

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Monday 08/12/19

Race One:

1st: **(5) ART OF WAR** – Was outrun in her Tapeta debut then dropped way down in class and beat this claiming price going a two-turn mile in decent time. After a wide trip next out, she just missed here last out for Joe Martin who wins 13% going long and shows a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(2) THRICE** – Has been racing out of town on the turf against better company. She drops down in class for Shane Meyers who wins 21% with his overall claimers and 15% going short to long. Pablo Morales picks up the mount.
3rd: **(3) AT LEAST** – Horse for the course rallied for third here two starts back then just missed last out. Major switch to Gallardo.

Race Two:

1st: **(6) KING OF NEW YORK** – Won his Tapeta debut here two starts back then came back to win again next time out. He raced wide last out for Ed Rojas who wins 20% going long and 33% when he rides Pablo Morales.
2nd: **(4) LITTLE MATT** – Went gate to wire on the dirt at Mountaineer Park then shipped here almost three months later and did it again. Last out, he moved up in class going longer and he tired after about six furlongs.
3rd: **(1) BALK** – Won 2 sprints in a row here then raced evenly last out when moved up in class. Son of Street Boss has won 6 times here.

Race Three:

1st: **(4) LA LA BAMBA** – Horse for the course won by a head against this level then came back to do it again. Since nobody is claiming her, Mike Rogers brings her back against the same group and gets Mike Allen back – flat-bet profit with his 59 route mounts this year.
2nd: **(5) BACKSPLASH** – Raced evenly here two starts in a row going short then stretched out on the dirt at Thistledown and was only beaten three lengths when moved up in class. Ron Allen, Jr. wins 14% with his route mounts.
3rd: **(6) SUPERDUPER SKY** – Dropped down to this claiming level with a good second two starts back going two turns in good time.

Race Four:

1st: **(4) MORNING PRINCESS** – First-time starter from Maria Bowersock who wins 20% with her debut runners and 29% when they debut at this maiden claiming level. Daughter of Morning Line (16% debut winners) is training well here and gets Ron Allen, Jr.
2nd: **(8) LINDA'S MUSIC** – First-time starter from Teresa Connelly who wins 12% with her debut runners and the last 67 of them show a flat-bet profit. Daughter of Maclean's Music (17% debut winners) is a half-sister to three winners.
3rd: **(9) CAMBIUM** – Was a good second in her Tapeta debut here when dropping to this maiden claiming level for the first time.

Race Five:

1st: **(1) SPINNING JOEY** – Raced evenly in his first two career starts here then came back and missed by a length when he rallied wide. He comes back against the same group for Adam Rice who wins 25% with his sprinters and 23% with his synthetic-track starters.
2nd: **(2) SLICK IT UP** – Still winless after 12 tried but he has seven placings and they all came against this maiden level. He showed good speed here two starts back then weakened last out. Wayne Rice wins 10% with his synthetic-track starters and 13% with Arienne Cox.
3rd: **(7) HARDEST PART** – Has seven placings in 11 starts and made a strong middle move the last two starts here.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) EDDINGTON'S NOTE** – Just missed here two starts back then came back with another good second after being shuffled back from post one. She drops a notch in class here for Joe Martin who wins 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(3) GET SASSY** – Horse for the course has had three starts here this year and they all came against better company so now she seeks some class relief against these. Tim Hamm wins 16% with his synthetic-track starters and 42% when he rides Ron Allen, Jr.
3rd: **(4) DANCE OR STROLL** – Horse for the course was a sharp winner here two starts back against cheaper then ran evenly last out.

Race Seven:

1st: **(1) I ZOOM** – Horse for the course has won 14 times here including last out against this claiming level. She broke running the last time she drew post one and Ron Potts wins 18% first start after a win and 31% when he rides Huber Villa-Gomez.
2nd: **(4) TEXAS MUSIC** – Returned to the races with a win against cheaper and she was promptly claimed. Against open allowance foes, she showed high speed for a half-mile then was a close second going five furlongs in fast time.
3rd: **(3) PURSUIT OF LUTE** – Ran well the last time she faced this level and drops back down today with Antonio Gallardo back.

Race Eight:

1st: **(2) KAPRANCY** – Dropped down to this conditioned claiming level two starts back and was a good second in a wide trip. She moved up some in class last out and raced evenly for Ed Rojas who wins 20% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(3) AMBROSIA** – Rallied from far back to get second two starts back then missed by a neck last out. She usually runs well here but is till 0 for 15 and many of them came against similar company. Geovany Garcia will try to time his move perfectly.
3rd: **(10) DEVIL'S ENTRY** – Dropped down off the claim for her Tapeta debut 2 starts back and she showed good speed. Drops again here.