

LES ONAKA HANDICAPPERS' RACING REPORT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

REPORT SUMMARY

Always Check Program Numbers.

RACE	1 st PICK	2 nd PICK	3 rd PICK
1	(1) ROYAL RED	(3) WILANNAMOON	(7) JUST A GEM
2	(1) VODKA TEXTED YOU ✓	(6) LUCKY TOMMY	(2) VOLUNTARY
3	(6) DEVIL IN A BLUE SUIT ✓	(5) DOWN FOR DEBATE	(2) QUITE UP
4	(3) FREAKY FLOYD	(6) PERFECT GENIUS	(1) CONUNDRUM PASS
5	(4) JESSTAFIABLE	(3) SEPERATE FLAME	(5) STILL COUNTING
6	(5) ROYAL POLITICIAN	(2) A CAJUN DIVA	(1) EAST OF EDEN
7	(2) CARTEL BAD BOY	(3) LIZZYS FAVORITE	(5) HIT N STREAK
8	(6) CHAZAQ ✓	(4) THAT RICO	(2) MR APOLLITICAL DASH

✓ BEST BETS OF THE EVENING:	VODKA TEXTED YOU DEVIL IN A BLUE SUIT CHAZAQ	2ND RACE 3RD RACE 8TH RACE
★ PRICE PLAY (Longshot):		

Abbreviations:

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

Note: Horses are listed in order of preference.

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DOWN FOR DEBATE (15.65) broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride (lead), drifted in at the gap, losing lead midway, gamely kept to his task to the end (9.88 final 1/8). Prior effort (18.10) he broke off balance, drifted in shortly after the start, quick in stride, drifted in early, -3/4 length past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong for 2nd (9.84 final 1/8). Trouble prone performer holds solid ratings based on adjusted clocking.

QUITE UP (15.52) hesitated at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, drifted out past the gap, leveled midway, finished strong (9.88 final 1/8) vs. DOWN FOR DEBATE. Prior effort he broke off balance, swerved out behind horses early, not abused, finished out full of run after losing his best chance at the start. He posted a pair of "C+" works prior to his much troubled debut!

RITE QUICK broke out, bumped at the start, losing -1 1/2 length, bumped again early, raced in tight quarters at the gap, raced in traffic thru the final 1/2 (finished out full of run) after losing his best chance. Prior effort he broke in, bumped back shortly after the start, losing path, not abused, finished out with much run left crossing the wire. (Q) 08/29 worked solo (12.1) Broke in (2-lanes) shortly after the start, quick in stride, light hand ride, flashed good speed, finished strong under light pressure. GRADE: B+ DRILL FOLLOW UP CLOSELY!!

CORONA THRU FIRE (15.56) broke off balance, drifted out shortly after the start (lead), +1 length advantage past the gap, nailed (9.87 final 1/8). Prior effort (15.74) he broke off balance, bumped shortly after the start, losing -1/2 length, quick in stride, raced -3/4 length past the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 110 yards. Check out his 6 consecutive troubled trips.

ANOTHER BOOK (18.23) broke well, quick in stride (lead), losing lead at the gap, lacked the needed response thru the final 1/2 (9.65 final 1/8) vs. eventual Governor's Cup Futurity finalist DITTO HEAD. Prior effort (15.58) he broke -3/4 length slow, drifted out (2-lanes) to the gap, raced -1 1/2 length midway, caught in tight quarters midway, leveled too late. Fresh performer makes his 1st start since 07/08.

FIVE CARD CHARLIE (Q) 09/02 worked evenly with BLACK MARKET CORONA (both 12.2) Worked inside Broke off balance, drifted in (2-3 lanes) shortly after the start (lead), +1 1/2 length advantage midway, let run, responding well. Even up. GRADE: B+ DRILL (Q) 08/15 outworked by BLACK MARKET CORONA (12.4-12.5) Worked inside. Hesitated, drifted in shortly after the star, quick in stride (lead), +1/2 length advantage midway, pushed along, responding well. Losing by -1/2 length. GRADE: B DRILL

AMENDOLA (Q) 09/09 BEST over QUEEN IS BACK (12.7-12.4) Worked outside. Broke well, quick in stride (lead), asked twice left-handed early (trying to lug in), +1 1/2 length advantage midway, responding well under light pressure. Winning by+2 lengths. GRADE: B DRILL. MAKES HIS FIRST START UNDER THE LIGHTS (arriving from New Mexico).

TEMPTING FINALE hesitated, swerved in (3-lanes) shortly after the start, trying hard. He posted a pair of green works previously.
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RACE 4

(3) FREAKY FLOYD	(6) PERFECT GENIUS	(1) CONUNDRUM PASS
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HORSES TO WATCH:

FREAKY FLOYD broke in, bumped at the start, chased the LONE SPEED WINNER mid-backside (-6 lengths), -6 lengths near the far turn (21.95 opening quarter), -4 lengths entering the stretch, finished well (6.50 final 1/16). Prior effort he broke well, chased the LONE SPEED RUNNER mid-backside (-8 lengths), -9 lengths near the far turn (21.98 opening quarter), 5-wide entering the stretch, finished out with good energy (6.10 final 1/16). LATE RUNNER WILL BE FACING MORE SPEED IN THE LINEUP.

PERFECT GENIUS broke well, +1 length advantage mid-backside, dueled inside 2-rivals mid-final turn, battled the length of the stretch and just missed at 4 furlongs. Prior effort he broke well, dueled inside one rival mid-backside, dropped back -2 lengths as the pace quickened mid-final turn, kept to his task to the end at 4 furlongs. Speedster is racing in good form and appears to carry versatility in his corner.

