# LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT
## SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

### REPORT SUMMARY

*Always Check Program Numbers.*

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| ✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING: | TOUGH TO FIGURE | 3RD RACE |
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| | THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY | 5TH RACE |
| | XANTHOS | 7TH RACE |
| ★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot): | | |
| | SOMEWHAT SPECIAL | 1ST RACE |

**Abbreviations:**

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

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

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# RACE 1

| (9) SOMEWHAT SPECIAL ★ | (1) LA RUSA | (4) LA SIERRRAN |
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**LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4**

**SMALL TICKET**

1st race  (1,4,9)          2nd race  (3,4,6)          3rd race  (2)          4th race  (3,5,8,10)          TOTAL $  45.00

**LARGE TICKET**

1st race  (1,4,6,9)          2nd race  (3,4,6)          3rd race  (2)          4th race  (3,5,7,8,10)          TOTAL  $  60.00

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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS FRESHMAN FILLIES STAKES
PURSE:  $25,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

HORSES TO WATCH:

SOMEWHAT SPECIAL (17.77) broke off balance at the start, drifted out (2-3 lanes) to the gap, raced -2 lengths past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.76 final 1/8. Prior effort she broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, drifted in early, caught in tight quarters (hit railing) past the gap (toss it out). Filly posted a pair of "B+" works earlier. This filly can run!  Watch out!

LA RUSA (16.86) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1  1/2 length, losing path at the gap, raced -2  1/2 lengths past the gap, CLEARED midway, finished out full of run (should have been much  closer) thru the 9.69 final 1/8. Prior effort (17.74) broke out, bumped back shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, leveled too late. Filly is coming off a series of troubled trips!

LA SIERRAN (15.43) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, rallied to the front at midway, held strong (rail trip) thru the 9.73 final 1/8. (Q) 06/03 BEST over UP FOR PRIDE (12.4-12.6) Worked inside. Hesitated, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 length advantage midway, responding well under light pressure. Winning by + 1 1/2 length. GRADE: B DRILL SHE IMPROVES HER POST.
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OTHERS:

CHICKAKID (15.46) broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length at the gap, put in a big run (lead) midway, gradually pulled clear late (9.85 final 1/8) when favorably drawn. Prior effort (15.45) she broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. She is coming off a pair of huge ratings based on adjusted clocking!

SUMMERETIME FAVORITE bumped, drifted out, bumped again shortly after the start, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) early, 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 (17.95) she was FRACTIOUS in gate, broke in at the start, accelerated nicely, close up past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. Consistent performer (solid on ratings) is coming off 5 consecutive troubled trips.

FYREFLY JO (15.48) bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late (9.90 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.62) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted in at the gap, losing lead midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.84 final 1/8). She posted a solid "B" work earlier (04/20). Must respect her improving ratings!

MADAM OF FIRE MV (17.71) broke off balance at the start, raced partly behind horses early, cleared at the gap (- 1 1/2 length), rallied too late (9.65 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.81) she bumped, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, close up past the gap, kept to her task (actually improving her position late) thru the rapid 9.55 final 1/8.

ANNAS BABE FOOSE (17.85) broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong for 2nd (9.82 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.74) she broke out, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead midway, kept to her task and finished out clearly 2nd best (9.87 final 1/8).

MATILDA CZECH (17.72) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length at the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.63 final 1/8) in the Ed Burke Juvenile Stakes. Prior effort (17.69) she broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, lugged in at the gap, put in a big run (lead) midway, CRUSHED HER FIELD! FILLY CARRIES MUCH ABILITY. She must put it all together.

ROSH BGOSH (17.93) bumped at the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage at the gap, losing lead midway, battled back and gamely held 2nd (9.76 final 1/8). Prior effort she broke -1 length slow, raced -2 lengths past the gap, caught in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) midway, raced in tight quarters near the wire.
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## RACE 2

| (4) LD IS BACK | (3) STELFAST | (6) WELL GOOD |
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JENS L LIST JR MEMORIAL CALIFORNIA BREEDERS STAKES
PURSE: $25,000
DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

LD IS BACK (15.28) broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, rallied strong for the score (9.71 final 1/8). Prior effort (19.72) he broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, losing path, raced in traffic to the gap, cleared midway, finished strong (9.60 final 1/8). (Q) 06/13 worked solo (17.70) broke well, hand shoved for speed, drifted in at the gap, asked once midway, finished out full of run under light pressure. GRADE: A- DRLL NON-WINNER CARRIES POWERFUL RATINGS DESPITE WINLESS!

