

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Sunday 07/28/19

Race One:

1st: **(2B) ENJOY BASEBALL** – First-time starter from Tim Hamm who wins 11% with his debut runners and 14% with his maiden claimers. The son of Tapizar is training well here and gets Scott Spieth – 33% riding for Hamm.

2nd: **(1A) CHAOS KID** – Has had six chances to break his maiden but his last four tries here have been good enough to beat these. Teresa Connelly wins 20% dropping down to maiden claimers and 22% with her synthetic-track starters.

Race Two:

1st: **(4) BRIDGELANDS** – Broke her maiden here going six furlongs then dropped down in class and raced evenly. Last out, she tries to stretch out to two turns and she ran out of energy so now she drops down in class and distance for Tim Girten who wins 27% in this spot.

2nd: **(6) CASSIN'S PLUNGE** – Had to drop down to bottom-level maiden claimers to finally graduate but then came back against winners with a good third. Ryan Walsh wins 15% with his synthetic-track starters and 14% with his overall claimers.

3rd: **(7) KAPRANCY** – Made his Tapeta debut three starts back off a nine-month layoff and missed by a length against this class level.

Race Three:

1st: **(3) SHINY SURPRISE** – Horse for the course won five times here but had been racing on dirt at Tampa Bay Downs and Thistledown. He returned here last out and went gate to wire for Anthony Rini who wins 24% first start after a win.

2nd: **(1) ART OF WAR** – Dropped down to this bottom-claiming level and promptly beat then going away in good time. She ran one-paced last out and returns against the same group from post one. Joe Martin wins 11% going long and the last 154 of them show a flat bet profit.

3rd: **(6) HENIN** – Ten-year-old horse for the course beat this class level three starts back going six furlongs.

Race Four:

1st: **(2) TOOLCAT** – Was a game second here while chasing the pace on the outside in her well-bet career debut. Ron Potts improves to 14% second time out and 29% when he rides Huber Villa-Gomez. Daughter of Kitten's Joy is a half-sister to two other winners.

2nd: **(8) LOOPY** – Chased the field after a slow beginning and passed a few in her well-bet career debut. The money indicated that she has talent so I expect a lot of improvement here. Katy Cheeks wins 33% first start after being beaten as the favorite and gets Mario Pino back.

3rd: **(9) BRIDGE DANCER** – Just missed at 7/5 in her well-bet career debut but she has to overcome the wide draws against a bulky field.

Race Five:

1st: **(4) KID SLIPPER** – Broke his maiden by over seven lengths two starts back on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs then was a game second four months later at Delaware Park. He meets the same class level for Gerry Bennett who wins 21% second start off the layoff.

2nd: **(1) SIGNS OF GREATNESS** – Broke his maiden first time out here last May then after one dull rail trip, has run the past two starts here. Dave Markgraf wins 17% with his overall claimers and 16% with his sprinters. Angel Stanley rides back – 13% riding for Markgraf.

3rd: **(3) HILLBILLY RACER** – Won by three lengths in his career debut last year but has tired in both starts this year.

Race Six:

1st: **(6) SILENT SOFIA** – Won here going 5 ½ furlongs three starts back off the layoff then missed by a head in her next two starts going two turns against this allowance level. Glenn Wismer wins 19% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

2nd: **(2) LA FEMME ROYALE** – Daughter of Tale of Ekati makes her Tapeta debut off a sharp win going 5 ½ furlongs at Churchill Downs. She has good early speed and picks up Antonio Gallardo who wins 25% with his sprint rides.

3rd: **(1) BEYONDELLE** – Beat cheaper two starts back then moved up in class and won again so she takes on allowance foes here.

Race Seven:

1st: **(5) BUGLE BARRY** – Was second two races in a row against good company then raced evenly in fast time. He showed good speed before weakening when stretched out to two turns and now drops down a notch in class for Ryan Walsh. Antonio Gallardo picks up the mount – 27% with his route rides.

2nd: **(4) LITTLE MATEO** – Dirt horse broke his maiden by 15 lengths then came back two starts later and beat allowance foes by nearly 10 lengths. He tries Tapeta for the first time and if he shows the gate speed that he did in the two races he won, he'll be hard to catch.

3rd: **(2) BIG RIG** – Just missed against this claiming level two starts back then raced evenly when moved up in class last out.

Race Eight:

1st: **(7) GENUWINE** – Only 1 for 20 here on the Tapeta but she takes a massive drop in class for Wayne Rice who wins 10% with his overall claimers. She will be far back early and will make one, wide run with Arienne Cox – 11% riding for Rice.

2nd: **(2) AMBROSIA** – Winless in 14 starts here but many of them came against better. She dropped down to bottom-level claimers last out and missed by a length for Ron Potts who wins 19% with his synthetic-track starters and 32% when he rides Geovany Garcia

3rd: **(4) CAGEY LADY** – Had to keep dropping down in class to finally graduate and meets modest winners today for Tim Hamm.