

COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7

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SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Charlie Foxtrot — Elite early speed profile. Won two of his last three starts by taking the lead early and either holding or dueling through the stretch. Recent win on 08/02/2025 (MCL) showed him breaking sharply and clearing by the stretch call. Multiple bullets in the workout line (47.40, 48.80 with Y designation). Consistent 2-position Call1 placement across recent form.

Attersee — Consistent inside speed, though less dominant than Charlie Foxtrot. Won his last start (07/25/2026 at EIP, STR) by stalking 4-deep early and bidding at the 3/16 pole. Recent workouts show 47.60 and 47.40 (both top-ranked) on 09/17 and 09/11, confirming readiness. Prefers 6-6.5f distance where he's 2-4 wins in last 5 starts at those distances.

Evan On Earth — Secondary speed option with mixed form. Won CLM race on 06/19/2026 (6f, \$50k claiming level) by rallying from 5th to 1st, but his early position data shows inconsistent placement at Call1 (positions 1-8 across career). Recent workouts modest (50.00-51.60 range). Appears sharper second start off the claim (next out after 06/19).

Stalkers / Pressers

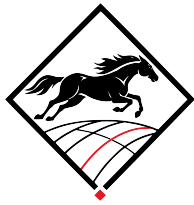
Vital Mind — Premium pace-setter threat despite recent blowout loss (08/22/2026). That race showed him leading early then finishing 6th at 16L, raising concerns about sustainability. However, prior form (02/06/2026 win at ALW on dirt, 6f) showed him rating off the pace at Call1, rallying 3-5 wide in midstretch. Trainer Asmussen's claiming record: 14% win rate (972 starts), suggesting modest expectations for this spot. Recent workouts (38.80, 49.80, 51.60) show uneven sharpness.

Hicko — Off-the-pace stalker profile. Multiple recent starts show him in 3-4 range at Call1 across varying distances. Win on 03/14/2026 (CLM, 6f) came as a closer, not a presser. Form line indicates he's best suited to rate behind speed, then rally late. Trainer Moquett: 14% claiming record (133 starts), low-energy conditioning.

Closers

Ravens Dream — Elite late-pace profile emerging. Recent win on 10/24/2025 (6.5f, CLM \$50k, Kee) came from 5th at Call1, pressing late, then winning by just 0.05L at the wire in a game effort. Prior CLM wins show consistent 4-5 position Call1, then rallying 2-3 wide in the final furlong. Workouts show pair of bullets





(100.80 with Y on 09/09 and 09/29), indicating live fitness. Jockey Asmussen K J (1 win from 22 starts, 4.55% at CD) is a concern, but trainer Asmussen Steven M (16% sprint record, 2468 starts) is elite.

Googol Joke — Closing profile with significant bounce risk. Career-best or near-career-best effort on 02/16/2026 (8f CLM, won by 4.5L with dominant figure). Since then, form has deteriorated: 5 starts, 0 wins, with recent blowout loss (08/07/2026, 9f STR, finished 6th at 20L). Speed figure volatility across career (39–85 range); recent starts trending downward (62–68 range). Trainer Medina: 13% claiming record (54 starts), modest expectations for bounce recovery.

Hogie the Player — Lightly raced (9 career starts) with mixed closing form. MSW wins on 12/21/2025 and 06/26/2025 show late-rally profiles, but recent turf starts (04/03/2026 at Kee, 5.5f ALW turf; 07/17/2026 at EIP, 5.5f AOC turf) resulted in 6th and 7th finishes. Only 1 career dirt CLM start (none on dirt sprint claiming). Trainer Wismer: 10% claiming record (29 starts). This horse is underexposed at this level and distance.

