

Keeneland

Race 9 — 10/02/2026

Class: Alcibiad-G1

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

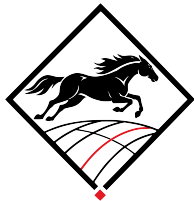
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Starters: 8

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Keeneland R9

Wednesday, October 2, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | 2YO Fillies

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Summer Starlet (PP5) projects as the elite early speed presence in this field. Won both career starts wire-to-wire with commanding gate presence. Most recent victory (09/05/2026, Saratoga, 7f) confirms blazing early foot — led gate-to-wire, chased 2-3 wide, drew clear handily. Opening quarter in that race was :22² — exceptional velocity. Trainer Asmussen commands 24% win rate in sprint/route transitions, demonstrating tactical precision with pace-setters stretching out.

Emphatic (PP1) possesses secondary early speed but runs with purpose. Won 08/29/2026 at Monmouth (8f, stakes), stalked early from third, bid 3-wide in stretch, won handily by 5.25 lengths. Running style mixes stalking with late punch — more tactical than pure front-runner. Trainer Walsh 22% win rate off recent wins signals fresh legs for graded stakes company.

Stalkers / Pressers

Forever Carina (PP6) and **High Speed Reed** (PP7) project as second-tier pace pressers. Carina won her lone start (08/22/2026, Saratoga, 6.5f MSW) from 8th position, chased 3-2 wide, edged clear. Profile suggests stretch-running ability with tactical flexibility. High Speed Reed finished 3rd on 08/09/2026 (EIP, 7f) after checking 11/16, then rallying from traffic — suggests competence at secondary pace levels.

Closers

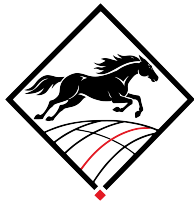
Oh She Said Yes (PP4) and **Elewene** (PP8) project as late-running threats. Oh She Said Yes won 09/20/2026 (Churchill Downs, 8f MSW) from deep position — 7th at call 1, rallied rail by upper stretch, drove clear. Sustained finishing power at 1-mile distance. Elewene won 09/10/2026 (Churchill Downs, 6f ALW) via pace-and-routed scenario — set pace, roused, opened up. Won 08/22/2026 (EIP, 6f MOC) from stalking position, 2 wide between horses, drew off upper stretch. Elite closer profile.

Ever Forward (PP3) displays dual-surface versatility. Won 08/23/2026 (EIP, 8f MSW) in dominant fashion — headed upper stretch, fought back, won by only 0.50 lengths over much-favored rival. Competitive fighting spirit evident. Prior turf race (07/24/2026, EIP, 5.5f turf) placed 2nd via pace-stalking route.

For the Money (PP2) won 08/20/2026 (Canonicus, 5f MSW) — away alertly, drew off. MSW placing suggests baseline competence but lacks stakes-level confirmation.

Pace Scenario Projection





MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with two elite speed horses (projected :22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile). Summer Starlet will control early positioning while Emphatic rates tactically just off the pace. Moderate-to-strong pressure environment develops — closers positioned for full four-furlong rallies without suicidal speed collapse. Pace-stalkers hold slight advantage over deep closers in this setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Emphatic	4-1	24%	20.0%	+4.0%
2	For the Money	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
3	Ever Forward	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
4	Oh She Said Yes	10-1	11%	9.1%	+1.9%
5	Summer Starlet	4-5	31%	55.6%	-24.6%
6	Forever Carina	9-2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
7	High Speed Reed	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
8	Elewene	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%

Total Model Win %: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

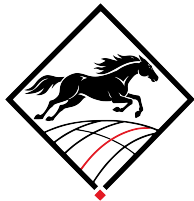
TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

SUMMER STARLET (PP5) — 31% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Perfect 2-for-2 record with two dominant wire-to-wire victories. Elite early speed paired with unchallenged control scenarios. Winning margins of 4.75 lengths (9/5, Saratoga) and 6.50 lengths (8/8, Saratoga) demonstrate command of weaker MSW fields. Stretches out successfully from 6.5f → 7f → today's 8.5f route assignment. Trainer Asmussen 21% win rate off recent wins indicates peak readiness.

