

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Monday 09/14/20

Race One:

1st: **(3) SNOWY MORNING** – showed good speed on a sloppy track two starts back as the even-money favorite then shipped here and had a late lead before being run down in a long sprint. She meets the same class level with Willie Martinez back aboard.
2nd: **(1) BENTLEY'S PALACE** – was an even fourth in her career debut here against these after being shuffled back from post one. She should improve second time out and add Lasix for the first time. Joe Martin wins 15% with his second-time starters.
3rd: **(4) SHOMETHESISTERS** – finished up last year with a distant second then returned off the layoff with a third against cheaper.

Race Two:

1st: **(8) BEYOND SMART** – horse for the course held well to be third two starts back then dropped down in class last out and held for third. Now, he drops down to the bottom for Gerry Brooks who wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters.
2nd: **(5) FRONT LINE PAIGE** – makes his Tapeta debut after racing most of his career on the turf. One-dimensional closer ran well twice at Colonial Downs against this level then was an even third last out at Mountaineer Park only three weeks ago.
3rd: **(4) TAKIN THE SLOROAD** – horse for the course has won here against better in the past

Race Three:

1st: **(3) THISANITJUMPSTREET** – ran three straight even races here going long and short against open allowance foes and now drops down to state-bred \$15K claimers for Kevin Rice who wins 23% with his claimers.
2nd: **(5) MARMALADE** – horse for the course has won 11 times here and has 12 placings in 32 starts. She raced evenly two starts back off a two-month layoff against better than came back and won going away when dropped down in class.
3rd: **(1) PURSUIT OF LOVE** – was a very good second here last out when stretched out to a mile and now turns back to six furlongs.

Race Four:

1st: **(5) DYNAMIC WAR** – speedy horse for the course is always a danger to hang on. She returned off the long layoff here last out and tired after six furlongs but now drops way down in class second start off the layoff for Gerry Brooks.
2nd: **(3) RYOAN** – raced evenly here against better company going six furlongs then came back with a good second on the dirt at Penn National. She moves up in class for George Albright who wins 12% with his overall claimers and gets Eddie Dominguez.
3rd: **(7) U KNOW I B LION** – after two sprints here, she bounced back with a good third going two turns against this level last out.

Race Five:

1st: **(9) SENNEBEC SUMMER** – showed good speed second time out when blinkers were added for her Tapeta debut. She came back and ran a similar race last out so Cassandra Weaver removes the blinkers. Willie Martinez rides back – 3 for 10 with Weaver.
2nd: **(5) KITTEN WITH A WHIP** – did nothing in her first two career starts on dirt and turf then came here and was a good third against this maiden level. She stretched out to two turns against males last out and just missed and now she goes back to females.
3rd: **(3) ONONIMO** – first-time starter from Graham Motion who wins 16% when his debut runners go a mile or more first out.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) DONALD** – had two poor races in a row but finished up last year with a good second going six furlongs in fast time. Off for ten months, he returned with a sharp win after disputing the pace every step of the way.
2nd: **(7) RED ANGRY BIRD** – lost all chance two starts back after he broke poorly from post one and was shuffled back. After rushing up, he weakened late. Last out, he gunned to the front, opened a clear lead and tired late for Shelly Radosevich.
3rd: **(9) A POWERFUL TALE** – made a big middle move from post nine to loom boldly at the top of the stretch before weakening last out.

Race Seven:

1st: **(6) FAST FIRE** – horse for the course is 6 for 10 here. He rallied from 10 lengths behind two starts back to win going away then was even better last out when moved up in class and he won by four. Now, he hides out against these low-level starter allowance foes.
2nd: **(2) CANADIAN GAME** – won his Tapeta debut two starts back against better then he came back and did it again at two turns. He drops down in class and distance for Joe Martin who wins 16% first start after a win and is 7 for 15 when he rides Pablo Morales.
3rd: **(4) RED CAT** – won here three starts back then won on the turf at Mountaineer. He was a good third back here last out against these.

Race Eight:

1st: **(9) GOLDEN EMPEROR** – ran well here last year and looks like he is rounding back into form. He showed good form 2 starts back before tiring then just missed going 5 ½ furlongs in very fast time. Mike Rogers wins 15% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(5) SAVE THE DRAMA** – came back off the long layoff with an even effort on the turf then was a good second next out. He improved some last out in faster time and picks up Scott Spieth who wins 16% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(1) AVAST MATEY** – could be dangerous from the rail with his usual gate speed and Pablo Morales.

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