

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 06/25/19

Race One:

1st: **(6) LOVELY ARABELLA** – Did nothing in her first two career starts on the turf at Tampa Bay Downs then came back and ran evenly here when dropped down in class. She improved again last out so she moves up a notch in class with blinkers added.
2nd: **(1) CURIOUS ZELDA** – Still a maiden after eleven tries but she has four placings and has run well here. She made a nice middle move here going 5 ½ furlongs against this group and now stretches out to two turns for Ryan Walsh who wins 20% going long off two sprints.
3rd: **(3) TREASURE THE STORM** – Showed high speed here against cheaper when stretched out to two turns for the first time.

Race Two:

1st: **(3) BEER TAP** – Broke her maiden on the dirt off a long layoff then shipped here and missed by a head. He came back against this level and missed as the ½ favorite for Jeff Radosevich who wins 27% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(5) SIGNS OF GREATNESS** – Broke his maiden easily here in his well-bet career debut then he raced evenly with first time Lasix when he was shuffled back from post one. Dave Markgraf wins 19% with his overall claimers and 24% when he uses Angel Stanley.
3rd: **(2) DALLIANCE** – Has been up and down the class ladder but dropped to this level last out and was a good third.

Race Three:

1st: **(8) CASSINI'S PLUNGE** – Did nothing in all three career starts on all three surfaces but then added blinkers last out and he showed high speed here before weakening. Antonio Gallardo rides back – 23% with his sprint mounts.
2nd: **(5) DAISES OF MAY** – Still winless in 21 starts but she has done her best racing here. After a poor seasonal debut, she showed good speed last out before weakening for Henry Miller, Jr. who wins 15% third start off the layoff. Ron Allen, Jr. picks up the mount.
3rd: **(3) WHENALLELSEFAILS** – Drops down to bottom maiden claimers after rallying for third here last out going six furlongs.

Race Four:

1st: **(8) FLY FRIENDLY SKY** – Ran well two years ago on the turf at the Fair Grounds against better. He only had one start here last year and he won easily and now returns off a series of fast workouts for Lance Stokes who wins 34% in this spot and 26% first start off a win.
2nd: **(7) NICEANDEZ** – Ultimate horse for the course has made two starts here this year at the age of nine and ran second both times. He suffered a wide trip after breaking poorly last out but can stalk the pace to set up one run third start off the layoff.
3rd: **(2) SKY RACER** – Rallied for second two starts back then showed better pace last out before weakening behind a repeat winner.

Race Five:

1st: **(1) SPRINGTIME WIND** – Made her Tapeta debut here two starts back and she rallied to get up for second at long odds. She showed much better speed last out from post one & now drops down to bottom claimers for Gerry Brooks who wins 23% with his synthetic starters.
2nd: **(6) LULU'S PRIDE** – Horse for the course returned to the races with a close third then rallied for second. She raced evenly again last out and draws better for her running style. Jim Hogue wins 12% with his synthetic starters and 13% with his overall claimers.
3rd: **(2) AMAZON LIZZIE** – Dropped down to this claiming level and won going away then moved up off the claim and tired late.

Race Six:

1st: **(3) ASK STACY** – Made her Tapeta debut here two starts back and she showed good speed before weakening then added blinkers last out and she won by 13 lengths as the 2/5 favorite. Leland Hayes wins 17% third start off the layoff and gets Mario Pino.
2nd: **(8) ATHWAAQ** – Romped in her career debut at Aqueduct then came back and ran well there. She showed good speed at Belmont Park on a sloppy track & now ships here for Linda Rice who wins 31% with this drop and 32% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
3rd: **(6) BRIDGELANDS** – Did nothing here last year against better company but returned this year with a third and a win.

Race Seven:

1st: **(1) CROWN AND SUGAR** – Horse for the course speedball draws the rail. He returned here last out and almost went gate to wire against better company. Darien Rodriguez wins 29% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 42% when he rides Gallardo.
2nd: **(5) DARCY MAE** – Returned off a seven-month layoff and won her Tapeta debut then came back and did it again against open allowance foes. She moves up a notch in class for Leland Hayes who wins 33% first start off a win.
3rd: **(4) CLOUD CHARMER** – Won her Tapeta debut last out going this distance as the 6/5 favorite and gets Scott Spieth.

Race Eight:

1st: **(3) NAMARUNU** – Returned off a nine-month layoff and just missed against this level. He came back here with a second and a win and meets the same claiming price for Dave Markgraf who wins 24% first start after a win and 19% with his overall claimers.
2nd: **(5) SWINGSTAGE** – Dropped down to this conditioned claiming level two starts back for his Tapeta debut and he won by a neck. He came back with a distant second when he raced wide for Aldana Gonzalez who wins 24% when she uses Scott Spieth.
3rd: **(1) GLOBAL HERO** – Drops down in class for her Tapeta debut. Nick Caruso wins 23% with this surface switch.