

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Monday 08/26/19

Race One:

1st: **(2) DAISES OF MAY** – Still winless after 20 tries but she moved up to this state-bred maiden level here last out and just missed. She comes right back three weeks later for Henry Miller, Jr. whose last 46 synthetic-track starters show a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(3) NEXT INVESTMENT** – Did nothing in her career debut then moved up to this state-bred maiden level and was a good third behind the top choice. Leland Hayes wins 16% with his sprinters and 14% with his synthetic-track starters.

Race Two:

1st: **(5) LINDA'S MUSIC** – Showed high speed from post nine and held on for third in her career debut against this maiden claiming level. Teresa Connelly wins only 9% second time out but she picks up Pablo Morales – 21% when together.
2nd: **(1) CAMBIUM** – Still winless after 10 tries but she was a good second in her last two starts when dropped down to this maiden claiming level. Dave Markgraf wins 36% first start after being beaten as the favorite and 22% with his overall maiden claiming starters.
3rd: **(2) GET NAUTI** – Consistently runs well against this maiden claiming level without winning and today should be no exception.

Race Three:

1st: **(7) WOLF EYES** – Made her Tapeta debut two starts back with a poor effort going six furlongs then came back with a good second going five furlongs. John Bourke wins 25% moving up one class level and 17% with his overall maiden claimers.
2nd: **(6) KUKOO KUNUKU** – Still winless after 13 tries but she has five placings in ten tries here. She ran poorly in her last two starts but her prior tries were enough to get a piece of this. Wayne Rice wins 9% but he has 40 placings here in 99 starts.
3rd: **(2) KATIE'S SUNRISE** – Did nothing in her first two career starts on the dirt and now tries Tapeta while dropping in class.

Race Four:

1st: **(5) QUEEN LANA** – Was soundly beaten in her first two career starts then was off for almost two years. She showed good speed in her return to the races then went gate to wire to graduate going five furlongs for Lance Stokes who wins 24% third start off the layoff.
2nd: **(3) AMBROSIA** – Missed by a length the last time she faced this level then ran well in her next two starts when moved up in class. Ron Potts wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters and 26% when he uses Geovany Garcia.
3rd: **(6) CASSINI'S PLUNGE** – Broke her maiden three starts back then was a good third next time out.

Race Five:

1st: **(4) SLEIGHBELLE** – Has five seconds in seven starts here including last out when making her second start off a long layoff. She comes back against the same level for Todd Beattie who wins 27% third start off the layoff and picks up Pablo Morales.
2nd: **(3) ALL IN GIRL** – Broke her maiden in her Tapeta debut then came back with two seconds and a third against this conditioned claiming level. She raced evenly here last out for Ed Rojas who wins 19% with his overall claimers.
3rd: **(5) WARRIOR EMPRESS** – Only missed by a half-length two starts back against better then raced evenly last out.

Race Six:

1st: **(5) READY DANCER** – Won six straight races on the dirt at Finger Lakes then after getting beat there, made his Tapeta debut a winning one going nine furlongs in fast time. Dan Conway, Jr. wins 35% with his synthetic-track starters and 22% going long.
2nd: **(8) FAST FIRE** – Horse for the course has prospered since coming here from Ohio with three straight wins. He has been up and down the class ladder for Teresa Connelly who wins 30% first start after a win and 19% going long.
3rd: **(10) MR GREY** – Was a sharp winner against similar company three starts back then just missed in decent time.

Race Seven:

1st: **(2) WAPITI WAY** – Was an easy winner two starts back then raced evenly without any impact against open allowance foes. Darien Rodriguez wins 39% with his allowance runners and 24% sprinting. Antonio Gallardo rides – 7 for 14 for Rodriguez.
2nd: **(4) MAS CHIKILIN** – Won his Tapeta debut in his second career start then came back to beat open allowance foes. After racing evenly going six furlongs in fast time, he came back with two good seconds and prepped for this with a 58 and change breeze.
3rd: **(3) GREAT** – Raced evenly going six furlongs then came back and showed good speed going two turns.

Race Eight:

1st: **(3) SUPERDUPER SKY** – Was claimed for this price off a good second and was only beaten two lengths when moved up in class. She drops down here for Manuel Criollo who wins 12% second time out of his barn.
2nd: **(6) THRICE** – Beat better on the turf three starts back at Suffolk Downs off a long layoff then was outrun in her next two starts. She returns off seven weeks rest for Shane Meyers who wins 22% in this spot and 21% with his overall claimers.
3rd: **(5) ART OF WAR** – Very inconsistent mare just missed two starts back then ran poorly so maybe she bounced back in here.