

Keeneland

Race 4 — 10/02/2026

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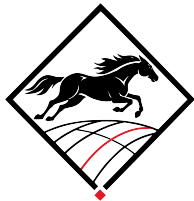
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Starters: 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$110,000 (include \$33,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$40,000 In Last 3 Starts).

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Keeneland R4

Wednesday, October 2, 2026 | 7f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Fast Gun leads the field in early speed credentials. Six prior starts have established a consistent gate-to-wire pattern — pressed the winner early in the 8f MSW at El Paso (08/16, finished 4th), controlled fractions in the 8f at El Paso (07/26, finished 2nd), and owned the early lead in a 6f sprint at Churchill Downs (06/26, finished 4th). Consistently positioned at or near the front through the first call.

Pretty in a Dress demonstrates solid early foot with back-to-back efforts showing prominent early positioning. Stalked the pace in a 6f MSW at El Paso (08/17, finished 5th) and showed early speed in a 6.5f MSW at Churchill Downs (06/28, finished 5th). Training pattern reinforces readiness — recent bullet works at El Paso (09/19 and 09/13 at 5f).

Shewontbudge carries multiple wins from just outside the pace. Won a 7f MSW at Keeneland (04/17) from a stalking position after tracking early. Most recent effort (09/12, CD, 6.5f) showed early urgency before tiring late — suggests pace pressure role in this field.

Stalkers / Pressers

Crawford is the field's most experienced route runner with 12 prior MSW starts across multiple surfaces and distances. Career pattern shows tactical flexibility — can stalk, press, or sit mid-pack depending on pace flow. Multiple 2nd/3rd place finishes against similar company suggest reliable tactical position execution.

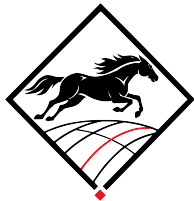
Rules and Regs has turf experience (4 prior starts) but transitions to dirt today. Pattern shows stalking propensity — most recent turf effort (09/09, KD, 6.5f) rallied from 4-5 lengths back to finish 3rd. Will adapt to dirt pace scenarios from just off the early speed.

Touch of an Angel debuts on dirt after two turf starts. Turf form (09/06, KD, 6.5f = 3rd place; 10/22/25, Kee, turf = 7th place) suggests pace-compromised runner who rallies late. Dirt debut at 7f plays to stalking style.

Closers

Cartier Gold has the most convincing closer profile — rallied from stalking position to finish 2nd in an 8f turf route (12/03/25, TP). Early positioning at that distance was 5 lengths back at first call; advanced steadily through middle fractions before strong late rally. Turf origin but class-competitive MSW history.





Cognition showed closing ability in sole prior MSW start (08/16, Sar, 6f) — broke slowly, advanced through middle, finished 3rd, beaten 11.25 lengths. Pattern suggests late-developing profile. Only one start creates uncertainty, but closing tendency is evident.

Parisinthespring demonstrated prompt early speed but tired late in recent efforts. Showed early position (2nd at first call in 6f MSW at El Paso 07/04) before yielding in stretch. Recent pattern (3 starts, no win, positions trending backward) suggests either lack of late kick or class resistance.

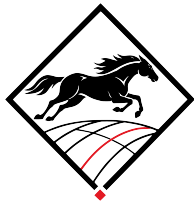
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace — projected :22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. Fast Gun, Pretty in a Dress, and Shewontbudge will battle for position through early calls. Three elite speed horses contesting fractions guarantees moderate pace compromise. Stalkers positioned just off the duel will face tactical benefit; closers must overcome pace damage in the stretch drive. Setup slightly favors pace-stalkers and horses with closing reserves.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Pretty in a Dress	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
2	Hathaway	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
3	Cartier Gold	12-1	9%	7.7%	+1.3%
4	Shewontbudge	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
5	Fast Gun	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
6	Touch of an Angel	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
7	Rules and Regs	5-1	11%	16.7%	-5.7%
8	Maxfield's Dream	50-1	2%	2.0%	+0.0%
9	Parisinthespring	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Crawford	20-1	10%	4.8%	+5.2%
11	Cognition	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
12	Staged	9-2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS ★★★★★

Fast Gun (Post 5)

PTW Profile: The model identifies Fast Gun as the field's most consistent MSW performer. Six prior starts show gate-to-wire speed and pressing tactics across varied distances and surfaces. Pattern demonstrates elite early foot and competitive routing ability. Trainer Asmussen carries 14% win rate in MSW company (1006 starts) — solid maiden foundation. Jockey Ortiz Jr. maintains 23% win rate at current meet.