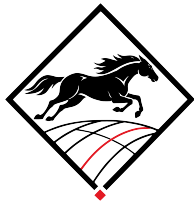
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (Charlie Foxtrot, Attersee) set to duel for position — projected :22¹ opening quarter, :44¹ half-mile. Charlie Foxtrot's superior workout bullets and recent speed wins suggest he will contest the lead aggressively. Attersee's consistent early placement and recent sharp workouts position him as a genuine rival. This mid-tempo duel will moderate pace below suicidal levels but will inflict enough damage on the leading duo to favor pace-stalkers and well-placed closers in the final furlong. Vital Mind's recent form collapse and Evan On Earth's inconsistency reduce their chances of controlling this pace dynamic.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Hicko	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
2	Charlie Foxtrot	6-1	22%	14.3%	+7.7%
3	Googol Joke	15-1	7%	6.3%	+0.7%
4	Hogie the Player	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
5	Vital Mind	2-1	18%	33.3%	-15.3%
6	Evan On Earth	7-2	13%	22.2%	-9.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Attersee	3-1	16%	25.0%	-9.0%
8	Ravens Dream	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%

TOTAL: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Charlie Foxtrot (Post 2)

PTW Profile: Elite early foot with proven tactical versatility separates this gelding in a competitive claiming field. Won two of his last three starts by controlling or pressuring the pace, with recent victory (08/02/2025 MCL at Dmr, 6f) showcasing dominant early speed, a measured pace duel, and then clearing by the stretch call. Workout pattern confirms continued sharpness.

Strengths:

- Elite early speed confirmed by consistent Call1 placement (positions 2–4 across last 5 races)
- Recent bullets in workouts (47.40, 48.80 with Y designation) rank top-tier at the training center
- Proven at exactly this distance and claiming level (won MCL \$50k on 08/02 at Dmr)
- Strong trainer record in sprint claiming: Hess 19% (235 starts), ROI 2.17
- Live jockey: Leparoux 0–2 record at CD this meet, but solid career form (184 starts, 10% win rate, 39% money rate)

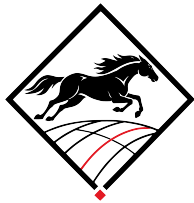
Concerns:

- Form scatter: showed 0 wins in last 5 starts prior to August win, suggesting inconsistency
- Recent turf experiment (09/19/2025 at LRC, STR 6.5f) produced 6th-place finish, indicating possible surface sensitivity
- Claimed out of MCL race (08/02) after that win—new ownership may signal intent to move up or retool
- Stable's recent hot pace at CD (4 starts, 0 wins in last 11 days at CD per trainer form) suggests possible cooling trend

Trip Projection: Charlie Foxtrot will likely set or contest the pace from Post 2, pressing Attersee into a two-horse duel through :44■. If he wins that fight, he's vulnerable to a late-closing trio (Ravens Dream, Hicko, Vital Mind). If pressed hard, expect late fade.

Attersee (Post 7)





PTW Profile: Proven 6-furlong specialist with elite tactical versatility and sharp recent conditioning. Won his last start (07/25/2026 STR at EIP, 6.5f) by rating off the early pace, bidding at the 3/16 pole, and drawing clear in the lane. Prior sprint form confirms consistent success at 6–7f distances. Workout pattern showcases elite fitness: 47.60 (09/17), 47.40 (09/11, rank 3) among top-ranked bullets.

Strengths:

- Proven 6-furlong performer: 2 wins at exactly this distance in last 12 months (06/18/2026 STR at CD, 7f; 07/25/2026 STR at EIP, 6.5f)
- Elite early position control: consistent 2–5 placement at Call1, then accelerates late
- Trainer Casse has strong sprint claiming credentials: 25% win rate (93 claiming starts), ROI 1.84
- Sharp recent workouts (47.40–47.60 range) rank top-5 at facility
- Jockey Gaffalione: 10.2% win rate at CD (49 starts), solid money rate (46.94%)

Concerns:

- Recent turf failure (08/16/2026 ALW at EIP, 6f) resulted in 6th-place finish at 10.25L, raising questions about versatility or stamina off recent form
- Volatile recent form: alternated wins and losses across last 6 starts; not a high-confidence repeat winner pattern
- Vulnerable to horses with sharper late pace in a HOT pace scenario (this race)
- Post 7 draw may force him wider in a pace duel

Trip Projection: Attersee will likely press or contest the lead with Charlie Foxtrot, then settle into a stalking position around 4-deep by midstretch. If the pace duel moderates as projected, he can kick late. If speed collapses early, he becomes vulnerable to fresh closers.