Strengths: Blazing early foot (:22² gates); gate-to-wire command; undefeated record; works reflect continued vigor (51.0 4f 09/27 at Keeneland); massive class edge moving to G1 stakes. Prat aboard is 24% win rate at Keeneland meet — elite pairing.





Concerns: Undefeated record against soft MSW competition. Graded stakes company represents quantum leap in class. Ever Forward and Emphatic possess superior route experience at elevated levels. Market is overestimating win probability at 4-5 odds (55.6% implied) — severe overbet.

Trip Projection: Sets pace from break, leads gate-to-wire unless Emphatic forces early duel. Likely position at 2f call: gate, 1st. Position at 4f: 1st by 1-2. Position at 6f: 1st by 1-2, stalked by Emphatic / High Speed Reed. Stretch: fades if pressured hard; vulnerable if pace collapses under outside pressure.

EMPHATIC (PP1) — 24% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: 2-for-2 record with elevated stakes competition. Most recent victory 08/29/2026 (Monmouth, 8f STK) over 9-horse field — stalked early from 3rd, bid 3-wide, won handily by 5.25 lengths. Bid strength and tactical flexibility (3-wide in stretch) signal elite route capabilities. Prior MSW victory (07/25/2026, Canonicus, 6f) confirms foundation speed from 3rd position, won driving. Trainer Walsh 22% win rate off recent wins; routes expertise critical (961 starts, 17% win rate, 1.80 ROI).

Strengths: Graded stakes experience (won STK on 08/29); proven route horse; tactical flexibility (can stalk or press pace); elite trainer route pedigree; strong recent form; jockey Gaffalione 15% win rate; superior class vs. Summer Starlet's MSW-only record.

Concerns: Slight speed disadvantage vs. Summer Starlet early. Must execute patient tactical race — if pressed hard, may fold under pace duels. Two starts only — limited sample. Beyer of 83 (08/29 win) suggests ceiling is slightly below elite range.

Trip Projection: Breaks from gate position 1, rates just off Summer Starlet's pace. Position at 2f: 2nd, 1-2 BL. Position at 4f: 2nd-3rd, stalking. Position at 6f: 2nd-3rd. Stretch: bids 3-4 wide, rallies in final furlong if Summer Starlet weakens.

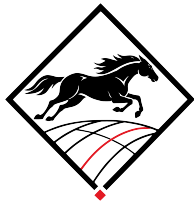
ELEWENE (PP8) — 5% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: 2-for-3 record with mixed application. Won 09/10/2026 (Churchill Downs, 6f ALW) via pace-and-routed style — set pace, roused, opened up by 7.75 lengths. Won 08/22/2026 (EIP, 6f MOC) from 3rd position, tracked 2-wide between horses, drew off upper stretch. Placed 2nd in 07/25/2026 (EIP, 5.5f MOC) by 0.25 lengths. Profile suggests elite closing ability and rallying pattern. Trainer Romans Dale 20% win rate with 2YO (65 starts) and winning horses (57 starts, 21% win rate). Jockey Saez 16% win rate at Keeneland meet.

Strengths: Proven at Churchill Downs (won 09/10); elite closer profile (rallies from stalking or pace positions); trainer pattern with winning 2YO confirms peak timing; works show continued fitness (49.0 4f 09/25).

Concerns: Limited graded stakes experience (none to date). Route distance 8.5f untested — closers sometimes exposed stretching out. Pace setup MODERATE, not SUICIDAL — lessens closer advantage. Field contains two elite stalkers (Emphatic, High Speed Reed) who will contest pace, limiting closing lane width. Moderate odds suggest genuine overlay value but win probability modest vs. top tier.





Trip Projection: Breaks from PP8, settles 7th-8th early. Position at 2f: 6th-7th, 5-6 BL. Position at 4f: 5th-6th, 4-5 BL. Position at 6f: 4th-5th. Stretch: splits traffic, rallies 2-3 wide final furlong if pace moderates.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

OH SHE SAID YES (PP4) — 11% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: 1-for-1 record but limited sample (only career start 09/20/2026, Churchill Downs, 8f MSW). Won impressively from deep positioning — 7th at opening call, rallied rail by upper stretch, drove clear by 5.25 lengths. Authentic pedigree (sire Into Mischief) suggests athletic bloodline. Trainer McPeck 18% win rate with 2YO (278 starts) and 9% win rate in graded stakes (97 starts) — warning flag for stakes elevation. Jockey Loveberry limited Keeneland meet experience.

