

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Sunday 07/21/19

Race One:

- 1st: **(4) SAVE THE DRAMA** – Horse for the course just missed two starts back when dropped down to this claiming level then he just missed last out after surging to the lead in the deep stretch. Antonio Gallardo rides back – 23% with his sprint mounts.
2nd: **(5) COURNOYER** – Beat allowance foes at Finger Lakes going six furlongs in good time then went to Mountaineer Park and beat \$4K claimers twice in a row for new trainer Eddie Clouston who wins 27% first start after a win.
3rd: **(3) SKY RACER** – Couldn't keep up from post one last out here but his previous starts against this level were competitive.

Race Two:

- 1st: **(2) MYSTIQUE ARTISTE** – Beat better on the dirt three starts back at Tampa Bay Downs then moved up in class here and raced evenly. She came back against this claiming level and won going away for Nick Caruso who wins 13% first start after a win.
2nd: **(4) QUEENOFTHEKINGDOM** – Horse for the course won here three starts back then came back and won again. Last out, she lost all chance when she broke slow from an inside post and draws better today with Erin Walker who wins 19% riding for Gerry Brooks.
3rd: **(3) LITTLE SNIP** – Goes for win number eight here and rallied for second last out going five furlongs when dropped to this level.

Race Three:

- 1st: **(2) WAPITI WAY** – Broke his maiden second time out here last year then raced well against winners. He came back against cheaper claimers and was a good second in fast time then was a game second against this optional claiming level.
2nd: **(1A) DALLIANCE** – Raced evenly against cheaper going 5 ½ furlongs two starts back then ran evenly last out when stretched out to two turns. He is part of a strong entry from Wayne Rice who wins 9% with his synthetic-track starters and Arienne Cox returns.

Race Four:

- 1st: **(1) THE FAZZ MAN** – Horse for the course has won 10 times here and always seems to run against this claiming level. He has not won this year but shows high speed each start and could be loose on the lead with Pablo Morales picking up the mount.
2nd: **(6) BREZNO** – Horse for the course goes for win number 13 and he has 39 in-the-money finishes. He dropped to this level and was a distant third going two turns then came back from post one and chased the pace when moved up in class.
3rd: **(2) MR. FREUD** – Was racing on the dirt at Finger Lakes with poor results but woke up last out when shipped here.

Race Five:

- 1st: **(3) BEKKI'S DANCE** – Beat this class level easily as the 9/5 favorite in her second start off the layoff then came back and did it again. She draws a bit better today with Addiel Ayala and goes for win number 14 here.
2nd: **(2) YES IT'S ERIE** – Beat state-bred \$8K claimers two races in a row then was outrun in blazing-fast time when moved way up in class. She drops down to a more realistic class level for Teresa Connelly who wins 22% third start off the layoff.
3rd: **(6) TIZ RED WINE** – Speedball breaking from the outside drops down in class and gets Antonio Gallardo back aboard.

Race Six:

- 1st: **(3) MAS CHIKILIN** – Added blinkers second time out here in his Tapeta debut and won by a nose. He came back and beat open allowance foes by a neck then raced evenly against this optional claiming level for Teresa Connelly who wins 20% with Pablo Morales.
2nd: **(1) CAN'T HIDE FROM ME** – Easily won his career debut here going this distance then came back and went gate to wire when moved up in class. He takes another move up in class for Adam Rice who wins 22% with his synthetic-track starters. .
3rd: **(5) DAZZLING TRUTHS** – Returned off a four-month layoff with two even efforts then was third on the dirt in a stakes race.

Race Seven:

- 1st: **(3) MARGIE IS LIVID** – Speedball has been mostly turf sprinting then shipped here for her Tapeta debut and romped over \$25K claimers. He moves up in class for Ron Potts who wins 18% first start after a win and 28% with Huber Villa-Gomez.
2nd: **(5) VENUS RAMEY** – Ran poorly in her career debut here then shipped to Mountaineer Park and broke her maiden by 12 lengths. He won there last out on a sloppy track for Burton Sipp who wins 15% first start after a win but only 3% with this surface switch.
3rd: **(4) OUR PROMISE** – Beat open allowance foes here two starts back then raced evenly here last out.

Race Eight:

- 1st: **(6) FORGOTTEN PEACE** – First-time starter from Tim Girten who wins 27% with his debut runners and 34% with his maiden special weight starters. Daughter of Jersey Town (12% debut winners) is out of a dam by Sunday Silence (19% debut winners).
2nd: **(2) GRACELY** – Raced evenly in her last two starts on the turf and now tries Tapeta. She turns back to six furlongs for Mike Stidham who wins 24% with this surface switch and has been training the daughter of Midshipman on the Tapeta at Fair Hill.
3rd: **(8) GRANITE CANDY** – Speedball weakened in her first two career starts and now adds Lasix for the first time.