STELFAST (19.90) broke -3/4 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.46 final 1/8). Prior effort (19.67) he broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, put in a big run (lead) midway, held strong (9.54 final 1/8).

WELL GOOD (16.82) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong (cutting into the winner's margin) thru the 9.62 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.77) he bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong for 2nd (9.59 final 1/8). ULTRA CONSISTENT PEFORMER DRAWS A FAVORABLE OUTSIDE POST.
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OTHERS:

STILL TRYING (16.79) broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run (lead) at the gap, held strong (rail trip) thru the 9.62 final 1/8 vs. WELL GOOD and company. Prior effort (16.88) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in, bumped early, losing lead at the gap, battled back and actually just missed 2nd (9.59 final 1/8).

FAVORITE AQUAHOLIC (19.96) washy in gate, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, wide path, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.46 final 1/8) vs. 4th place finisher STELFAST. Prior effort (19.77) he bobbled at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, kept to his task to the end. Let's watch and see how he looks entering the starting gate....

HOLD SWAY (20.00) broke -1 1/2 length slow, raced -2 lengths past the gap (behind horses), finished out with good energy after losing his best chance. Prior effort (15.59) he broke -1 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late (9.59 final 1/8).  Note his last win came from the rail (4-back).
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# RACE 3

| (2) TOUGH TO FIGURE ✓ | (6) SWEET AGUILA | (7) SCHOLARLY |
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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS DEBUTANTE STAKES
PURSE: $25,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

TOUGH TO FIGURE (19.95) broke off balance, bumped back (losing path) shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, cleared past the 1/16 pole, finished out full of run (just missed 2nd) thru the 9.68 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.763) she broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted in midway, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) thru the final 1/2 (appearing full of run). Not real high on winning...but may only need a clean trip to get the job done!
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OTHERS:

SWEET AGUILAR (17.54) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (just missed 2nd) thru the 9.51 final 1/8 from the rail. Prior effort (17.66) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, losing her advantage past the gap, battled back (thru the 9.59 final 1/8). She improves her post.

SCHOLARLY (17.59)  broke off balance at the start, losing -1 /2 length, close up past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.51 final 1/8) when favorably drawn (9.51 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.44) she hit the side of the gate as it opened, swerved out (5-6 lanes) early, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, leveled too late. 3-back (20.06) she was FRACTIOUS in gate broke in at the start quick in stride, right there past the gap, kept to her task top the end. She draws a favorable outside post.

ILIKETHEWAYSHEWALKS (20.24) broke off  balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in traffic near the gap (-2 lengths), kept to her task to the end (running behind horses). Prior effort she bumped at the start, losing -2 lengths, drifted in (losing path)  early.

REMEMBERING FLORENCE bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing path, never looked comfortable (toss it out). Prior effort (16.82) she bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task (improving her position late).

A LIL FIRE (20.11) broke -3/4 length slow, drifted out, bumped early, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to her task (not beaten badly for 2nd) thru the 9.68 final 110. Prior effort (15.52) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held gamely vs. easier.

ARE THOSE REAL (20.09) bumped at the start, losing -1 length, kept to her task to the end despite out-finished near the wire (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.87) she bobbled, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, right there midway, kept to her task to the end.
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## RACE 4

| (10) TUSTIN KID | (3) UNBLEMISHED | (8) RESOLUTELY |
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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS FRESHMAN STAKES
PURSE: $25,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

TUSTIN KID (17.85) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.82 final 1/8 from the rail. Prior effort (17.68) he broke in, bumped shortly after the start, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) all the way past the gap (-2 lengths) leveled too late. 3-back (15.70) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong (just missed 2nd) thru the 9.77 final 1/8. HE IS CAPABLE OF A HUGE RATING!!

UNBLEMISHED (17.77) FRACTIOUS in gate, broke out, bumped at the start, bumped (knocked off stride) past the gap, -1 length past the gap, -1 length midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.76 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.37) he was FRACTIOUS in gate, broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), held strong (9.66 final 1/8). High strung performer is also capable of producing all time ratings if he minds gate manners.

RESOLUTELY (17.79) broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, accelerated nicely, shifted in, bumped at the gap, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.76 final 1/16). Prior effort (17.73) he broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, bumped past the gap, put in a big run midway, continued strong and just missed (SHOULD HAVE WON). Not without a chance if he can put it all together.

