

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Thursday 07/18/19

Race One:

1st: **(1) LADY BREXIT** – Broke her maiden here in her Tapeta debut then came back and could not handle the move up in class. The daughter of English Channel dropped down to this claiming price last out and won going away. She draws post one and gets Spieth.
2nd: **(4) STRAIGHT MADNESS** – Ran well two starts in a row here going short against \$25K claimers then ran poorly last out and gets the blinkers removed after one try. She stretches out to two turns and gets Pablo Morales.

Race Two:

1st: **(5) COZAR'S QUEEN** – Still a maiden after ten tries but she has five placings against good company. She faded in her last start to close out 2018 then came back off the long layoff with a good second after leading most of the way.
2nd: **(3) CAILIN ALAINN** – Did little in her first start off the long layoff then came back and just missed. She ran well again last out and meets the same group. Eddie Dominguez rides back – 10% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(4) BLUE PRINCESS** – Ran well in two starts on the dirt at Delaware Park and tries Tapeta for the first time.

Race Three:

1st: **(6) BETWEENHEREANDCOOL** – Returned to the races off a long layoff and the nine-year-old horse for the course romped by five lengths going this distance. He came back to win last out from post 9 and moves up off the claim by Darien Rodriguez – 26% in this spot.
2nd: **(1) MAN ABOUT TOWN** – Was a sharp winner here against this group going six furlongs in fast time then did little when moved up from \$5K claimers to first-level open allowance foes. He adds blinkers and drops down in class for Lance Stokes.
3rd: **(4) CITY PLAN** – Raced well going two turns here then turned back to 6 ½ furlongs and just missed against better company.

Race Four:

1st: **(3) BRATT STACK** – Dropped down to this maiden claiming level two starts back and was an even fourth. She came back and showed much better speed last out and meets the same group for Mike Rogers who wins 19% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(5) EL A VADER** – Lost all chance in her well-bet career debut going six furlongs on a dull dirt track at Mountaineer Park. She drops down in class for her Tapeta debut. Erin Walker picks up the mount – 14% with her sprint rides.
3rd: **(6) GO GIRL GONE** – Speedy filly ran well every time she faced them and showed high speed here last out.

Race Five:

1st: **(4) SOLITARY JACK** – Showed good speed in his first two starts this year off the long layoff. He dropped down to this claiming level last out and went gate to wire as the 9/5 favorite and comes back against the same claiming price.
2nd: **(5) VINNY BOY** – Ran well here last year going two turns and now returns off some solid races on the dirt at Mountaineer Park to finish up last year. He is not risked for the claiming price here for Louis Ruberto who wins 22% first start out of his barn.
3rd: **(8) RAMBO RED** – Horse for the course was a good second two starts back then ran second last out when moved up to this class.

Race Six:

1st: **(5) DANCENSING** – Did nothing in her first two career starts on the turf then came back in her Tapeta debut and rallied for second as the 19/10 favorite. She was second again last out for Tim Hamm who wins 22% third start off the layoff and 16% on synthetic tracks.
2nd: **(3) MANDETTE** – Showed good speed on soft turf when making her career debut then came back almost nine months late and just missed going two turns on the dirt at Laurel. Kelly Rubley wins 14% with her maiden special weight starters.
3rd: **(9) PERFECT MINE** – Raced evenly in her career debut going six furlongs here then raced evenly here in her two-turn debut.

Race Seven:

1st: **(5) BOOMIN GOOSE** – Horse for the course was a sharp winner here two starts back in her second start off the long layoff. He came back with a good third last out going nine furlongs after racing up on the pace for Katy Cheeks who wins 20% with her route starters.
2nd: **(2) WITH EXULTATION** – He beat starter allowance foes on the turf by five lengths at Mountaineer Park then came back here and rallied for third in a long sprint. Leading trainer Gerry Brooks wins 26% going from turf to synthetic and uses Scott Spieth.
3rd: **(6) FOX ROX** – Goes for win number 10 here and was a good winner last out going six furlongs coming from off the pace.

Race Eight:

1st: **(7) FELL FROM GRACE** – Has won ten times here over the years and sports a strong record against this claiming level. She was a good second last out and comes back against the same group with Huber Villa-Gomez back – 16% with his route mounts.
2nd: **(3) MY SOLITUDE** – Dropped down to this bottom-level claiming level here last out and was a good third after looming boldly in the deep stretch. Mark Hoffman wins 20% with his overall claimers and 18% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(5) TWOFREEKNIGHTS** – Finger Lakes shipper missed by a neck last out on the dirt there and tries Tapeta for the third time.