



Anticipate Upsets!

A Guide for WATT Handicappers

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Winning at the Track online handicappers are constantly watching for playable races that others cannot see. This PRX card of nine had three such races and the example below was the most promising. However, each race must still be handicapped. This is not a "tip-sheet."

In this 1 1/16 mile route on the dirt, there were three "stick-outs" in a field of eight. The race required no major changes to the pp lines and the Best-4 PM Summary appeared as follows:

Best-4 Summary						
Parx Racing PA Mar 24, 2015						
Pr	PP	Name	Notes	Odds	PM Rating	
9th 1 1/16						
8	8	THE FIVE POINTS	74/50	8:1	3504+	
5	5	FIRM BELIEVER	66/69	6:1	3419	
3	3	TANNENBAUM	68/60	8:1	3361	
4	4	SPENNY B.	67/79	2:1	3307	

Also, the program offered a few Key Horse suggestions, which should never be ignored:

Parx Racing PA	Race 9	March 24, 2015
Pacesetters: 8, 7	Contenders: 5, 8	Wizard:8A

Like many local tracks, PRX is often the host for shippers from a few facilities in the general vicinity: Penn National, also in Pennsylvania, Laurel and Pimlico – both in Maryland, as well as Aqueduct, Monmouth, and sometimes Woodbine in Canada. So, with computer handicapping (including WATT), fans should be somewhat familiar with the frequent adjustments that are being made from one racetrack to the next. Racing surfaces can vary considerably.

In this particular case, the three primary contenders and their circumstances required a review, which revealed the following information:

- All three of the best races of these contenders (GP 1 mile, WO 1 1/16, and LRL 7f) were appropriate for today's 1 1/16 mile distance at PRX. This is very important.
- #8 *The Five Points*, a shipper from Gulfstream in Florida, was deemed the key given his statistical dominance. However, of these, he was the only one that had not run on the current PRX surface last time out. Surface changes are an imponderable.
- And the distance of each horse's last race is another thing to consider. They were as follows: #8 had a 573 Late Speed at 1 mile, #5 had a Late Speed rating of 565 at 6 furlongs, and #3 had a 544 Late Speed at 1 mile. #8 and #3 were ready.

Below was the WATT *Pace Analyst* display. The best races of our three contenders occurred on these dates... #8 in January, #5 in late September, and #3 in October; all occurred within the last six months and, therefore, did not pose a major concern.

Pace Analyst: Speed / Pace Handicapping

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	Best Pole Speed	\$	PS
8	THE FIVE POINTS	74/50	8:1 74
6	WILD FLASH	77/73	12:1 70
7	WOBURN	74/56	20:1 70
3	TANNENBAUM	68/60	8:1 62
5	FIRM BELIEVER	66/69	6:1 61

	Best Late Speed	\$	LS
5	FIRM BELIEVER	WO 1 1/16	61/154 601
8	THE FIVE POINTS	GP 1 mile	74/141 599
1	THORIN	AQU-I 1 1/16	60/152 593
3	TANNENBAUM	LRL 7f	62/152 593
2	LITTLE DRUMMER	PID 1 1/16	51/158 588

