

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Thursday 08/15/19

Race One:

1st: **(4) FINANCE REFORM** – Did nothing in her career debut on dirt then shipped here and ran well for about six furlongs before tiring. She drops way down in class for Linda Rice who wins 30% with this maiden dropdown and 27% third start off the layoff.

2nd: **(3) MULTITUDE** – Was outrun in her career debut going two turns on the turf but woke up here going two turns when her late rally fell a head short. She moves up off the claim by Larry Hayes who wins 18% second start off the layoff and gets Pablo Morales back aboard.

Race Two:

1st: **(2) TWIST 'N SHOUT** – Was claimed three starts back for this price and came back and showed decent speed before weakening. Last out as the odds-on favorite, she showed good speed to the final yards before weakening.

2nd: **(5) LOOKIN PERFECT** – Only 1 for 21 the past two years but this claiming condition does now allow recent, multiple winners. She improved some last out going six furlongs and has enough gate speed to keep up early with Antonio Gallardo.

3rd: **(4) SOLID FRIENDSHIP** – Only 2 for 46 here lifetime but she has 20 other placings and should be at her best third off the layoff.

Race Three:

1st: **(2) GOOD ON YA** – Rallied from just off the pace to get up for second in his well-bet career debut here then came back as the 13/10 favorite and was an even third going this distance in fast time. Tim Girten wins 31% with his maiden special weight starters.

2nd: **(1) JOEYVILLE** – Has been stuck at this maiden level for ten starts and showed signs of improvement in his last two when he finished in the money when involved early. Pablo Morales seems to have made a difference and he returns from post one.

3rd: **(5) BAD MEDICINE** – Improved some two races back when blinkers were added then he was a good third last out going two turns.

Race Four:

1st: **(1) SIR SWAYSALOT** – Was an even fourth in his well-bet career debut here then came back and weakened late after being used hard from post one. Tim Hamm wins 27% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 21% when he used Scott Spieth.

2nd: **(3) SIR AGGRAVATOR** – Showed high speed in his career debut and should benefit from that effort here. He was training bullets for his debut so I would not expect a bounce here. Angel Stanley rides back

3rd: **(6) VALENTINE BUG** – First-time starter from Teresa Connelly who wins 12% with her debut runners and 29% with Addiel Ayala.

Race Five:

1st: **(5) LIGHT OF CONGRATS** – Woke up second time out when he rallied from way back to get second behind a next-out winner then she came back and won going away after being shuffled back from post one. Linda Rice wins 27% first start after a maiden win.

2nd: **(1) BEYONDELLE** – Beat cheaper off a long layoff in her Tapeta debut then she moved up in class and won by a neck. Last out, she rallied for second against this open allowance level and faces them again for Dan Conway, Jr. who wins 23% with his sprinters.

3rd: **(2) PUFFER FISH** – Has been racing against similar here and tries them again for Wayne Rice who wins 13% with Arienne Cox.

Race Six:

1st: **(4) DR. KOY** – Horse for the course did little two starts back when he moved up in class then he came back and almost went gate to wire for Joe Martin who wins 14% with his synthetic-track starters and 27% when he rides Mike Allen.

2nd: **(3) FOX ROX** – Horse for the course tired two starts back when stretched out to two turns then turned back to a sprint at this claiming level and held well to the final 50 yards. Mark Hoffman wins 14% with his claimers and 13% with his synthetic-track starters.

3rd: **(2) BLICHTON** – Goes for win number 10 here after running well against better company last out.

Race Seven:

1st: **(4) MERRY LADY** – Beat good ones three starts back here then just missed after stalking the pace. She was an even third last out for John Bourke who wins 16% with his sprinters and 19% when he rides Walber Alencar.

2nd: **(3) CAPE TRIOS** – Was only beaten a length here off a long layoff then she weakened late after surging the lead in the deep stretch. She showed good speed again last out for Joe Martin who gets Pablo Morales back aboard – 22% with his sprint mounts.

3rd: **(5) BAYBERRY** – Returned off a long layoff to win by a nose in a turf sprint at Monmouth Park then raced evenly going two turns.

Race Eight:

1st: **(6) MR. FREUD** – Horse for the course was a sharp winner last out against this claiming level. Nine-year-old son of Scat Daddy returns against the same group for Jeff Englehart who wins 27% first start after a win and gets Antonio Gallardo – 24% with his sprint rides.

2nd: **(2) K'S LITTLE BILL** – Beat this level three starts back going five furlongs then weakened here in his last two starts. He needs to break well from post one but he gets Pablo Morales back aboard – 21% riding for Joe Martin.

3rd: **(4) NICEANDEZ** – Goes for win number 17 here for Shelly Radosevich who wins 15% with her claimers and gets Ron Allen, Jr. back.