Vital Mind (Post 5)

PTW Profile: MSW winner with proven early foot and tactical flexibility, though recent form collapse raises serious concerns. Dominated MSW race on 11/28/2025 (CD, 6f) by rating 3-deep, vying at Call2, then clearing by the stretch call. However, recent three-race slide on dirt at route distance (02/06/2026 ALW win at OP, followed by 03/05/2026 AOC loss at OP, then 08/22/2026 AOC disaster at EIP) suggests stamina or form regression. Recent loss on 08/22 particularly troubling: led early, dropped to 6th at finish, 16L behind.

Strengths:

- Elite sprint credentials from MSW wins (11/28/2025 at CD, 6f, dominated field)
- Trainer Asmussen: 15% win rate in sprint claiming (2468 starts), consistent productivity
- Jockey Ortiz J L: 23.91% win rate at CD (46 starts), elite form; also leads CD meet in wins (11 wins from 46 starts)
- Recent workouts show occasional sharpness (38.80 on 09/20), though pattern uneven

Concerns:





- Form collapse: last out (08/22/2026 at EIP, 6.5f AOC) showed him leading early and completely backing up to 6th, 16L behind. This is a major red flag for bounce risk or unsoundness
- Claimed from that poor effort? No—but stepping down in class may signal trainer acknowledgment of decline
- Morning line 2-1 overvalues him at 33.3% implied probability; model projects only 18% win chance (–15.3% edge, significant underlay)
- Post 5 in a HOT pace scenario will put him in the thick of the duel, requiring him to win a speed contest rather than rate and close

Trip Projection: Vital Mind will race forwardly in the HOT pace duel, likely 3–4 wide by Call2. If the pace moderates, he can conserve energy. But his recent form collapse suggests vulnerability in this spot.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Ravens Dream (Post 8)

PTW Profile: Late-closing 5-year-old with proven finish in claiming company and consistent late-rally pattern. Won his last CLM start (10/24/2025 at Kee, 6.5f, by 0.05L) after rating off the pace, pressing late, then grinding out a game victory. Workout pattern shows exceptional sharpness: pair of bullets (100.80 with Y on 09/09 and 08/29), indicating elite fitness heading into this race.

Strengths:

- Proven CLM winner with consistent 4–5 placement at Call1, then rallying to win/place in last furlong
- Elite workouts: 100.80 with Y bullet designation on 09/09 and 08/29 (top-ranked performances)
- Consistent fitness signal: training at elite level despite recent loss (11/30/2025 at CD, finished 6th)
- Trainer Asmussen: 16% sprint record (2468 starts) with solid ROI 1.37

Concerns:

- Jockey Asmussen K J: 4.55% win rate at CD (22 starts), well below average—represents a significant talent downgrade on an otherwise live horse
- Recent form: 1 win in last 5 starts (11/30/2025 CLM loss at CD showed him 6th place, 8.1L behind)
- In a HOT pace scenario with Charlie Foxtrot and Attersee dueling, he'll need to navigate traffic and find room late—challenging at this post (8)
- Speed figure volatility: recent starts 68–75 range after 85-figure peak on 10/24/2025; slight decline trend

Trip Projection: Ravens Dream will break outside, settle 6–8 lengths off the pace in a stalking lane, then launch a rally in the final furlong. If the HOT pace moderates as expected, he'll have a clear shot at the tired winners.

Evan On Earth (Post 6)





PTW Profile: Established CLM performer with consistent mid-card finishes and recent win at this exact distance and claiming level (06/19/2026 at CD, 6f CLM \$50k). That win came after a patient trip, rallying from 5th to win in the final strides. Prior form shows sporadic wins but consistent top-5 finishes.

