

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Sunday 07/14/19

Race One:

- 1st: **(6) THE TRUMP WAY** – Did absolutely nothing in his first two career starts on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs. He shipped here 14 months later and broke his maiden by over five lengths but lost all chance last out after an awkward start.
- 2nd: **(2) ABANDONED** – Faced this claiming level two starts back here and he just missed after disputing the pace. He could not overcome post one last out and now returns 291 days later for Mark Sharp who is winless in this spot.
- 3rd: **(4) SUNNY SIDE OVER** – Raced evenly in his well-bet career debut then broke his maiden by a neck with Mario Pino.

Race Two:

- 1st: **(6) DEEP THINKER** – Did nothing in his first two career starts at Santa Anita then came back on the Tapeta at Golden Gate and held on for second after leading from the start. He shipped here and raced evenly from post one and draws better dropping down in class.
- 2nd: **(5) I'LL MAKE U FAMOUS** – Just missed on the turf at Gulfstream Park going a mile then raced evenly in an off-the-turf event. He makes his Tapeta debut for Miles Heinen who wins 12% with his synthetic-track starters and he gets Antonio Gallardo.
- 3rd: **(3) JUST DOING** – First-time starter has fewer black marks on his record and Kevin Rice wins 20% with his maiden claimers.

Race Three:

- 1st: **(2) PARTON** – Romped in her career debut here going six furlongs in fast time then just missed going two turns against allowance foes. She tired on the turf against New York Stallion Series foes and picks up Pablo Morales.
- 2nd: **(4) DON'T BLAME BERTIE** – Just missed two starts back in a turf sprint at Penn Nation then she came back here for her Tapeta debut and she was an even fourth after being shuffled back from an inside post. Todd Beattie wins 29% third start off the layoff.
- 3rd: **(1) PUFFER FISH** – Broke her maiden three starts back here then did little going two turns. She bounced back in a sprint last out.

Race Four:

- 1st: **(4) DIVA DANA** – First-time starter from Dave Markgraf who wins 17% with his debut runners and 23% with his overall maiden claimers. Daughter of Hear No Evil is out of a dam by Any Given Saturday that won three times. Angel Stanley rides – 24% with Markgraf.
- 2nd: **(2) CAGEY LADY** – Returned off a three-month freshening and held well to be third against better company. After tiring again versus the same group, the daughter of Discreet Cat drops down to the bottom for Tim Hamm who wins 22% third start off the layoff.
- 3rd: **(3) WHENALLELSEFAILS** – Winless here in five tries but ran second the two times she faced this level.

Race Five:

- 1st: **(6) UNCLE DAVE** – Did nothing three starts back after shipping in from Tampa Bay Downs then was a good third when dropped down to this claiming level. He ran well last out and tries them again for Mark Hoffman who wins 21% with his claimers and 19% on synthetic.
- 2nd: **(4) CRUSH IT** – Dirt horse makes his Tapeta debut. He beat \$16K claimers three starts back going seven furlongs then made no impact when he drew the rail. Last out at Suffolk Downs, he romped by almost seven lengths going two turns and moves up off the claim.
- 3rd: **(2) DIAMOND BLUE** – Horse for the course did nothing 2 starts back against better then improved some when dropped down in class.

Race Six:

- 1st: **(4) REEDER** – Won his Tapeta debut against this claiming level then came back against the same group and won again. Darien Rodriguez wins 27% first start after a win and with his overall claimers. Antonio Gallardo rides back – 47% riding for Rodriguez.
- 2nd: **(7) CAN'T SAY NO** – Dropped down to this class level three starts back and won going away. He did little going two turns then he came back in a sprint against this level and missed by a length. Aldana Gonzalez wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters.
- 3rd: **(5) RED HOT LOOKS** – Won the last time he sprinted in very fast time then tired in the next two going two turns.

Race Seven:

- 1st: **(6) PEMAQUID SALLY** – Horse for the course returned to the races with a good third then was a distant second in fast time going 6 ½ furlongs. She came back and won by a head for Teresa Connelly who wins 29% first start after a win and 22% with his all-weather starters.
- 2nd: **(4) LADY MUNNINGS** – Broke her maiden in her Tapeta debut here after running in three turf sprints at Gulfstream Park. She came back and ran third last out behind the top choice for Jonathan Sheppard who wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters.
- 3rd: **(2) PAOLLA'S HEART** – Was the beaten favorite two starts back then broke her maiden here last out as the odds-on favorite.

Race Eight:

- 1st: **(8) KUKOO KUNUKU** – Was a good second two starts back here against one level better than she ran a similar third last out. Daughter of Proud Citizen drops to the bottom for Wayne Rice who wins 8% with his sprinters and 9% on the synthetics.
- 2nd: **(3) LITTLEMISSSTATERTOT** – First-time starter from Dave Markgraf who wins 17% with his debut runners and 23% with his overall maiden claimers. Son of Drill (11% debut winners) draws well and gets Mario Pino.
- 3rd: **(2) ROYAL RUTHIE** – Speedball could not carry it far enough last year and returns for Randy Russell.