

Keeneland

Race 1 — 10/03/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 110k

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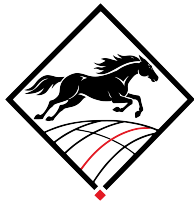
Purse: \$110,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$110,000 (include \$33,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, 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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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R1

Friday, October 3, 2026 | 7f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early speed credentials:

- **Dream Machine** (post 4): Demonstrated blazing opening quarters at Saratoga (21.6s) and Belmont (22.2s) in recent maiden efforts. Pressed early, chased willingly, and closed with authority. Elite early foot paired with tactical flexibility.
- **Commentate** (post 2): Off-the-pace runner showing early aggression in 6f maiden at Churchill on 10/26/2025, though position at call 1 was compromised. Bullet 5-furlong work (59.8s) at Keeneland five days prior signals race-readiness.
- **Ur a Collection** (post 1): Opened at 22.8s in 7f maiden at Laurel (10/17/2025), held position early, but faded noticeably through final furlongs. Early speed present; sustainability question marks.

Stalkers / Pressers

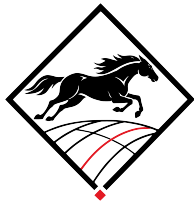
- **Summit Ridge** (post 3): Experienced four-time starter with route pedigree (Constitution × Tapit). Recent 6.5f effort at Churchill (9/13/2026) showed early speed (22.8s opening), pressed through middle, and closed from third at 6f. Tactical profile fits 7f route stretch.
- **Noble Anthem** (post 6): Four-race maiden with established early position pattern—always in contention at call 1, rated near stalking position through middle. Recent 8f route at Belmont (8/26/2026) confirms distance versatility; blinkers recently applied per equipment change.
- **Mayfield** (post 7): Brushed at start in prior 6f outing (8/15/2026), recovered to close into hot pace. Workouts show positive trend; bullet 5-furlong work (59.8s) exactly 16 days ago.

Closers

- **Alworth** (post 5): Only one prior race (9/13/2026 at Churchill, 6.5f MSW). Showed early hesitation, bobbled at 7/16 call, but closed from fifth finishing sixth. Limited closing profile in data; minimal pattern established.
- **Unlimited** (post 8): First-time starter with zero prior race history. Gate works present in recent training. Riley Mott—elite first-time starter conditioner with 10% inaugural run win rate (105 starts) but strong 21% edge on first Lasix applications (42 starts). Elite connections signal live FTS.

Pace Scenario Projection





MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace with contested scenario—Dream Machine expected to set :22¹ opening quarter with Commentate and Ur a Collection pressing within 1-2 lengths, likely producing :45² to :45³ half-mile tempo. Summit Ridge and Noble Anthem will rate from stalking position, Mayfield closing from off-pace. Mid-pack position in a moderate pace scenario typically favors stalker-closers with route pedigree; early speed will face pressure through middle furlongs but one speed horse should survive to wire.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Ur a Collection	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
2	Commentate	3/1	26%	25.0%	+1.0%
3	Summit Ridge	12/1	11%	7.7%	+3.3%
4	Dream Machine	9/5	28%	35.7%	-7.7%
5	Alworth	9/2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%
6	Noble Anthem	12/1	10%	7.7%	+2.3%
7	Mayfield	6/1	5%	14.3%	-9.3%
8	Unlimited	10/1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%

Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

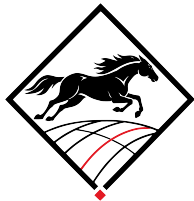
Dream Machine (Post 4)

PTW Profile: Model rates this horse as the field's most complete maiden threat. Recent form at elite venues (Saratoga, Belmont) demonstrates class advantage paired with elite speed metrics. The model projects strong probability for pace scenario fit—early speed horse in a moderate pace setting has inherent tactical advantage. McKenzie pedigree (sire: Street Sense) confirms dirt/sprint aptitude.