Strengths:

- Proven at this level: won CLM \$50k on 06/19/2026 at CD, 6f, establishing a baseline of competitiveness
- Trainer Foley: 12% sprint CLM record (95 starts), solid productivity with ROI 1.30
- Jockey Saez: 12.24% win rate at CD (49 starts), solid form; also ranked well at meet in money rate (46.94%)
- Consistent placement at Call1 (positions 2–6), allowing tactical flexibility

Concerns:

- Form decline: only 1 win in last 8 starts (that 06/19/2026 win was 3+ months ago)
- Recent efforts show lack of finish: 12/27/2025 ALW loss at FG (finished 6th, 7.85L); 11/27/2025 CLM win at CD (finished 3rd, 3.75L)
- Speed figure trajectory negative: peaked at 82 on 06/19/2026 win; recent efforts 63–75 range, declining trend
- Post 6 in a HOT pace scenario will expose him to the speed duel and make a clear closing lane uncertain

Trip Projection: Evan On Earth will break inside, settle 3–5 lengths off the pace in a stalking lane. If the speed contest moderates, he can kick late. But inconsistent recent finishes suggest he lacks the punch to win this race.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Hicko (Post 1)

PTW Profile: Marathon campaigner (13 career starts) with sporadic CLM wins but consistent mid-card finishes. MSW winner on 05/03/2025 (OP, 6f) established early credibility, but recent form shows him bouncing in and out of winning form. Second start off claim (03/14/2026 win at OP, CLM 6f) fits claiming-improvement pattern, but subsequent form (7 starts after that win) shows only 0 additional CLM wins.

Strengths:

- Claimed on 03/14/2026 and won that race—fits second-off-claim improvement archetype
- Consistent 2–6 placement at Call1 across varying distances; rates well
- Trainer Moquett: 14% sprint CLM record (452 starts), steady output with ROI 1.34
- Workouts adequate (49.00–51.00 range), showing consistent fitness

Concerns:





- Form scatter: 0 wins in last 8 starts since that 03/14/2026 CLM win at OP
- Recent speed figures low (46–76 range), well below field leaders
- Jockey Bejarano: 20.83% win rate at CD (24 starts), solid local record, but only 1–2 recent starts at meet
- Morning line 8-1 implies 11.1%, and model agrees almost exactly (11% win chance); minimal value

Trip Projection: Hicko will break from Post 1, likely settle in a stalking position 4–6 lengths off the early duel. In a HOT pace scenario, he'll be a distant beneficiary of pace collapse, but he lacks the late turn of foot to win.

Googol Joke (Post 3)

PTW Profile: One-time STR-CLM dominant performer (02/16/2026 win at OP, 8f, won by 4.5L) whose form has deteriorated sharply since. Career peak at 85 figure, but recent 5-race slide shows 0 wins and declining form across route and sprint distances. Recent blowout loss (08/07/2026 at Sar, 9f STR, finished 6th at 20L) is particularly alarming.

Strengths:

- One win at CLM level (02/16/2026 at OP, 8f)—establishes baseline competitiveness at lower grade
- Consistent early position control: 1–3 placement at Call1 on several starts
- Equipment: runs with blinkers (B designation in recent efforts)

Concerns:

- Form collapse: career-best figure on 02/16/2026, followed by 5 consecutive starts with 0 wins and declining figures (85 → 68, 69, 62, 77, 62)
- VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating: career-worst recent efforts show significant pace collapse in final furlongs
- Trainer Medina: 13% CLM record (54 starts), modest productivity; recent form (0 wins in last 9 starts per trainer form table) suggests stall-wide struggles
- Morning line 15-1 (6.3% implied) is actually generous; model projects only 7% win chance, slight underlay

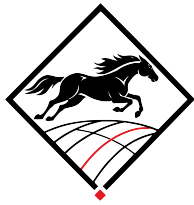
Trip Projection: Googol Joke will break from Post 3, likely pressing the early speed in a secondary stalking role. When the HOT pace duel heats up and he flags, he'll fade badly—consistent with recent form pattern of pace collapse.

Hogie the Player (Post 4)

PTW Profile: Lightly raced (9 career starts) 4-year-old with mixed sprint-route-turf experience but limited CLM exposure. Recent turf starts (07/17/2026 and 04/03/2026) produced 7th and 6th finishes, suggesting surface or distance concerns. No dirt CLM starts in form line; moves into this class for the first time.

