# LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

# REPORT SUMMARY

# Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 <sup>st</sup> PICK		2 <sup>nd</sup> PICK	3 <sup>rd</sup> PICK
1	(2) MISS NIKKI	✓	(3) MIRACLE MILAGROS	(4) SHE'S MOVIN ON
2	(5) HOLIDAYONCAMBODIA		(6) BIG G SECRET CRAB	(4) TRICKY LIZ
3	(1) THIS DANCE IS MINE		(2) HIGH ALERT	(5) SCATASTIC
4	(2) CARULLI	✓	(1) MASTERS CIRCLE	(6) FREAKY FLOYD
5	(4) STEL A WISH		(3) DANCING THRU FIRE	(5) MY CAPULLO
6	(5) MISS LOUJEAN	✓	(2) BOUND TO BET	(1) BACK BEAUTY
7	(6) WARHOCK		(3) SP FOUR SQUARE	(5) ONE SWEET HEART
8	(3) SNOWY CORONITAS		(7) IM SHAKY	(6) FERVENTS DYNASTY

<b>✓</b> BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	MISS NIKKI	1ST RACE
	CARULLI	4TH RACE
	MISS LOUJEAN	6TH 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

(2) MISS NIKKI ✓ (3) MIR	CLE MILAGROS (4) SHE'S MOVIN ON	
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#### **LES ONAKA'S EARLY PICK 4**

**SMALL TICKET** 

1st race (2,3) 2nd race (ALL) 3rd race (1,2) 4th race (2) TOTAL \$ 28.00

## HORSES TO WATCH:

MISS NIKKI broke well, quick in stride (lead), dueled outside one rival near the far turn (22.89 opening quarter), gained the slim advantage (+1 length) entering the stretch, losing her advantage at midstretch, finished out clearly 2nd best. Speedy performer appears the lone speed of the field1

MIRACLE MILAGROS broke out, bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-7 lengths), -7 lengths near the far turn (22.32 opening quarter), 4-wide entering the stretch (-6 lengths), FLEW TOO LATE (6.61 final 1/16). Prior effort she broke -1 length slow, losing action (took up) early. She headed in the right direction.

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#### OTHERS:

SHE'S MOVIN ON FRACTIOUS in gate, bumped, quick in stride (couldn't clear), fanned 7-8 lanes wide early, -10 lengths mid-backside (chasing the lone speed WINNER), -10 lengths near the far turn (22.48 opening quarter), finished out with good energy (6.64 final 1/16). NOT REAL WINNING ON WINNING......

SPLENDID HOPE broke well, quick in stride, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-5 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (22.38 opening quarter), closed the gap (-3 lengths back at this point) entering the stretch, lacked the needed response at midstretch (6.61 final 1/16) vs. troubled 4th place finisher SHE'S MOVIN ON. CHECK OUT HER WIN RECORD!!

LIFETIME LOVES broke -1 length slow, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-3 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (22.89 opening quarter), lacked a rally entering the stretch in her DEBUT. She adds the blinkers. Hails from winning connections.

SUNDARITA broke well, raced -8 lengths near the far turn (22.90 opening quarter), raced 4-5 lanes wide mid-final turn, lacked a rally entering the stretch vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Prior effort she broke well, raced -4 lengths near the far turn (23.00 opening quarter), -6 lengths mid-final turn, traveled evenly down the lane vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Makes her 2nd start with the addition of the blinkers.

KICK KACK broke out at the start, trailed on the backside. She improves her post.

LOVELY STORM formerly trained by F Gonzalez. Fresh filly idle since 07/06 sports a series of ordinary works under J Nunez. A toteboard check advised on this one.

# RACE 2

(5) HOLIDAYINCAMBODIA	(1) WARRENSDOLLARSIGNS	(2) AIMING STRAIGHT
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#### HORSES TO WATCH:

HOLIDAYINCAMBODIA broke well, chased the DUELING PAIR mid-backside (-5 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (21.39 opening quarter), -7 lengths mid-final turn, RALLIED TOO LATE at 4 furlongs. Filly will receive more pace to run down! PRICE PLAY!!

WARRENSDOLLARSIGNS broke well, chased the DUELING PAIR mid-backside (-4 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn. -7 lengths mid-final turn, saved ground, traveled evenly down the lane vs. TRICKY LIZ and company. Prior effort she broke well, dueled inside 3-rivals mid-backside, dueled inside 2-rivals near the far turn (22.32 opening quarter), gained the narrow advantage entering the stretch, held gamely at 870 yards. FRESHENED SINCE 09/30, returns with a pair of works and joins winning connections!

AIMING STRAIGHT coming off a solid and clear cut runner-performance at 5 1/2 furlongs. Prior effort she broke well, raced within striking distance every step, gamely kept to her task to the end at 870 yards (rapid 22.95 final 1/4). She will be facing a field loaded with speed rivals!

