOU WHAT broke well, dueled 3-wide (part of a 5-horse speed duel) mid-backside, dueled 3-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) near the far turn (22.33 final 1/4), RACED WIDE THROUGHOUT (toss it out). Prior effort he broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.36 opening quarter), finished out clearly 2nd best. He will his customary speed. Note he returns to his competitive class level.

NORMAN JORENSON broke well, lagged -10 lengths mid-backside (chasing the dueling pair), raced -10 lengths mid-final turn, leveled too late (6.40 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke out, bumped at the start, lagged -12 lengths mid-backside (chasing the dueling pair), rallied too late!







