LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2017

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(6) EDELMIRA	(1) UNSUSTAINABLE	(8) LEMON RIDGE
2	(2) MY PROJECT GIRL	(1) PANCHITA	(4) LADY OF FIRE
3	(4) TIBBENS SECRET ✓	(2) VALEDICTORIETTE	(7) TWISTED CANDY
4	(2) CALIFORNIA COURGE	(3) OUTOFOURFAVORITEPIE	(6) THOUGHT IT THROUGH
5	(3) FORTEHELOVEOF PATTY	(5) PALM CANYON ★	(1) TURF CLUB QUEEN
6	(5) DF APOLLITICAL SIGN	(2) ANNAS BABE FOOSE	(1) CLASS STOPPER
7	(4) WINNERS COOL CHICK	(7) SNOW IN CARONA	(2) TEMPTING DIVA
8	(8) BANNISTER ✓	(7) GENUINE VERSION ★	(4) DOCTOR FANTASTIC

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	MY PROJECT GIRL	2ND RACE
	TIBBENS SECRET	3RD RACE
	BANNISTER	8TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):		
	PALM CANYON	5TH RACE
	GENUINE VERSION	8TH RACE

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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RACE 1

(6) EDELMIRA	(1) UNSUSTAINABLE	(8) LEMON RIDGE
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SMALL TICKET

1st race (1,6,8) 2nd race (2) 3rd race (4) 4th race (ALL) TOTAL \$ 24.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (1,4,6,8) 2nd race (1,2) 3rd race (4) 4th race (ALL) TOTAL \$ 64.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

ELELMIRA eliminated at the start (toss it out) when facing a tougher task at Santa Anita. Prior effort she flashed good speed when facing a much tougher task at Del Mar. Fresh thoroughbred returns with a series of good works under R Zamora. She will relish the class relieve and the shorter distance!

UNSUSTAINABLE flashed brief speed when tackling a stronger group of runners at 6 furlongs. Fresh filly returns with a pair of works under E Kuijac. Appears well spotted on the class drop!

LEMON RIDGE broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (22.56 opening quarter), -5 lengths mid-final turn, dropped further back (-7 lengths) entering the stretch, split horses at midstretch, rallied too late (thru the rapid 5.97 final 1/16). Watch this filly in the late stage!!

OTHERS:

SHE'S MOVIN ON broke well, racing 8-9 lanes wide mid-backside (-6 lengths) chasing the lone speed winner, raced 6-7 lanes wide near the far turn (22.56 opening quarter), fanned 5-wide entering the stretch, rallied too late (5.97 final 1/16) vs. LEMON RIDGE! Prior effort she broke well, raced in traffic mid-backside (shuffled back), dropped back -16 lengths near the far turn, finished out with good energy after losing her best chance. She is better than her last 2-races shows.

MY EBONY STAR broke well, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.18 opening quarter), dropped back -3 lengths as the pace quickened entering the stretch, traveled evenly down the lane (6.47 final 1/16). 3-BACK she broke well, dueled outside the eventual winner near the far turn (22.40 opening quarter), dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened entering the stretch, battled back at midstretch and actually improving her position late.

FLOWERSINMYHEART bumped at the start, losing -2 lengths, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-6 lengths), closed the gap (-4 lengths) near the far turn (22.54 opening quarter), 3-wide entering the stretch, got tired at midstretch (rapid 5.97 final 1/16)vs. LEMON RIDGE and company. Better is forecast with the debut under her belt.

E Z MISS broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-5 lengths), -8 lengths around the far turn, rallied too late (improving her position late) thru the 6.41 final 1/16. Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-8 lengths), -10 lengths near the far turn (22.70 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch.

RACE 2

(2) MY PROJECT GIRL ✓	(1) PANCHITA	(4) LADY OF FIRE
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

MY PROJECT GIRL broke well, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-6 lengths), raced -8 lengths near the far turn (22.53 opening quarter), -7 lengths mid-final turn, traveled evenly down the lane vs. tougher rivals. Class dropper flashed her ability 2-back and finished out clearly 2nd best at 5 furlongs. Strictly the one to beat.