DONT FOOSE WITH ME (17.76) broke-3/4 length slow, drifted in, bumped early, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, losing path, gamely kept to his task to the end (behind horses) thru the 9.63 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.42) he broke out at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, finished strong (improving his position) near the wire.
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OTHERS:

WILD WONDER (17.87) broke out at the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.65 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.41) he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run midway (speed), held strong 9.69 final 1/8.

REMEMBER TO DASH broke off balance, bobbled shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length in the Ed Burke Million Futurity. Prior effort (17.69) she broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished strong (holding 2nd) when competing in night's fastest of 12 trials.

PURITAN (15.49) swerved in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, lugged in (2-3 lanes) all the way past the gap, gradually pulled clear late (9.90 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort (15.92) he hesitated, broke in, bumped shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, leveled too late. Check out his improving ratings!

LIVE IT UP (17.91) broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.65 final 1/8) vs. WILD WONDER and company. Prior effort (17.73) he broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8).

BEACH BUMN FOOSE (15.54) broke -3/4 length slow, put in a big run (lead) midway, held strong (9.87 final 1/8) vs. maidens. Prior effort he swerved out (4-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, drifted in past the gap, swerved out midway (toss it out).

VALIANT FORCE broke -3/4 length slow, drifted in early, -3/4 length past the gap, losing path past the 1/16 pole, kept to his task to the end (running behind horses). Prior effort (15.71) he bobbled at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, right there midway, kept to his task to the end.
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## RACE 5

| (4) THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY ✓ | (9) YOU CAN FLY | (3) ZENDAYA |
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**LES ONAKA'S MIDDLE PICK 4**

**SMALL TICKET**

| 5th race  (4) | 6th race  (5) | 7th race   (6) | 8th race  (4) | TOTAL $ 01.00 |
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**LARGE TICKET**

| 5th race  (4,9) | 6th race  (5) | 7th race  (4,5,6) | 8th race  (4) | TOTAL  $ 06.00 |
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MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

THERMONUCLEAR ENERGY broke -1  1/2 length slow, losing path, caught in tight quarters near the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (9.48 final 1/8) in the Charger Bar Handicap. Prior effort she broke off balance, caught in tight quarters (steadied back/losing path) shortly after the start, finished out full of run after losing her best chance. (Q) 07/01 worked solo (17.6) Broke well, quick in stride, flashed good speed, finished out full of run under light pressure. GRADE: A DRILL FIT AND READY BASED ON POWERFUL DRILL!
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OTHERS:

YOU CAN FLY (17.41) hesitated, bumped back shortly after the start, losing - 1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (SHOULD HAVE WON) thru the 9.52 final 1/8 in the A RANSON HANDICAP. (Q) 07/15 worked solo (12.1) Broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, STRANGLED DOWN thru the final 1/2, loaded with run crossing the wire. GRADE: B+ DRILL

ZENDAYA (17.65) broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead) flashed good speed, held strong (9.62 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort (17.57) she broke -3/4 length slow, quick in stride, close up past the gap, gamely kept to her task (not beaten badly for 2nd). Speedy performer improves her post and has posted solid ratings at this distance (400 yards).

BEMUSED  (100 YARDS) bumped at the start, accelerated nicely, gamely kept to her task and proved best at 100. Prior effort (17.63) she broke -1/2 length slow, bumped, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end thru the 9.41 final 1/8. She definitely got her speed sharpened!

FAVORITE KISS (15.37) bobbled, bumped, drifted in shortly after the star, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run  (lead) midway, held strong (9.69 final 1/8) at 300. (Q) 05/27 worked solo (17.8) Broke well, quick in stride, never asked, appeared to be coasting near the wire. GRADE: A DRILL

STRAWFINDERS JESSEE (15.26) broke off balance, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing - 1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, continued strong to the end (9.59 final 1/8) vs. MALE RIVALS. Prior effort (15.34) she broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.69 final 1/8).

I WONT GIVE UP (17.74) broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), +1 length advantage past the gap, lacked the needed response near the wire (9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.53) she broke in at the start, quick in stride, close up past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.59 final 1/8).

NYMPH (15.47) stumbled, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, never quit trying (9.62 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort she was declared a non-starter. 3-back (15.26) she broke off balance at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in early, -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. She improves her post.

