

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Monday 07/29/19

Race One:

1st: **(7) WHENALLELSEFAILS** – Still a maiden after 30 tries but she is three for six in the money here. She was a distant second two starts back then rallied nicely to get second again last out. Gerry Brooks wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters and 21% moving up a class.
2nd: **(5) LITTLEMISSSTATERTOT** – Rallied nicely for third against one level cheaper in her well-bet career debut here. Dave Markgraf wins 13% with his second-time starters and 23% with his overall maiden claimers. Mario Pino rides back – 2 for 8 riding for Markgraf.
3rd: **(1) FIFTH AVENUE GIRL** – Was out of the money in her first six career starts then rallied for third last out.

Race Two:

1st: **(3) VALENTINE NIBBLES** – Broke her maiden two starts back going two turns on the turf at Suffolk Downs then was an even third in a wide trip here in her Tapeta debut going two turns. Anthony Ferraro wins 19% with his route mounts and overall claimers.
2nd: **(4) CURIOUS ZELDA** – Broke her maiden here going two turns in her 12th career start then like many maiden breakers, she came back and was a good second after taking a short lead in the deep stretch. Ryan Walsh wins 15% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(1) TREASURE THE STORM** – Speedball went gate to wire two starts back then tired last out after six furlongs versus cheaper.

Race Three:

1st: **(7) SURFINA** – Horse for the course was an even third here in her first start off the claim against much better than raced evenly last out against \$8K claimers. She drops down in class and distance for Joe Cheeks who wins 24% with this distance shift.
2nd: **(1) EMERALD CITADELLE** – Has been stuck at this claiming level all year but she has good early speed and draws the rail. The daughter of Bustin Stones opened up a clear lead last out and Kris Fox rides her back.
3rd: **(2) REGAL GHOST** – Raced evenly here two starts back then was second in decent time last out going six furlongs.

Race Four:

1st: **(4) NICOLE** – Was soundly beaten in her first five career starts then woke up when dropped in class here and was a good second after gunning to the front. Daughter of Animal Kingdom could be tough again if she breaks well 13 days later.
2nd: **(2) FEARLESS DIVA** – Ships in from Finger Lakes after showing decent speed on the dirt. Jeremiah Englehart wins 31% with this maiden dropdown and 25% third start off the layoff. Addiel Ayala wins 15% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(5) CAMBIUM** – Finger Lakes shipper added blinkers two starts back but she seemed to dislike the sloppy going. She came back against similar maiden claimers and was right there turning for home.

Race Five:

1st: **(4) J'S ROCKING RONNIE** – First-time starter from Maria Bowersock who wins 22% with her debut runners and 15% with his maiden special weight starters. Son of Sky Mesa (13% debut winners) is training extremely well here.
2nd: **(1A) AUTOGRAPH** – Heads up a tough entry from Tim Hamm who wins 11% with his debut runners. Son of Carpe Diem is out of a dam by A.p. Indy that has produced four graded stakes winners including Haskell (G1) winner Bluegrass Cat.
3rd: **(2) ALL THE CANDY** – First-time starter from Adam Rice who wins 26% with his debut runners and gets Walber Alencar.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) SHANGHAI JEWEL** – Faded after five furlongs against much better company then came back and was an even fourth despite breaking poorly going six furlongs in fast time. Aldana Gonzalez wins 21% third start off the layoff and gets Scott Spieth.
2nd: **(6) SKY DIETY** – Was a good second here going 5 ½ furlongs when she rallied from just off the pace then raced up on the lead last out before weakening. Joe Martin wins 14% with his sprinters and 13% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(2) DAIMOOMA** – After three decent starts, she broke her maiden by three lengths in a turf sprint going five furlongs in fast time.

Race Seven:

1st: **(2) BEYOND SMART** – Was a good winner here second start off the long layoff then was an even second in a state-bred stakes race on the turf at Penn National. She came back here and tired against stakes company and draws well with Scott Spieth.
2nd: **(1) LESS THAN PERFECT** – Horse for the course goes for win number 10. He was a good second going nine furlongs against this class level and now tries to get another furlong for Kevin Rice who wins 17% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(3) CHIC N WILBUR** – Horse for the course is four for five here and gets Pablo Morales back – 22% with his route mounts.

Race Eight:

1st: **(4) BAD MEDICINE** – Could not overcome post nine last out and he wound up racing evenly. He gets blinkers for the first time and should get involved in the pace sooner for Rory Barron who wins 10% with his synthetic-track starters. Scott Spieth rides back.
2nd: **(5) GOOD ON YA** – Was a good second in his well-bet career debut when he was shuffled back from post one after hitting the gate. Rim Girten wins 10% with his second-time starters and 34% with his overall maiden special weight starters.
3rd: **(7) SWAT PARTY** – First-time starter is sired by Maclean's Music (17% debut winners) and is a half to three winners.