PANCHITA broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.14 opening quarter), drifted out 5-wide entering the stretch, lacked the needed response down the lane after losing her best chance. Prior effort she broke off balance at the start, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) near the far turn, caught in tight quarters (steadied back/losing -2 lengths) mid-final turn (losing -2 lengths), kept to her task to the end. He improves her post.

LADY OF FIRE broke well, dueled 3-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, shook loose (+2 lengths) entering the stretch, held gamely (6.52 final 1/16) vs. maidens. Prior effort she swerved out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-3 lengths), -5 lengths near the far turn (22.31 opening quarter), angled out 4-wide to clear entering the stretch, finished out with good energy (clearly 2nd best).

ALLAN'S BABY bumped at the start, +1 length advantage mid-backside (+1 length) mid-backside, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.556 opening quarter), opened up +4 lengths entering the stretch, held strong vs. maidens. Prior effort she bumped at the start, dueled inside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.70 opening quarter), dueled inside the eventual winner entering the stretch, gamely kept to her task and just missed (6.51 final 1/16).

LUCKY FEELIN broke out, bumped at the start, lagged -10 lengths (chasing the lone speed runner mid-backside, -12 lengths near the far turn (21.92 opening quarter), losing rider at midstretch.

WARM LOVE broke out at the start, raced wide throughout (7-8 lanes wide) mid-backside. Prior effort she broke out at the start, raced -3 lengths near the far turn (22.76 opening quarter), drifted out 3-4 lanes wide entering the stretch, finished out well for 3rd.

RACE 3

(4) TIBBENS SECRET ✓	(2) VALEDICTORIETTE	(7) TWISTED CANDY
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

TIBBENS SECRET broke in at the start, losing -1 length, dueled inside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.34 opening quarter), dueled inside the eventual winner mid-final turn, battled the length of the stretch, finished out clearly 2nd best! Time-wise he is an excellent fit!

OTHERS:

VALEDICTORIETTE filly encountered a brutal debut when facing a tougher field. She is facing a much easier field and returns with a pair of good works under M Harrington. Well spotted for sure.

TWISTED CANDY took major betting support in his one and only. Sports a series of solid works under B Wayne Grayson. He took major betting support in his debut. WATCH OUT!

SOLAR CORONA broke well, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-10 lengths) -14 lengths near the far turn (22.34 opening quarter), finished out with good energy (improving her position late) thru the 23.96 final 1/4. Prior effort she broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-4 lengths), dropped back -7 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.65 opening quarter), rallied too late (24.18 final 1/4).

LOVE YOUR LIFE broke well, sprinted clear (+ 2 lengths) mid-backside, +1 length advantage near the far turn (23.23 opening 1/4), lugged out (4-wide) mid-final turn, losing lead at midstretch, kept to his task and actually just missed 2nd. He will be making only his 2nd lifetime start.

WOW ITS HOT broke well, raced in tight quarters (steadled back/losing -3 lengths) early, raced -6 lengths mid-backside (-6 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (22.48 opening quarter), -5 lengths mid-final turn, rallied too late (rapid 6.10 final 1/16).

RACE 4

(2) CALIFORNIA COURAGE	(3) OUTOFFOURFAVORITEPIE	(6) THOUGHT IT THROUGH
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HORSES TO WATCH:

CALIFORNIA CORAGE swerved in sharply (bumped/losing action) shortly after the start, not abused, finished out full of run (far back) in a race to be tossed out when taking good betting support at the betting windows. Prior effort (15.89) she broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted in at the gap, drifted in (2-lanes) past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to her task to the end (note was disqualified). Give her another chance.

OUTOFOURFAVORITEPIE broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, raced in traffic (shuffled back/losing path) at the gap (toss it out) in the Governor's Cup trials. Prior effort she broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 in the Ed Burke trials. She is much better than her record shows!

THOUGHT IT THROUGH (17.17) broke well, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, kept to her to task to the end (just missed) when favorably drawn (9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.78) she broke -1 1/2 length slow, bumped repeatedly to the gap, -2 lengths midway, finished out well (running behind horses). She is getting closer to victory.

