

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 08/07/19

Race One:

1st: **(6) SUNDAY EXPRESS** – Didn't run bad in her career debut in a turf sprint at Gulfstream Park then did nothing in her next three starts. She switched barns to Teresa Connelly last out and just missed going this distance against decent maiden claimers.
2nd: **(4) GRANITE CANDY** – Speedy filly by Twirling Candy weakened in her first two career starts here then came back with blinkers added and held well for third in a fast-paced race two weeks ago. Glenn Wismer wins 18% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(2) FORGOTTEN PEACE** – First-time starter from Tim Girten who wins 27% with his debut runners and she training well here.

Race Two:

1st: **(5) OFFING** – Still winless in ten tries but he has run well in his last two starts when stretched out to two turns. Those two were against better maidens and he drops down in class. Son of Declaration of War gets Kris Fox back aboard.
2nd: **(2) BEN OF THE BUSH** – Was badly outrun in his first two career starts on the dirt at Aqueduct then he shipped here for his Tapeta debut and he was a good second when dropped down to this maiden claiming level. John Gucciardo wins 22% second off the layoff.
3rd: **(3) EAGLE MARSH** – Has been running inconsistently on the dirt at Finger Lakes and drops down in class here.

Race Three:

1st: **(4) BISHI** – Still winless after 40 tries but his last few starts here going six furlongs haven't been bad. Against this maiden level most of the time, he has shown high speed on occasion and gets a rider switch to Angel Stanley.
2nd: **(3) BAD MEDICINE** – Was an even third in his first two career starts going thorsrt here then raced one-paced next out. He added blinkers last out and raced wide. He stretches out to two turns and gets Scott Spieth again – 22% with his route mounts.
3rd: **(1) BRYAN NOT BRIAN** – Broke his maiden in his 18th try but was disqualified. He came back against winners with a good third.

Race Four:

1st: **(6) DIMATE** – Broke his maiden three starts back going two turns then came back against this conditioned claiming level and missed by a head. He made a big, middle move before weakening last out and tries them again for Dave Markgraf – 33% first start after being beaten as the favorite. Antonio Gallardo picks up the mount – 26% with his route mounts.
2nd: **(1) ART OF THE DREAM** – Has had some decent efforts lately with a close third two starts back then rallied for second last out. He comes back from post one for Katy Cheeks who wins 19% with his route mounts and gets Pablo Morales back aboard.
3rd: **(5) SILAO** – Could be loose on an easy lead with Huber Villa-Gomez – 15% with his route mounts.

Race Five:

1st: **(7) ELSIE TIME** – Stretched out to two turns two starts back and held well for second in good time. He came back here against this claiming level last out and missed by a head after setting all the pace for Glenn Wismer – 23% with his route starters.
2nd: **(4) GOLDEN NOGUEZ** – Made his Tapeta debut two starts back here going this distance and he gunned to the front and weakened late. He flashed brief speed last out and comes back against the same group for Manny Criollo.
3rd: **(3) ROCK IT TOTHEMOON** – Was a game second when blinkers were added for his Tapeta debut then ran well the next two.

Race Six:

1st: **(3) SURFINA** – Horse for the course had been racing against better then dropped down to this bottom-level claiming level and won going away at this distance for Joe Cheeks who wins 14% with his overall claimers and the last 165 of them show a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(8) THE TWO NANCY'S** – Made her Tapeta debut a winning one last out here going five furlongs when she pressed the pace wide. Tim Girten wins 23% first start after a win and 20% with his overall claimers. Pablo Morales rides back – 33% riding for Girten.
3rd: **(7) ABBEY'S SNOW WHITE** – Horse for the course was an even fourth here then made a wide middle move before tiring.

Race Seven:

1st: **(1) TULA** – Added blinkers two starts back and he went gate to wire against high-class starter allowance company going this distance on the turf at Churchill Downs. She beat first-level allowance foes here last out as the odds-on favorite and moves up a notch in class.
2nd: **(5) SUZIE'SSTEPINOUT** – Beat first-level allowance foes two starts back going six furlongs then came back against this class level and was a distant second. She stretches out to two turns for Maria Bowersock who wins 13% with her allowance runners.
3rd: **(4) NAUGHTY ME** – Raced in Louisiana to begin her career then shipped here and romped by four lengths in fast time going six.

Race Eight:

1st: **(4) OLDZFOURFORTYTWO** – Just missed against better claimers here two starts back going six furlongs then was an even third last out at this distance. He drops down to the bottom for Tim Girten who wins 24% with his sprinters and gets Pablo Morales.
2nd: **(7) MR EQUILIZER** – Ships in from Louisiana and changes barns to Ron Puhl who wins 13% first start for him and 12% with his overall claimers. Son of Even the Score has waived the claiming tag here and gets Antonio Gallardo.
3rd: **(1) THATLOOKONHERFACE** – Was a good second here two starts back then came back as the 3/2 favorite and rallied for second.