

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Thursday 07/25/19

Race One:

1st: **(2) HER NAME IS STAR** – Did little in her first two career starts then showed some improvement here last out. She drops down to maiden claimers for Rory Barron who wins 14% against this maiden level and his last 29 show a flat-bet profit.

2nd: **(5) ALLABOUTAPRINCESS** – Tries synthetic for the first time after running evenly on the dirt at Indiana Downs. She adds Lasix last out and after a poor start, rushed up to contest the pace before weakening. Willie Martinez picks up the mount.

3rd: **(6) BABY DRAGON** – First-time starter from Teresa Connelly who wins 13% with her debut runners and gets Pablo Morales.

Race Two:

1st: **(5) ELEGANTE** – Speedball broke her maiden here in her Tapeta debut then came back three starts later against this claiming price and went gate to wire at five furlongs in fast time. Aldana Gonzalez wins 10% first start after a win and 13% with her overall claimers.

2nd: **(6) RICKEY'S GIRL** – Ran well here when she beat cheaper by a nose in her first start off a long layoff. After running well against \$25K claimers, she raced evenly in her next two starts so she drops down to a more realistic class level here with Erin Walker aboard.

3rd: **(2) U KNOW I B LION** – Beat cheaper by seven lengths two starts back as the even-money favorite then raced evenly last out.

Race Three:

1st: **(5) REEDER** – Horse for the course won his Tapeta debut here three starts back then beat the same \$12,500 claiming price next time out. After missing by a nose last out, the son of Speightstown draws well for a pace-prompting trip with Pablo Morales.

2nd: **(1) STEVIS MAN** – Horse for the course has won 15 times here in 27 starts including his last three here. He drops down some in class for the red-hot Darien Rodriguez who wins 30% with his synthetic-track starters and is 7 for 15 when he rides Antonio Gallardo.

Race Four:

1st: **(6) TRAVEL TRUE** – Showed good speed two starts back before weakening late going longer then came back and missed by less than a length last out when dropped down to this claiming level. Rory Barron wins 11% with his route starters.

2nd: **(8) TINTO MESA** – Horse for the course goes for win number 11 tonight for Ed Rojas who wins 21% with his route mounts and 20% with his overall claimers. He could not overcome this post last out when he dropped down in class and it will be hard for him again.

3rd: **(2) DIAMOND BLUE** – Drops down to \$5K claimers for the first time for Tim Girtten who wins 17% with his starters going long.

Race Five:

1st: **(9) TARTAN THE BULL** – Has run well in all four starts here this year. He beat \$12,500 claimers last out and now hides out against starter allowance foes. Maria Bowersock wins 22% first start after a win. Ron Allen, Jr. rides back – 16% with his sprint rides.

2nd: **(8) TURNER TIME** – Ships in from Churchill Downs after beating decent optional claimers last out going seven furlongs in fast time. Matt Shirer wins 16% first start after a win and he gets leading rider Antonio Gallardo – 24% with his sprint rides.

3rd: **(7) JEN'S SONG** – Just missed against this starter allowance level two starts back then missed by a neck last out.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) I ZOOM** – Horse for the course goes for win number 14 here. She tired two starts back then dropped down to this class level and held well after opening up a clear lead. Ron Potts wins 29% when he rides Huber Villa-Gomez and 15% with his claimers.

2nd: **(6) NO INTEREST** – Returned to the races off a long layoff and promptly beat \$25K claimers. She raced poorly last out and now drops way down in class for Matt Kintz who wins 23% first start after being beaten as the favorite. Pablo Morales rides back.

3rd: **(2) BRING IT ON HOME** – Has yet to finish out of the money in six starts here and returns off a short rest for Scott Spieth.

Race Seven:

1st: **(3) HONEST GINGER** – Raced evenly here two starts back going this distance then was a good second last out. He returns off the same level for Gerry Brooks who wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters and 19% going long. Walber Alencar picks up the ride.

2nd: **(6) MISS RICKLES** – Beat bottom-level claimers by seven lengths then raced evenly next time out against this level. She held on for third last out after disputing a hot pace and the daughter of Sharp Humor has more than enough gate speed to handle the wide draw.

3rd: **(4) AUDREY'S CHOICE** – Moved up off the claim two starts back and was a good second then beat this claiming level last out.

Race Eight:

1st: **(3) HEARTY PARTY** – Made her Tapeta debut last out and held well for second going two turns for the first time. Anthony Ferraro wins 18% with his maiden claimers and 19% with his route mounts. Erin Walker rides back but she is only 1 for 42 with her route mounts.

2nd: **(6) LINDA BUG** – Did little in her career debut here when she broke poorly then added Lasix and blinkers last out and rallied for third when dropped down to this maiden claiming level. Teresa Connelly wins 32% second time Lasix and 28% going long off two sprints.

3rd: **(9) ROJO ROCKS** – Will have to drop off the pace but she has had some solid efforts against these recently.