

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 08/05/20

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) FORGOTTEN PEACE** – at least she got a start on the dirt to resume racing this year off an eight-month layoff before coming here and going gate to wire against slightly cheaper company. Tim Girten wins 25% first start after a win and Nate Vickers is back to ride.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) JUJU'S SPECIALGIRL** – returns to the races off a 292-day layoff for Larry Rivelli who wins an amazing 36% in this spot. Turf sprinter makes her Tapeta debut and should be a stretch factor if the pace melts down.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) CAMEL MARTINI** – horse for the course ran great here last year and is training well for Lance Stokes.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) MARRIAGE** – filly drops way down in class returning off a six-month layoff. She ran well over the winter in Ohio against allowance company for Shane Meyers who wins 13% off long layoffs and 19% with his overall claimers.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) HER NAME IS STAR** – missed by a length two starts back going two turns on the turf at Mountaineer Park then was soundly beaten in an off-the-turf event there. Course winner broke her maiden here last year and gets Erin Walker.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) CASCABELL QUEEN** – speedy filly could be tough if she breaks running for her Tapeta debut.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(5) ROLLICK** – showed good speed two starts back on a wet track at Tampa Bay Downs then raced evenly last month at Monmouth Park in an off-the-turf event. Daughter of Union Rags has the pedigree to get two turns with Willie Martinez.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) I'LL TAKE THAT** – is still a maiden after six tries but she looks like she has enough cruising speed to handle two turns. Graham Motion ships in her in from Fair Hill where she has been training on the Tapeta there. (their training track is the same surface as here)  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(1) SHE'S A TROOPER** – ran well here last year without winning in seven tries and has a turf prep for this.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(6) TONEDADDY** – won his Tapeta debut here last August against better claimers. He prepped for this with a good second on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs for John Guciardo who wins 19% with this surface switch.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) TINTO MESA** – horse for the course has won 11 times here over the years while rallying from way back. After racing on the dirt at Penn National over the winter, she rallied some last week here. Pablo Morales rides back for Ed Rojas.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(10) REPLAY** – should be fit in his third start off the long layoff for Michael Pappeda who wins 27% with this move.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) LOTTA COOL TIMES** – just missed two starts back here against one level better then showed good speed last out before tiring. He returns off a long layoff and is now in the barn of Kim DePasquale – 13% in this spot.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) SAVE THE DRAMA** – horse for the course showed good speed in his return to the races going two turns on the turf at Mountaineer Park. He was very tough here last year against similar claiming company and should be fit second time out.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) AMELIA'S WILD RIDE** – makes his Tapeta debut at the age of nine for Gerry Brooks.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(7) AND SEEK** – makes his Tapeta debut here for Dale Romans who wins 17% with his synthetic-track starters. He has good speed and just missed two starts back going seven furlongs on the dirt at Churchill Downs.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) WHISTLE ME HOME** – moves up in class after racing at Tampa Bay Downs on the dirt and turf. He has done his best running going two turns on the dirt there and should be able to handle the move up in class.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) BEE CATCHER** – one-dimensional closer ran well here last year in his Tapeta debut and has run on the turf ever since.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) SILVER G T O** – speedball won three races in a row by wide margins on the dirt in Ohio before tiring some last out. He has won on turf as well so is versatile and fast enough to handle a sprint on the Tapeta for Glenroy Brown.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(4) STEVIS MAN** – horse for the course has won 17 times here and is still going strong at the age of ten. He earned \$86K here last year in only six starts and many of them were against similar company to these. Walber Alencar rides back for John Bourke.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(3) RICHIESINTHEHOUSE** – Tapeta specialist has won on it here, at Woodbine and Golden Gate Fields.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(3) BEING THERE** – finished up last year with a good win against state-bred allowance foes and now returns off a 296-day layoff while dropping down to bottom-level claimers. Addiel Ayala picks up the mount – 4 for 11 to start the meet.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) HUNTIN'THEHOLIDAYS** – hasn't seen the winner's circle in quite a while but he was an even fourth here last week when dropped down to this claiming level. Any kind of improvement with the class drop puts him in the middle of this.  
3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) JOUEUX** – should be fit from recent turf races at Mountaineer Park.

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