

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 09/09/20

Race One:

1st: **(6) PASSIONATE EMOTION** – returned to the races off a long layoff with a good second when not risked for the claim. She came back against this level and was second again but was claimed that day by Jay Bernardini who wins 21% with this move.
2nd: **(5) MISS AJA BROWN** – prepared for this with 3 poor turf starts against slightly better then made her Tapeta debut last out & forged to the lead in the deep stretch before weakening as the lukewarm favorite. Ed Rojas wins 21% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
3rd: **(4) SILENT SOFIA** – did nothing on the dirt at Tampa Bay Downs and raced evenly here off the layoff last out.

Race Two:

1st: **(2) THE TWO NANCY'S** – returned to the races off the layoff with a sharp win when not risked for the claim then came back and tired. Gerry Brooks reached in and claimed her and faces the same group while getting Pablo Morales back aboard.
2nd: **(4) DAWLISH** – did nothing on the turf when Lasix was added for the first time then shipped here and beat better. She dropped down in class and won again last out and now takes another drop in class for Jonathan Sheppard who wins 22% first start off a win.
3rd: **(3) DRAMA RUN** – won a turf sprint two starts back then did nothing last out in a wide trip.

Race Three:

1st: **(9) FRESHMAN CLASS** – ran well in two starts on the dirt at Churchill Downs against better maiden claimers then shipped here and raced evenly against open company maiden special weights. Scott Spieth rides back but is only 9% with his route mounts this year.
2nd: **(5) MOMS LOVE** – has had 10 starts already this year and many of them came on the turf against maiden claimers. Daughter of Big Brown shipped here last out and raced wide to get third. She gets a major rider change to Morales.
3rd: **(3) DON'T MAKE ME BEG** – ran well in her career debut on the dirt then just missed on a sloppy track for Gerry Brooks.

Race Four:

1st: **(1) ONLY ONE WAY BACK** – flashed high speed in his well-bet career debut on a sloppy track at Penn National and now returns here against similar company for Gerry Brooks who wins 20% with his second-time starters. Entry mate ran well first out also.
2nd: **(3) DR PARKER** – had some decent races on the dirt and turf at Tampa Bay Downs then raced evenly here as part of the odds-on entry. He drops down to maiden claimers for the first time for Tim Hamm who wins 13% with this move.
3rd: **(6) DRUNKEN LOVE** – could be the one to catch if he can show the gate speed two starts back.

Race Five:

1st: **(3) DANCE OR STROLL** – horse for the course has won nine times here. She was a good second two starts back when rallying from 10 lengths behind then got up by a neck against these last out as the 4-5 favorite. Brooks will keep him here until she gets claimed.
2nd: **(4) TURING MACHINE** – raced evenly on the turf two starts back then shipped here and weakened late in a wide trip. She has never won on synthetic or turf but has some back class. Manny Criollo wins 12% going long to short.
3rd: **(1) PURSUIT OF LUTE** – horse for the course had the lead in the deep stretch last out going a mile and now turns back to a sprint.

Race Six:

1st: **(4) NO WAY NEVER** – horse for the course shipped here off some turf races at Mountaineer Park and he was a good second against this claiming level. He came back to win last out in good time and faces the same group today.
2nd: **(3) STEVIS MAN** – returned to the races off the long layoff with a dull try two starts back but the race itself was exceptionally fast. He came back and showed good speed for a half mile and goes for win number 18 on the Tapeta here.
3rd: **(7) BOOMIN GOOSE** – another horse for the course but he has been off for 330 days and did not run well last year in a similar spot.

Race Seven:

1st: **(5) REAL FANCY** – was a good second going a mile in decent time here two starts back against this level then came back at this distance and must miss after being stuck down on the rail. John Bourke wins 25% first start after being beaten as the favorite.
2nd: **(3) WHISPER SLOW** – did nothing in two turf races against decent company before shipping here and just missing behind a repeat winner. 3-year-old filly by Distorted Humor is training well for this and gets Morales – 25% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(1) SPEEDY VANESSA** – showed good speed on the dirt last out in December at Tampa Bay Downs and is training on Tapeta for this.

Race Eight:

1st: **(7) ENGLISH LAUGHTER** – made his Tapeta debut last out going two turns against this claiming level and was a good second as the lukewarm favorite. Anthony Ferraro wins 18% with his synthetic-track starters despite training on the dirt at Finger Lakes.
2nd: **(6) AWESOME HALO** – rallied some to be a distant second in a short field then came back and showed good speed before weakening last out. He comes back against the same claiming level for Mike Pappeda who wins 15% with his route runners.
3rd: **(5) PEPPERED** – makes his Tapeta debut but drops back in class and has decent early speed.

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