

Belmont Park

Race 10 — 10/03/2026

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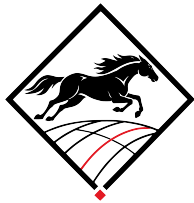
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Thursday, October 03, 2026 | 6f Turf | Futurity-G3

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite early-speed horses capable of controlling the pace. **Just Joe** (PP 7) has demonstrated consistent gate-to-wire authority in turf sprints, winning convincingly at Keeneland on 9/7 in a 6.5f MSW affair with a dominant early position. **Good to Be King** (PP 3) broke alertly from post 3 in the Keeneland 6.5f STK win on 8/29, securing the early advantage and extending separation through the turn. **Regent's Park** (PP 2) broke sharply in the 5.5f turf stakes at Belmont on 9/7, establishing position early from the rail before running third.

Stalkers / Pressers

Luminous Beauty (PP 4) is a formidable pace-stalker, positioned just off the speed in five of six starts, maintaining tactical flexibility from any post. **Pinpoint** (PP 9) has shown the ability to rate off the pace in turf sprint company, evidenced by his second-place finish at Keeneland on 8/29 in the 6.5f stakes, trailing only the winner through the stretch.

Closers

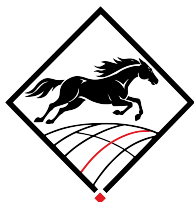
Cactus Closer (PP 5) earned his name legitimately—the model identifies an elite late-pace profile. His maiden win at Saratoga on 8/30 in a 5.5f turf MSW showcased a dominant finishing kick, advancing three-wide in the stretch and hitting the wire with authority. **Uncle Kef** (PP 6) has demonstrated rally capability in recent sprint company, advancing from mid-pack in the Pimlico 6.5f STK on 9/18 to secure second-place honors.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace scenario with three elite speed horses contesting the front (projected :22¹ opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile). The early battle between Just Joe, Good to Be King, and Regent's Park will extract significant pace pressure—speed damage confirmed. Closers and tactical pressers hold a pronounced advantage in the final furlong.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	My Kid's Said No	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
2	Regent's Park	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
3	Good to Be King	5-2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
4	Luminous Beauty	4-1	24%	20.0%	+4.0%
5	Cactus Closer	8-1	19%	11.1%	+7.9%
6	Uncle Kef	12-1	11%	7.7%	+3.3%
7	Just Joe	5-1	7%	16.7%	-9.7%
8	Golden Corsair	10-1	4%	9.1%	-5.1%
9	Pinpoint	9-2	3%	18.2%	-15.2%

Note: Good to Be King carries the highest morning line odds (5-2, implying 28.6%) but the model projects only 18% win probability, representing a significant underlay. Pinpoint is severely underestimated by the market at 9-2.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

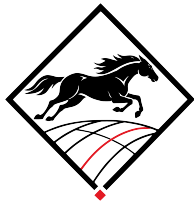
Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

LUMINOUS BEAUTY (PP 4) — 24% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model's top selection. Luminous Beauty represents the optimal tactical setup in a HOT pace scenario. Elite early tactical positioning allows her to rate just off the speed duel while maintaining freshness for a closing stretch drive. Graded-stakes experience (G3 winner at Keeneland 8/30) combined with elite closing velocity creates a formidable profile.

Strengths: Massive class edge among the field. Won the identical Keeneland 6.5f race on 8/30, beating Good to Be King directly while maintaining position off the pace. In four of five recent starts, positioned 2-3 lengths off the leader at the stretch call, executing perfectly timed rallies. Trainer Antonucci 20% win rate at 2YO. Jockey Morelos limited turf experience but improving form in the saddle. Bullet workout on 9/24 (4f in :46.6) signals peak fitness.





Concerns: Moderate stakes experience (G3 level only). One unexplained clunker on 7/3 at Saratoga in a STK race where she was eased late (finished 5th, beaten 30.75 lengths). Turf surface consistency needs continued monitoring.

Trip Projection: Expects to break alertly, position 2-3 lengths off the front-runners through the turn, and execute a closing drive in the final furlong with tactical advantage in the HOT pace setup.