MAGGIE DURANT (17.70) broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to her task (running behind horses) thru the 9.62 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.68) she broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the 1/16 pole, battled back for the score (9.68 final 1/8).
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## RACE 6

| (5) HOOSE COOSE | (6) STEL HEIGHTS | (4) NEWPORT COASTER |
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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS SOPHOMORE STAKES
PURSE: $20,000
DISTANCE: 550 YARDS

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

HOOSE COOSE (17.58) broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, shifted in at the gap, leveled past the 1/16 pole, rallied strong for the score at 350 yards (9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.58) he broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), crushed his field with speed to spare. 3 YEAR OLD figures to win by a CITY BLOCK!!
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STEL HEIGHTS broke well, controlled the 22.35 opening quarter, was hard pressed to hold his advantage entering the stretch, got tired in deep stretch (23.36 final 1/4). He will take to the shorter distance (550 yards) and looks like a SLAMD DUNK EXACTA!
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## RACE 7

| (6) XANTHOS ✓ | (4) CAPTIVATING CARTEL | (5) KICKIN KATELLA |
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CALIFORNIA SOPHOMORE CLAIMING STAKES
PURSE: $15,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

XANTHOS (20.01) carried out 3-lanes shortly after the start, raced - 2  1/2 lengths past the gap, finished out with good energy vs. PRODUCTIVE FIELD (TOP 5 FINISHERS QUALIFIED FOR THE UPCOMING GOVERNOR'S CUP DERBY!  (Q) 06/17 worked solo (18.4)  broke off balance at the start, not quick, picked up big speed midway, never asked, finished out full of run (plenty left) GRADE: B+ DRILL FINDS A SOFT SPOT FOR HIS MAIDEN SCORE!!
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OTHERS:

CAPTIVATING CARTEL (15.65) broke in at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task (9.84 final 1/8) from the rail. Prior effort (15.45) she broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.84 final 1/8). 3-back she broke off balance at the start, losing-2 lengths, losing path,  not abused, finished out with much run left!

KICKIN KATELLA (15.64) broke in at the start, losing - 1 length, accelerated nicely, close up past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.90 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.09) he broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards.

ABSOLUTELY KOOL (16.93) broke -1/2 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, finished out with good energy (behind horses) thru the rapid 9.69 final 1/8. Prior effort (100 yards) she hesitated, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, gamely kept to her task to the end at 100.

JV APRIL FOOL 2-back (15.45) she broke out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, finished strong and just missed (9.84 final 1/8) when favorably drawn. She lands a much tougher post.

SWEET JUKEBOX (15.80) broke -1 length slow, raced -1 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end (9.88 final 1/8). Prior effort she bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) all the way past the gap, never looked comfortable.
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## *RACE 8*

| (4) HEZA DASHA FIRE | (5) HE LOOKS HOT | (1) STEL EASY |
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SPENCER CHILDERS CALIFORNIA BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP (GRADE 1)
PURSE: $100,000
DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

HEZA DASHA FIRE (Q) 07/01 BEST over JFD VALENTINA (18.4-17.4) Worked outside. Broke in at the start, quick in stride, +2 length advantage at the gap, never asked, coasting thru the final 1/2, plenty left. Winning by +10 lengths. GRADE: A DRILL Enough said!
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OTHERS:

HE LOOKS HOT (19.51) broke off balance, bumped back shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths (losing path) , -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, finished out full of run (behind horses) thru the 9.37 final 1/8. Prior effort (17.49) he broke off balance, drifted out (3-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced -2 1/2 lengths past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE (9.49 final 1/8). He draws a favorable post and looks like another SLAM DUNK exacta!

STEL EASY (19.64) broke -3/4 length slow, quick in stride, close up past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.43 final 1/8) in the Vessels Maturity. Prior effort (19.55) he bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, just missed (9.51 final 1/8). He loses C HUERTA.

EL RAMALCABLE (15.25) bumped at the start, losing -1 length, drifted out (2-lanes) early, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (19.88) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead at the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 vs. top 3 finishers qualified for the Vessels Maturity.

SEPERTIST DASH (15.47) broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, close up past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.57 final 1/8). Prior effort (100 yards) he broke in at the start, quick in stride, gamely kept to his task to the end at 100 yards.
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## RACE 9

| (8) AJS ANNA SMOKE | (1) MYFAVORITESTREAKER | (2) KIDDY UP COWGIRL |
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**LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4**

**SMALL TICKET**

9th race   (1,2,5,6,7,8)      10th race  (2,6)        11th race  (1,6)       12th race  (1,6)      TOTAL $  48.00

**LARGE TICKET**

9th race   (1,2,5,6,7,8)      10th race  (2,5,6)      11th race  (1,6)       12th race  (1,6)      TOTAL  $ 72.00

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GOVERNOR'S CUP DERBY (grade 111)
PURSE: 203,000
DISTANCE: 400 YARDS

AJS ANA SMOKE (19.76) broke -1/2 length slow, losing -1/2 length, drifted in early, -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.59 final 1/8) vs. ONE SWEET RUNNER. Prior effort (20.26) he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.77 final 1/8). Classy performer definitely needed his last performance!