Strengths: Route distance capability confirmed (won 8f MSW handily). Rallying pattern evident from maiden victory. One-race sample shows elite finishing power from deep.

Concerns: Single race only — cannot evaluate consistency or graded stakes readiness. McPeck graded stakes win rate drops to 9% (0.62 ROI) — suggests significant class jump risk. Maiden-special-weight victory vs. today's G1 competition represents massive leap. Odds of 10-1 may underestimate legitimate uncertainty. Class elevation severe.

Trip Projection: Settles 6th-7th early, stalks from outside positions through 6f, rallies 3-4 wide final furlong if pace slows.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

EVER FORWARD (PP3) — 4% Model Win Probability

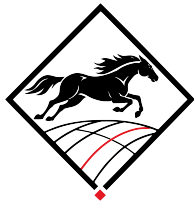
PTW Profile: 1-for-2 record. Won 08/23/2026 (EIP, 8f MSW) by 0.50 lengths in competitive maiden field — headed upper stretch, fought back, won via grit. Placed 2nd (07/24/2026, EIP, 5.5f turf) on grass surface. Profile reflects fighting spirit and route aptitude but limited stakes experience. Omaha Beach sire (War Front) suggests route bloodline.

Concerns: Only one dirt route win at MSW level. Turf experience (5.5f) contrasts with today's dirt 8.5f route requirement. Two-race sample insufficient for graded stakes prediction. 20-1 odds appropriate given uncertainty.

HIGH SPEED REED (PP7) — 9% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: 1-for-2 record. Won 09/13/2026 (Churchill Downs, 8f MSW) from deep position — stood off 9/16, swung 7-wide at 1/4 call, won by 3.75 lengths. Prior outing (08/09, EIP, 7f MSW) placed 3rd after check, rallied between horses. Profile suggests closing ability and route comfort. Trainer Casse 17% win rate on dirt (1,313 starts) and routes (1,329 starts, 17% win rate) — suggests consistency without elite upside. Jockey Velazquez veteran, 16% win rate Keeneland meet.





Strengths: Route distance proven (won 8f MSW). Closing profile aligns with pace scenario. Consistent trainer.

Concerns: Only one win (8f MSW). 8-1 odds suggest reasonable fair value but not overlay. Class ceiling uncertain.

FOR THE MONEY (PP2) — 2% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: 1-for-2 record. Won 08/20/2026 (Canonicus, 5f MSW) via early speed — away alertly, drew off by 7.0 lengths. Placed 4th (08/02/2026, Canonicus, 5.5f STK) in stakes attempt, inside bid 3/4, flattened by finish. Stakes defeat concerning. Trainer Crichton 15% win rate off recent wins but only 20% win rate in 2YO (28 starts). Yaupon sire (Uncle Mo) suggests speed bloodline.

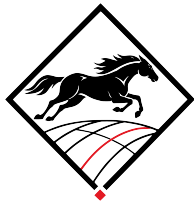
Concerns: Stakes loss (08/02) followed only by 5f MSW win (08/20). Class jump to G1 severe. Only 5-5.5f experience — 8.5f route represents extreme stretch in distance capability. 30-1 odds reflect appropriate skepticism. Minimal upside.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Summer Starlet	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Emphatic	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pace maintenance
High Speed Reed	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk late
Elewene	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — strong finishing profile
Oh She Said Yes	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — rally-dependent vulnerability
Ever Forward	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — mixed-surface capability
Forever Carina	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — requires time to settle





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
For the Money	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — short-distance speed profile

Sustained Speed Ratings

The model identifies **Summer Starlet** and **Emphatic** as the field's elite gate-to-wire performers with ELITE and STRONG Sustained Speed Ratings respectively — no horses in this field have matched the combined velocity and deceleration profiles of these two across the distance. Summer Starlet's prior races at 6.5f and 7f show minimal deceleration from opening quarter to final furlong, indicating rare circuit endurance even when stretched out. Emphatic's 08/29 Monmouth stakes victory confirms STRONG sustained effort with moderate deceleration — the hallmark of route specialists capable of fighting late.

