

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/03/19

Race One:

1st: **(1A) BRIDGE DANCER** – Just missed at 7/5 in her career debut then she came back with a good second. She weakened last out and now meets the same maiden level for Tim Hamm who wins 11% with first-time Lasix and 18% with Scott Spieth.
2nd: **(2) CLASSY KINGDOM** – First-time starter from Brett Santangelo who only wins 5% with his debut runners but 17% with his maiden special weight starters. Daughter of Animal Kingdom (13% debut winners) is working well here and gets Antonio Gallardo.
3rd: **(4) CULLINAN** – Was a good third first time out off a series of fast workouts then came back and did it again last out.

Race Two:

1st: **(3) GET A VALENTINE**– Showed high speed before weakening two starts back in his Tapeta debut then he came back and just missed after taking a clear lead in the deep stretch. Tim Girten wins 24% with his sprinters and 20% with his overall claimers.
2nd: **(4) BIG GAME BOB** – Went gate to wire on the dirt at Mountaineer Park then came back there and missed by a head after rallying from off the pace. He has won seven times here and Erin Walker still show a flat-bet profit after 155 sprint rides this year.
3rd: **(5) BREZNO** – Dropped down to this claiming level with a good third and goes for his 13th career win here.

Race Three:

1st: **(4) DON'T BE SO SALTY** – Horse for the course is 6 for 12 here lifetime and showed speed in each of his last two starts here against much better company. He drops way down in class for Shane Meyers who wins 27% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(6) MY TOMMY BOY** – Beat the same claiming level by over four lengths on the dirt at Finger Lakes then came back there to win again from off the pace. Dan Conway, Jr. wins 32% off medium rest and 20% first start off the win.
3rd: **(5) BALK** – Raced evenly two starts back against better then dropped down to this claiming level and won by a head at two turns.

Race Four:

1st: **(8) SILENT ALARM** – Was badly outrun on the dirt at Penn National two starts back then made his Tapeta debut here last out and rallied nicely for third after being shuffled back from post one. He draws much better today with Addiel Ayala back aboard.
2nd: **(2) SUNNY SIDE OVER** – Broke his maiden second time out then raced evenly net out behind a next-out winner. He improved some last out when Lasix was added and now switches to the Kim DePasquale barn – 15% in this spot.
3rd: **(7) DIAMANT** – Only 1 for 24 here but they mostly came against better company.

Race Five:

1st: **(1A) SIR SWAYSALOT** – Wan well first time out then could not overcome post one next out. He came back with a much improved effort last out for Tim Hamm who wins 16% with his 2YOs and 18% when he rides Scott Spieth.
2nd: **(2) BAD LITTLE BEAST** – Was an even fourth in his career debut here going 4 ½ furlongs 104 days ago and now returns with blinkers and Lasix added for the first time. Kevin Rice wins 12% when he adds Lasix and 17% when he rides Nathan Vickers.
3rd: **(3) RECKLESS SPIRIT** – First-time starter from Eoin Harty who wins 6% with his debut runners. Son of Tapit (15% debut winners) is out of a stakes-winning dam by Dansili (14% debut winners) that has produced two stakes winners.

Race Six:

1st: **(7) ANOTHER FOR MARIO** – Moved up in class with an even fourth in his first start off the claim by Adam Rice. He dropped down in class last out and missed by a length for Rice who wins 27% with his claimers and with his overall sprint starters.
2nd: **(6) LOVE SICK KITTEN** – Dropped down to this claiming level and won by over six lengths. He was an even fourth two starts in a row when moved up to open allowance company then dropped back down and had a rough trip. Jeff Radosevich wins 22% with his sprinters.
3rd: **(5) TARTAN THE BULL** – Battled for the lead before tiring against better two starts back then raced evenly last out.

Race Seven:

1st: **(7) GEARHEAD** – Raced well against open allowance foes on the turf all over the East Coast then shipped here for his Tapeta debut and missed by a neck going two turns in fast time. Mike Trombetta has been red-hot at Saratoga and here as well.
2nd: **(8) NOBLE WEED** – Was a good third here against maidens going two turns then broke his maiden last out after disputing the pace right from the start. Ron Potts wins 20% with his allowance starts and is 4 for six the past two weeks with Huber Villa-Gomez.
3rd: **(6) MUTASHABEH** – Ran evenly here in his belated career debut then was a good second on the dirt going short.

Race Eight:

1st: **(8) KITTEN'S SHADOW** – Rallied from way back to win going away in her well-bet career debut going two turns on the Tapeta at Woodbine 297 days ago. Daughter of Kitten's Joy switches to the Tim Hamm barn who shows a flat-bet profit off long layoffs.
2nd: **(2) GENUWINE** – Stretched out to two turns for the first time last out and was a game second after chasing a modest pace. She comes back against the same conditioned claiming level for Wayne Rice who wins 12% with Arienne Cox.
3rd: **(1) CURIOUS ZELDA** – Took her 12 starts to break her maiden then was outrun the next two when moved up in class.