SADIES JETT hesitated (cut off) shortly after the start, not abused in a race to be tossed out. (Q) 07/11 outworked (12.5-12.5-12.7) Worked in the middle. Broke well, quick in stride, drifted in early, let run thru the final 1/2, responding well. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: B DRILL

ZOOMIN HARD broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, not abused (toss it out) vs. tougher rivals. Prior effort he broke off balance, swerved in shortly after the start, raced in traffic past the gap (-2 lengths), toss it out. He posted a solid "B+" work earlier (06/03).

CORONA COMA (17.37) broke in (lead) at the start, losing lead past the gap, drifted out (2-3 lanes) midway, kept to his task to the end (for 2nd) thru the 9.91 final 1/8. Prior effort he broke -1 length slow, raced in tight quarters (bumped) early, kept to his task to the end (running behind horses).

WIND CHARGED (15.88) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead midway, kept to her task to the end (holding 2nd) thru the 9.93 final when favorably drawn (9.93 final 1/8) when competing in fast clocking (note straight maiden 2 year olds went in a slower 15.79 clocking!

RACE 5

(3) FORTHE LOVEOF PATTY		(5) PALM	(5) PALM CANYON 🖈		(1) TURF CLUB QUEEN			
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SMALL TIC	CKET							
5th race	(3,5)	6th race	(1,2,5,7)	7th race	(2,4,7)	8th race	(8)	TOTAL \$ 24.00
LARGE TIC	CKET							
5th race	(1,3,5)	6th race	(1,2,5,7)	7th race	(2,4,7)	8th race	(7,8)	TOTAL \$ 72.00
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HORSES TO WATCH:

FORTHE LOVEOF PATTY broke well, dueled 2-wide (part of a 5-horse speed duel), dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) near the far turn (22.53 opening quarter), shook loose (+1 length) entering the stretch, losing lead at the top of the lane, gamely kept to her task to the end (RAPID 5.79 FINAL 1/16) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Class dropper looks extra tough with a repeat performance!

PALM CANYON broke out at the start, dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.34 opening quarter), gained the narrow advantage entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late vs. MALE RIVALS! She returns to face her own sex!

OTHERS:

TURF CLUB QUEEN bumped at the start, -2 lengths early, dueled inside 2-rivals mid-backside, battled thru the 21.93 opening quarter, gained the slim advantage entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear late (6.52 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke out at the start, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-6 lengths), -7 lengths near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), lacked the needed response entering the stretch vs. better. MAKES HER 2ND START WITH THE ADDITION OF THE BLINKERS!

ELIMINATION ROUND broke well, -1 length early, dueled outside one rival mid-backside, +1 length advantage around the far turn, held strong (RAPID 5.87 final 1/16). Looks tough with a repeat performance!!

AMERICAN CHARM broke out at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-5 lengths), dropped back -7 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), rallied strong too late (6.44 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-5 lengths), -4 lengths around the far turn, rallied too late!!

(5) DF APOLLITICAL SIGN	(2) ANNAS BABE FOOSE	(1) CLASS STOPPER
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HORSES TO WATCH:

DF APOLLITICAL SIGN (15.61) broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (holding 3rd) thru the 9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.61) she broke well, quick in stride, -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.79 final 1/8). Filly holds the highest ratings based on adjusted clocking!

ANNAS BABE FOOSE (17.81) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (not beaten badly for it all) in the Governor's Cup Trials. Prior effort (17.85) she broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.82 final 1/8). The obvious win candidate!

CLASS STOPPER (15.68) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, kept to her task to the end (9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.64) broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead midway, kept to her task to the end. Not without a chance if she can put it all together! SHE IS BLESSED WITH GATE SPEED.

HARLAN COUNTY bumped (pushed out) shortly after the start (losing -2 lengths), -4 lengths past the gap, leveled too late in her debut. (Q) 07/11 worked evenly (12.5-12.5-13.1) Worked inside. Broke in (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, even up midway, never asked, looked good! Even up. GRADE: B DRILL HE IS THE 'X' FACTOR!

