Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/22/20

Race One:

- 1st: **(4) LUCKY UNLUCKY** raced evenly in his career debut here at long odds going six furlongs and should improve second time out. 5-year-old son of Flashy Bull goes from a 3% rider to Huber Villa-Gomez who is winning 15% at this meet.
- 2nd: **(2) GALICENO** still a maiden after 11 tries but faces weak competition here. He did little in his first two starts of the year but improved some last out with a decent third from post one. Mario Pino rides back.
- 3rd: (7) SHOOT YOUR CUFFS was a good third two starts back but did nothing last out.

Race Two:

- 1st: **(6) CAROLYN** was a good second two starts back here going two turns then surged to the lead last out in the deep stretch before weakening. Mike Pappada wins 16% with his overall claimers and gets a rider upgrade to Willie Martinez.
- 2nd: **(5) MISS AJA BROWN** made a big middle move to contest the lead before weakening as the lukewarm favorite. She came back and raced evenly last out for Ed Rojas who wins 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 20% with his synthetic-track starters. 3rd: **(2) SILENT SOFIA** pressed the pace before tiring two starts back then was right there until the last 100 yards last out.

Race Three:

- 1st: (1A) DIALED IN ON ALICE 5-year-old son of Dialed In has run well in all four career starts here this year. He showed good pace before weakening two starts back going two turns then raced evenly in a long sprint last out.
- 2nd: **(6) COMMODORE BARRY** did nothing in his first seven starts on turf or dirt but ran well here in his Tapeta debut against cheaper company. Claimed out of that race by Tom Cooper, he came back and ran well last out when blinkers were added.
- 3rd: (2) CHOCOLATE TWIST still a maiden after 12 tries but at least his best races have come here.

Race Four:

- 1st: (11) NO LIMIT BABE still a maiden after 16 tries but many came against better company. She raced evenly here two starts back then was a good second when dropped down in class. Addiel Ayala rides back flat-bet profit for his last 83 sprint rides this year.
- 2nd: **(6) SPICY HOT** showed decent speed here in her well-bet career debut then she raced evenly last out. She drops down another notch in class while adding blinkers for Lance Stokes who wins 32% with his overall maiden claimers.
- 3rd: (7) CAMBIUM still winless after 17 tires but she showed strong late kick last out going this distance with Mario Pino.

Race Five:

- 1st: (1) K'S LITTLE BILL showed good speed before tiring in his first start in ten months then came back and went gate to wire despite drawing post nine. He comes back against the same claiming level from post one with Pablo Morales.
- 2nd: **(8) SAMURAI ZIP** horse for the course has won 16 times here with 18 other placings. He won here three starts back to show he's not slowing down at the age of 10 and was right there in his last two starts.
- 3rd: (7) STORMY ENGAGEMENT drops down to his lowest claiming level yet after winning his last by a nose.

Race Six:

- 1st: (3) FOX ROX began the year with two even sprints but went gate to wire when stretched out to two turns. He lost all chance last out with a poor start when moved way up in class and drops down to the winning level for Mark Hoffman.
- 2nd: **(2) TALE OF THE NILE** was a good second against better two starts back then tired last out in a long sprint when moved up in class for Gerry Brooks who wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters. Horse for the course drops down in class and gets Israel Rodriguez.
- 3rd: (1) GOHARA went gate to wire two starts back then got up by a nose last out in very fast time.

Race Seven:

- 1st: (5) SOUPER HIGHVOLTAGE ran well on the Tapeta two starts back against open allowance foes then was outrun after a poor start in a turf sprint at Monmouth Park. He already like the Tapeta and Mike Trombetta stretches him out with first-time blinkers.
- 2nd: **(8) GAMBLER ROCKET** speedball tired some here in his Tapeta debut as the 13-10 favorite then he came from just off the pace to win going away last out at even money. Joe Martin wins 15% first start after a maiden win and 25% third start off the layoff.
- 3rd: (6) QUARTERMASTER was a good second in his PID debut off the long layoff then raced well the next two times here.

Race Eight:

- 1st: (1) MIKE MIKE speedball breaking from post one and Huber Villa-Gomez who is always dangerous with these types. He weakened here last out and comes back against the same maiden claiming level for Manny Criollo.
- 2nd: **(3) THE HUMONGOUS ONE** dropped down to this maiden claiming level and rallied from way back to get second. Last out, he ran well from post 10 and now draws much better for Gerry Brooks who wins 18% with his route mounts.
- 3rd: (10) UNCONQUERED SPIRIT was badly outrun on the dirt 2 starts back but woke up next out on the turf when Lasix was removed.