

## Presque Isle Downs Selections and Analysis by Dick Powell Wednesday 10/14/20

### Race One:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) DANCE THE DAY AWAY** – just missed against this bottom-level claiming level then was second on the turf when moved up in class at Belterra. She shipped back here and rallied to get up by a neck as the 11-10 favorite.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(5) ANNIE UP BUCK** – one-dimensional closer won here in her second start of the year then ran second in her next two starts. She draw's well for a stalking trip with Mario Pino who shows a huge flat-bet profit with his route mounts this year.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(2) TULA** – beat allowance foes here last year and has prepped for this with three turf starts against better company.

### Race Two:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1A) JOEYVILLE** – showed high speed in his first two starts of the year against state-bred maidens then showed high speed to the deep stretch against open company. He drops down to maiden claimers for the first time and gets leading rider Pablo Morales.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) DIALED IN ON ALICE** – ran four straight solid races against state-bred maidens before a dull effort against them going two turns. He drops down in class and distance for Joe Martin who wins 10% going long to short.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(8) GALICENO** – still winless after 12 tries but his last two starts against these were not bad.

### Race Three:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(8) FOX ROX** – won a long sprint two starts back against this claiming level but tired badly when moved up in class going two turns in fast time. He drops down in class and distance for Mark Hoffman who wins 18% with his overall claiming starters.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) PEMAQUID PETE** – speedball has tons of back class here. He held well going 5 ½ furlongs in fast time last out and now drops way down in class for former leading trainer Teresa Connelly who has had a quiet meet but still wins 22% with her synthetic-track starters.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(6) BETWEENHEREANDCOOL** – horse for the course was a sharp winner here last out from post nine.

### Race Four:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(1) CAN'T KATZ HER** – rallied from left field to make up 18 lengths in her career debut. She came back with a similar effort and finished closer and now tries the same maiden claiming level for Aldana Gonzalez who wins 19% with her maiden claimers.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(2) FROSTY LINZ** – still winless after 22 tries but she has three straight solid races on the Tapeta here. She draws the rail and could control the pace with Walber Alencar back aboard – 16% with his route mounts this year and they show a flat-bet profit.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(11) NEW CIRCLE** – did nothing in her career debut last year on the turf but was a game second here last out.

### Race Five:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(6) UNSCATHED** – speedball has won 11 times on synthetic tracks but not here. He just missed two starts back in an off-the-turf event on the synthetic track at Arlington Park then came back there to win by five lengths in fast time.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(1) OLDZFOURFORTYTWO** – horse for the course raced evenly here two starts back then missed by a length against open allowance foes in a long sprint. He drops way down in class for Tim Girten who wins 22% with his synthetic-track starters.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) LION LORD** – dirt sprinter makes his Tapeta debut but he has tons of speed and some decent back class.

### Race Six:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(9) DEEP THINKER** – I like the pattern that John Bourke has used with this Irish-bred. He returned off the long layoff with two starts against open allowance foes to get in shape but when he dropped down to this claiming level, he broke poorly. Looks ready.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(8) IMA WILDCAT** – has run three straight decent races here this year and any of them are good enough to put him in the mix here. Maria Bowersock wins 15% with her sprinters and Huber Villa-Gomez rides back.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(3) WORBOTHOR** – horse for the course has won nine times here but is 0 for 5 this year so far for Shelly Radosevich.

### Race Seven:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(8) POLLOCK** – returned to the races off a seven-month layoff with two solid efforts going two turns against this claiming level. Son of Tapit ran poorly next out but bounced back with an even fourth. John Gucciardo wins 11% with his route starters.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(3) DIMATE** – had been running poorly three straight starts but improved dramatically last out when he missed by a head when Pablo Morales was added. He gets him back and draws well.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(4) DISCOVERED** – drops down in class and goes from turf to Tapeta and has decent gate speed.

### Race Eight:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(2) SAVAGE** – broke his maiden going away in a turf sprint at Arlington Park then chased wide there last out against winners. He ships in here for a state-bred allowance event for Larry Rivelli who wins 21% going short to long.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(7) BUMMER** – broke his maiden by a neck in his Tapeta debut here against state-bred maidens then tired when stretched out to two turns. He woke up last out with blinkers added and just missed in fast time with Willie Martinez.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(5) IN IT TO WIN** – ran well here two years ago. His return in September was poor but he bounced back with a good win.

### Race Nine:

1<sup>st</sup>: **(4) NOPALITO** – horse for the course has run well in three straight starts here including a good third last out when he broke last from post one and had to rally wide. Addiel Ayala rides back – flat-bet profit with his 129 sprint mounts this year.

2<sup>nd</sup>: **(6) SAVE THE DRAMA** – horse for the course has run third three starts in a row here but he should be able to work out a stalking trip and be the first to run. Shelly Radosevich does fantastic with these oldtimers but is 0 for 18 when she uses Scott Spieth.

3<sup>rd</sup>: **(8) STARLING'S LAW** – speedball breaking from the outside turns back in distance for Ed Clouston.

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