

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/29/20

Race One:

1st: **(2) CRAZY KATER** – took him a while to figure things out but he broke his maiden on the turf going two turns. He came back two starts later to win again then shipped here and went gate to wire against similar company.

2nd: **(3) BLACKLINE** – makes his Tapeta debut off some decent starts on the turf against better company. He was good second last out off a 10-week layoff when dropped down to this level for Mike Stidham who is training him on Tapeta at Fair Hill training center.

3rd: **(4) BUFFALO MAX** – raced evenly two starts back against better then dropped down to this level and missed by a length.

Race Two:

1st: **(5) J R SUPERSTAR** – did nothing in her first four career starts but went gate to wire to draw off by six lengths last out on the dirt at Penn National. Richard Beattie, Jr. wins 19% with his overall claimers and he is able to get leading rider Pablo Morales.

2nd: **(3) FOOT RUB LOVE** – winless in 13 starts here but she has five placings. She drops down to bottom level claimers for her third start this month for Gerry Brooks who wins 19% with his claimers and 22% with his synthetic-track starters.

3rd: **(11) MUSKOKA SUZIE** – speedball hasn't been hanging on but is out of the red-hot Cassandra Weaver barn and removes blinkers.

Race Three:

1st: **(3) MAXIMUM FACTOR** – not quite a horse for the course but he has five seconds in five starts here. He was run down late after opening up a clear lead in the deep stretch and adds Pablo Morales who wins 27% with his sprint mounts.

2nd: **(5) HENNY HEFNER** – just missed coming from off the pace in a turf sprint at Belterra then won by a neck there when dropped down in class. He tries Tapeta for the first time and picks up Addiel Ayala who wins 15% sprinting and the last 94 of them show a flat-bet profit.

3rd: **(7) IMA WILDCAT** – battled for the lead before tiring then came back here and hung on better.

Race Four:

1st: **(5) SHINY SURPRISE** – had been running awful on the dirt to start the year but she shipped back here and showed good speed to the final yards. Horse for the course returns for Anthony Rini who wins 18% with his route mounts.

2nd: **(2) DANCE THE DAY AWAY** – just missed in her Tapeta debut when she dropped down to this claiming level then came back at Belterra with a good second on the turf when moved up in class. Dan Sanner wins 18% with his claimers.

3rd: **(12) THEYKEEPONCOMIN** – returned off the 10-month layoff with two even races but he has to overcome post 12.

Race Five:

1st: **(7) LIKE A SALTSHAKER** – was an even fourth in his career debut here going 5 ½ furlongs in very fast time then he came back and breezed a half-mile in 46 and change. He draws well for Adam Rice who wins 26% with his maiden special weight starters.

2nd: **(8) SUMMERFEST** – raced evenly in his well-bet career debut then showed good speed when Lasix was added when he finished third ahead of the top choice. Now, he adds blinkers for the first time for Ron Potts who wins 23% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

3rd: **(5) BOOM SAUCE** – was a good third in his well-bet career debut and now moves up in class for Wayne Rice.

Race Six:

1st: **(4) I ZOOM** – horse for the course has won 17 times here and placed 10 other times. He beat this claiming level two starts back then weakened when moved up in class. Ron Potts wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters and 26% with Huber Villa-Gomez.

2nd: **(2) GET SASSY** – has won seven times here including two of her last four starts. She just missed against this level coming from off the pace last out for Leland Hayes who wins 19% with his claimers. Somehow, Mario Pino is only winning 3% with his sprint rides.

3rd: **(6) LOOKTHEOTHERWAY** – missed by a length two starts back at Arlington Park then was second there going seven furlongs.

Race Seven:

1st: **(6) CHINA SILK** – broke her maiden here by 12 lengths here last year in her Tapeta debut but has run on turf since then. She ships in for Jonathan Sheppard who is 8 for 29 this meet and 26% when he uses Israel Rodriguez.

2nd: **(9) BROOKLYNS SURPRISE** – was second two starts in a row here against this state-bred allowance class for Louis Ruberto who wins 13% with his synthetic-track starters and should benefit from the stretch out to the long sprint.

3rd: **(12) REMAIN ANONYMOUS** – Tries Tapeta for the first time off the long layoff for Mike Trombetta but has to overcome outside draw.

Race Eight:

1st: **(11) TEMPUS** – broke his maiden by ten lengths in his ninth career start then shipped here and was a good second after rallying from behind. He came back with another second as the even-money favorite and tries the same group again.

2nd: **(2) PRETTY STORMY** – broke his maiden on the dirt then shipped here and showed good speed before getting run down by a repeat winner. He was a good third from post 12 last out behind the top choice and gets Willie Martinez back aboard.

3rd: **(5) LATE ACT JONES** – sports a decent record here but not enough to put him any higher than third.

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