LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 09, 2017

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(4) BACK BEAUTY	(5) COWTOWNNMARY	(7) H R EXRESS
2	(7) IJ TOUGH	(1) RUNNIN JESSEE	(2) FAVORITE BOSS
3	(5) MR CAPTAIN AMERICA ★	(4) BEDUINOS ROYALCORONA	(3) KUE TIP
4	(2) LA RUSA	(1) INDIOS ZACTAG	(5) ON STRANGR TIDES
5	(3) RACY HIGH ROLLER	(4) CHAZAQ	(2) STRAWFINDERS JESSEE
6	(5) RENEWED	(6) FUNNY CAR	(7) KIDDY UP COWGIRL
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8	(6) TOUGH TO FIGURE	(4) JESS ENJOY ME	(8) MYFAVORITESTREAKER

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	LA RUSA	4TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):	MR CAPTAIN AMERICA	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) BACK BEAUTY	(5) COWTOWNNMARY	(7) H R EXPRESS

LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

1st race (4,5) 2nd race (1,7) 3rd race (2,3,4,5) 4th race (2) TOTAL \$ 16.00

LARGE TICKET

1st race (4,5,7) 2nd race (1,7) 3rd race (2,3,4,5) 4th race (1,2) TOTAL \$ 48.00

HORSES TO WATCH:

BACK BEAUTY broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), raced -4 lengths near the far turn (22.35 opening quarter), lugged out (4-5 lanes) mid-final turn, FLEW TOO LATE (23.36 final 1/4). The one to beat with a clean trip!

COWTOWNNMARY bumped at the start, chased the lone winner mid-backside (-2 lengths), raced -2 lengths near the far turn (22.17 opening quarter), drifted out 4-wide entering the stretch, rallied too late (clearly 2nd best) thru the 23.62 final 14. Prior effort he broke well, dueled outside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.51 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch and just missed (23.12 final 1/4). THE ONE TO FEAR THE MOST!

OTHERS:

H R EXPRESS broke well, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-3 lengths), -2 lengths near the far turn (fanned 4-5 lanes wide), raced -2 lengths back around the far turn, challenged 2-wide mid-final turn, rallied to the front (+1 length() at the top of the lane, gradually pulled clear late (6.13 final 1/16). Claimed from A Aquino 2-back.

SNOWMASS VILLAGE broke off balance at the start, dueled outside 2-rivals near the far turn (21.70 opening quarter), dropped back -3 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn, was carried out 5-6 lanes wide entering the stretch (toss it out). Prior effort he broke well, sprinted clear (+2 lengths) mid- backside, held gamely (6.41 final 1/16). Claimed from J Avalos, must respect his speed.

LUCKY TOMMY broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, shook loose (+1 length) near the far turn (22.01 opening quarter), shook loose +2 lengths mid-final turn, held gamely (6.26 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke well, dueled 3-wide (part of a horse speed duel) mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened entering the stretch, tired understandably at midstretch.

CAT FROM IRAQ broke off balance at the start, dueled outside 3-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (22.00 opening quarter), regained the advantage (+1 length) at the top of the lane, held gamely (6.14 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke -1 length slow, chased the lone speed winner near the far turn (-8 lengths), traveled evenly down the lane (6.51 final 1/16). Makes 2nd start with addition of the blinkers.

(7) JJ TOUGH	(1) RUNNIN JESSEE	(2) FAVORITE BOSS

HORSES TO WATCH:

JJ TOUGH hesitated badly, swerved in (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, drifted in at the gap, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late (actually just missed 3rd) from the rail. Prior effort he hesitated, broke in at the start, slow early, losing action midway (toss it out). HE IMPROVES HIS POST and expects a big time form reversal!

RUNNIN JESSE hesitated badly, swerved in (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, appeared rank and hard to ride thru the final 1/2, never leveled, appearing full of run. (Q) 06/10 BEST (12.5-12.8) Worked inside. Swerved in (4-5 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 length advantage midway (asked once), responding very well. Winning by +2 lengths. GRADE: B DRILL WATCH OUT IF HE MAINTAINS A STRAIGHT COURSE!

OTHERS:

FAVORITE BOSS (15.98) broke well, drifted out (3-4 lanes) all the way past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8) in the Ed Burke Trials. Prior effort (15.97) he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap, traveled evenly thru the final 110 yards.

BOYS ARE BEST (15.86) broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in at the gap, raced - 1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.88 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.95) he broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2.

DASH N BOLT (16.16) broke in at the start, losing -1 length, lugged in (3-4 lanes) to the gap, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (9.80 final 1/8). Prior effort she broke -1/2 length slow, raced -3/4 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110.

RACE 3

(5) MR CAPTAIN AMERICA ★	(4) BEDUINOS ROYALCORONA	(3) KUE TIP
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HORSES TO WATCH:

MR CAPTAIN AMERICA broke -1 1/2 length slow, raced in tight quarters (bumped) early, raced in TRAFFIC (losing path), appeared full of run after losing his best chance vs. eventual Ed Burke Futurity runner-up J FIRE UP. Prior effort (15.56) he broke out at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end. Trouble-prone performer is capable of much better!