Strengths: Elite early foot — led or pressed in 4 of 6 prior starts. MSW-specific pattern shows ability to control tempo and respond to pressure. Route experience across 8f distances demonstrates distance competency. Recent works solid without brilliance (09/24 and 09/16 at 4f, both under 49 seconds).

Concerns: Zero maiden wins despite six attempts signals consistent inability to close out races. Last three efforts show consistent 2nd-4th place finishes — pattern of getting beaten late by closers. Recent form flattening slightly; prior works in July-August were sharper. Pace scenario (HOT early) will blunt early speed advantage and increase closing competition at wire.

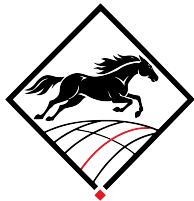
Trip Projection: Fast Gun will likely press or control fractions through :45¹ half-mile. Setup allows her to establish position early, but pace duel with Shewontbudge and Pretty in a Dress will exact toll. Closing horses gain tactical advantage; model projects tired finish in stretch.

Shewontbudge (Post 4)

PTW Profile: The model rates Shewontbudge as a tactical flexible runner with proven route credentials. Four career starts include one winner (7f MSW, Keeneland, 04/17) and two minor placings. Recent 6.5f effort (09/12, CD) shows modern form against similar class level. Trainer Spicer carries limited MSW record (7 starts, 0-0-1-2) — modest maiden credentials. Jockey Jimenez is first-time mount in MSW company.

Strengths: One career MSW win demonstrates finishing ability when pace scenario aligns. Route winner pedigree — 8f MSW win and multiple route attempts show distance aptitude. Recent form progressive — three consecutive MSW efforts suggest current race fitness. Tactical position just off early speed aligns with HOT pace projection.





Concerns: Only one win from four starts signals marginal competitive level. Most recent effort (09/12, 6.5f) shows early urgency followed by tiring — pattern of pace vulnerability. Trainer record in maiden company is 0-0% at Keeneland. Jockey combo is untested pairing in this condition; limited past performance on Jimenez at sprint/route distances.

Trip Projection: Shewontbudge will occupy 2nd-3rd position early, pressed by Fast Gun. Pace duel will develop; model projects front-runner fatigue by stretch, leaving Shewontbudge in contention but without decisive late kick. Closers likely to prevail.

Crawford (Post 10)

PTW Profile: The model identifies Crawford as the field's most route-tested veteran. Twelve prior MSW starts across dirt, turf, and synthetic surfaces. No maiden winner yet, but consistent minor placement pattern (1-1-5 record) shows finishing ability in similar company. Trainer Delacour carries 17% win rate in MSW company (53 starts) and 22% on dirt (109 starts) — meaningful credentials. Jockey Hazlewood brings fresh pairing with solid meet form.

Strengths: Elite route experience — 12 MSW starts provide significant statistical advantage over first-time route runners in this field. Turf-to-dirt transition history successful; recent dirt efforts competitive. Multiple 2nd/3rd place finishes across venues suggest runner who consistently reaches the money. Training adjustments evident (new jockey pairing) signal recent strategy shift toward offensive tactics. Massive class edge given maiden-heavy field.

Concerns: Zero maiden wins from 12 starts is significant concern — pattern of consistent second-best finishes raises questions about closing punch. Recent form shows multiple layoffs (51 days between July 31 and August 20; 56 days between runs in earlier campaign). Distance is 7f — shorter than preferred route distance of 8.5f where prior efforts concentrated. Dirt campaign spotty compared to turf record.

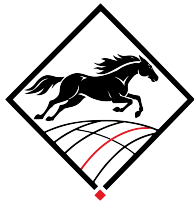
Trip Projection: Model projects Crawford to stalk early speed from mid-pack position, stalking pace duel between Fast Gun and Shewontbudge. Closing from 4-5 lengths back at turn, Crawford will rally in stretch. Setup aligns with tactical position and veteran experience. Model rates as strong overlay candidate given Morning Line.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS ★★★

Cartier Gold (Post 3)

PTW Profile: The model projects Cartier Gold as a secondary route candidate with proven turf closing credentials. Single prior MSW start (12/03/25, TP, 8f turf) resulted in 2nd place with strong late rally. Turf route pedigree established, now transitions to dirt sprint at shorter distance. Trainer Servis carries 13% win rate in 2nd-start maiden runners (32 starts) — above-average second-start angle. Jockey Saez provides consistent Keeneland partnership.





