

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/10/19

Race One:

1st: **(4) MARMALADE** – Horse for the course has been dropping in class after running well against better. After running poorly two starts back, she came back to beat \$8,000 claimers and now drops down to \$5K for Darien Rodriguez who wins 28% first start after a win.
2nd: **(5) MISS RICKLES** – Beat this claiming level by seven lengths then raced evenly in her next three starts when moved up in class. She shows a couple of good works for this and draws outside with Willie Martinez who wins 31% riding for Nick Caruso.

Race Two:

1st: **(9) CAMBIUM** – Held well for second in her Tapeta debut three starts back then just missed after chasing the pace from post 10. She was an even third last out after being shuffled back from post one. Dave Markgraf wins 39% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(7) MORNING PRINCESS** – Was an even fourth in her career debut here against this maiden claiming level She came back with a better second last out for Maria Bowersock who wins 17% with her sprinters and 10% with her maiden claimers.
3rd: **(4) KATIE'S SUNRISE** – Did nothing with her first two career starts on the dirt then woke up last out here against these.

Race Three:

1st: **(5) BELLA BAMBINA** – Won her Tapeta debut against better then was outrun three races in a row when moved up to state-bred allowance foes. Today, she drops way down in class for Alcina Rowles who trains her at Fair Hill training center.
2nd: **(2) STAROF DISTINCTION** – Just missed two starts back in her Tapeta debut then won from just off the pace last out going five furlongs. John Bourke wins 19% first start after a win and 20% when he rides Walber Alencar.
3rd: **(7) MISS CINDY LOU WHO** – Horse for the course rallied to get up by a neck last out against this claiming price.

Race Four:

1st: **(4) ART OF THE DREAM** – Still winless here this year in eight starts but all were very solid, well-bet efforts against this claiming level. Katy Cheeks tries them again and is able to get Pablo Morales – 24% with his route mounts.
2nd: **(3) SILAO** – Speedy gelding hasn't been hanging on lately but he is always a threat to go to the front and not look back. Manny Criollo wins 9% with his synthetic-track starters and he gets Huber Villa-Gomez back – 18% with his route mounts compared to 13% overall.
3rd: **(9) DARBY DART** – Added Lasix three starts back and he was an even third then came back to break his maiden by 8 two starts later.

Race Five:

1st: **(5) NEW YORK GROOVE** – Rallied from off the pace to win going away at 9/2 in her well-bet career debut here going 5 ½ furlongs in good time. John Bourke wins 20% first start after a win and his last 464 synthetic-track starters show a flat-bet profit.
2nd: **(4) FLYING EMPEROR** – Held on for second in his career debut on the dirt at Finger Lakes then he came back to break her maiden there by 10 lengths. He ships in here for James Wright who wins 14% with this surface switch and 17% first start after a maiden win.
3rd: **(1) BEAR CREEK** – Broke his maiden going gate to wire in his career debut then came back to run third against this allowance level.

Race Six:

1st: **(8) CHIC N WILBUR** – Horse for the course beat similar company by two lengths going two turns then came right back to do it again. He raced evenly last out in good time and should be able to stalk from a wide draw for Dan Conway, Jr. – 33% with synthetic-track starters.
2nd: **(4) FAST FIRE** – Was claimed for \$5,000 and promptly beat claimers then open allowance foes. Last out, he was far back early after a poor start in a very fast race. Teresa Connelly wins 22% with her synthetic-track starters and 33% with Antonio Gallardo.
3rd: **(5) BOOMIN GOOSE** – Horse for the course came from just off the pace to beat less for Katy Cheeks who wins 23% first after a win.

Race Seven:

1st: **(2) VINDICTA** – Shipped here after two turf starts and she promptly won by seven lengths in her Tapeta debut. She missed by a length when moved up in class then raced evenly last out against open allowance foes. Keith Nations wins 26% with his overall claimers.
2nd: **(1) STRAIGHT MADNESS** – Beat this claiming level by five lengths then held on for third when moved up in class. She came back to beat these again by five lengths for Darien Rodriguez who wins 28% first start after a win and 29% with his claimers.
3rd: **(4) BETTER YET** – Ran well against better three starts back, did little on the turf, then came back here to win against this level.

Race Eight:

1st: **(5) L. A. PAGE** – Broke her maiden first time out but was badly outrun in her next four tries when moved up in class. She dropped down in class last out and was a good third against better for Jeremiah Englehart who wins 38% with this dropdown
2nd: **(6) I ADMIRE YOU** – Broke her maiden here three starts back then was outrun when moved up in class. She dropped back down with a close second for Dan Conway, Jr. who wins 23% with his sprinters and 22% with his overall claimers.
3rd: **(9) KAPRANCY** – Has been in the money in six of seven tries here for Ed Rojas who wins 19% with his claimers and 15% sprinting.