

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 08/20/19

Race One:

1st: **(3) SOPHIE'S ANGEL** – Has made three starts here against this claiming level. She was a good second here two starts back when chasing the pace then rallied for third last out at 5 ½ furlongs. Ron Puhl wins 12% with his overall claimers and 13% with his sprinters.
2nd: **(5) TRES CHARMANT** – Returns to the races off a 331-day layoff for Dan Conway, Jr. who wins 22% off long layoffs and 36% first start out of his barn. Daughter of Freud makes her Tapeta debut and gets Antonio Gallardo.

Race Two:

1st: **(6) HIMMAH** – Broke her maiden here off a long layoff when making her Tapeta debut here two starts back. She returned against way better company with an even effort and now drops down in class for Teresa Connelly who wins 27% going long off two sprints.
2nd: **(7) GO GIRL GONE** – Broke her maiden in her 16th career start two starts back then tired last out. She drops down another notch in class and returns on 12-day rest for Lisa Allen who wins 17% with Mike Allen.
3rd: **(5) CURIOUS ZELDA** – Broke her maiden three starts back going two turns then raced evenly in her next start.

Race Three:

1st: **(5) ORCHESTRAL** – Beat cheaper three starts back in his Tapeta debut then came back to beat this claiming level next out going two turns. He held on for second last out after carrying out a decent pace for Tim Girten who wins 37% with Pablo Morales.
2nd: **(4) RIDGE DEFENSE** – Was a good third two starts back going this distance against this claiming level. He came back to win over the top choice when he stalked the pace from post one. John Bourke wins 19% first start after a win and the last 94 show a flat-bet profit.
3rd: **(1A) CRUSH IT** – Just missed two starts back in his first start off the claim then he raced evenly last out.

Race Four:

1st: **(1) GENUWINE** – Is winless in eight starts this year but all but the last one came against better claimers. She was only beaten two lengths last out for Wayne Rice who wins 10% with his claimers and the last 61 starts with Arienne Cox, he shows a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(7) J'S TWOSTEP BEAUTY** – Broke her maiden in her Tapeta debut then after running poorly two starts in a row against this conditioned claiming level, her rally fell a neck short. Last out, she made a strong middle move before weakening late.
3rd: **(3) MISS SHOWOFF** – Added blinkers two starts back then graduated last out when lasix was added.

Race Five:

1st: **(6) PEGGY N JUDY** – Horse for the course is 8 for 18 here lifetime including two wins in three starts against this claiming level. She did not get claimed last out so Matt Kintz runs her back against the same level. Kintz wins 29% first start after a win.
2nd: **(1) MORGAN'S Z VA** – Speedy filly went gate to wire in a turf sprint two starts back over yielding turf at Suffolk Downs. She showed good speed before weakening here last out and now drops down in class for Anthony Ferraro who wins 19% with his overall claimers.
3rd: **(4) MAY FLOWERS** – Beat this claiming level three starts back then raced evenly the last two when moved way up in class.

Race Six:

1st: **(5) SAVE THE DRAMA** – Was a game winner two starts back against cheaper then came back last out and tired late after opening up a clear lead. He moves up in class off the claim by Kevin Rice who wins 30% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(4) MAN ABOUT TOWN** – Horse for the course didn't do much two starts back when blinkers were added then he came back with a good second last out. He returns against the same claiming level for Lance Stokes who wins 15% with his sprinters.
3rd: **(2) LEGACY AZTECA** – Beat cheaper two starts back then was a good third last out in his first start off the claim.

Race Seven:

1st: **(5) TIO PERICO** – Broke his maiden by over five lengths in his well-bet career debut on the dirt at Thistledown. He ships her for his Tapeta debut for Jason DaCosta who is 3 for 7 switching from dirt to synthetic tracks. Ricardo Feliciano returns in the irons.
2nd: **(2) KISSMEONEMORETIME** – Ran well in her first two career starts then she went gate to wire here last out going 5 ½ furlongs. Teresa Connelly wins 21% first start after a maiden win and 22% with his synthetic-track starters. Pablo Morales returns.
3rd: **(1) MY DOUGHNUT** – Broke her maiden against males here two starts back then ran poorly last out against this level.

Race Eight:

1st: **(5) ANOTHER FOR MARIO** – Was a good second two starts back against better then raced evenly when moved up off the claim by Adam Rice who wins 25% with his claimers and 23% with his synthetic-track starters with the last 182 showing a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(7) NOPALITO** – Horse for the course raced evenly two starts back then rallied for second last out going this distance in fast time. He meets the same group for Matt Kintz who wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters and the last 269 show a flat-bet profit.
3rd: **(8) DISTINCTIVE STYLE** – Hasn't won in six tries this year and faces the same group for Glenn Wismer who wins 16% sprinting.