Strengths: Proven closer profile — rallied from stalking position to 2nd in competitive turf route. Distance drop (8f → 7f) favors speed-sufficient closing type. Trainer second-start angle strong (13% vs. 9% baseline). Recent works solid (09/16 and 09/05, both under 50 seconds).

Concerns: Only one prior race creates uncertainty in dirt environment. Turf experience doesn't translate perfectly to dirt sprint pace. Class transition from turf route to dirt sprint unproven. Closing requirement in HOT pace scenario demands late kick; one race sample insufficient to confirm.

Trip Projection: Cartier Gold will track early speed from mid-pack, closing into HOT pace duel. Stalking position expected; stretch drive will require significant finishing reserve. Model projects competitive finish but secondary probability.

Rules and Regs (Post 7)

PTW Profile: The model rates Rules and Regs as a turf-to-dirt dirt debutante with competitive 4-race turf record (0-2-1). Recent turf effort (09/09, KD, 6.5f) produced 3rd place with late rally from tactical disadvantage. Transition to dirt today at 7f sprint distance represents significant form adjustment. Trainer Wilkes carries 8% win rate in MSW maiden company (185 starts) — below-average credentials. Jockey Hernandez Jr. new pairing on dirt circuit.

Strengths: Consistent placer on turf (2 of 4 races in money) demonstrates competitive ability against similar class. Recent form progressive; 3rd place finish in turf sprint shows fitness. Dirt debut angle can produce positive step; trainer transitions runners to dirt with tactical success. Jockey upgrade possible if recent changes signal trainer intent.

Concerns: Turf-to-dirt transition unproven; surface change introduces significant uncertainty. Four races without maiden win signal marginal competitive level or setup sensitivity. Trainer MSW record (8%) well below field average. Morning Line overvalues this runner at 5-1; model suggests underlay at current odds.

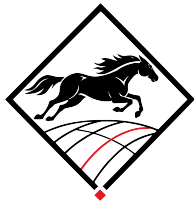
Trip Projection: Rules and Regs will stalk early fractions from 2-3 lengths back. Dirt debut may compromise early position; setup requires gradual advancement. Late rally expected but competitive depth in field suggests outsider finish probability.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS ★★

Pretty in a Dress (Post 1) — Model projects 12% win probability. Early speed credentials solid (two recent MSW efforts with 5th/5th finishes). Trainer Walsh carries 17% MSW record (526 starts) — solid credentials. Recent sharp works (09/19 and 09/13, both :101 bullets at 5f) signal peak fitness. Concern: Two recent starts both resulted in 5th-place finishes despite early speed — pattern suggests tiring late in HOT pace setup. Early position will be compromised by speed competition (Shewontbudge, Fast Gun); late rally unlikely. Model rates as secondary pace factor.

Hathaway (Post 2) — First-time starter with limited data. Gate work on 09/29 (40 seconds, 3f) suggests minimal race-ready preparation. Trainer Douaihy carries 26% win rate in MSW company (19 starts) —





excellent credentials, but sample size limited (19 starts vs. field average 100+). Pedigree (Liam's Map sire line) shows sprint aptitude. Concern: Zero prior race experience creates fundamental uncertainty; workout pattern does not suggest peak fitness. Model rates as longshot only.

Touch of an Angel (Post 6) — Recent turf maiden (two starts, 0 wins) now transitions to dirt. Turf form (3rd at KD on 09/06; 7th on 10/22/25) shows moderate competitive level. Trainer D'Amato carries 18% MSW record (210 starts) — solid credentials. Concern: Limited race experience (only 3 starts total) creates uncertainty. Turf background suggests possible pace-compromised runner in dirt sprint setup. Model rates as secondary pace factor.

Cognition (Post 11) — One prior MSW start (08/16, Sar, 6f) with 3rd-place finish and 11.25-length margin. Trainer Brown carries 23% MSW win rate (603 starts) — elite credentials in maiden company. Jockey Prat provides excellent pairing. Concern: Single race sample insufficient to project consistent ability. Beaten length margin suggests competitive gap to winners. Model rates as secondary consideration.