CACTUS CLOSER (PP 5) — 19% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite closer with a genuine overlay at 8-1. The model projects exceptional late-pace profile combined with significant underlining by the public. Recent maiden win showcases closing velocity and grit in a 5.5f turf sprint. Trainer Romans Dale 21% win rate in sprint company with exceptional ROI (2.34).

Strengths: Dominant maiden victory at Saratoga on 8/30—closed from three-wide in the stretch and won decisively. Sustained Speed Rating STRONG. Elite late-pace profile. Trainer Romans Dale 20% 2YO win rate (65 starts). In races against maidens or limited company, this closer will be fresh late while front-runners duel early.

Concerns: Limited graded-stakes experience (0 starts). Only 2 career starts to date. Will be facing G3 company for the first time. Pace-dependent—if tempo slows, benefits may diminish.

Trip Projection: Anticipates mid-pack positioning early, advancing around the turn as the front-runners duel, and rallying four-wide in the stretch with a strong finishing kick that overwhelms fatigued speed.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

UNCLE KEF (PP 6) — 11% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Solid secondary contender with value at 12-1. Recent second-place finish in a 6.5f Pimlico stakes (9/18) demonstrates closing ability at the target distance. Trainer Rice Kevin maintains a 18% win rate in sprint company with strong ROI (2.35).

Strengths: Consistent second-place finisher in last two starts (8/19 at Pimlico, 9/18 at Pimlico). Graded-stakes experience across multiple distances. Trainer Rice Kevin connects well with 2YO sprinters. Equipment change (blinkers on) in recent starts may signal trainer confidence.

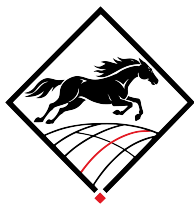
Concerns: No win in four starts at the distance. Limited turf experience (1 start, 6% win rate). Pending first-time turf runner status cannot be ignored.

Trip Projection: Positioned mid-pack through the stretch call, rallying along the rail or four-wide in the final furlong with a moderate closing effort.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

GOOD TO BE KING (PP 3) — 18% Model Win Probability





PTW Profile: High-velocity early-speed horse in a HOT pace scenario where speed will be damaged by pace duel. The model severely underestimates this horse relative to morning line (5-2), but speed-dependent profile makes him vulnerable. Graded-stakes experience (4 starts, 1 win at Keeneland 8/29). Trainer Arnold George R II maintains 15% win rate in sprint company.

Strengths: Elite early foot. Dominated Keeneland 6.5f race on 8/29 with gate-to-wire authority. Class win in graded company. Consistent top-3 finisher in recent stakes.

Concerns: VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating. Deceleration profile collapsed in all recent efforts. Pace duel will extract significant toll. Lost to Luminous Beauty directly at Keeneland 8/30 in a nearly identical race setup.

Trip Projection: Expects to secure the early lead or press the pace, but significant velocity drop in the final furlong will expose weakness when closers execute rallies.

JUST JOE (PP 7) — 7% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Gate-to-wire speed horse with elite early velocity but severe vulnerability in a HOT pace scenario. Won decisively at Keeneland on 9/7 in turf sprint MSW, but will face graded company and pace pressure for the first time in stakes racing. Trainer Weaver George 20% win rate with 2YO horses.

Strengths: Gate-to-wire winner at Keeneland on 9/7 with dominant early position. Trainer Weaver George connects at 20% with 2YO sprinters. Recent workout pattern clean.

Concerns: Unproven in graded-stakes company. Will be pressed by Good to Be King early, extracting pace damage. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating detected in all recent starts. Turf record mixed (1 win in 2 starts).

Trip Projection: Anticipates early lead through the opening quarter but faces immediate challenge from Good to Be King and Regent's Park, creating a three-horse duel that will compromise late performance.

