

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

Race One:

1st: **(1) LITTLE MISS MAY** – Beat better two starts back against better in her Tapeta debut then tired last out when moved up to allowance company. She drops down to the bottom here for Ed Rojas who wins 19% with his synthetic starters and 16% with his sprinters.
2nd: **(3) COMICA** – Did nothing on the dirt at Mahoning Valley then shipped here and beat this claiming level two times in a row going two turns. She returns in a long sprint for Shane Meyers who wins 20% in this spot and 16% first start after a win.
3rd: **(5) HONEST GINGER** – Beat better claimers two starts back here going a mile in fast time then ran well here last out in faster time.

Race Two:

1st: **(3) ULTIMATE BARONESS** – Faced this level two starts back and missed by a head then she came back against state-breds and missed by a neck. She stretches out a bit in distance for Leland Hayes who wins 17% with his claimers & is 3 for 5 when he rides Morales.
2nd: **(2) HERE COMES AVA** – Returned off a long layoff with an even 3rd here then showed better speed before weakening. She should be fit from those efforts & won here off a similar pattern last year for Glenn Wismer - 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
3rd: **(5) SLIPPERY** – Broke her maiden on dirt in Ohia then came back and beat allowance foes on a muddy track going two turns.

Race Three:

1st: **(5) REDACTED REPORT** – Held on gamely in his well-bet career debut on the dirt at Penn National going this distance in fast time. Mike Trombetta wins 20% with this surface switch and he picks up Antonio Gallardo – 23% with his sprint mounts.
2nd: **(8) BAD MEDICINE** – Was an even third in his well-bet career debut here two starts back then rallied for third in a wide trip last out as the beaten odds-on favorite with Lasix added for the first time. Scott Spieth wins 16% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(7) ANOTHER TRY** – Rallied some in his career debut when shuffled back from post one. He draws better and gets Lasix.

Race Four:

1st: **(1A) BLAZIN LIASON** – Still winless after ten tries but the first nine came against much better company. He dropped down to this maiden claiming level last out and was an even fourth going short and now stretches out to two turns.
2nd: **(8) ACROBAT** – Returned to the races off a ten-month layoff with an even fourth here going short then lost all chance last out when he broke slowly. He drops down in class while stretching out in distance for Dave Markgraf who wins 29% third start off the layoff.
3rd: **(9) DARBY DART** – Can show decent speed on occasion but he didn't seem to adjust to blinkers added last out.

Race Five:

1st: **(5) LA PIU BELLA** – Returns off a 266-day layoff for Niall Saville who doesn't risk her for the claiming price. Daughter of More Than Ready ran well here last year and she has been working well at Fair Hill Training Center.
2nd: **(7) LOOKIN PERFECT** – Raced evenly two starts back here in her first start off a layoff then came back with a good second against this claiming level. Ed Rojas wins 21% third start off the layoff and 19% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(4) CROWD CONTROL** – Went gate to wire two starts back on the dirt then tired last out on a wet track.

Race Six:

1st: **(5) STUNNING BABY** – Still winless in 22 career starts. He was a good second here going six furlongs against this maiden level and he draws perfectly for Juan Baccalao-Vega who wins 22% with his sprint starters. Gelded son of Awesome Again gets Addiel Ayala back.
2nd: **(4) RELISHMENT** – First-time starter from Mike Stidham who wins 19% with his debut runners. Son of Awesome Again (9% debut winners) is out of a stakes-winning dam by Smoke Glacken (13% debut winners) and is training great on the Tapeta at Fair Hill.
3rd: **(2) SPINNING JOEY** – First-time starter by Prospective (15% debut winners) debuts for Adam Rice – 27% in this spot.

Race Seven:

1st: **(3) CLEARWATER** – Was turf sprinting at Tampa Bay Downs this winter then shipped here with a good third going six furlongs in fast time. He has yet to win here in seven tries but has five placings. Tim Hamm wins 15% with his sprint starters and gets Scott Spieth back.
2nd: **(2) MERRY LADY** – Speedball breaking from the inside. Yes, she is moving up in class but is in good form and could be dangerous in here if he breaks well with Walber Alencar who wins 24% when he rides for John Bourke.
3rd: **(1) BRING IT ON HOME** – Went gate to wire here two starts back then was run down late last out going six furlongs in very fast time.

Race Eight:

1st: **(8) UNCLELEDWHODRANK** – Only 1 for 26 lifetime but he has 8 other placings. Last out, he made his Tapeta debut & loomed boldly in the deep stretch before weakening. He drops way down in class here and gets Eddie Dominguez to ride – 10% with his sprint rides.
2nd: **(3) RUNNING FOR DACE** – Has run well here and at Woodbine in the past. After doing little at Tampa Bay Downs this winter, he returned here off a four-month layoff and was a good second against this conditioned claiming level.
3rd: **(4) AI** – Showed some interest here in his first start off a long layoff and could sneak into the exotics at a good price.