

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Sunday 08/04/19

Race One:

1st: **(3) DOLORES WESTWORLD** – Has run well in all three starts here going two turns and meets the same group today. Daughter of Scat Daddy draws well and gets a rider switch to Antonio Gallardo who wins 27% with his route mounts.

2nd: **(5) MANDERS** – Was outrun in her first two starts here on the Tapeta then woke up last out when stretched out to two turns and she led every step until the final yards. Walber Alencar rides back 24% when he rides for John Bourke.

Race Two:

1st: **(4) BRAHMS BREEZE** – Does his best running when sent to the lead and won his first two starts here. He moved way up in class the past three starts without any success and drops down to bottom-level claimers for Louis Ruberto who wins 14% second start off the layoff.

2nd: **(5) TINITUS** – Won his Tapeta debut here to start the year off at the age of 10. He has run well since then going one turn and rallied for third last out after getting away slowly. Dave Markgraf wins 18% with his synthetic-track starters and switches to Mario Pino.

3rd: **(2) WONDER FROLIC** – Been sprinting on the dirt at Mountaineer Park and now goes back to Tapeta where he has won before.

Race Three:

1st: **(6) TARTAN THE BULL** – Has prospered since shipping here this year and beat better two starts back. He tired last out after pressing the pace against starter allowance company for Maria Bowersock who wins 18% with her sprinters and 13% with Ron Allen, Jr.

2nd: **(1) GREATEST GAME** – Horse for the course goes for win number 8 here. He has been overmatched in four starts here this year and drops down in class for Tim Girten who wins 24% with his sprinters and gets Mario Pino to ride back.

3rd: **(2) TONEDADDY** – Was claimed two starts back at Oaklawn Park and came back to just miss. He moves up again off another claim.

Race Four:

1st: **(2) COAL MINERS SON** – Raced evenly in his Tapeta debut three starts back then just missed when used hard from post one. He rallied from just off the pace to win going away last out and returns against the same group off the claim.

2nd: **(3) RAINCOATS' NTUXEDOS** – Returns to the races off a 357 day layoff for Kim Schneider who took over the year. 10-year-old ran well in his last two starts here and gets Mile Allen back aboard.

3rd: **(6) FLYING FRANK** – Beat cheaper on a sloppy dirt track two starts back then came back and won again on a muddy track.

Race Five:

1st: **(6) LATE ACT JONES** – Broke his maiden two starts back by over four lengths then came back against winner with an even third. He moves up a notch in class for Joe Martin who wins 14% with his sprinters and 18% when he uses Pablo Morales.

2nd: **(2) COURAGEOUS BEN** – Did little going two turns here but turned back to six furlongs last out and was an even fifth against this conditioned claiming level. He has to overcome post one and gets Erin Walker back aboard – 13% with his sprint mounts.

3rd: **(5) MAGICAL KISSER** – Returns to the races off a 308-day layoff for Randy Russel who wins 17% first start after a maiden win.

Race Six:

1st: **(2) KNIGHTS KEY** – Raced over the winter on the dirt at Oaklawn Park then ran poorly after a poor start at Churchill Downs going seven furlongs. Claimed that day for \$62,500, he was an even fourth last out and now drops down in class in his first start off the claim by Bob Hess, Jr. – 14% in this spot.

2nd: **(6) MOON OVER MONTANA** – Was a game second here last out going two turns against better company in fast time and drops down a notch in class for Larry Rivelli – 35% with his synthetic-track starters and 33% first start after being beaten as the favorite.

3rd: **(5) TOWN CLASSIC** – Ran well going two turns in his Tapeta debut here then just missed last out when turned back to a sprint.

Race Seven:

1st: **(1) CRAZY SWEET** – Horse for the course has won eight times here and has a ton of back class. She was a good third here going this distance last year in the Presque Isle Masters (G2) going this distance in fast time. Glenn Wismer wins 20% first start after a win.

2nd: **(2) MERRY LADY** – Won going away two starts in a row against cheaper company then just missed last out in fast time. Daughter of Keyed Entry has won 7 times here and has finished in the money in 21 times in 28 starts. Walber Alencar wins 24% riding for John Bourke.

3rd: **(5) JEAN ELIZABETH** – Speedball has run extremely well on the synthetic-track at Arlington Park for Larry Rivelli.

Race Eight:

1st: **(8) NUNS ISLAND** – Just missed two starts back on a sloppy track at Thistledown when blinkers were added for the first time. She tired last out there and now drops all the way down to bottom-level maiden claimers for John Bourke – 32% with this maiden dropdown.

2nd: **(9) LITTLE TEQUILA** – Still a maiden after 12 tries but has five placings against better maiden company. He raced evenly here two starts back then showed good speed last out before tiring late. Mike Allen rides back for Kim Schneider.

3rd: **(2) BIG MAX** – Raced evenly two starts back here then showed better speed last out. Arienne Cox wins 10% riding for Wayne Rice.