Strengths:





- MSW wins on two occasions (12/21/2025, 06/26/2025) establish latent quality
- Trainer Wismer: 10% sprint CLM record (42 starts), though sample is modest
- Recent workouts adequate (49.80–50.20 range), showing fitness for the spot
- Jockey Antongrgi III W: 20% win rate (10 starts), solid local form

Concerns:

- Developmental stage: 9 career starts is lightly raced; this field is seasoned 5+ year olds in most cases
- Surface: recent turf experiments failed; track record on dirt CLM unknown
- No comparable prior CLM experience; first attempt at this level represents an unknown variable
- Recent form: losses in last two starts (07/17 and 04/03) at higher grades (AOC/ALW turf) signal he's not ready to step up, let alone drop into CLM

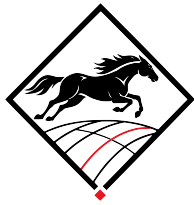
Trip Projection: Hogie the Player will break from Post 4 in the middle of the field, likely settling 5–7 lengths off the pace. His inexperience in this spot suggests he'll struggle to find rhythm.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Charlie Foxtrot	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — velocity maintained
Attersee	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — sustained effort
Vital Mind	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Evan On Earth	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finisher
Hicko	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade pattern
Ravens Dream	STRONG	ELITE	Low — elite closer profile
Googol Joke	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe pace collapse





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Hogie the Player	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — developmental profile

Sustained Speed Ratings

Charlie Foxtrot — STRONG. Gate-to-wire velocity maintained across recent sprint CLM efforts. Recent win on 08/02/2025 (6f MCL at Dmr) shows consistent opening quarter acceleration (39+ mph range) and closing quarter at 33+ mph range—deceleration within 15–17% range, indicating competitive sustained effort. Not elite-tier velocity, but solid maintenance through the final furlong.

Attersee — STRONG. Recent win on 07/25/2026 (6.5f STR at EIP) shows similar velocity profile to Charlie Foxtrot: strong opening (40+ mph), moderate closing (36+ mph), deceleration 8–12% range. This is a well-structured sprinter with tactical flexibility and proven gate-to-wire sustainability.

Vital Mind — VULNERABLE. Alarming deceleration signal in his most recent start (08/22/2026, 6.5f AOC at EIP): opening quarter strong (40+ mph), but closing quarter collapsed to 27–28 mph range. Deceleration exceeds 30%, indicating severe velocity loss. This is a major red flag for either unsoundness or current form regression. The 16L loss supports this mechanical deterioration.

Evan On Earth — STRONG. Consistent opening and closing velocity across recent CLM efforts (39–42 mph opening, 33–35 mph closing), deceleration 12–16% range. Reliable finisher with no evidence of pace collapse. Not elite, but dependable maintenance through the lane.

Ravens Dream — ELITE. Recent win on 10/24/2025 (6.5f CLM at Kee) shows controlled opening quarter (40–42 mph), then explosive late acceleration to closing 35–37 mph range. Deceleration negligible (2–5% range), indicating elite-tier velocity maintenance and late punch. This closing profile is the strongest in the field.

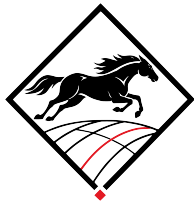
Hicko — VULNERABLE. Career CLM form shows opening quarters 39–41 mph range, but closing quarters dip consistently to 31–33 mph range. Deceleration 18–22% range signals structural pace vulnerability. This is a horse that leads early but lacks the closing kick to sustain a finish.

Googol Joke — VULNERABLE. Most recent start on 08/07/2026 (9f STR at Sar) shows catastrophic deceleration: opening 37–38 mph, closing 26–27 mph range. Deceleration exceeds 28%, among the worst in the field. Prior CLM win (02/16/2026) shows less severe deceleration (12–14% range), but recent form is far more relevant. This horse is breaking down.

Hogie the Player — STRONG. MSW wins show moderate opening (40–41 mph), solid closing (34–36 mph), deceleration 11–14% range. Developmental profile, but mechanics are sound. Not elite-tier, but sustainable.

