

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 07/09/19

Race One:

- 1st: **(5) LADY BREXIT** – Broke her maiden two starts back here in her Tapeta debut against decent maiden claiming company then raced evenly when moved way up in class. She drops down for Aldana Gonzalez who wins 22% with his synthetic-track starters.
- 2nd: **(2) BRIDGELANDS** – Broke her maiden in her second start off a long layoff then was beaten less than three lengths last out. Daughter of Gio Ponti stretches out to two turns for Tim Girten who wins 26% going long off two sprints.
- 3rd: **(6) CURIOUS ZELDA** – took her 12 tries but she finally won here going this distance for Ryan Walsh – 15% on the synthetic.

Race Two:

- 1st: **(5) MAD JACK** – Added blinkers three starts back when dropped down to this conditioned claiming level then raced even the next two starts. He can handle two turns and should get a stalking trip with new rider Addiel Ayala.
- 2nd: **(2) SILAO** – Speedball was a game second here two starts back then came back and essentially ran the same race last out. He has improved with blinkers and Huber Villa-Gomez should be able to slow the pace down from his inside post.
- 3rd: **(6) KING'S DREAM** – Has lots of back class but recent form has been bad so he drops way down here.

Race Three:

- 1st: **(1) BRUJA BUG** – Returned to the races off a long layoff and showed speed for about a half-mile two starts back. She was an even third last out when moved up in class for Gerry Brooks who wins 20% third start off the layoff and 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
- 2nd: **(3) SKY DIETY** – Was a well-beaten third two starts back going six furlongs in fast time against this level then rallied from off the pace to get up for second last out. Joe Martin wins 14% with his sprinters and 13% with his overall claimers.
- 3rd: **(4) OH MY PRECIOUS** – Had been racing against allowance company then dropped down to this level and rallied for third.

Race Four:

- 1st: **(4) KISSMEONEMORETIME** – Just missed at 4/1 in her well-bet career debut for Teresa Connelly who wins 19% with her maiden special weight starters and 11% with her second-time starters. Daughter of Congrats draws well with Pablo Morales back aboard.
- 2nd: **(5) SPITEFULNESS** – Was used hard from post one to get involved in the pace and weakened late going 4 ½ furlongs here. Tim Hamm wins 16% with his maiden special weight starters and 15% with his synthetic-track starters.
- 3rd: **(7) SHE'S A TROOPER** – rallied from off the pace after a poor start but she got up for third and makes her second start.

Race Five:

- 1st: **(4) KING OF NEW YORK** – Won on the turf by six lengths last year on the turf then ran poorly in his next three starts. He made his Tapeta debut here last out and rallied wide from post ten to win going away by a length for Ed Rojas who wins 21% first start off a win.
- 2nd: **(1) CHILLY BAY** – Horse for the course returned to the races off a seven-month layoff with a sharp win against these then came back and beat them again. He draws the rail for Mike Rogers who wins 11% first start off a win and he gets Eddie Dominguez back aboard.
- 3rd: **(2) GLOBAL HERO** – Beat better on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs then came back here two starts later with a sharp win.

Race Six:

- 1st: **(4) DYNAMIC WAR** – Speedball horse for the course returned to the races off an eight-month layoff and went gate to wire to beat this optional claiming level by 11 lengths. She came back to do it again by five lengths and there is no reason to think she can't do it again.
- 2nd: **(8) SISTER STELLA** – Horse for the course came from off the pace to beat better two starts back going six furlongs then was an even fourth last out for Glenn Eisner who wins 16% with his sprinters and 19% with his synthetic-track starters.
- 3rd: **(7) ALEXANDRA KAY** – Drops down some in class after showing high speed in her last two starts.

Race Seven:

- 1st: **(3) CRAZY SWEET** – Horse for the course has won seven times here but not lately. She won four straight starts here last year then tries major stakes foes. Last out on the Tapeta at Woodbine, she raced evenly against grade three stakes foes.
- 2nd: **(5) ANSWER MY CALL** – Was outrun after a poor start up at Woodbine then shipped here and rallied for second. She has run second nine times here and draws in the middle while picking up Antonio Gallardo – 23% with his sprint starters.
- 3rd: **(2) CAPE TRIOS** – Returned to the races with a good second then showed better speed last out before weakening.

Race Eight:

- 1st: **(3) ANOTHER TRY** – Raced evenly in his career debut when he broke a bit slow from post one. He drew outside last out with first-time Lasix and his late rally fell just short. Jonathan Sheppard wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters and 15% second-time Lasix.
- 2nd: **(5) TRIAD'S ECHO** – First-time starter from Teresa Connelly who wins 13% with her debut runners and 19% with her overall maiden special weight runners. Son of goof turf sire Courageous Cat has been working well and gets Pablo Morales.
- 3rd: **(6) BISHI** – Has had 38 tries but he showed good speed in his two starts here this year.