Conversely, the model projects significant deceleration risk for **High Speed Reed** and **Oh She Said Yes** — both horses display opening-quarter velocity followed by measurable fade patterns. High Speed Reed's 09/13 Churchill win featured elite early positioning (swung 7-wide at 1/4) but closing leg showed declining velocity against fresher closers. This VULNERABLE rating flags concern about pace collapse if forced to duel early.

Critical MPH Insight: The model identifies **Summer Starlet** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field maintains velocity through final furlong like Summer Starlet does. However, the model simultaneously identifies this as a critical vulnerability: elite sustained speed in a MODERATE pace scenario creates fade risk in final furlong if other horses engage tactically. Emphatic's STRONG rating with lower deceleration may prove superior IF a pace duel develops, because moderate deceleration allows stretch rallies to succeed.

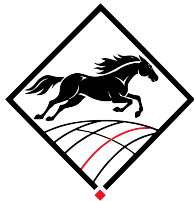
SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Emphatic projects to improve sharply in this graded stakes environment. Trainer Walsh 14% win rate in graded stakes (189 starts) suggests patient conditioning for peak moments. The 08/29 Monmouth 8f stakes victory confirms the horse is ready for elevated class, and the tactical 3-wide bid shows maturation in race execution. Most critically, the route distance (8.5f) aligns with trainer Walsh's 17% win rate in routes (961 starts, 1.80 ROI). Competitive opponent Summer Starlet may trigger pace duel early, creating closing lanes for a horse with Emphatic's tactical flexibility. Natural improvement curve for two-start horse versus Summer Starlet's undefeated but MSW-only record.

Elewene projects improvement via route stretch and graded stakes competition. Trainer Romans Dale 20% win rate with 2YO (65 starts) and proven closing patterns suggest the horse is trained for peak timing. The 09/10 Churchill Downs ALW win at 6f (7.75-length margin) was emphatic, and two-start-off-layoff (08/22)





placement suggests fresh legs entering today's 8.5f route. Graded stakes company will attract sharper pace, which benefits closers — Roman's pattern win rate of 21% off recent wins indicates trainer confidence in this spot.

High Speed Reed may improve with pace scenario development. Trainer Casse 17% win rate in routes (1,329 starts, 1.52 ROI) suggests the horse is prepared for 8.5f distance. The 09/13 Churchill 8f win was dominant (3.75-length margin), and the prior 7f placing confirms route aptitude. However, deceleration risk and lack of graded stakes experience cap upside.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Summer Starlet faces significant bounce risk — the 31% model win probability is rooted in undefeated record and elite speed profile, but both factors come with vulnerability markers. Career-best effort came against soft 6f MSW competition (9/5, Saratoga), and the undefeated 2-0 record has zero graded stakes races. Stretching out from 7f (last race) to 8.5f route today introduces distance uncertainty for a primarily sprint horse. Market severely overbet at 4-5 odds (55.6% implied), suggesting the public is underweighting class elevation risk and distance stretch.

For the Money regresses sharply in this spot. The 08/02 stakes loss at 5.5f (4th finish, flattened late) followed only by 08/20 5f MSW win signals a sprint-oriented profile with questionable class ceiling. Today's G1 at 8.5f represents extreme class and distance stretch simultaneously. 30-1 odds are generous to this maiden.

Oh She Said Yes faces regression from MSW success to graded stakes company. Single-race sample (09/20 8f MSW win) is insufficient for stakes readiness evaluation. Trainer McPeck's 9% graded stakes win rate (97 starts, 0.62 ROI) suggests modest track record with stakes elevation — typical pattern is fade-out at higher class. 10-1 odds may underestimate regression risk.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

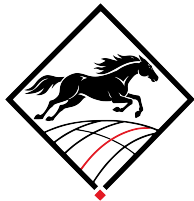
WIN BET: EMPHATIC — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3.5-1 to 5-1

Model projects 24% win probability — second-highest in the field, and the only horse that represents genuine overlay value. 4-1 morning line implies 20.0% win probability; model identifies +4.0% edge.

