

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS

RACING NOTES

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Presque Isle Review and Preview

Kingsley Parlaying Recent Success

When double-bug apprentice jockey Taylor Kingsley rode Trainer Bill Mott's Quiet Street deftly to victory last Monday in the \$100,000 Lady Erie Stakes, she opened the eyes of many who saw her go from last to first to capture the race. This Monday she is slated to ride Final Minute in the first race for two-year-old Maidens. The Jorge Delgado trainee has been installed as the morning line favorite after finishing third in his debut at Monmouth Park on June 28. The \$95,000 March Ocala purchase will start from post three.

Brother Versus Brother

When Shadow Factor raced against Hector in the Keystone State-restricted seventh race on July 13, it marked a battle between siblings. Both are out of the mare Amy Farah Fowler with different sires. Hector is a five-year-old by the sire Maclean's Music, while the younger by one year Shadow Factor is sired by The Factor. Both are owned and trained by Ron Potts. On this day, the kid brother had the best of his older sibling by passing him on the backstretch just after the start, then steadily advancing to take the lead in deep stretch to take the race by just over a length. Hector was not much of a factor finishing fourth.

Jockey and Trainer Races

In the Jockey's race for wins, Antonia Gallardo had a big week by capturing six wins and taking the lead in the standings with 42 wins, three ahead of Gaddiel Martinez with 39. Israel Rodriguez is third with 31 wins, while Edwin Gonzalez is fourth with 23 wins, and Martina Rojas is fifth with 16.

On the Trainer's side, Kevin Rice has racked up 22 victories at the meet, two ahead of Scooter Davis. Randall Russell is third with 17 wins. Juan Arriagada has 16 victories, while Ron Potts holds the fifth spot with 14 wins. Arriagada's three wins this week led all trainers.

Satin and Lace

One of the most important stakes races on the schedule at Presque Isle Downs will take place soon. The \$100,000 guaranteed Satin and Lace Stakes for fillies and mares three-year-olds and up at six furlongs is a preview for some distaffers' connections for aiming towards the Grade 2 Masters Stakes in September. A true mixture of strong local talent along with regional competition are nominated. The connections of over 44 horses have thrown their names into consideration.

Back at It Monday

Live Racing returns on Monday at 3:30Pm with Live also Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30PM. Food trucks include Erie Hot Dog Cart on Monday, Redneck on Tuesday, and a Waffle Miricle on Wednesday.



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