REGENT'S PARK (PP 2) — 8% Model Win Probability

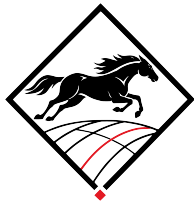
PTW Profile: Second-tier early-speed horse in a HOT pace scenario. Mixed turf experience (1 win in 2 starts at the distance). Trainer Delgado Jorge 22% win rate in sprint company with strong ROI (1.63). Solid recent workout (4f in :48.2 on 8/30).

Strengths: Turf sprint winner at Monmouth on 5/25 in maiden company. 21% 2YO win rate per trainer stats. Shows consistency in the top 3.

Concerns: Lost recent turf stakes race at Belmont (9/7, 5.5f) finishing third, beaten 1.50 lengths. Will be facing tougher competition in G3 company. Speed-dependent profile vulnerable to pace pressure.

Trip Projection: Positions just off the early leaders through the turn, challenges in the stretch, but lacking the elite closing velocity to hold off late-running rivals.





PINPOINT (PP 9) — 3% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Closer with mixed form. Trainer Pletcher Todd A maintains elite credentials (16% win rate in 2YO, 20% in sprints, 16% in G3 stakes). Recent maiden win at Saratoga on 8/1 demonstrates capability, but subsequent two-race losing streak raises concerns.

Strengths: Maiden winner at Saratoga on 8/1 with strong closing drive (beaten 6.25 lengths, won decisively). Trainer Pletcher is Hall of Fame caliber. 17% win rate in 2YO company.

Concerns: Lost both subsequent starts (8/29 at Keeneland finishing 3rd in G3, 8/1 at Saratoga beaten decisively). Modest recent work pattern suggests form in decline. Severely undervalued at 9-2, suggesting sharp action expected against him.

Trip Projection: Trails the early pace, attempts a closing rally, but lacks the sustained finishing velocity to overcome the HOT pace scenario beneficiaries.

MY KID'S SAID NO (PP 1) & GOLDEN CORSAIR (PP 8) — Combined 10% Model Win Probability

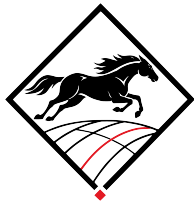
PTW Profile: My Kid's Said No is a dirt-to-turf maiden with limited surface experience (Trainer Birdwell Tena 10% turf win rate). Golden Corsair is a lightly-raced 2YO with mixed turf record (1 win in 2 starts). Both carry minimal model advantage and represent longshot propositions in graded-stakes company.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Luminous Beauty	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity late
Cactus Closer	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — rare sustained finisher
Uncle Kef	STRONG	STRONG	Low — consistent closing effort
Good to Be King	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Just Joe	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity drop significant





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Regent's Park	STRONG	STRONG	Low — competitive late pace
Pinpoint	STRONG	STRONG	Low — solid finishing profile
My Kid's Said No	STRONG	STRONG	Low — solid late component
Golden Corsair	STRONG	STRONG	Low — turf profile consistent

Sustained Speed Ratings

The model identifies **Cactus Closer** as the field's most elite sustained finisher—velocity maintained gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration. **Luminous Beauty** demonstrates STRONG sustained speed with low deceleration, maintaining pressure through the stretch. **Good to Be King** and **Just Joe** show VULNERABLE ratings with significant pace collapse risk—opening velocity not sustained in the stretch, creating bounce vulnerabilities.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies a fundamental velocity mismatch: **Cactus Closer** maintains the field's most consistent closing velocity with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, while the two early-speed horses (Good to Be King and Just Joe) both show VULNERABLE deceleration profiles. In a HOT pace scenario where early-speed horses duel and compromise each other's stretch capabilities, **Cactus Closer's** elite sustained finisher profile becomes the dominant tactical advantage. The closer's velocity advantage over fatigued speed in the final furlong will be substantial.

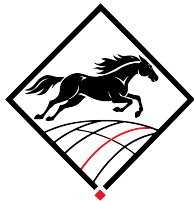
SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

LUMINOUS BEAUTY — Direct experience in the identical Keeneland 6.5f G3 Futurity race on 8/30 creates natural improvement curve. Winning repeat performance against the exact same company sets a pathway to continued class success. Trainer Antonucci shows 20% win rate at 2YO with recent form improving (5 starts in meet, 1 win).