Model-Driven Rationale:

- 1. Graded Stakes Route Specialist.** Trainer Walsh 17% win rate in routes (961 starts, 1.80 ROI) combined with proven 8f stakes victory (08/29, Monmouth) confirms this is not an unproven 2YO. Emphatic has already demonstrated graded stakes capability.
- 2. Tactical Flexibility in Moderate Pace.** Summer Starlet will attack early, but Emphatic's 3-wide bid pattern (08/29) shows ability to press moderate fractions and win. The MODERATE pace scenario (projected :22² and :45¹) allows stalking-horse strategy without suicidal speed collapse.





3. Superior Deceleration Profile. STRONG Sustained Speed Rating with moderate deceleration means Emphatic maintains velocity through final furlong better than Summer Starlet in a contested race. Elite speed horses often fade when pushed; tactical stalkers who bid late sustain effort longer.

4. Summer Starlet Overbet. Public has mispriced Summer Starlet at 4-5 odds (55.6% implied), ignoring class elevation (MSW-only record) and distance stretch (career long 7f). Model projects only 31% — massive 24.6% overlay against market.

Value Assessment: STRONG — Model projects 24% at 4-1 morning line (20% implied). +4.0% edge represents genuine underlay opportunity. Actual race-day odds likely to drift longer than 4-1, increasing edge further if book compresses on Summer Starlet.

VALUE PLAY: ELEWENE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 10-1 to 15-1

Model projects 5% win probability at projected 12-1 to 15-1 odds (4.5% implied). Current morning line 15-1 suggests fair value, but model identifies +1.2% to +2.8% edge if odds drift longer in betting sequence.

Overlay Rationale:

Elite closer profile in a MODERATE pace setup that allows full four-furlong rallies without suicidal early speed collapse. 09/10 Churchill Downs ALW victory by 7.75 lengths demonstrates elite closing power. Trainer Romans Dale 21% win rate off recent wins indicates peak timing — horse is trained specifically for winning. Jockey Saez 16% Keeneland meet win rate.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No genuine overlay exists at 10/1+ with model win probability support.

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Pick 3/4/5/6 Top 3 Selections

A: EMPHATIC — 24% win probability (must match Win Bet — hardcoded rule)

B: SUMMER STARLET — 31% win probability (highest model win%, secondary sequence selection despite afternoon overbet)

C: OH SHE SAID YES — 11% win probability (coverage for outsider scenarios; 10-1 odds provide tick-mark value if early pace duel between top two collapses)

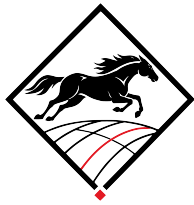
Combined Projected Probability (A+B+C): 66%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

Key Projection: Emphatic defeats Summer Starlet in a tactical battle for graded stakes supremacy. Summer Starlet's undefeated record and elite early speed cannot overcome class elevation (MSW-only) and distance stretch (career long 7f) against a proven route specialist with superior deceleration profile.





Pace Scenario Certainty: MODERATE early pace projection is highly probable. Summer Starlet's :22² opening quarter will draw Emphatic into stalking position just off the pace. Projected :45¹ half-mile confirms moderate fractions — not suicidal, not crawling. Closers (Elewene, High Speed Reed) will have full stretch to rally, but pace scenario slightly favors tactical stalkers over deep closers.

Primary Value Opportunity: EMPHATIC is the dominant value in this race. Overconfident public backing Summer Starlet at 4-5 odds creates +4.0% edge on second-choice Model Win %. Graded stakes route experience vs. MSW-only undefeated record is the critical evaluation gap — market is pricing this 2-0 MSW horse as if she were a proven stakes performer.

Public Betting Mistake to Exploit: Summer Starlet severe underlay. Undefeated record in maiden and MSW company triggers public overestimation of class capability. The 55.6% implied probability at 4-5 odds ignores (a) zero graded stakes experience, (b) class elevation jump (10+ lengths in typical winning margins), (c) distance stretch from 7f to 8.5f route. Model's 31% projection accounts for these vulnerabilities; market ignores them. This is a classic trap — win the MSW, become the public choice, get overbet into negative expected value.

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