LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017 • LOS ALAMITOS RACE TRACK

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1st PICK	2nd PICK	3rd PICK
1	(1) DREAMIN' OF BLAZE	(5) CANNETO BEACH	(3) BOOGIE
2	(4) DRAMATIC ANGEL	(1) WHATAHANDSOMECAT	(3) LET'S GO EVERYBODY
3	(1) LATE N DIRTY	(5) DANCING THRU FIRE	(3) SEPARATISTS SHADOW
4	(6) COUNCILMAN	(2) IANCOL	(1) ALL THAT ROCKS
5	(2) SEVENS RATTLER ✓	(1) SOUTHERN SPECIAL	(3) ALL TIME HI
6	(3) TOUGH BROAD	(6) SNOWY CORONITAS	(1) WINNERS COOL CHICK
7	(3) FRENCH FURY	(6) SAGITA	(4) MARKO CZECH
8	(10) LOTTA BLUES MAN	(6) SEARED	(7) KISSED BY AN EAGLE

✓ **BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:**	SEVENS RATTLER	5TH 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 1

(1) DREAMIN' OF BLAZE	(5) CANNETO BEACH	(3) BOOGIE

LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

1st race (1,3,5) 2nd race (1,3,4,5) 3rd race (1.5) 4th race (2,6) TOTAL $ 48.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (1,3,5) 2nd race (1,3,4,5) 3rd race (1,5) 4th race (1,2,6) TOTAL $ 72.00

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HORSES TO WATCH:

DREAMIN' OF BLAZE got spooked in the gate (as rival got fractious), broke well, quick in stride (lead), +2 length advantage mid-backside, dueled inside the eventual winner near the far turn (22.81 opening quarter), losing lead entering the stretch, gamely kept to his task to the end (23.62 final 1/4) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Class dropper definitely got his speed sharpened in last (870 yards).

CANNETO BEACH broke out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.81 opening quarter), angled out 3-4 lanes wide entering the stretch, gamely kept to his task to the end (23.62 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -1 length near the far turn (22.37 opening quarter), -4 lengths mid-final turn, followed the winner's path down the lane.

BOOGIE overmatched in last at 5 1/2 furlongs. Prior effort he broke -1 length slow, lagged -12 lengths (chasing the lone speed runner) mid-backside, -11 lengths near the far turn (22.14 opening quarter), -8 lengths mid-final turn, LEVELED TOO LATE. HE FITS MUCH BETTER ON THE CLASS DROP.
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RACE 2

(4) DRAMATIC ANGEL	(1) WHATAHANDSOMECAT	(3) LET'S GO EVERYBODY

HORSES TO WATCH:

DRAMATIC ANGEL overmatched in last when traveling 5 furlongs. Prior effort he broke well, shook loose (+2 lengths) mid-backside, opened up +4 lengths near the far turn (22.36 opening quarter), +6 lengths entering the stretch, held strong (6.27 final 1/16). HE RETURNS TO HIS COMPETITVE CLASS LEVEL.

WHATAHANDSOMECAT arrives from Golden Gate. Speedy performer fits well and will relish the shorter distance. Look whose riding!

LET'S GO EVERYBODY broke well, dueled 3-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.10 opening quarter), put in a big run (lead) mid-final turn, opened up +4 lengths entering the stretch, gradually pulled clear (6.80 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-3 lengths), - 2 lengths mid-final turn, gamely kept to his task to the end.

GAMBLER'S WISH broke -1 length slow, rushed, dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (22.10 opening quarter), was hard pressed to hold his advantage mid-final turn, dropped back -4 lengths as the pace quickened entering the stretch, tired understandably at midstretch. Prior effort he broke -2 lengths slow, rushed, shook loose (+3 lengths) near the far turn (21.56 opening quarter), held gamely (6.64 final 1/16). 3-back he broke -2 lengths slow. HE NEEDS AN ALERT BEGINNING!

RACE 3

(1) LATE N DIRTY	**(5) DANCING THRU FIRE**	**(3) SEPARATISTS SHADOW**

HORSES TO WATCH:

LATE N DIRTY FRACTIOUS in gate, broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in early, flashed good speed, losing lead midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (clearly 2nd best) thru the 9.82 final 1/8. He will be making his 2nd start since 10/08 and 2nd start under the lights.

DANCING THRU FIRE (17.14) hopped, bumped back at the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished well for 3rd (9.82 final 1/8). Watch out if she breaks alertly!
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RACE 4

(6) COUNCILMAN	**(2) IANCOL**	**(1) ALL THAT ROCKS**

HORSES TO WATCH:

COUNCILMAN broke well, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-5 lengths), -5 lengths near the far turn (22.06 opening quarter), saved ground, lacked the needed response down the lane (blazing 22.89 final 1/4(. Prior effort he broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside(-3 lengths), raced -2 lengths near the far turn (22.75 opening quarter), cleared inside at midstretch, rallied too late..

