

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 06/18/19

Race One:

1st: **(4) ANIMUS** – Ran extremely well in her first two starts here on the Tapeta and now gets blinkers put back on. Son of Bernardini finishes his races well for Anthony Ferraro who wins 26% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

2nd: **(5) DREAMS D'ARGENT** – Was an even fourth two starts back from the top choice where two others came back to win their next starts. He almost overcame post eight last out here when his late rally fell a nose short.

Race Two:

1st: **(1) MASTEROFTHEHOUSE** – Beat this claiming level two starts back going this distance and ran well when moved up in class going two turns last out. He drops back to six furlongs and gets Walber Alencar who wins 24% riding for John Bourke.

2nd: **(5) BLUEGRASS BALL** – Went gate to wire to beat these in fast time then moved up in class and distance while winning easily. Gerry Brooks wins 19% first start after a win and 33% when he rides Antonio Gallardo.

3rd: **(4) MIDNIGHT PUNK** – Horse for the course is six for twelve here and drops way down in class for Teresa Connelly.

Race Three:

1st: **(7) ROCK IT TOMORROW** – Was badly outrun in his first two career starts on dirt then improved some in a turf sprint. He adds blinkers for his Tapeta debut and drops down in class for Mike Trombetta who wins 39% with this surface switch.

2nd: **(1) ROARING LAUNCH** – Was a very good second in his well-bet career debut here and now moves up in class for Gerry Brooks who wins 21% with his second-time starters and 18% when he uses Erin Walker. Comes back in 15 days and gets Lasix.

3rd: **(4) NEVERLOOKBACK** – Ran well enough to stay with top maiden company but when he finally dropped down, was a good second.

Race Four:

1st: **(8) FELL FROM GRACE** – Returned to the races off a long layoff and was an even fourth then showed much better speed next out when moved up in class. Horse for the course looks for win number 11 here for Darien Rodriguez who sin 32% third off the layoff.

2nd: **(1) SPRINGTIME WIND** – Rallied nicely for second in her Tapeta debut here then showed too much speed next out before tiring. Gerry Brooks wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters and he switches to Scott Spieth who wins 27% with his route mounts.

3rd: **(4) MISS RADAR** – Went gate to wire in her Tapeta debut then she tired after six furlongs last out for Ed Rojas

Race Five:

1st: **(7) PRINCETONIAN** – All-or-nothing type has three wins and three out-of-the-money performances in six tries here. He beat this claiming level two starts back then was up the track last out when moved up in class. Gerry Brooks wins 21% this start off the layoff.

2nd: **(1) ABLE BAKER CHARLIE** – Returned to the races off long layoff with a dirt race at Mountaineer Park then shipped here when he won by three lengths at long odds at age of nine. Larry Reed wins 31% first start out of his barn and gets Addiel Ayala back aboard.

3rd: **(5) JERSEY STREET** – Dropped down to this claiming level and won at Tampa Bay Downs two starts back.

Race Six:

1st: **(6) NOBLE WEEK** – Missed by a neck in his career debut going a two-turn mile here then came back and almost went gate to wire. Ron Potts adds blinkers and gets Huber Villa-Gomez back – 16% with his route mounts.

2nd: **(3) HOT TRAFFIC** – Returned off the long layoff with a good third when Lasix was added for the first time. He came back and was an even third last out and meets the same group with blinkers added. Ryan Walsh wins 14% with his synthetic starters.

3rd: **(2) SINCHOW** – Did nothing first time out but looked better in his Tapeta debut here for Graham Motion and Pablo Morales.

Race Seven:

1st: **(4) SONG OF INDY** – Began her career here last year and at one point, had three wins from four starts. She returned last out with a good second going this distance in fast time and meets them again for Mike Rogers who wins 15% second start off the layoff.

2nd: **(3) SPEIGHT'S COMETE** – Speedball had two close calls at Turfway Park then shipped here and went gate to wire for Linda Rice who wins 28% first start after a maiden win and 27% second start off the layoff. Pablo Morales gets the call back.

3rd: **(5) TIZ RED WINE** – Added blinkers three starts back and she showed high speed in a turf sprint at Gulfstream Park.

Race Eight:

1st: **(9) ECHOES OF THUNDER** – Horse for the course returned to the races with an even fourth then rallied for third last out. He won last year here third start off the layoff so those two should have him ready. Rory Barron wins 8% third start off the layoff.

2nd: **(5) TINITUS** – Won his Tapeta debut here three starts back at the age of 10 then he came back to run well against this claiming level. Dave Markgraf wins 19% with his overall claimers and 21% when he rides Angel Stanley.

3rd: **(8) GEH SCHNELL** – Won his Tapeta debut two starts back then was up the track as the 6/5 favorite last out here.