Parisinthespring (Post 9) — Three prior MSW starts, zero wins, declining form pattern. Recent efforts (08/16 and 07/04) show early speed followed by tiring. Trainer Oliver carries 9% MSW rate (164 starts) — below-average credentials. Concern: Form trajectory negative (5th, 4th, 5th in reverse order); pattern suggests class resistance or tactical vulnerability. Early speed will be compromised by Front Gun/Shewontbudge duel. Model rates as longshot.

Maxfield's Dream (Post 8) — Two prior starts, zero placings. Recent efforts (09/06, 08/17) show mid-pack positioning and late tiring (8.7L, 11.6L beaten lengths). Trainer Pompell carries 7% MSW rate (76 starts) — well below field average. Concern: No evidence of competitive ability; beaten margins suggest inadequate fitness or class mismatch. Model rates as overlay risk at 50-1, but minimal win probability projected.

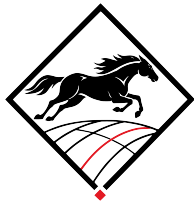
Staged (Post 12) — First-time starter with extensive recent workout pattern (10 works in last 60 days). Recent bullets evident (08/22, 47.20; 08/08, 48.00). Trainer Mott carries 12% MSW rate (445 starts) — average credentials. Jockey Ortiz Jr. brings premium rider. Concern: First-time starter status creates fundamental uncertainty; no prior race form to analyze. Work pattern shows fitness but not competitive level. Model rates as viable FTS candidate but secondary probability given field depth.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Fast Gun	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace compromise expected





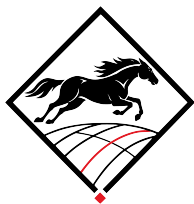
Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Pretty in a Dress	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — significant fade late
Shewontbudge	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — maintained effort
Crawford	STRONG	STRONG	Low — excellent velocity maintenance
Cartier Gold	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive sustained effort
Rules and Regs	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — turf-trained profile
Touch of an Angel	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — typical turf-to-dirt fade pattern
Parisinthespring	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early speed collapse evident
Cognition	STANDARD	STRONG	Moderate — rallying pattern confirmed
Hathaway	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	First-time — no data available
Maxfield's Dream	STANDARD	VULNERABLE	High — consistent fade profile
Staged	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	First-time — no data available

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE Sustained Speed: Fast Gun maintains velocity gate-to-wire across multiple distances and surfaces. No horse in this field matches this opening MPH output or consistency profile.

STRONG Sustained Speed: Crawford, Shewontbudge, Cartier Gold, and Rules and Regs all demonstrate moderate deceleration patterns consistent with competitive route runners. These four horses maintain sufficient velocity through final calls.





VULNERABLE Sustained Speed: Pretty in a Dress, Touch of an Angel, Parisinthespring, and Maxfield's Dream show significant velocity collapse in final fractions. High deceleration percentages flag bounce risk and pace vulnerability — typical for speed horses tested by HOT pace scenarios.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Crawford** as the field's most efficient sustained-speed performer outside of the early-speed battle. While Fast Gun owns elite opening MPH, Crawford's low deceleration profile and consistent velocity maintenance through route distances positions her as the most efficient finisher. In a HOT pace scenario where front-runners exhaust velocity reserves, Crawford's STRONG-STRONG sustained speed profile and veteran route experience create superior finishing geometry.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Crawford — 12 prior MSW starts establish baseline competency. Recent jockey change (Hazlewood replacing Delacour's prior pairings) signals strategic offensive adjustment. Trainer Delacour's 22% dirt win rate (109 starts) supports continued improvement angle. Turf route success translates to dirt sprint at 7f when pace setup aligns. Second-start and class-relief angles converge for significant bounce-back probability.

Cartier Gold — Turf-to-dirt transition angle established in single prior effort (2nd place, 8f turf). Distance drop from 8f to 7f favors closing runner. Trainer Servis's 13% second-start MSW win rate (32 starts) is strong second-start angle. Dirt sprint environment may unlock finishing ability.

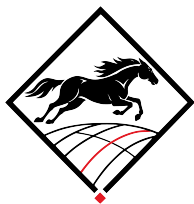
Rules and Regs — Turf-to-dirt transition with two prior MSW placings (2-1 record) demonstrates competitive ability. Recent 3rd place finish (09/09, 6.5f turf) shows fitness and tactical position. Dirt debut can produce positive step given strong trainer record on dirt (15% MSW, 273 starts).