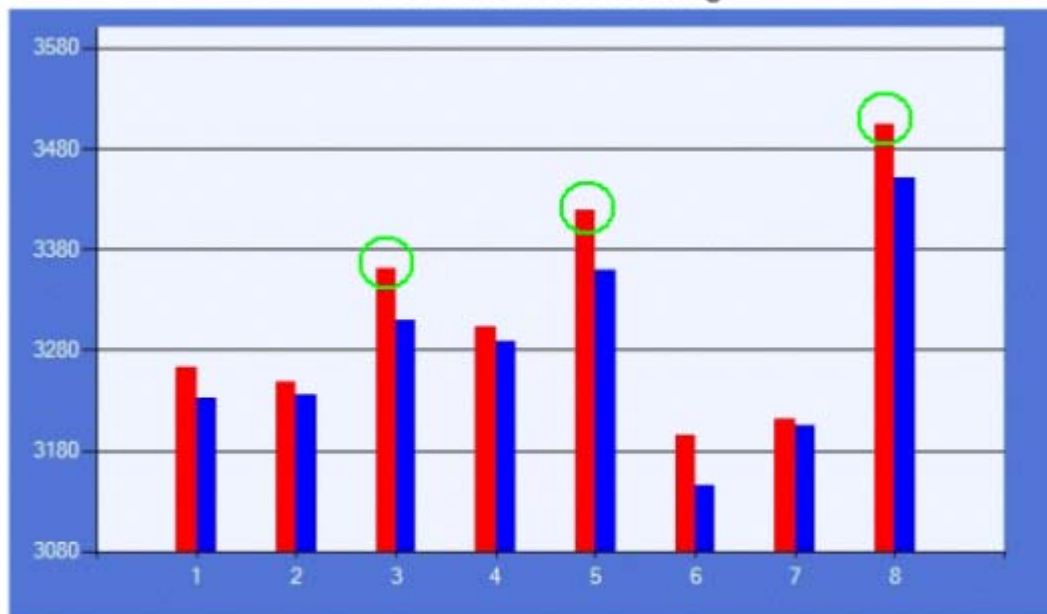
	2nd Best Pole Speed	\$	PS
8	THE FIVE POINTS	74/50	8:1 71
4	SPENNY B.	67/79	2:1 67
5	FIRM BELIEVER	66/69	6:1 67
3	TANNENBAUM	68/60	8:1 63
6	WILD FLASH	77/73	12:1 63

	2nd Best Late Speed	\$	LS
2	LITTLE DRUMMER	PID 1m 70y	61/150 584
1	THORIN	AQU 1 mile	59/145 583
5	FIRM BELIEVER	WO 7f	67/145 582
8	THE FIVE POINTS	GP 1 mile	71/135 582
3	TANNENBAUM	PRX 6f	63/143 576

	PM-Ranked Form	\$	Form
8	THE FIVE POINTS	74/50	8:1 50
5	FIRM BELIEVER	66/69	6:1 51
3	TANNENBAUM	68/60	8:1 39
4	SPENNY B.	67/79	2:1 38
1	THORIN	65/60	6:1 44

	Best Sprint/Route	\$	LS
5	FIRM BELIEVER	WO 1 1/16	61/154 601
8	THE FIVE POINTS	GP 1 mile	74/141 599
1	THORIN	AQU-I 1 1/16	60/152 593
2	LITTLE DRUMMER	PID 1 1/16	51/158 588
4	SPENNY B.	PEN 1 mile	56/147 581

Best/2nd-Best PM Rating



PACESETTERS: 8, 7

Risk Profile:
 Poor Fair Good

In this case, it would be risky to automatically assume that our trifecta candidates would be finishing in their precise order of PM Ratings. A more flexible trifecta box might be worth considering as a wagering alternative. It was.

Race 9 Post: 4:31 PM ET Dirt - Fast						
1 1/16 Miles Open 4 Year Olds And Up CLAIMING : \$7,500 PURSE: \$16,750						
#	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WIN	PLACE	SHOW
3	Tannenbaum	C. Cedeno 120Lbs	D. Curry	\$35.20	\$9.60	\$4.80
8	The Five Points	L. Mejias 120Lbs	H. Hollahan		\$2.80	\$2.10
5	Firm Believer	L. Villanueva 120Lbs	P. Ashton			\$3.40
Times in 5ths: :23 ¹ :48 ² 1:15 ¹ 1:44 1:51 ²						
Unplaced horses listed in order of finish:						
Also ran: Thorin, Spenny B., Wild Flash, Woburn and Little Drummer						
Pay offs:						
<u>\$2.00 Exacta (3-8) Paid: \$101.40</u> , <u>\$2.00 Trifecta (3-8-5) Paid: \$373.00</u> , <u>\$ 10 Superfecta (3-8-5-1) Paid: \$42.35</u>						

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