CACTUS CLOSER — Maiden-to-graded-stakes class elevation creates a significant development opportunity. Trainer Romans Dale connects at 20% 2YO with strong ROI (1.84), signaling confidence in maiden graduates stepping up in company. Spring training pattern shows progressive improvements in





workout times.

UNCLE KEF — Recent second-place finishes signal momentum trajectory. Trainer Rice Kevin 18% sprint specialist with consistent pattern of developing 2YO closers. Equipment change (blinkers application) indicates trainer positioning for breakthrough.

Bounce / Regression Risks

GOOD TO BE KING — Career-best effort potential exhausted in the Keeneland 6.5f victory on 8/29. The model detects a VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with significant deceleration in the final furlong. Third-start-off-layoff pattern combined with high-velocity opening demands creates bounce vulnerability. Pace duel in the HOT scenario will extract maximum toll.

JUST JOE — Maiden winner at Keeneland on 9/7 now faces graded-stakes company for the first time. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with high deceleration risk. Speed-dependent profile in a HOT pace scenario virtually guarantees compromise. Back-to-back maximum efforts (maiden MSW win followed by graded-stakes placement) create fatigue risk.

PINPOINT — Two-race losing streak following maiden win signals regression pattern. Career-best effort delivered at Saratoga on 8/1. Recent workout pattern deteriorating (4f times ranging from :49.2 to :50.0, down from :48.2 in August). Trainer Pletcher patience pattern with 2YO suggests extended development timeline—graded stakes may come too soon.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: LUMINOUS BEAUTY (PP 4) — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 3-1 to 5-1

The model projects **24% win probability**—highest in the field. This represents the optimal tactical setup in a HOT pace scenario where early-speed horses will duel and compromise. Luminous Beauty's STRONG Sustained Speed Rating combined with graded-stakes experience (direct win in the identical Keeneland race on 8/30) creates a dominant profile. The model identifies her as the superior closing rallier with the highest win probability by a significant margin.

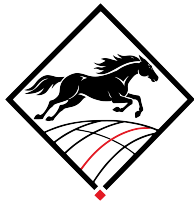
Overlay Assessment: STRONG VALUE — Morning line is 4-1 (implied 20%), but model projects 24% win probability, generating +4.0% edge. At projected odds of 3-1 to 5-1, the value becomes EXCEPTIONAL.

VALUE PLAY: CACTUS CLOSER (PP 5) — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8-1

The model projects **19% win probability** at 8-1 morning line (implied 11.1%), generating a **+7.9% overlay edge—STRONG VALUE**. The model identifies an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (rare profile in the field) combined with a HOT pace scenario that creates ideal setup for closers. Trainer Romans Dale 20% 2YO win rate with strong recent form. Cactus Closer is severely underestimated by the public.

LONGSHOT PLAY: UNCLE KEF (PP 6) — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1





The model projects **11% win probability** at 12-1 morning line (implied 7.7%), generating a **+3.3% genuine overlay**. While the edge is modest compared to Cactus Closer, Uncle Kef's recent second-place finishes and trainer improvement pattern warrant coverage in the longshot slot for multi-race sequences.

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

- **A:** Luminous Beauty — 24% win probability (*matches Win Bet selection*)
- **B:** Cactus Closer — 19% win probability
- **C:** Good to Be King — 18% win probability (pace-dependent alternative)

Combined Projected Probability: 61% (A-B-C stacking)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects a **HOT pace scenario** where early-speed horses (Good to Be King, Just Joe) will duel through the stretch call, compromising their finishing velocity. Luminous Beauty's direct experience in the identical Keeneland G3 race (won on 8/30), combined with her **STRONG Sustained Speed Rating** and optimal tactical positioning in this pace scenario, creates a dominant winning profile. The model identifies Cactus Closer as a secondary elite closer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** being severely underestimated by the public at 8-1. This race presents two quality overlay opportunities in a setup that heavily favors late-running closers.

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