

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Thursday 06/27/19

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) BRIDGELANDS** – Did little in two starts last year but she returned to the race here with a good third when dropped way down in class. She came back and beat better last out for Tim Girten who wins 27% third start off the layoff and 21% with his overall claimers.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) ETHICAL COMPLIANCE** – Broke her maiden last year in her ninth try then did poorly in the next two starts. Off for over nine months, he returned with a good fourth at long odds and now drops another notch in class.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(3) AI** – Only 1 for 23 lifetime but he has had two starts to get ready while moving up in class.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) SUPERDUPER SKY** – Ran well last year on the Tapeta at Golden Gate. After two dirt starts this year, she shipped here and was a good second. Daughter of Sky Mesa was claimed by Glenn Wismer who brings her back against the same price.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) MISS RICKLES** – Beat bottom-level claimers last year going two turns then raced on the dirt over the winter. She came back here and romped by over seven lengths against cheaper and now moves up in class for Nick Caruso who wins 14% first start after a win.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) SURFINA** – Horse for the course had a nice six-furlong prep two starts back then came back with an even effort going six furlongs.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) ROJO ROCKS** – Loomed boldly at the top of the stretch before weakening two starts back as the odds-on favorite then raced evenly behind a fast pace. Eddie Clouston wins 29% with his overall maiden claimers and he gets Pablo Morales to ride back.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) PRADO'S TRUST** – Didn't show much going six furlongs in her Tapeta debut but improved some last out when stretched out to two turns. She meets the same maiden claiming level and draws well with Ron Allen, Jr. back aboard.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(8) ANNIE UP BUCK** – Didn't show much in her Tapeta debut off a long layoff then showed some speed last out against better.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) ANNISQUAM** – California shipper ran great on the Tapeta at Golden Gate against better. Off for six months, she returned here and showed good speed for a half-mile and now comes back against the same group in her first start off the claim.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) EMERALD CITADELLE** – Speedball has had three starts this year against this claiming group and each time she weakened late. She comes back from an inside post turning back to 5 ½ furlongs so maybe the daughter of the speedy Bustin Stones might hold on.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) PEGGY N JUDY** – Horse for the course returns to the races off a 276-day layoff and drops down to the bottom.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) J'S TWOSTEP BEAUTY** – Was outrun in two starts on the turf at Tampa Bay Downs then shipped here ten days ago and broke her maiden going this distance. She is modestly spotted here for Maria Bowersock who wins 14% first start after a maiden win.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) TAPPING THE KITTY** – Broke her maiden in her eighth career start then did nothing in her next two starts on the dirt at Penn National. She returned here last out and rallied wide to get up for third when dropped down to this conditioned claiming level.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) AMBROSIA** – Was an even fourth two starts back and dropped down in class last out without much improvement.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) CITY PLAN** – Beat \$25K claimers here three starts back. He moved up in class off the claim by Gerry Brooks and showed good speed to the deep stretch. Last out, he rallied some when dropped in class and now he drops down in class and distance for Brooks.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) REEDER** – Ran well on the turf at Tampa Bay Downs two starts back. He came here for his Tapeta debut and beat this claiming level going six furlongs in good time. Darien Rodriguez wins 25% first start off a win and 42% when he rides Antonio Gallardo.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) ROCHESTER** – Horse for the course added blinkers last year and he promptly won three straight races.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) CAPTAIN MAD JACK** – Won here against open company optional claimers off a four-month layoff then came back against this class level and just missed in a wide trip. He draws the rail today and gets Pablo Morales for the first time.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) LINNS BOY** – Was a good second in his Tapeta debut two starts back then came back to break his maiden in his 17<sup>th</sup> try. He takes on state-bred allowance foes for New York-based Naipaul Chatterpaul. Eddie Dominguez rides back.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) COLONEL MOORHEAD** – Has raced mostly on turf at a variety of courses for Jonathan Sheppard who wins 23% turf to Tapeta.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(6) SNOWFLY** – Was soundly beaten two races in a row on the dirt at Penn National then shipped here for his Tapeta debut and just missed by 56/1. He comes back against the same claiming level and gets a five-pound weight allowance with Stephanie Sheroski.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) HUSBAND'S FOLLY** – Was a good second two starts back off a four-month layoff then came back and his late rally fell a neck short as the favorite. 11-year-old has a good record here and gets Addiel Ayala back aboard.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(9) ORCHESTRAL** – Ran well in California on Tapeta and drops way down in class here for Tim Girten – 24% first start out of his barn.