Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/08/20

Race One:

1st: (3) MULTITUDE – ran well in two starts on the turf at Delaware Park then came back here and rallied for second going a mile in decent time. Ron Potts wins 23% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 20% with his synthetic-track starters.
2nd: (5) MIDNIGHT PIRATE – showed high speed before weakening two starts back here then came back and led to the deep stretch against this conditioned claiming level. She could be the controlling speed with Addiel Ayala back aboard – 19% with his route mounts.
3rd: (7) TROIS PONTS – one-dimensional closer tried Tapeta for the first time last out and rallied wide for third.

Race Two:

1st: (9) DANA'S BEAUTY – raced evenly as the beaten favorite after being shuffled back from post one going 5 furlongs and draws much better today with first-time Lasix. Daughter of red-hot young sire Not this Time showed a bullet five-furlong breeze here last week.
 2nd: (4) FAST LANI – first-time starter from Adam Rice who wins 36% with his debut runners and 29% against this maiden level. Daughter of Fast Anna (17% debut winners) is out of a stakes-placed dam that has produced three winners from four foals to race.
 3rd: (7) GAME THEORY – rallied from way back to get second in her career debut here at long odds and should improve here.

Race Three:

1st: (2) **TONEDADDY** – finished up last year with a good win against better company here. He was a good second on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs off the layoff in June then won here last out against this claiming level.

2nd: (1) **RIDGE DEFENSE** – won going six furlongs two starts back here then rallied for second after a troubled trip against better. He drops back down in class for John Bourke who wins 19% with his claimers and the last 258 of them show a flat-bet profit. 3rd: (5) **FLY FRIENDLY SKY** – finished up last year in dull form but he came back here last month and won going away.

Race Four:

1st: (3) ART FORM – prepped for this with an even effort on the turf at Parx Racing then shipped here and was an even fourth as the 3-2 favorite when Lasix was added for the first time. Jonathan Sheppard wins 26% second time Lasix and is 3 for 9 using Rodriguez. 2nd: (5) CASCABELL QUEEN – has some speed and is always a danger to hang on at a price. After a dull return to the races two starts back, he opened up a commanding lead before weakening against this claiming level.

3rd: (4) BLACK PATENT SHOES – did nothing in her first 3 career starts on the dirt then came here and had a second and a win last out.

Race Five:

1st: (7) TIZ RED WINE – just missed two starts back when she opened up a big lead in the deep stretch. She moved up in class last out and did not break as well so she drops way down in class here for Rory Barron who wins 11% with his synthetic-track starters.
 2nd: (8) GET SASSY – ran well against cheaper two starts in a row then was a sharp winner last out in fast time as the 6-5 favorite. She has enough gate speed to press the pace from out here with Scott Spieth who shows a flat-bet profit with his last 176 sprint rides.
 3rd: (9) I ZOOM – beat this claiming level two starts back and goes for her 18th career win here for Ron Potts.

Race Six:

1st: (4) BUFFALO MAX – won going long on the dirt in an off-the-turf event at Mountaineer Park two starts back then came here and weakened in a wide trip against much better. Willie Martinez rides back – 16% with his route rides.

2nd: (6) BAYTOWN JIMBO – has had four decent turf starts this year and now tries the Tapeta. He won for fun last out at Penn National as the 6-5 favorite for Hugh McMahon who wins 20% first start after a win.

3rd: (5) BUGLE BARRY – forged to the lead in the deep stretch before being run down last out against similar company.

Race Seven:

1st: (4) SUPER DONNA G – was in bad form with three dirt sprints out of town but shipped here and was a good third after breaking a step slow from post one. She draws better today and the blinkers seemed to help here last out.

2nd: (3) **BROOKLYNS SURPRISE** – was an even third against males in her second start off the long layoff then she was an even second against this level while beating the top choice. Louis Roberto wins 13% with his synthetic-track starters.

3rd: (6) MARY ELIZABETH – did little in her first 2 career starts on wet dirt tracks then raced evenly in a turf sprint. Was a sharp winner last out here.

Race Eight:

1st: (10) THE HUMONGOUS ONE – raced evenly here two starts back here going this distance then dropped down to this maiden claiming level and his late rally fell short in a wide trip. Gerry Brooks wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters and gets Morales.

2nd: (5) MIKE MIKE – has shown good speed since stretching out to two turns here and will try to do it again with Huber Villa-Gomez who excels with these speedy types going two turns. His last three starts have shown improvement.

3rd: (9) BOARDWALK BOB – raced evenly here in his Tapeta debut then ran evenly going two turns against better company.

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