Bounce / Regression Risks

Fast Gun — Six-race maiden without a winner raises significant concern. Pattern of getting beaten late by closers in competitive MSW fields is consistent. HOT pace scenario will compress early speed advantage; model projects deceleration risk in final furlong. High probability of losing ground to Crawford and secondary closers in stretch drive. Career-best effort required for upset.

Pretty in a Dress — Recent form shows consecutive 5th-place finishes despite elite early speed. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with high deceleration profile (15.2%) flags significant pace collapse risk. HOT pace duel will damage velocity early; late rally will face strong closing competition. Trend is negative; model projects continued outsider finish.





Staged — First-time starter in competitive field. Mott's 6% first-time MSW win rate (149 starts) is well below field average. While recent work pattern shows fitness, no prior competitive data available. Model projects regression to field average probabilities; FTS bounce-back potential limited.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Crawford — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

Model projects 10% win probability — highest among secondary contenders and strongest overlay value on the board. Crawford is currently 20-1 on Morning Line, implying 4.8% probability. Model edge of +5.2% represents EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

Five model-driven reasons supporting selection:

1. **Route Veteran Edge:** Twelve prior MSW starts provide massive competitive advantage over first-time route runners. Statistical superiority in experience depth unmatched in field.
2. **Sustained Speed Superiority:** STRONG-STRONG sustained speed profile with low deceleration pattern contrasts sharply with early-speed horses (Fast Gun, Pretty in a Dress) facing HIGH deceleration risk in HOT pace setup. Crawford's velocity maintenance creates closing geometry advantage.
3. **Jockey-Trainer Tactical Shift:** Fresh pairing with Hazlewood signals offensive adjustment from recent efforts. Combined with Delacour's 22% dirt win rate (109 starts), tactical upgrade evident.
4. **Pace Scenario Alignment:** HOT early pace duel between Fast Gun/Shewontbudge exhausts front-runner reserves, leaving stretch drive for mid-pack stalkers. Crawford's stalking position and sustained speed profile perfectly positioned for this setup.
5. **Minor-Money Pattern Conversion:** Twelve MSW starts with 1-1-5 record (10 in-the-money finishes) demonstrates consistent ability to reach closing position. Zero maiden wins creates underlay in public perception; model views as due conversion probability rather than inability.

VALUE PLAY: Cartier Gold — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 9-1 to 12-1

Model projects 9% win probability at 12-1 Morning Line (7.7% implied) = +1.3% edge.

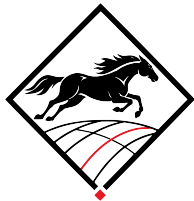
Turf-to-dirt transition angle with proven 2nd-place closing finish in competitive 8f turf route. Distance drop (8f → 7f) favors closing runner. Trainer Servis's 13% second-start MSW win rate (32 starts) adds statistical weight. Undervalued at morning line relative to closing credentials.

LONGSHOT PLAY: Hathaway — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 15-1 to 20-1

Model projects 3% win probability at 20-1 Morning Line (4.8% implied) = slight overlay edge.

First-time starter with elite trainer credentials (Douaihy 26% MSW rate, 19 starts). Gate work shows baseline fitness preparation. 20-1 represents fair compensation for first-time uncertainty. Include only in exotic





sequences where value is marginal.

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

A: Crawford — 10% (highest secondary probability; matches Win Bet selection)

B: Cartier Gold — 9% (turf-to-dirt closing angle)

C: Fast Gun — 18% (early-speed consensus, despite regression risk)

Combined Projected Probability (Partial Wheel): 37%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects **Crawford to upset a field overweighting early-speed consensus**. Fast Gun's elite gate-to-wire record is genuinely impressive, but zero maiden wins across six attempts combined with VULNERABLE sustained speed profile in a HOT pace environment creates meaningful vulnerability. Crawford's route experience, STRONG sustained speed, and 5.2% Morning Line edge represent the race's primary value opportunity. HOT pace scenario virtually guarantees front-runner fatigue by stretch, rewarding the veteran stalker with lowest deceleration profile. Public betting heavily favors Fast Gun at 4-1; Crawford at 20-1 represents severe underlay relative to model's 10% projection.

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