BIG G SECRET CRAB broke well, shook loose (+1 length) mid-backside, opened up +3 lengths mid-backside, controlled the 22.43 opening quarter), held strong (23.80 final 1/4). Prior effort she broke well, dueled outside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.39 opening quarter), followed the winner's path down the lane at 4 furlongs. VINNIE KNOWS THIS ONE WELL.

TRICKY LIZ broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, shook loose (+2 lengths) near the far turn (rapid 21.39 opening quarter), held strong at 4 furlongs. Prior effort she broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, battled thru the 21.81 opening quarter, losing lead entering the stretch, got tired in deep stretch at 870 yards. 16-time lifetime winner always a threat from on or off the pace.

EVENING AGAIN broke well, shook loose (+3 lengths) near the far turn (22.07 opening quarter), +4 length advantage entering the stretch, held gamely (24.07 final 1/4). Prior effort she broke well, opened up +4 lengths near the far turn (21.81 opening quarter), +3 length advantage entering the stretch, held gamely (6.75 final 1/16). Fresh filly will be facing tons of outside speed...

# RACE 3

(1) THIS DANCE IS MINE	(2) HIGH ALERT	(5) SCATASTIC
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## HORSES TO WATCH:

THIS DANCE IS MINE broke well, chased the LONE SPEED WINNER mid-backside (-5 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (21.86 opening quarter), -7 lengths mid-final turn, traveled evenly down the lane (6.68 final 1/16) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. MAKES HIS 1ST START AS A GELDING, DROPS IN CLASS AND CARRIES VERSATILITY IN HIS CORNER. INSIDE POST IS ALSO A REAL PLUS!

HIGH ALERT broke in, bumped at the start, chased the 3-horse speed duel mid-backside (-5 lengths),-6 lengths near the far turn (22.18 opening quarter), lacked the needed response down the lane (rapid 23.20 final 1/4) at 870 vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. Prior effort he broke out at the start, dueled outside 2-rivals mid-backside, battled thru the 22.01 opening quarter, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened mid-final turn, battled back at midstretch, just missed. HE RETURNS TO HIS PROPER CLASS LEVEL.

## OTHERS:

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SCATASTIC bumped at the start, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-3 lengths), dropped back -6 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.56 opening quarter), rallied too late (6.64 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-3 lengths), lacked the needed response entering the stretch.

TIME TOGET AHEAD broke in, bumped at the start, dueled between rivals mid-backside, dueled inside one rival near the far turn (22.18 opening quarter), shook loose (+3 lengths) entering the stretch, held gamely at 4 furlongs. He will be making only his 2nd start since 12/04/15......

SALAH'S DIAMOND bumped hard at the start, dueled 2-wide (part of a 4-horse speed duel) mid-backside, dueled outside one rival mid-final turn, gained the slim advantage entering the stretch, held gamely (6.37 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke - 2 lengths slow, settled, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-7 lengths), -9 lengths around the far turn (22.03 opening quarter), traveled evenly down the lane (6.51 final 1/16).

# RACE 4

(2) CARULLI ✓ (1) MASTERS CIRCLE (6) FREAKY FLOYD
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#### MAJOR WIN PLAYER:

CARULLI broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-2 lengths), -4 lengths near the far turn (21.84 opening quarter), saved ground, gamely kept to his task to the end (6.42 final 1/16). Prior effort he turned his head as the gates opened, losing -4 lengths, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-8 lengths), -9 lengths near the far turn (22.56 opening quarter), -7 lengths mid-final turn, saved ground, rallied too late (6.69 final 1/16) vs. TOUGHER RIVALS. He will get his pace to run down!

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## OTHERS:

MASTERS CIRCLE broke well, quick in stride, +2 length advantage mid-backside, controlled the quick 21.50 opening quarter), losing lead at midstretch, gamely held 2nd (6.69 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke in, bumped at the start, dueled between rivals near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), finished out clearly 2nd best. He will be the inside speed threat!

FREAKY FLOYD broke well, fanned 7-wide mid-backside (-8 lengths) chasing the lone speed runner, -8 lengths near the far turn (4-wide), lacked a rally turning for home (toss it out). Prior effort he broke in at the start, 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 (22.06 opening quarter), gained the slim advantage entering the stretch, held gamely at 4 furlongs. He draws another outside post....

AERIAL ARTIST broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-8 lengths), -8 lengths near the far turn (21.50 opening quarter), lacked the needed response down the lane vs. MASTERS CIRCLE. Prior effort he broke out at the start, dueled inside 2-rivals mid-backside, dropped back -4 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn, -9 lengths mid-final turn, traveled evenly down the lane (6.59 final 1/16).

