

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 10/13/20

Race One:

1st: **(2) MULTITUDE** – horse for the course was a game second here two starts back when she rallied from far back. She came back and got up by a neck last out and now the daughter of Tiznow drops down in class for Ron Potts.

2nd: **(8) SHAK'S HIDDEN GEM** – raced evenly against this conditioned claiming level the past two starts and now gets a rider change while picking up 10 pounds. Daughter of Shackleford can show decent speed and I expect Huber Villa-Gomez to send her.

3rd: **(1) JOSEPHINE** – one-dimensional closer has a second and a third against these and draws the rail with Willie Martinez.

Race Two:

1st: **(2) DRUNKEN LOVE** – dropped down to this maiden claiming level two starts back and was a good second. He came back and showed high speed before weakening as the 6-5 favorite and picks up Pablo Morales – 28% with his sprint rides.

2nd: **(8) ONLY ONE WAY BACK** – gunned to the front on a sloppy track at Penn National before weakening and now tries Tapeta for Gerry Brooks who wins 18% with his second-time starters and 20% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

3rd: **(10) BOOM SAUCE** – was an even third in his well-bet career debut for Aldana Gonzalez who wins 19% at this level.

Race Three:

1st: **(5) COMMODORE BARRY** – was a good second here in a long sprint when blinkers were added for the first time then just missed going a two-turn mile. Tom Cooper is only 1 for 25 at the meet but most of them have been running well.

2nd: **(1) DANZA'S GARDOONIE** – did nothing in his well-bet career debut behind the top choice but stretched out to a mile with first-time Lasix and was only beaten a length. He draws the rail but he can relax off the pace with Huber Villa-Gomez – 47% riding for Joe Martin.

3rd: **(2) REVANS REIGN** – woke up last out at long odds when he gunned to the front. Teresa Connelly wins 26% going long off 2 sprints.

Race Four:

1st: **(8) LATE ACT JONES** – just missed two starts back on the dirt at Prairie Meadows then shipped here and held well after being right there in the deep stretch. Joe Martin wins 17% with his synthetic-track starters and 31% when he uses Pablo Morales.

2nd: **(3) MAMMOTH** – took him eight starts to break his maiden but history shows that perennial maidens usually come back and run well now that they have figured things out. Ed Rojas wins 35% first start after a maiden win and 20% with his synthetic-track starters.

3rd: **(9) WATCH THE DIP** – went gate to wire in fast time two starts back then had no chance last out from post 12.

Race Five:

1st: **(3) GOLD HAWK** – was 7 for 12 on the synthetic track at Arlington Park and now makes his Tapeta debut. He prepped for this with a good second against better claimers on the turf for Larry Rivelli who wins 33% going from turf to synthetic.

2nd: **(4) ORCHESTRAL** – was a good second two starts back here when he pressed the pace from post nine then came back to go gate to wire. 10-year-old loses Pablo Morales to the top choice and gets Nate Vickers who is 3 for 11 riding for Tim Girten.

3rd: **(9) MAD JACK** – raced wide against open allowance foes 2 starts back then missed by a head last out when dropped down to these.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) BUSCH LATTE** – began the year of the long layoff with blinkers added and he missed by half a length. He came back and raced closer to the pace next out before tiring last out. Lance Stokes wins 24% with his synthetic-track starters.

2nd: **(4) BIG MONEY MIKE** – makes his belated career debut at the age of five but he has two brilliant workouts here. His sire Maimonedes was crazy fast and the dam has produced two winners from three other foals to race.

3rd: **(12) SOUPER BOOM** – showed some speed in his career debut in a turf sprint then came here and rallied for second.

Race Seven:

1st: **(2) SIR LUDLOW** – showed good speed going two turns then turned back to a sprint and was an even third when blinkers were added. He stretched back out and almost went gate to wire for Tim Hamm who is coming off a win on Saturday in the Frizette S. (G1).

2nd: **(8) THE DRAKE** – was claimed for this price but came back against better and did little. Son of Street Sense dropped down to this level last out and was an even third for Anthony Stabile who got off the duck after many misses here.

3rd: **(3) MOTATAN** – showed good speed in his last two starts here off the long layoff and now drops down in class.

Race Eight:

1st: **(6) BLICHTON** – horse for the course has won 14 times here with 13 placings in 43 starts. Last out, he beat better going 5 ½ furlongs and now stretches out another furlong for John Bourke who wins 21% first start after a win and the last 100 show a flat-bet profit.

2nd: **(8) HOORAY FOR HARVEY** – had some good races on the dirt at Finger Lakes before shipping here and racing evenly against this claiming level. He stretches a bit for Rachel Sells who wins 9% with her sprint starters and is able to pick up leading rider Morales.

3rd: **(5) VALMONT** – was a sharp winner last out against these in his Tapeta debut.

Race Nine:

1st: **(2) TROIS PONTS** – raced well in all three starts here this year and now she drops down in class for Tim Girten who wins 28% with this move and 22% with his synthetic-track starters. Pablo Morales gets the mount.

2nd: **(5) GYPSY WIND** – tried Tapeta for the first time against this conditioned claiming level and was beaten a couple of lengths from post 10 going this distance. Joe Martin wins 15% with his route starters and the last 209 of them show a flat-bet profit.

3rd: **(8) BALLYBRACK LASS** – rallied for third the past two starts here and tries them again with Harry Hernandez.

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