IANCOL bumped at the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-6 lengths), -8 lengths near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), -7 lengths mid-final turn, rallied too late (6.50 final 1/16). He is headed in the right direction!
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RACE 5

(2) SEVENS RATTLER ✓	**(1) SOUTHERN SPECIAL**	**(3) ALL TIME HI**

LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4

5th race (2) 6th race (1,3,5,6) 7th race (3,4,5,6) 8th race (6,10) TOTAL $ 32.00

LARGE TICKET

5th race (1,2) 6th race (1,3,5,6) 7th race (3,4,5,6) 8th race (6,10) TOTAL $ 64.00

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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

SEVENS RATTLER (15.26) broke -1 length slow, raced in tight quarters past the gap (-2 1/2 lengths), gamely kept to his task and wasn't beaten badly for it all (SHOULD HAVE WON). Prior effort (15.84) he broke -1 length slow, -1 1/2 length past the gap (toss it out). CHECK OUT HIS IMPROVING RATINGS BASED ON ADJUSTED CLOCKING AND DROPS IN CLASS!
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OTHERS;

SOUTHERN SPECIAL (15.78) swerved in, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (should have been much closer) thru the 10.01 final 1/8.

ALL TIME HI (15.86) hesitated, broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced in tight quarters past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (should have been much closer) vs. easier. Makes his 2nd start as a gelding.
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RACE 6

(3) TOUGH BROAD	(6) SNOWY CORONITAS	(1) WINNERS COOL CHICK

*************** 100 YARDS ********************

HORSES TO WATCH:

TOUGH BROAD (100 yards) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted in (2-lanes) midway, held strong at 100 yards. Prior effort (100 yards) he broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), held strong at 100 yards. Razor sharp and enjoy the 100 yard distance!

SNOWY CORONITAS (100 yards) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run (lead) midway, continued strong to the end at 100 yards.

WINNERS COOL CHICK (100 yards) broke -3/4 length slow, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) early, finished out full of run too late at 100 yards. Prior effort (100 yards) he broke well, quick in stride, gamely kept to his task to the end. He keeps on firing bullets.

FERVENTS DYNASTY (100 yards) broke out, bumped back at the start, not abused in a race to be tossed out. Prior effort (100 yards) he broke -1/2 length slow, accelerated nicely, continued strong and just missed at 100 yards. Throw this one in the mix!
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RACE 7

(3) FRENCH FURY	(6) SAGITA	(4) MARKO CZECH

HORSES TO WATCH:

FRENCH FURY (100 yards) broke well, quick in stride, flashed good speed, just missed at 100 yards. Prior effort (16.83) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.59 final 1/8). He carries terrific gate speed and is coming off a brief layoff.

SAGITA (15.58) bumped (pushed in) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (clearly 3rd best) thru the 9.79 final 1/8.

MARKO CZECH (15.57) broke well, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, -1 1/2 length midway, battled back and actually just missed 2nd (9.85 final 1/8). He will be making only his 2nd start since arriving from New Mexico.

PEDRO CZCECH (15.51) hesitated, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished well for 2nd (9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.61) he broke off balance, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to his task and proved best (9.98 final 1/8).
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RACE 8

(10) LOTTA BLUES MAN	(6) SEARED	(7) KISSED BY AN EAGLE

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DERBY
PURSE: $175,300-
DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

LOTTA BLUES MAN (19.72) bobbled at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, + 1 1/2 length advantage past the gap, gradually pulled clear (9.62 final 1/8) when posting the fastest time trials! Prior effort (19.67) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, gradually pulled clear late (favorably drawn). STRICTLY THE ONE TO BEAT!

SEARED (19.70) broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, rallied strong too late (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.71 final 1/8. Prior effort (19.72) he broke -2 lengths slow, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end despite lugging out thru the final 110 yards. 3-back he stumbled (losing action) shortly after the start. CHECK OUT HIS RATINGS BASED ON ADJUSTED CLOCKING!

KISSED BY AN EAGLE (19.90) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.66 final 1/8). Prior effort (19.72) he broke off balance, drifted in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (improving his position late). Trouble prone performer holds a series of solid ratings based on adjusted clocking.

RENEWED (19.78) bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, wide path, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (not beaten badly for it all) thru the 9.69 final1 1/8. Prior effort he broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in, bumped repeatedly to the gap, losing path past the gap, cleared too late.

MR APOLLITICAL DASH (19.76) broke off balance, drifted out 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 (favorably drawn) vs. HOOTIN FOR HOTLIPS.

HOOTIN FOR HOTLIPS (19.96) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong vs. MR APOLLITICAL DASH and company.

WELL GOOD (19.93) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (just missed) thru the 9.66 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.86) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted out midway, held strong (9.66 final 1/8).

BANNISTER (19.92) broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.79 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.53) he broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced-1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (just missed) thru the 9.53 final 1/8.

CARTEL SIXES (19.91) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (favorably drawn) thru the 9.69 final 1/8. Prior effort (19.98) he broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 length, quick in stride, -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.60 final 1/8).
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