

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 09/11/19

Race One:

1st: **(2) SUPERDUPER SKY** – Was a good second against this claiming level then was an even fourth next out when moved up off the claim. She dropped back down last out and was a good second as the even-money favorite and draws inside.

2nd: **(1) CINCY BELLE** – Made her Tapeta debut here two starts back and she beat this claiming price by over eight lengths after leading every pole. She came back and tired after setting a faster pace with Erin Walker aboard – 23% riding for Nick Caruso.

3rd: **(4) MIDNIGHT LEAP** – Was a game second two starts back against one level better then was a sharp winner at Mountaineer Park going two turns on the turf. She drops down in class and picks up Nate Vicker who rode her here before.

Race Two:

1st: **(2) THEYKEEPONCOMIN** – Missed by a neck two starts back going this distance then came back to win going away. Since nobody claimed her, she comes back against the same group for Joe Martin who wins 12% first start after a win.

2nd: **(5) RED STARLET** – Speedy filly is 2 for 27 lifetime but she has 14 seconds and third here. She held well for second behind a next-out winner two starts back then weakened last out when she could not shake loose early. Antonio Gallardo rides back.

3rd: **(6) J'S TWOSTEP BEAUTY** – Was a sharp winner last out after sitting just off the pace against similar claiming foes.

Race Three:

1st: **(6) KING OF NEW YORK** – Horse for the course just missed two starts back when he rallied from just off the pace then he came back here and rallied from way back to win going away. Ed Rojas wins 21% first start off a win and 19% with his overall claimers.

2nd: **(7) CAPT. ZIPPOUNAS** – Post boy for the Tapeta track has won 15 times here and was a sharp winner two starts back at the age of 11. Leading trainer Gerry Brooks wins 23% with his synthetic-track starters and 33% when he rides Antonio Gallardo.

3rd: **(2) CRUSH IT** – Missed by a neck against better in his first start off the claim then he won here two starts later against better.

Race Four:

1st: **(8) THE FAZZ MAN** – Missed by a nose two starts back going 4 ½ furlongs on the turf at Mountaineer Park then came back here and held on for second going five furlongs as the 3/5 favorite. Horse for the course gets Pablo Morales back aboard.

2nd: **(4) BRAHMS BREEZE** – Tired in the stretch after forging to the lead two starts back then same back and held on for second after opening up a clear lead turning for home. Louis Ruberto wins 13% with his synthetic-track starters and gets Scott Spieth back.

3rd: **(9) BRAINFREEZE** – Did nothing in his Tapeta debut then romped two races in a row by wide margins.

Race Five:

1st: **(3) SONG OF INDY** – Missed by a neck when dropped down to \$25,000 claimers then showed good speed in her next two starts against the same claiming level. She drops in half today for Mike Rogers who wins 28% with this moves and 36% removing blinkers.

2nd: **(2) SKY DIETY** – Beat better last out going six furlongs when she sat just off a hot pace and won going away. Joe Martin wins 23% with this move and the daughter of Sky Classic gets Antonio Gallardo back aboard.

3rd: **(5) TRIP THE QUEEN** – Finished up last year with a poor effort on the turf and returned here off a nine-month layoff with a sharp win.

Race Six:

1st: **(1) MR. MASSENA** – Was a sharp winner two starts back on the turf at Belmont Park then raced evenly on it at Saratoga. Claimed by Linda Rice, he drops way down in class and draws the rail with Addiel Ayala. Rice wins 28% first start off the claim.

2nd: **(5) ROCHESTER** – Horse for the course was an even third here going nine furlongs then was a good third against open allowance foes after running off to a big lead. He drops way down in class and Ron Potts wins 42% when he uses Huber Villa-Gomez.

3rd: **(2) CITY PLAN** – Rallied from just off the pace to miss by a nose and moves up in class for Jeff Zook – 13% after a win.

Race Seven:

1st: **(5) FUNNEL CAKE** – Romped by over five lengths in an Ohio-bred stakes race on the turf at Belterra Park. He came here for his Tapeta debut against this optional claiming level and was a good second in decent time. Jeff Radosevich wins 24% going long.

2nd: **(1) NAVY ARMED GUARD** – Was a game third behind two, next-out winners against this optional claiming level two starts back here in his Tapeta debut then he got up by a nose as the even-money favorite. Pablo Morales rides back for Joan Scott.

3rd: **(2) THE CURT FOX** – Beat cheaper claimers two starts back here then missed by a length last out.

Race Eight:

1st: **(5) LOOKIN PERFECT** – Dropped down to this bottom-level claiming level and was a game second after taking the lead in the deep stretch. She ran a similar race from post 10 when moved up a notch in class for Ed Rojas whose last 356 claimers show a flat-bet profit.

2nd: **(9) SOLID FRIENDSHIP** – Dropped down to this bottom-level claiming level two starts back and was third behind the top choice. She came back with an even second last out going six furlongs in fast time and gets Huber Villa-Gomez back aboard

3rd: **(2) JIGGIN WITIT** – Just missed two starts back against this claiming level then rallied hard to get third after a poor start.