MYFAVORITESTREAKER (19.86) broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted in past the 1/16 pole, CRUISING LATE (9.68 final 1/8). Prior effort he broke in (2-lanes) at the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted in all the way past the gap, raced in traffic midway, gamely kept to his task (running behind horses). Check out his wins (all without a photo finish). C De Alba opts for AJS ANNA SMOKE....

 KIDDY UP COWGIRL (19.72) broke -1/2 length slow, drifted out (2-lanes) early, raced -1  1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. RENEWED. Prior effort (19.59) she bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -2 lengths midway, finished out full of run (behind horses). Filly figures right in the hunt!

EVIL GENIUS (19.77) broke -1 length slow, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong (just missed 2nd) vs. ONE SWEET RUNNER and company. Prior effort (16.73) he broke well, quick in stride, bumped at the gap, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.59 final 1/8). Check out his improving ratings!

RENEWED (19.77) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, gained the advantage at the gap, flashed good speed, held strong (9.63 final 1/8) as the 2nd fastest qualifier. Prior effort (16.55) he 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).

ONE SWEET RUNNER (19.83) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.59 final 1/8) when posting night's fastest qualifying time. Prior effort (17.56) she bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced in tight quarters near the gap, -1 length past the gap, finished strong for 2nd (SHOULD HAVE WON). 4-TIME LIFETIME WINNER CARRIES TERRIFIC GATE SPEED.

KATELLA DELI (19.86) bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, close up past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. RENEWED and company. Prior effort he broke off balance at the start, losing -2 lengths (toss it out).

AMERICAN FORCE (19.94) broke in at the start, losing -3/4 length, quick in stride, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. RENEWED and company. Prior effort (17.74) he broke in, bumped at the start, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end. HE IMPROVES HIS POST.

A BIT QUIRKY (19.92) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.63 final 1/8) vs. RENEWED and company. Prior effort (16.60) she broke out, bumped at the start at the start, losing -1 length, drifted in early, drifted in early, leveled too late (9.52 final 1/8).

WESTERN COAST (19.96) broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, quick in stride, -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.79) she broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, kept to her task to the end.

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## RACE 10

| (2) MY FAVORITE CHECK | (6) RITE REGAL | (5) CHICKS FAYVORITE |
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CALIFORNIA BREEDERS SPRINT STAKES
PURSE: $25,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

MY FAVORITE CHECK (16.71) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong (just missed 2nd) in his comeback. Prior effort (19.57) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (improving his position late).

RITE REGAL broke in, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, bumped at the gap, raced in traffic thru the final 1/2 (never had a chance) in the Los Alamitos Winter Championship trials. (Q) 07/04 worked solo (18.2) stumbled at the start, quick in stride, drifted in (2-3 lanes) to the gap, never asked, finished out with good energy. GRADE: B+ DRILL
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OTHERS:

CHICKS FAYVORITE (16.66) broke well, quick in stride, raced in tight quarters (bumped) early, right there past the gap, finished strong and proved best (9.59 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.46) he broke -3/4 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.49 final 1/8).

TELL JESS turned head as the gates opened, losing -2 lengths, raced -3 lengths past the gap, never asked, finished out with much run left crossing the wire (9.51 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.60) he broke in at the start, losing - 1 length, leveled midway, rallied strong for the score (9.54 final 1/8). He definitely needed last.

BOYLIKE (15.41) broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.62 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.57) he broke like a shot (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, just missed (tough loss).

MAKIN MOMENTS (15.42) broke off balance, drifted out, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, drifted in early., -2 lengths past the gap, never looked comfortable (toss it out) thru the 9.57 final 1/8. Prior effort he was FRACTIOUS in gate, stumbled at the start, losing -1 length, caught in tight quarters (losing path) past the gap (toss it out). He posted a solid "A" work earlier (06/06).

