

Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Tuesday 09/15/20

Race One:

1st: **(3) PEMAQUID DOT** – stretched out to two turns two starts back and did nothing but was a good third in a long sprint last out against open company \$6.25K claimers. Teresa Connelly wins 19% with her sprinters and overall claimers.
2nd: **(4) BABY DRAGON** – missed by a neck the last time she faced this level then came back two starts later and her wide rally from post 10 missed by a head. Mark Hoffman wins 18% with his overall claimers and he gets Pablo Morales back aboard..
3rd: **(6) VEIL DANCE** – returned to the races off a long layoff and was only beaten two lengths.

Race Two:

1st: **(3) OUR CLOSURE** – beat this level two starts back going two turns then lost all chance in a sprint when she broke poorly from post 10. She drops back down in class second start off the claim for Gerry Brooks who wins 17% with this move.
2nd: **(2) EYERISH INSPIRED** – dropped down to this claiming level and rallied for second then lost all chance going two turns when she broke awkwardly. She comes back against the same group for John Gucciardo who wins 12% with his route runners.
3rd: **(6) CONQUESTHARDCHERRY** – went gate to wire on the dirt two starts back then came here and weakened in the last 100 yards.

Race Three:

1st: **(6) HIFALUTIN** – was soundly beaten two starts in a row on the dirt at Gulfstream Park then shipped here and just missed going gate to wire in her Tapeta debut. She returns against the same conditioned claiming level for Maria Bowersock who wins 15% with her sprinters.
2nd: **(5) GOLDEN PEARL** – ran well on the dirt at Thistledown before shipping here and showing good speed. She raced wide last out when dropped down to this conditioned claiming level and gets Willie Martinez back – 18% with his sprint mounts.
3rd: **(4) MOON EYES** – did nothing on the turf at Gulfstream Park then shipped here and raced evenly going five furlongs.

Race Four:

1st: **(4) BLUEGRASS CANDY** – rallied for third in her Tapeta debut two starts back then came back to get up in time despite being shuffled back from post one. Burton Sipp will keep running her against bottom claimers until someone claims her.
2nd: **(6) AMAZON LIZZIE** – horse for the course made up some ground two starts back here in her first start off the long layoff. She improved last out when moved up some in class and was an even third for Randy Russell who is having a strong meet.
3rd: **(10) COUNTRY THUNDER** – was an even third two starts back then did nothing last out when moved up a notch in class.

Race Five:

1st: **(2) LUCKY FIND** – woke up two starts back in her two-turn debut on the dirt at Ellis Park. She rallied some to get second and the daughter of Uncle Mo tries Tapeta for Tom Proctor. Harry Hernandez grabs the ride.
2nd: **(1) INDEPENDENCE LAW** – didn't show much in her career debut going six furlongs but she did take money. Daughter of the red-hot Constitution (\$1 million yearling sold on Sunday) draws the rail for her two-turn debut and adds blinkers.
3rd: **(4) GOOD NEWS** – still a maiden after five tries but this is her two-turn debut on synthetic for Eoin Harty who wins 17% with this move.

Race Six:

1st: **(2) ELIA** – very fast filly broke her maiden here to finish up last year then returned off an 11-month layoff with a sharp gate-to-wire win. She weakened last out after setting a fast pace for Lance Stokes who wins 37% third start off the layoff.
2nd: **(5) REAL FANCY** – was a good second here going two turns then just missed when turned back to six furlongs. She went gate to wire last out in very fast time for John Bourke who wins 21% first start after a win and 18% with his synthetic-track starters.
3rd: **(7) A GREAT TIME** –turf sprinter makes her third start of the year but ran well on the Tapeta at Woodbine last year.

Race Seven:

1st: **(1) FORGOTTEN PEACE** – won here going six furlongs then stretched out to two turns and went gate to wire to hold on by a length in fast time. She just missed doing it again last out against this allowance level and she draws the rail for Tim Girten.
2nd: **(6) FEETS OF FEATHER** – one-dimensional closer got up to win going away two starts back then moved up to this level and raced evenly behind the top choice. She needs some pace up front and Erin Walker is named to ride back.
3rd: **(5) BEACON OF TRUTH** – romped in her dirt debut on a sloppy track with blinkers added for the first time then she tired next out.

Race Eight:

1st: **(3) FOOT RUB LOVE** – was claimed for this price and moved up with an even fourth going this distance. She moved up some more last out with an even third and now drops down to the right claiming level for Gerry Brooks who wins 29% with this move.
2nd: **(5) MISS UNDERSTANDING** – broke her maiden first time out then was outrun the next three starts. She improved some here in her second start off the layoff and picks up Scott Spieth who wins 16% with his sprint rides.
3rd: **(6) CYBERBURG** – was soundly beaten in her first three career starts on the dirt then tried Tapeta here and won going away.

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