

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 07/24/19

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) FAT DADDY** – Was a sharp winner against this claiming level on the dirt at Thistledown going a two-turn mile in decent time. He has some big races in the past and if his last start any indication, he could be sitting on a big race.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) ROCHESTER** – Added blinkers and beat this claiming price three starts in a row. After running poorly in a long sprint 2 starts back in his first start off a long layoff, he showed good speed when stretched out to 2 turns by Ron Potts who wins 24% third start off the layoff.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) RED HOT LOOKS** – Horse for the course went gate to wire two starts back against this level then showed good speed in a sprint.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) NOBLE WEED** – Ran well in his first two career starts here going two turns then weakened next out when blinkers were added. He turned back to a sprint last out and raced one-paced and now stretches back out with the blinkers coming off.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) JUDOKA** – Was an even third in his well-bet career debut on the dirt at Parx Racing and now stretches out to two turns for his Tapeta debut. Kelly Rubley wins 18% going short to long & 12% with her second-time starters and the last 43 of them show a flat-bet profit.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) CANDY STORE** – Ran well in five starts on the dirt but he has some good works on the Tapeta at Fair Hill for Graham Motion.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) ANOTHER TRY** – Just missed second time out when lasix was added for the first time then he came back to break his maiden by three lengths going six furlongs. He stretches out to two turns for Jonathan Sheppard who wins 20% in this spot.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) PROMETHEAN** – Ran well against open company claimers then was an even fifth two starts back. He returned against this state-bred allowance level and rallied from behind a slow pace to get second and tries the again for Anthony Ferraro.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) INDIAN TANGO** – Has yet to win here in seven tries. He was second and third going six furlongs in his last two starts.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(6) THATLOOKONYERFACE** – Had a prep race on the dirt at Finger Lakes then raced evenly here after breaking poorly. He improved a lot last out going six furlongs in fast time for Jeff Englehart who wins 19% with his sprinters and 22% with his overall claimers.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) OUR SMOKIN HERO** – Did nothing going two turns then returned in a long sprint and made a strong middle move before weakening. He came back with a good third from post one and now draws inside with Erin Walker – 14% with her sprint rides.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(8) MR. CAT** – Just missed here three starts back in his second start off the long layoff then raced well in his last two starts.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) SECRET MILITAIRE** – Speedball beat better two starts back when she went gate to wire then came back and did it again.

Daughter of Discreet Cat drops down to the bottom here and gets Erin Walker whose last 96 sprint mounts show a flat-bet profit.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) GALES OF NOVEMBER** – Raced on the synthetic track at Turfway Park all winter then shipped here and was a good second. He ran well for about a half-mile last out against \$8K claimers and now drops down to the bottom for Brett Santangelo.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(3) DHAFEERA** – Just missed going gate to wire 2 starts back then tired last out. Brett Santangelo wins 24% with his overall claimers.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(8) SPINNING JOEY** – Raced evenly in his first two, well-bet starts here and now tries them again from an outside post. Adam Rice wins 25% with his sprinters and 23% with his synthetic-track starters. Mario Pino rides back – 3 for 6 riding for Rice.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) HARDEST PART** – Showed terrific speed two starts back in a turf sprint at Gulfstream Park then he came back here in his Tapeta debut and was a good second. Six-year-old son of Hard Spun draws outside with Antonio Gallardo – 24% with his sprint starters.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) ATTUCK** – First-time starter by Revolutionary (11% debut winners) is out of a dam by Belong to Me whose only foal to race is a winner.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) GHOST HUNTER** – Once classy nine-year-old loves it here and has prepped for this with two good wins on the turf at Laurel against similar company. Jamie Ness wins 22% first start after a win and gets Antonio Gallardo – 26% with his route mounts.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) NIPIGON** – Horse for the course has won twice here and five times on the Tapeta at Woodbine. He has had two starts this year and showed good speed before weakening for Rachel Halden who wins 28% third start off the layoff and 19% on synthetics.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) CALORIC** – Rallied from off the pace to beat similar in fast time then was a good third in a stakes race here.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) SILAO** – Led to the deep stretch when used hard from post nine two starts back then came back and ran the same race last out. He meets the same group again and should be tough to catch from the rail with Huber Villa-Gomez – 16% with his route mounts.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) SOUPER WARRIOR** – Stretches out to two turns off three straight decent efforts going short for leading trainer Gerry Brooks who wins 21% going short to long. Son of Majestic Warrior gets a major rider upgrade to Antonio Gallardo.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(7) ART OF THE DREAM** – Dropped down to this claiming level with three straight decent efforts and gets Pablo Morales back.