## RACE 11

| (6) JESS DOIT | (1) FIX YUR EYES ON ME | (3) SHOULD WIN |
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HORSES TO WATCH:

JESS DOIT (16.88) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end (running behind horses) thru the 9.62 final 1/8. Prior effort he was FRACTIOUS in gate, broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, losing -2 lengths, raced partly behind horses thru the final 1/2 (toss it out). 3-back (16.86) he bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled too late. Trouble prone performer is long overdue!!

FIX YUR EYES ON ME (16.83) broke off balance at the start, losing -3/4 length, drifted out past the gap, put in a good run midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.69 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.66) she broke -1 length slow, bumped early, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (actually just missed 2nd) thru the 9.49 final 1/8. 3-back (15.49) she broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -2 lengths past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (running behind horses).
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OTHERS:

SHOULD WIN (16.81) broke off balance, drifted out (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to his task (favorably drawn) thru the 9.69 final 1/8 vs. a troubled FIX YUR EYES ON ME. Prior effort he broke out, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 length past the gap, caught in tight quarters (steadied back) near the wire. Not without a chance.

SCHOOL PREZ (15.58+) broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear late (favorably drawn) thru the 9.91 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.90) he broke off balance, bumped at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (favorably drawn) thru the 9.74 final 1/8.

FAWKES (17.18) broke well, quick in stride, right there past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.80 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.81+) she broke out, bumped shortly after the start, quick to lead, gradually pulled clear late vs. maidens.

MY BLESSING JESS (15.77) broke in, bumped hard shortly after the start, drifted in, bumped past the 1/16 pole, never quit trying vs. maidens. Prior effort (15.75) he broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, -1 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.85 final 1/8) vs. maidens.
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# RACE 12

| (6) EFFORTLESS EFFORT | (1) J FIRE UP | (3) CHANCE TO FIRE |
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GOVERNOR'S CUP FUTURITY (GRADE 11)
PURSE: $390,000
DISTANCE: 350 YARDS

EFFORTLESS EFFORT (17.64+) broke out (2-lanes) at the start, quick in stride, flashed good speed, gradually pulled clear (9.63 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.81) he balked at loading, broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, put in a big run midway, gained the advantage past the 1/16 pole, held strong (9.82 final 1/8). We haven't seen his best........tonight?

J FIRE UP (17.63) broke out (2-3 lanes) at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted in (3-4 lanes) midway, held strong (9.71 final 1/8). Prior effort (17.52) he broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, right there past the gap, finished strong and just missed (9.55 final 1/8) in the Ed Burke Million Futurity! He has posted huge ratings from the rail!
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OTHERS:

CHANCE TO FIRE (17.63) bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.63 final 1/8) when posting the fastest qualifying time! Prior effort (17.55) he broke out (2-3 lanes) at the start, raced -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task to the end vs. runner-up J FIRE UP in the Ed Burke Futurity!

YANQUE (17.67) broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, put in a big run (lead) midway, held strong (9.60 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.33) he broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, caught in tight quarter's midway, LEVELED TOO LATE.

THE REVENANT (17.71) bumped at the start, losing -1 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled strong for 2nd vs. YANQUE. Prior effort (15.30) he swerved out (3-4 lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, put in a big run midway, continued strong to the end (should have won). He continues to fire bullets.

MAGNIFISANT SEVEN (17.72) broke out at the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted in (4-5 lanes) all the way past the gap, held gamely (9.82 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.61) he broke like a shot (lead), flashed good speed, +3/4 length past the gap, held gamely (9.85 final 1/8).

DITTO HEAD (17.74) broke out, bumped at the start, gained the advantage at the gap, flashed good speed, held strong (9.65 final 18). Prior effort he hesitated, broke in, bumped repeatedly shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, put in a big run midway, held strong (9.69 final 1/8).

CASINO BACCARAT (17.72) broke well, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, -2 lengths midway, leveled past the 1/16 pole, finished out very well (9.63 final 1/8) vs. CHANCE TO FIRE and company. Prior effort (15.63) he broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, gamely kept to his task and proved best (9.90 final 1/8).

ONE SWEET BARBIE (17.75) bobbled, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, finished strong for 2nd vs. EFFORTLESS EFFORT. Prior effort (15.58) she broke in at the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted in (2-lanes) midway, gradually pulled clear late (9.80 final 1/8). LONE FILLY OF THE FIELD!

KNOCKOUT JESS (17.75) broke -1/2 length slow, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (just missed 2nd) vs. EFFORTLESS EFFORT and company. Prior effort (15.73) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (9.88 final 1/8).
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