BEDUINOS ROYALCORONA (17.80) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, accelerated nicely, close up past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.55 final 1/8) in the Ed Burke Futurity trials. Prior effort (15.64) he bumped, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, gained the advantage past the gap, held strong (9.74 final 1/8). He holds solid ratings in his corner.

KUE TIP (15.54) swerved in (2-lanes) at the start, losing - 1 length), drifted out past the gap, -1 length midway, finished strong (should have won) thru the 9.87 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.64) he broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in tight quarters to the gap, -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished strong (just missed). He improves his post.

BEACH BUMN FOOSE swerved out (4-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, drifted in past the gap, swerved out (2-lanes) midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (hard to ride) thru the 9.91 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.82) he broke in at the start, losing - 1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end.

OTHERS:

SEAS THE DAY (15.66) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong for 2nd (9.91 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.76) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead midway, kept to his task (holding 2nd) thru the 9.85 final 1/8.

CORONEO (15.85) broke well, quick in stride, drifted in, bumped early, right there past the gap, kept to his task (clearly 2nd best) (9.96 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.87) he broke well, quick in stride, bumped past the gap, kept to his task (running behind horses).

HONEY POP A TAC (15.90) broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the gap, kept to his task (holding 3rd). Prior effort (15.96) he broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards.

RACE 4

(2) LA RUSA ✓ (1) INDIOS ZACTAG (5) ON STRANGER TIDES

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

LA RUSA (17.77) bobbled, bumped back (losing -2 lengths) shortly after the start, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (just missed 2nd) thru the 9.62 final 1/8 in the Ed Burke trials. Prior effort (15.46) she broke off balance at the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late (9.84 final 1/8). Check out her improving ratings based on adjusted clocking!

OTHERS:

INDIOS ZACTAG (15.61) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead midway, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.69 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.50) she hesitated, swerved out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted out (2-lanes) pat the gap, held strong (speed to spare) thru the 9.99 final 1/8). She is blessed with terrific gate speed.

ON STRANGER TIDES broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) midway, losing path past the 1/16 pole, appeared full of run crossing the wire after losing his best chance. Prior effort (15.90) he broke well, quick in stride, drifted out (lead) midway, held gamely (10.04 final 1/8).

DELIGHT WON (15.75) broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.87 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.81) he broke well, quick in stride, swerved out (bumped) at the gap (losing momentum), raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late.

PHOXXY (15.68) broke in, bumped back at the start, losing -1 length, drifted out midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.84 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.06) she hesitated, drifted in shortly after the start (lead), flashed good speed, held gamely (10.16 final 1/8).

RACE 5

(3) RACY HIGH ROLLER	(4) CHAZAQ	(2) STRAWFINDERS JESSEE
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LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4

SMALL TICKET

5th race (3,4) 6th race (4,5,6,7) 7th race (5,7) 8th race (4,6) TOTAL \$ 32.00

LARGE TICKET

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

HORSES TO WATCH:

RACY HIGH ROLLER (19.64) broke in at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, drifted in at the gap (-2 lengths), leveled midway, finished strong for 2nd (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (19.98) he bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, gained the advantage past the gap, held strong (9.63 final 1/8). Fresh performer returns with a series of 'turn and works' under C O'Dell. Holds powerful ratings in his corner.

CHAZAQ (19.97) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, put in a big run (lead) midway, just missed (9.77 final 1/8) in last year's Two Million trials. Prior effort (19.88) he broke off balance, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, gained the advantage near the gap, lugged out (2- 3 lanes) midway, held strong (9.71 final 1/8). (Q) 06/13 worked solo (17.60) Broke well, quick in stride, flashed good speed, pushed along, responding strong. GRADE: A DRILL

OTHERS:

STRAWFINDERS JESSEE (15.34) broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.69 final 1/8). (Q) 06/10 worked solo (18.8) broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, hand shoved, traveled mostly on her own, moving only fair. GRADE: C DRILL

WE LIKE CORONA (19.98) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (9.51 final 1/8). HE POSTED A HUGE WORK (A) earlier (05/09).

FREE SWINGER broke in, bumped at the start, raced in traffic past the gap (losing path) in a race to be tossed out. Prior effort (17.52) he broke well, quick in stride, close up past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.49 final 1/8).

RACE 6

(5) RENEWED (6) FUNNY CAR (7) KIDE	DY UP COWGIRL
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HORSES TO WATCH:

RENEWED (16.55) broke in (2-lanes) 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 (9.59 final 1/8) and just missed (solid comeback). Prior effort he was moving as the gates opened, losing path quickly, raced in traffic midway, finished out full of run (behind horses). He improves his post.

FUNNY CAR (16.78) broke -3/4 length slow, drifted in (2-3 lanes) to the gap, -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.65 final 1/8. Prior effort (19.98) he swerved in (3-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late (9.62 final 1/8). Note he posted a solid "B+" work earlier (05/16).