SECRET LASS broke -1 length slow, chased the lone speed winner mid-backside (-6 lengths), -8 lengths near the far turn (23.87 opening quarter), traveled evenly down the lane at 4 furlongs.

RAINSFORD broke well, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), dropped back -8 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.84 opening quarter), lacked a rally entering the stretch. Prior effort he was caught in tight quarters (shuffled back) early, chased the dueling pair mid-backside (-4 lengths), -5 lengths near the far turn (21.56 opening quarter), lacked the needed response down the lane.

# RACE 5

(4) STEL A WISH	(3) DANCING THRU FIRE	(5) MY CAPULLO

#### **LES ONAKA'S LATE PICK 4**

#### **SMALL TICKET**

5th race (3,4,5,6) 6th race (2,5) 7th race (3,5,6) 8th race (3,7) TOTAL \$ 48.00

**LARGE TICKET** 

5th race (3,4,5,6) 6th race (2,5) 7th race (3,5,6) 8th race (3,6,7) TOTAL \$ 72.00

## HORSES TO WATCH:

STEL A WISH (15.59) broke off balance, drifted out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (not beaten badly for it all) thru the 9.84 final 1/8. Prior effort (16.98) he broke -1 length slow, quick in stride, leveled midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.86 final 1/8). Looks tough with a clean journey.

DANCING THRU FIRE (15.64) broke -1 length slow, raced -1 length past the gap, leveled past the 1 1/6 pole, finished strong (just missed) thru the 9.98 final 1/8 (SHOULD HAVE WON). Prior effort she hesitated, bumped (losing path) shortly after the start, not abused, finished out full of run after losing her best chance. She is capable of strong ratings!

MY CAPULLO (6.92) broke off balance at the start, losing -1/2 length, bumped early, bumped repeatedly (losing path) at the gap, angled out to clear (-4 lengths) midway, finished out very well (should have been much closer) thru the rapid 9.65 final 1/8. Prior effort he broke in at the start, raced in tight quarters (bumped repeatedly) to the gap, shuffled back past the gap in the Vessels Maturity Trials! Class dropper is much better than his record shows!

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## OTHERS:

SALT LAKES (Q) 11/04 BEST over OK PANCHO (18.2-18.4) Worked inside. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in (2-3 lanes) at the gap, pushed along thru the final 1/2, responding strong. Winning by +1/2 length. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 10/21 worked evenly with MARCO CZECH (both 12.4) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), pushed along, asked once late, responding strong. Worked evenly. GRADE: B+ DRILL

FORREST ON FIRE (15.69) broke in at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished well (9.98 final 1/8) vs. DANCING THRU FIRE. Prior effort (15.93) he broke off balance, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, kept to his task to the end (9.84 final 1/8).

LATE N DIRTY arrives from Prairie Meadows (Iowa). Formerly trained by J Hammes. Posted a series of 5 runner up record. Worth a strong look at the betting board.

RED HOT IN DIAMONDS (18.14) swerved out (2-3 lanes) at the start, quick in stride (lead), losing lead past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.79 final 1/8) vs. tougher rivals. Class dropper is headed in the right direction.

(5) MISS LOUJEAN ✓	(2) BOUND TO BET	(1) BACK BEAUTY
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#### HORSES TO WATCH:

MISS LOUJEAN BROKE IN AT THE START, LOSING -2 LENGTHS, chased the lone speed winner (BOUND TO BET) mid-backside (-4 lengths), dropped back -6 lengths as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), -7 lengths (rail) mid-final turn, cleared 3-wide at midstretch, rallied too late vs. BOUND TO BET. Fresh mare returns with series of sharp works and is looking for revenge!!

BOUND TO BET broke well, sprinted clear (+2 lengths) mid-backside, opened up (+3 lengths) near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), +5 lengths entering the stretch, crushed his field in powerful fashion vs. MISS LOUJEAN. FINAL 1/4 CLOCKED IN A RAPID 22.95 Prior effort he broke well, opened up +3 lengths near the far turn (22.92 opening quarter), crushed his field (rapid 22.59 final 1/4). STRICTLY THE ONE TO BEAT!

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## OTHERS:

BACK BEAUTY broke well, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -1 length near the far turn (22.37 opening quarter), collared the leader at midstretch, held gamely (23.12 final 1/4). Prior effort she broke well, dueled outside the eventual winner mid-backside, dropped back -1 length as the pace quickened near the far turn (21.98 quarter), lugged out (5-6 lanes) entering the stretch (LOSING -4 LENGTHS), battled back at midstretch, rallied too late (SHOULD HAVE WON). SHE WILL BE FACING MALE RIVALS BUT FIGURES FOR A SOLID TRIP!