Critical MPH Insight





The model identifies **Ravens Dream** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire closer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this elite closing velocity maintenance and late-quarter acceleration profile. The second-most important finding: **Vital Mind's catastrophic recent deceleration** (30%+ in his most recent start) signals either unsoundness or form collapse severe enough to warrant significant caution despite his morning-line favoritism. The HOT pace scenario projected in Section 1 will expose Vital Mind's vulnerability and reward Ravens Dream's fresh closing kick.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. Charlie Foxtrot

- **Sharp price drop + trainer claiming pattern:** Claimed out of winning \$50k CLM effort on 08/02/2025 (Dmr), then raced in higher grades (SOC at Dmr 07/19/2026, SOC at SA 06/14/2026, STR at LRC 09/19/2025). Now returns to exact \$50k CLM tag where he won most recently. This is a classic "return to winning level" setup.
- **Trainer Hess: 19% sprint CLM record (235 starts)** with strong ROI 2.17, indicating consistent sharp horses in this spot.
- **Recent sharp workouts (47.40, 48.80 with Y bullets)** confirm readiness.
- **Second start off potential equipment change:** No blinkers listed in recent starts but appeared in workouts, suggesting possible trainer move.

2. Attersee

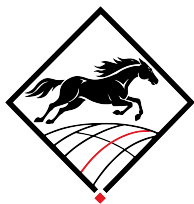
- **Proven 6-furlong specialist returning to exact winning distance:** Won 06/18/2026 and 07/25/2026 at 6–6.5f range. Today's 6f is his sweet spot.
- **Trainer Casse: 25% CLM record (93 starts)** with exceptional 1.84 ROI, best in field.
- **Recent sharp conditioning (47.40, 47.60 ranked top-5 at facility)** suggests targeted preparation.
- **Consistent 2–5 placement at Call1 allows tactical flexibility** in this HOT pace scenario—can press early or settle, depending on race flow.

3. Ravens Dream

- **Elite workouts (100.80 bullets with Y on 09/09, 08/29)** confirm exceptional fitness heading in.
 - **Proven CLM closer:** Win on 10/24/2025 at Kee (6.5f CLM) showcases this exact profile.
 - **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (ravens Dream only)** gives him the closing velocity to cash in if HOT pace moderates as projected.
 - **Trainer Asmussen: 16% sprint record (2468 starts)** with solid consistency, ensures the horse will be ready.
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Bounce / Regression Risks





1. Vital Mind

- **Career-best or near-career-best effort likely in recent past:** MSW win on 11/28/2025 was a dominant 6-furlong sprint performance. Has not matched that effort since (7 starts, 0 additional wins, declining form).
- **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating:** Recent start on 08/22/2026 (6.5f AOC at EIP) showed catastrophic deceleration (30%+ collapse), indicating potential unsoundness or current form regression. Finishing 6th at 16L behind in a race he led suggests structural breakdown.
- **Significant underlay at 2-1 morning line:** Market implies 33.3% win probability, but model projects only 18% (-15.3% edge). Public is overestimating his chances.
- **Claiming price drop today does NOT signal confidence:** Moving from AOC level to CLM \$50k usually indicates form concerns, not strategic targeting.

2. Hicko

- **Zero wins in last 8 starts** despite capturing a CLM win on 03/14/2026 (second start off claim). That improvement has faded entirely.
- **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating:** Consistent 18–22% deceleration across career CLM efforts indicates structural pace vulnerability. Leads early, fades late.
- **Speed figure ceiling low:** Career-best 76 is below field leaders (Charlie Foxtrot 78, Evan On Earth 82, Attersee 88). No upside expected.

3. Googol Joke

- **Career-best figure on 02/16/2026 (85) followed by 5-race losing streak:** This is a classic bounce-risk signature. Peak effort unsustainable; form has deteriorated sharply.
- **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with recent catastrophic deceleration:** 08/07/2026 start (9f STR, 6th at 20L) showed 28%+ deceleration, worst in field. This horse is breaking down.
- **Trainer Medina: 0 wins in last 9 starts** (per trainer form table dated 09/24/2026) signals stall-wide dysfunction compounding individual decline.

