Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Monday 09/21/20

Race One:

1st: (7) SIEGLINDE – first-time starter has a strong combination of nature and nurture since his sire Midshipman is 15% with his debut runners and his trainer, Jeff Radosevich, wins with 18% of his debut runners. She's training on the dirt at Thistledown and gets Morales. 2nd: (2) NOBLE CALLISTO – showed good speed in his career debut on a sloppy track at Delaware Park and now adds Lasix for his second start. Son of Noble Mission is out of a dam by Out of Place that has produced three winners from three other foals to race. 3rd: (4) ANOINT – first-time starter from Jonathan Sheppard who wins 13% with his debut runners.

Race Two:

1st: (9) MOMS LOVE – still a maiden after 12 starts but many came on the turf. She was a good third here two starts back in a long sprint against better company then dropped down in class and showed high speed going two turns.

2nd: (5) R CHERRY – not a horse for the course but she has run second here the last three starts. She was the beaten favorite each time and gives it one more try for Ed Rojas who wins 22% in this spot and 31% with his overall maiden claimers.

3rd: (2) DAISES OF MAY – still a maiden after 27 tries but many of them came against better company.

Race Three:

1st: (13) NO LIMIT BABE – will be dangerous if she draws into the race from the also-eligible list even with a bad post. She dropped down to this maiden claiming level last out and was a good second here and gets Addiel Ayala back aboard.

2nd: (3) CAMBIUM – has six placings here in nine tries and all three starts this year have been solid against this maiden claiming level. She had to rally extremely wide last out going 5 ½ furlongs for Dave Markgraf who wins 15% with his overall maiden claimers.

3rd: (11) SILVER DESTROYER - didn't run bad in her first start off an 11-month layoff for Randy Russell.

Race Four:

1st: (6) **ZOODLES** – raced evenly in his career debut here going this distance then came back at six furlongs and weakened late. Now with Tim Girten, he moves up a notch in class and picks up Pablo Morales – 26% together.

2nd: (7) **QUANTICO** – flashed brief speed from post eight in his career debut here against similar and now should improve second time out and with first-time Lasix. He goes from a 6% rider to Willie Martinez who is winning 21% this year.

3rd: (4) GOLDEN OAK – did nothing in his career debut in a turf sprint but came here and ran well against this maiden claiming level.

Race Five:

1st: (1) RAIN DANCE – did nothing on the dirt two starts back going seven furlongs at Churchill Downs then she shipped here for her Tapeta debut and was right there turning for home against this maiden level.

2nd: (2) **PEPPER** – not a horse for the course but she has four seconds in four starts here including the last three this year. She rallied from off the pace last out here in fast time for Scooter Dickey who wins 18% with his maiden special weight starters.

3rd: (5) REIGN SHOWERS - did nothing in her well-bet career debut on the dirt at Tampa Bay but improved here last out.

Race Six:

1st: (6) OUR CLOSURE – horse for the course won going two turns then moved up in class off the claim and was outrun going six furlongs. She stretched back out to two turns last out and she won going away for Gerry Brooks who wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters. 2nd: (1) DYNAMIC WAR – horse for the course is 9 for 18 here and still going strong. She has a tendency to run off which she did in her return to the races off a long layoff but was able to hang on better last out after opening up a 10-length lead.

3rd: (7) FLIRTY – was soundly beaten two starts back on a wet track at Mountaineer Park but bounced back here with a good third.

Race Seven:

1st: (8) THE SINNER IS YOU – ran well here last year with a win and a second against good company. This year, she has been racing on the turf in New York without much success so he comes back here and drops down in class for Jeremiah Englehart.

2nd: (4) **BOWMAN** – held well to be second two starts back here going 5 ½ furlongs then showed good speed again last out before weakening late as the beaten favorite. Michelle Winters wins 15% with her sprint starters.

3rd: (2) WAPITI WAY – missed by a head two starts back then weakened late in very fast time

Race Eight:

1st: (2) BALK – stretched out to two turns and he missed by a head after pressing a fast pace then he came back and raced evenly in an inside trip. Shelly Radosevich wins 23% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 16% with her overall claimers.
2nd: (1) MISSION DRIVEN – rallied from way back to finish first two starts back but was taken down. He came back against the same claiming level and raced evenly for Henry Miller, Jr. who wins 9% third start off the layoff and Walber Alencar wins 19% with his route rides.

3rd: (3) ORCHESTRAL – could be dangerous on the lead if Pablo Morales can shake him loose early.

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