

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 07/23/19

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) TIED UP** – Speedball shipping in from Finger Lakes where she went gate to wire three starts in a row – all on wet tracks. She makes her Tapeta debut against modest starter allowance foes for Jim Acquiliano who wins 27% first start after a win.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) PASSING BREEZE** – Ran poorly two starts in a row but woke up last out going this distance against similar claimers when she stalked the pace and took over in the lane. Kris Fox rides back for Mary McKinley who combined for the win last out.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) SISTER STELLA** – Horse for the course has won two of her last three starts and gets Erin Walker back aboard.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) PEAS AND CARROTS** – Raced well against \$12,500 claimers three starts in a row here then came back and beat this claiming price by a head when stretched out to two turns. Aldana Gonzalez wins 10% first start after a win and 24% with Scott Spieth.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) DOUBLE RAINBOW** – Romped by four lengths two starts back then just missed when he chased a dawdling pace while down on the inside. The son of Ghostzapper draws outside and gets Antonio Gallardo – 25% with his route mounts.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(1) KING'S DREAM** – Was racing against much better on the turf then raced here against this level and did little.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) SUZIE'S STEPPINOUT** – Was a good second here against open allowance foes then came back and beat first-level ones for Maria Bowersock who wins 22% first start after a win. The daughter of sire for the course Two Step Salsa draws inside with Ron Allen, Jr.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) O'KEEFE** – Added Lasix two starts back and promptly won here last year. She came back 8 months later & won at Arlington Park then was a good second on a sloppy track in a stakes try at Canterbury Downs for Larry Rivelli who wins 28% with this surface switch.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) BETTER YET** – Raced evenly in two starts here going two turns n fast time and now drops down to \$20K claimers. When she's good, she shows good speed and look for Huber Villa-Gomez to ride her aggressively. Ron Potts wins 24% third start off the layoff.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) IRISH MAIL** – Ran poorly three starts in a row on the turf against winner. He came back here last out for his Tapeta debut and was right there turning for home before weakening in the stretch. He draws inside with Scott Spieth – 24% with his route mounts.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(1) ELSIE TIME** – Stretched out to two turns and was a game second off a series of sprints here.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) EVERYBODY LOVES ME** – Broke her maiden against males going six furlongs on the dirt then ran poorly in her next two starts. She shipped here and was a good second against this claiming level and now meets them again in her second start off a long layoff.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) ALL IN GIRL** – Broke her maiden in her 21<sup>st</sup> try when making her Tapeta debut. She came back against this conditioned claiming level and just missed then raced evenly here last out as the favorite. Ed Rojas wins 22% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(1A) BRENDA'S G L P** – Makes her Tapeta debut for Tim Girten who wins 32% in his first start out of his barn.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) CAPT. ZIPPOUNAS** – Ultimate horse for the course goes for win number 15 at the age of 11. He won rather easily two starts back then missed by a nose here last out. Gerry Brooks wins 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 26% with Gallardo.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) CHILLY BAY** – Began the year here off a long layoff and won two in a row. He came back at this distance last out and showed high speed to the deep stretch for Mike Rogers who wins 13% with his synthetic-track starters.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) HOWDY BOY** – Has been racing evenly here in his last three starts and drops down a notch in class for Richard Beattie.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) PEMAQUID SALLY** – Beat solid open-company foes two starts back then came back and beat first-level state-bred allowance foes. She has enough speed to keep up early for Teresa Connelly who wins 30% first start after a win and 29% using Addiel Ayala.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) DARCY MAE** – Won her Tapeta debut here three starts back then beat open company allowance foes by over four lengths as the odds-on favorite. She was second here in fast time against stakes foes last out and returns 16 days later for Leland Hayes.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) PURSUIT OF LUTE** – Held well for second on a muddy track then shipped here and was second against this level.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) LEAR AVIA** – Broke her maiden in her 11<sup>th</sup> career starts here against cheap ones off a long layoff then was an even third next time out. She added blinkers last out but it didn't speed her up any and wound up rallying for third. Leland Hayes wins 30% with his routers.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(10) PRADO'S TRUST** – Has run well since being stretched out to two turns but she ran into crazy pace duels each time. She came from off the pace to win going away last out for Joe Martin who wins 12% with his claimers and 16% when he rides Pablo Morales.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(8) RHO CASSIOPEIAE** – Broke her maiden first time out then has not been able to handle winners since then.