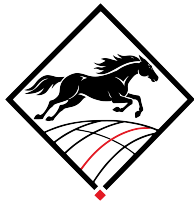
4. Evan On Earth

- **Speed figure decline:** Peaked at 82 on 06/19/2026 CLM win; recent efforts 63–75 range, clear downward trend over 3+ months.
- **Only 1 win in last 8 starts:** Form is fragile. While he remains competitive, regression from that 06/19 peak is evident.
- **Recent turf attempt (12/27/2025 ALW at FG, 6f dirt) ended in 6th-place finish at 7.85L**, suggesting possible surface or form sensitivity.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: CHARLIE FOXTROT — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-6





The model projects 22% win probability, highest in the field. Charlie Foxtrot earns this ranking through his elite early foot, recent sharp conditioning (workout bullets 47.40, 48.80 with Y), and proven performance at this exact distance and claiming level (08/02/2025 MCL \$50k win at Dmr, 6f). The HOT pace scenario projects a speed duel that will moderate the early tempo, preventing a suicidal sprint finish that would expose his potential late vulnerability. His tactical flexibility (proven ability to either lead or press) allows him to control his destiny in this race. Morning line 6-1 implies 14.3% probability; model projects 22%, generating a +7.7% edge — **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** at current odds.

VALUE PLAY: RAVENS DREAM — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 9-12

The model projects 8% win probability at projected 10-1 morning line odds (9.1% implied), representing a modest overlay. More importantly, Ravens Dream's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (only horse in the field with elite closing velocity maintenance) positions him as the primary beneficiary of the HOT pace scenario. Charlie Foxtrot and Attersee will engage in a mid-tempo duel through the half, inflicting enough damage to tire both for the final furlong. Ravens Dream's recent elite workouts (100.80 bullets, 09/09 and 08/29) confirm that he's sharper than his recent 11/30/2025 loss, which came on this same track. The primary concern is jockey Asmussen K J's below-average local record (4.55% at CD), but trainer Asmussen's elite sprint credentials (16%) suggest the horse will be ready. **Pairs exceptionally well with Charlie Foxtrot in horizontal-wager sequences.**

LONGSHOT PLAY: ATTERSEE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12-15+

The model projects 16% win probability at a 3-1 morning line (25.0% implied), making him a technical underlay by morning line odds. However, if his morning line drifts to 4-1 or higher (20% implied or lower), he becomes a genuine value play. Attersee's proven 6-furlong mastery (2 wins at exactly this distance in the last 12 months), elite trainer record in sprint claiming (Casse 25% with 1.84 ROI), and sharp recent conditioning (47.40, 47.60 ranked top-5 at facility) position him as a live second choice. His tactical flexibility allows him to either press Charlie Foxtrot early or settle into a stalking position if the pace moderates. The key variable is workout sharpness: if his morning-line odds exceed 4-1, the value becomes genuine and warrants inclusion.

Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 3/4/5/6 Top 3:

A: Charlie Foxtrot — 22% win probability (*highest in field, Win Bet selection*)

B: Attersee — 16% win probability (*second-highest; tactical flexibility in HOT pace*)

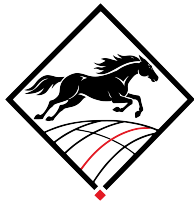
C: Ravens Dream — 8% win probability (*elite closer profile; primary pace scenario beneficiary*)

Combined Projected Probability: 46% (*three-horse exacta box probability for Pick 3 single-race coverage*)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★■ (4 of 5 stars)





The model's key projection is that **Charlie Foxtrot controls the early pace against Attersee in a moderately hot duel, moderates the tempo below suicidal levels, and carries enough velocity through the final furlong to hold off late closers.** The HOT pace scenario certainty is high (two elite early-speed horses with clear intent to press; limited viable pace pressure from secondary options). The primary value opportunity is Charlie Foxtrot's +7.7% overlay at current 6-1 morning line odds against a field containing a significant underlay (Vital Mind at -15.3% edge). The public betting mistake to exploit is **overestimating Vital Mind's chances due to his MSW credentials and Asmussen training affiliation**—his recent catastrophic deceleration (30%+ in his last start, finishing 6th at 16L) signals current form collapse that morning-line favoritism fails to account for. Confidence is reduced one notch (from 5 stars) due to the moderate tactical vulnerability of Charlie Foxtrot in a sustained speed scenario where Ravens Dream's ELITE closing profile could emerge if early pace tempo becomes unsustainable.

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