

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 07/02/19

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) CAILIN ALAINN** – Did nothing in her first start off the long layoff but improved last out when she missed by a head when racing on the pace. Daughter of Dublin had a few good races here last year and draws inside with Eddie Dominguez.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) PAOLLA'S HEART** – Was an even third in her well-bet career debut then she came back as the 6/5 favorite and held well while battling for the lead every step. Jonathan Sheppard wins 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite and gets Scott Spieth back.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) BLUEGRASS BALL** – Beat \$8,000 claimers three starts back then moved up in class and won going this distance. He came back with a good third as the 6/5 favorite for Gerry Brooks who drops him to the bottom. Antonio Gallardo rides back – 29% riding for Brooks.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) CAPT. ZIPPOUNAS** – Horse for the course goes for win number 15. At the age of 11, he won here two starts back then missed by a nose last out as the even-money favorite going two turns. Gerry Brooks wins 17% going long to short.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) ABLE BAKER CHARLIE** – Nine-year-old gelding won by three lengths here two starts back then raced evenly last out.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) CAN'T HIDE FROM ME** – Came from just off the pace in his career debut to win by three easy lengths in good time and now faces optional claimers for Adam Rice who wins 22% with his synthetic-track starters and 13% with his allowance runners.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) WAPITI WAY** – Broke his maiden second time out last year then tired next time out. Off for eight months, he came back here with a good second and now moves up off the claim for Darien Rodriguez – 27% in this spot and 23% second start off the layoff.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(1) DIXIE HIGHWAY** – After two poor starts on dirt in Kentucky, he came back here and was a close third for Wayne Rice.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) IRREVOCABLE TRUST** – Did nothing in her career debut on the dirt at Oaklawn Park but shipped here to Indiana Downs and showed high speed for six furlongs in a two-turn off-the-turf event. Kellyn Gorder wins 28% going long to short and gets Antonio Gallardo.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) EXCOMMUNICATE** – Still winless after 15 starts but she has seven placings. Two starts back, she was a good second here against this maiden claiming level then did little in a rough trip up at Woodbine on the turf. Mario Pino gets the mount.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) BRATT STACK** – Returned off a five-month layoff and added blinkers to no avail against much better company two starts back.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) DOLORES WESTWORLD** – Finished out of the money in her first three career starts on the turf but improved here last out when she was beaten less than two lengths in decent time. Dave Markgraf wins 20% using Angel Stanley and 18% with his synthetic starters.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) PEPPER POT** – Ran well on the turf two starts in a row at Laurel before coming back here and racing evenly as the odds-on favorite. Daughter of Morning Line draws the rail and removes blinkers while adding Ron Allen, Jr.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) DANCENSING** – Did nothing in her first two career starts on the turf then rallied for second here three weeks ago.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) CEE 'N O** – Horse for the course returned here two starts back off a five-month layoff and won going away at five furlongs. He came back with a similar result last out and meets the same group with Antonio Gallardo back aboard – 24% with his sprint mounts.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(9) BETWEENHEREANDCOOL** – Speedball breaking from the outside has won six times here and returned off the layoff last out to win by five lengths. Jeff Radosevich wins 29% first start off a win and 23% second start off the layoff.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) PRINCETONIAN** – Beat this level three starts back then did nothing next time out. He missed by a length last out for Gerry Brooks.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) DANCE FOR ORO** – Broke his maiden by a nose two starts back on the dirt at Parx Racing then tired badly next out going ten furlongs on a yielding turf course at Belmont Park. Todd Beattie wins 18% off medium rest and 19% with his route runners.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) FIRST REWARD** – Rallied from way back to miss by a nose two starts back then won by over three lengths against similar company. Ron Potts wins 17% first start after a win and 18% with his synthetic-track starters. Huber Villa-Gomez rides back.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(7) AMERICAN COUGAR** – After racing on the dirt this winter, he shipped back here and missed by a length in fast time.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) HONOR LIFE** – Was claimed for \$16,000 three starts back on the turf at Gulfstream Park but dropped down to this claiming price and missed by a length. He won by a head here last out for Jeff Radosevich who wins 21% third start off the layoff and 43% with Spieth.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) WANNA SALSA** – Made his Tapeta debut two starts back and missed by a neck going six furlongs. He moved up a notch to this claiming level and raced evenly last out in a wide trip in fast time. Manny Criollo wins 10% with his synthetic starters and the last 149 of them show a big, flat-bet profit.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) HERE'S PACO** – Runs well here but hardly wins. He was a good second 2 starts in a row and gets Antonio Gallardo back aboard.