KIDDY UP COWGIRL (17.59) bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -2 lengths midway, finished out strong (running behind horses) thru the 9..59 final 1/8. Prior effort (19.69) she broke off balance at the start, losing - 1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.51 final 1/8). He definitely needed in last performance.

KATELLA DELI broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, losing path past the gap (toss it out). Prior effort (20.00) he bumped from both sides shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced - 1 length pat the gap, rallied to the front midway, held strong (9.80 final 1/8). (Q) 06/13 worked solo (18.1) broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, responding strong under light pressure. GRADE: B DRILL

OTHERS:

A BIT QUIRKY (16.60) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in early, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.57 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.00) she bumped (knocked off stride) shortly after the start, quick in stride, right there past the gap, kept to her task to the end. She will get tested in this tougher spot.

AMERICAN FORCE (17.74) broke in, bumped at the start, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.90) he broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards. He must flee the rail.

XANTOS broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, losing path midway, not abused, finished out with run left crossing the wire. (Q) 06/17 worked solo (18.4) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, not quick early, light hand ride, picked up good speed midway, never asked, finished out with plenty left. GRADE: B+ DRILL

RACE 7

(5) SEARED	(7) ONE SWEET RUNNER	(6) AJS ANNA SMOKE
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HORSES TO WATCH:

SEARED broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, losing path past the gap, never cleared, finished out with much left crossing the wire in the Winter Derby trials. Prior effort he bumped (pushed out) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, accelerated nicely, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strongly and just missed (should have won). (Q) 06/03 worked solo (18.1) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, hand shoved, drifted in at the gap, never asked, finished out full of run under light pressure. GRADE: B+ DRILL Fit and ready.

ONE SWEET RUNNER (17.56) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced in tight quarters near the gap, -1 length past the gap, finished strong (9.62 final 1/8) in her comeback. Prior effort she hesitated, drifted out (4-5 lanes) shortly after the start, swerved out midway, never leveled, much BTL performance. She posted a huge "A" work earlier (05/13).

OTHERS:

AJS ANNA SMOKE (20.26) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.77 final 1/8) in the Two Million trials. Prior effort he broke off balance, swerved in, bumped shortly after the start (toss it out). (Q) 06/10 worked solo (18.3) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride, hand shoved, flashed good speed, was STRANGLED DOWN thru the final 1/2 (plenty left). GRADE: B+ DRILL

SARAPLAINANDTALL (16.56) fractious in gate, broke well, quick in stride, drifted out at the gap, -1 length past the gap, battled back (improving her position late) thru the 9.54 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.89) she broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing - 1 length, kept to her task to the end (9.68 final 1/8) from the rail.

ROCKIN ENERGY (15.42) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.70 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort (16.92) he hesitated, pinballed at the start, bumped repeatedly early, raced -1 1/2 length midway, finished strong (should have won). He will face a tougher field for sure.

EVIL GENIUS (16.73) broke well, quick in stride, bumped at the gap, rallied to the front midway, held strong (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort he lifted at the start (toss it out).

ARE THOSE REAL (16.87) bobbled, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.68 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.57) she broke in at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in midway, kept to her task to the end (9.84 final 1/8).

WESTERN COAST (16.79) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort she broke off balance, squeezed back (losing path) shortly after the start.

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RACE 8

(6) TOUGH TO FIGURE	(4) JESS ENJOY ME	(8) MY FAVORITESTREAKER
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HORSES TO WATCH:

TOUGH TO FIGURE (16.63) broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted in early, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) thru the final 1/2, not properly ridden, appeared full of run crossing the wire. Prior effort (16.57) she bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in tight quarters past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to her task to the end. Not real high on winning and is long overdue!!

JESS ENJOY ME (16.76) bumped (knocked off stride) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.65 final 1/8 Prior effort (16.92) he broke off balance at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage past the gap, held strong (9.62 final 1/8). He acts the part of a solid 400 yard performer.

OTHERS:

MY FAVORITESTREAKER broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in (hard to ride) all the way past the gap, raced in TRAFFIC midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (running behind horses), never had a chance. Prior effort (16.85) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, crushed his field with powerful stride. He runs well fresh and draws an ideal post!

KEEP WALKIN (16.92) broke well, quick in stride, drifted in at the gap, raced in tight quarters thru the final 1/2, not ridden properly thru the final 110 yards (hard to ride) and should have WON! (Q) 06//06 worked solo (12.5) broke out at the start, lugged in (hard to ride) thru the final 1/2, STRANGLED DOWN, appeared full of run crossing the wire. WAITING FOR THIS ONE TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!!!

ILIKETHEWAYSHEWALKS bumped at the start, losing -2 lengths, losing path (toss it out). Prior effort she hopped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end.

DESIGNS BY DYNASTY (16.73) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there past the gap, kept to her task despite out-finished for 2nd (9.54 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.58) she bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.62 final 1/8.

A LIL FIRE (15.52) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held gamely vs. a much troubled runner-up. Prior effort (15.49) she broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, bumped midway, kept to her task and just missed (9.90 final 1/8).

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