

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Thursday 09/05/19

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) MORE THAN PRIDE** – Did nothing going 5 ½ furlongs in his well-bet career debut but woke up last out in his two turn debut when he was nailed at the wire after opening up a clear lead in the deep stretch. Eoin Harty wins 18% at this maiden level.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) AUTOGRAPH** – Was a good fourth in his career debut then came back and ran closer to the pace before flattening out. Tim Hamm wins 15% first time going long and 16% going long off two sprints. Scott Spieth picks up the mount – 18% with his route mounts.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) SAINT MARCO** – Made up some ground late after a poor start in a turf sprint at Saratoga in his career debut.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) LADY RETICENT** – First-time starter from Kevin Rice who wins 10% with his debut runners and the last 39 of them show a flat-bet profit. Daughter of hot young sire Goldencents is out of a dam by Meadowlake (18% debut winners) that has produced three winners.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) LEGITIMACY** – First-time starter from John Bourke who wins 10% with his debut runners and 17% with his overall maiden claimers. By The Factor (11% debut winners), she is out of a dam by Grand Slam (12% debut winners) and gets Walber Alencar.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(3) DIVA DANA** – Showed some speed in her career debut here then came back with first-time Lasix and raced flat.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) DRAMA RUN** – Shipped here from Arlington Park for her second start of the year and she beat this claiming level. She came back with a good second next out then won a five-furlong turf sprint back at Arlington going five furlongs against better company.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) PEGGY N JUDY** – Horse for the course has won eight times here in 19 starts but it seems to be all or nothing since he has no seconds or thirds. Matt Kintz wins 20% with his synthetic-track starters and the last 275 of them show a flat-bet profit.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) MAY FLOWERS** – Drops down in class off some decent efforts against better company for leading trainer Gerry Brooks.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) GIANT TRICK** – Raced wide in his Tapeta debut three starts back then raced evenly two starts in a row on the dirt at Thistledown. John Guciardo wins 14% with this surface switch and he gets Walber Alencar who still shows a major flat-bet profit off 165 sprint rides.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) CHARLIE CHARLIE** – Beat slightly better claimers three starts back then came back and raced evenly when moved up to state-bred allowance foes. He drops down to the bottom for Larry Hayes who wins 12% with his sprinters and he picks up Mario Pino.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) SAMURAI ZIP** – Popular 9YO has been claimed four times in the past nine starts and drops down in class here.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) FRIED BALONEY** – Ships in for his Tapeta debut off two even efforts at Monmouth Park in turf sprints. He should be fit from those efforts and for Nick Zito who wins 14% with this class dropdown. Son of Quality Road is bred to get two turns with Antonio Gallardo.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) VICTORY L.** – Raced evenly from post nine going six furlongs in his Tapeta debut then he came back and just missed against this conditioned claiming level and was a game second. Nathan Vickers rides back – flat-bet profit with his last 64 route mounts.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) ROARING LAUNCH** – Both of his wins came on the Tapeta and was an even fifth last out going six furlongs in fast time.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) QEYAAS** – Horse for the course missed by a head going this distance then he came back and rallied furiously to miss by a nose. Nick Caruso wins 16% with his claimers and 23% when he uses Erin Walker who still shows a flat-bet profit with her sprint rides.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(8) YOU GOT JOKES** – Has run evenly in his last three starts here and only missed by a length last out. Horse for the course has won at this distance before for James Hogue who wins 13% with his claimers and 12% with his synthetic-track starters.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(10) TINITUS** – 10YO gelded son of War Front is still running strong in his ninth start of the year for Dave Markgraf.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) NO WAY NEVER** – Beat cheaper two starts back by over three lengths going 5 ½ furlongs in fast time. He came back against the same level last out and rallied for second. He moves up in class off the claim by Teresa Connelly who wins 29% with this move.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) SNAGGLETOOTH** – Just missed against this claiming level when dropped down then came back and raced evenly. He moved way up in class last out and was a good fourth and now drops back down for Wayne Ride whose starters continue to get checks.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) BOWMAN** – Speedball beat this claiming level going gate to wire three starts back then tired in his last two starts.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) SOUPER WARRIOR** – Raced evenly two starts back going six furlongs against this conditioned claiming level then stretched out to two turns and he won going away for leading trainer Gerry Brooks who wins 19% first start after a win.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(8) IMPOSSIBLE MISSION** – Rallied from way back to win by eight lengths two starts back here in his Tapeta debut. He came right back to win again after racing close to the pace for Tim Girten who wins 26% third start off the layoff and 24% first start off a win.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(9) STAY AWESOME** – Did little here in three starts against this level but might bounce back off two good efforts on the turf.