OTHERS:

LOLITA V (15.84) broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (3 way photo) thru the 9.91 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.82) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the gap, kept to her task and actually just missed 2nd. Here is another who can flee the gate!

CAT TWO STORM (Q) 07/25 BEST over MAMSELLE FOOSE (12.9-12.7) Worked outside. Broke off balance, drifted out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, even up midway, responding very well. Winning by +1 length. GRADE: B DRILL (Q) 07/11 BEST (12.9-13.1) Worked inside. Broke out, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), +2 length advantage midway, let run, responding well. Winning by +2 lengths. GRADE: B DRILL

RACE 7

(4) WINNERS COOL CHICK	(7) SNOW IN CARONA	(2) TEMPTING DIVA
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HORSES TO WATCH:

WINNERS COOK CHICK (100 yards) broke well, quick in stride, drifted in midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (just missed 2nd). Prior effort (100 yards) he bumped at the start, accelerated nicely, gamely kept to his task to the end (just missed) in a tough loss. HE DEFINITELY GOT HIS SPEED SHARPENED!! HE IMPROVES HIS POST!!

SNOW IN CARONA (15.60) broke well, quick in stride, drifted in (2-lanes) early, gained the advantage at the gap, flashed good speed, held strong (9.85 final 1/8) at 300. Prior effort she broke in, bumped at the start, accelerated nicely, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (toss it out). She posted a solid "B+" work earlier (06/06).

TEMPTING DIVA (16.78) 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 (running behind horses). Prior effort (16.96) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.68 final 1/8). Mare carries terrific gate speed and carries a winning record!

OTHERS:

I WONT GIVE UP (19.92) broke -1/2 length slow, caught in tight quarters (bumped) near the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/9) and should have been closer! Prior effort (17.24) she broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, +1 length past the gap, lacked the needed response near the wire (tough loss).

APOLLITCAL GAMBLE (17.82) broke out at the start, losing -1 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to his task to the end (favorably drawn). He lands a tougher post.

MY FRIEND CINDY (15.66) broke well, quick in stride, drifted out (2-lanes) past the gap, kept to her task to the end when favorably drawn. She returns with a 'turn and work' on 07/05.

RACE 8

(8) BANNISTER ✓ (7) GENUINE VERSION ★ (4) DOCTOR FANTASTIC

ADEQUAN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL CHALLENGE

PURSE: \$36,090.00 DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

BANNISTER (19.82) broke -3/4 length slow, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (rapid 9.46 final 1/8) in the Vandy Flash Stakes. Prior effort (19.78) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, leveled past the gap (-1 length), finished strong for 2nd in the Dillingham Stakes. He holds the highest ratings for this distance based on adjusted clocking!

OTHERS:

GENUIE VERSION (16.81) broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.55 final 1/8) vs. easier. Prior effort (16.78) he broke -1 length slow, raced in tight quarters (bumped) early, -1 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.59 final 1/8). He draws inside his main rival!!

DOCTOR FANTASTIC (15.53) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, gained the advantage past the gap, held strong (9.80 final 1/8) in his comeback! (Q) 07/22 worked solo (11.9) Broke well, quick in stride, flashed good speed, never asked, plenty left. GRADE: A DRILL He is coming into this event in top form!!

GOLD DIGGIN QUEEN (16.71) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.57 final 1/8), Prior effort (16.86) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.68 final 1/8). Razor sharp fully with get tested in this tougher spot at 400 yards!

EAGLE APPEALS (16.96) broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, leveled midway, rallied strong for the score (9.80 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.79) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, raced behind horses thru the final 1/2, never quit trying (9.63 final 1/8).

DOWN N RUNNIN (16.78) broke -1 1/2 length slow, drifted out, bumped early, leveled past the gap, close up midway, kept to his task to the end (clearly 2nd best) thru the 9.65 final 1/8 vs. MAIDENS.

THE LOUISIANA DREAM (15.64) swerved in, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap, leveled too late vs. maidens.