COWTOWNMARY broke out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, chased the lone speed runner mid-backside (-2 lengths), -3 lengths near the far turn (22.06 opening quarter), battled the length of the stretch, not beaten badly for it all (23.80 final 1/4) vs. EASIER.

# RACE 7

(6) WARHOCK	(3) SP FOUR SQUARE	(5) ONE SWEET HEART
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## **HORSES TO WATCH:**

WARHOCK (17.89) swerved out, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length, dropped back -4 lengths past the gap, LEVELED TOO LATE in the WILD WEST FUTURITY. Prior effort (27.94) he broke off balance, drifted in, bumped shortly after the start, quick in stride, gained the advantage midway, held strong (9.94 final 1/8). He fits much better at this class level and is ideally drawn!

SP FOUR SQUARE (15.64) broke -1/2 length slow, quick in stride, drifted in early, gained the advantage past the gap, DRIFTED OUT (4-5 LANES) thru the final 1/2, gamely got up for the score (10.05 final 1/8) vs. easier. Prior effort (16.92) he bumped, pushed in (bumped) again shortly after the start, losing -1 1/2 length past the gap, -2 lengths past the gap, not abused thru the final 110 yards. He is capable of a much stronger ratings!

ONE SWEET HEART (15.80) broke off balance at the start, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong (favorably drawn) thru the 10.04 final 1/8. Prior effort (15.79) he broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, drifted in (2-lanes) midway, gradually pulled clear late vs. soft maidens. He is racing in sharp form.

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OTHERS:

HKB CLASSY CHICK (15.77) broke -1/2 length slow, bumped (hard) shortly after the start, raced -3/4 length past the gap, leveled midway, rallied strong for the maiden win (10.02 final 1/8). Prior effort (16.00) she broke -1 length slow, bumped early, raced -2 lengths past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (behind horses) thru the 9.77 final 1/8.

RUNNIN JESS (15.70) hit the side of the gate as its opened, drifted out (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -3/4 length, accelerated nicely, gamely kept to his task to the end (improving his position) thru the 9.82 final 1/8 when favorably drawn. Prior effort (15.67) he broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start, drifted in, bumped repeatedly at the gap, bumped repeatedly (toss it out). He must flee the rail.....

KATRINA CARTEL (15.91) hesitated, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, drifted out (2-lanes) at the gap, never leveled (toss it out) vs. RUNNIN JESSE. Prior effort he broke well, quick in stride, raced -1 1/2 length past the gap, losing path past the 1/16 pole, traveled evenly (9.80 final 1/8).

# RACE 8

(3) SNOWY CORONITAS	(7) IM SHAKY	(6) FERVENTS DYNASTY	
	**********100 YARDS****	******	

## HORSES TO WATCH:

SNOWY CORONITAS arrives back from the Fair Circuits. She posted a series of powerful performances at 100 yards year. Not without a chance!!

IM SHAKY (100 yards) BOBBLED at the start, losing -3/4 length, accelerated nicely, right there midway, gamely kept to her task to the end (SHOULD HAVE WON). Prior effort (15.73) she broke -3/4 length slow, bumped early, -1 length past the gap, gamely kept to her task to the end. SHE POSTED A SOLID 'A' WORK EARLIER (08/15) and improves her post!

## OTHERS:

FERVENTS DYNASTY (100 yards) broke -1/2 length slow, accelerated nicely, continued strong and just missed (tough loss). Prior effort (100 yards) she broke well, quick in stride (lead), flashed good speed, held strong! She is blessed with terrific gate speed and looks ultra tough right back.

PLATINNUM (100 yards) broke -1/2 length slow, accelerated nicely, gained the advantage midway, held strong vs. IM SHAKY! Fresh performer is making only her 2nd start since 10/29/16.

WINNERS COOL CHICK (100 yards) broke well, quick in stride, gamely kept to his task to the end vs. FERVENTS DYNASTY. Prior effort (16.99) he broke in at the start, losing -1/2 length, shifted in at the gap, raced -3/4 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards (9.59 final 1/8).

PRIMETIME ROYALCHICK swerved in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, losing -1 length, raced -3/4 length past the gap, caught in tight quarters (shuffled back) past the 1/16 pole (toss it out). Prior effort (15.59) she broke in at the start (lead), flashed good speed, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, gamely kept to her task to the end (9.80 final 1/8). She lugged inward in last 6 outings.....

UNCLAIMED DIVIDEND (100 yards) broke in, bumped at the start, losing -1/2 length, accelerated nicely, gamely kept to his task to the end. (Q) 09/30 outworked by JESS CAN FLY (18.4-18.3-18.4) Worked in the middle. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), drifted in early, flashed good speed, never asked, losing lead past the 1/16 pole, finished strong. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: B+ DRILL

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