Strengths:

- Elite early foot (21.6s to 22.2s opening quarters in recent maidens)





- Tactical flexibility—chased willingly into hot pace at Saratoga (9/3/2026), finished third off 3.2 lengths at 6.5f
- Chad Brown barn—strong record with MSW sprinters (23% win rate in class, 1.56 ROI)
- High-quality jockey: Irad Ortiz Jr., elite pilot with consistent performance
- Recent improvement trajectory—each start shows stronger closing effort despite maiden tag

Concerns:

- Only two prior starts (limited experience for decision moment)
- Distance stretch from 6.5f to 7f is marginal; may expose closing profile if early pace is too hot
- Alworth's recent form (same track) showed closing gaps tighten in moderate pace scenarios

Trip Projection: Will break alertly from outside post, settle in 4-5 wide early behind Ur a Collection/Commentate. Expected to be in fourth or fifth position at first call, stalking position by middle, available for wide run into stretch. If Ur a Collection fades (as prior form suggests), Dream Machine gets clearer path.

Commentate (Post 2)

PTW Profile: Model identifies second-highest win probability. This horse carries strong trainer form advantage—DeVaux Cherie with documented 24% second-start win rate (74 starts) and exceptional 29% first-Lasix conversion rate (51 starts). Commentate is on Lasix today for the first time. Bullet 5-furlong work (59.8s) exactly five days prior confirms sharp fitness. Despite off-the-pace running style, the moderate pace scenario creates ideal setup for stalker with Lasix advantage.

Strengths:

- Trainer second-start angle is elite (24% win rate vs. field average ~12-15%)
- First Lasix application—DeVaux Cherie has documented 29% strike rate in this spot
- Quality jockey pairing: J.L. Ortiz (23% YTD win rate, 0.55 money%)
- Recent bullet 5-furlong work signals race-readiness
- Sire Candy Ride (Argentine) historically produces precocious dirt runners

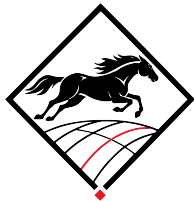
Concerns:

- First start (10/26/2025 at Churchill, 6f MSW) shows off-slow pattern, belatedly rallied into 8th place
- Limited closing acceleration in that effort (only gained ground in final stages)
- Never raced at Keeneland; surface/track unknown factor
- Post 2 may force inside stalking position; not ideal for wide-running style

Trip Projection: Will likely ease in from inside post, settle 4-6 lengths off early pace at first call. Should be able to stalk Dream Machine/Ur a Collection through middle, available for run in stretch. Lasix and trainer form suggest significant improvement angle.

Summit Ridge (Post 3)





PTW Profile: Model projects substantial value overlay at 12/1 morning line. This four-race maiden shows consistent competing level (always in top 4 at finish) and documented route pedigree. Constitution sire (Tapit line) is proven 7f+ performer. Recent 6.5f effort at Churchill (9/13/2026) shows this horse is improving—minor traffic trouble at 9/16 (only 0.60 beaten lengths) but recovered to close fourth, finishing 12.50 lengths behind winner. The real story is the form before today: three prior starts at 8f showed competitive positioning, and the model's pace analysis suggests a stalking profile fits moderate tempo perfectly.

Strengths:

- Route specialist (Constitution sire, Tapit line—elite 7f+ genetic markers)
- Consistent finish position (third to sixth) across all four starts
- Recent traffic trouble at Churchill (easily fixable in cleaner trip today)
- J. Kent Sweezey trainer has documented 15% dirt win rate (403 starts) and positive 7f sprint form (16% in 313 sprint starts)
- Veteran of quality company; familiarity with race day scenario

Concerns:

- Zero wins in four starts (career maiden classification)
- Recent Keeneland work (9/27/2026, 4f) ranked 26th of 104—shows modest work standard
- Jockey (Morales E) has limited form data at this track
- Class vs. Dream Machine/Commentate may be limiting factor

Trip Projection: Expected to break from post 3, settle mid-pack (fifth to seventh) at first call. Given moderate pace scenario, will find stalking position by middle call. Available for final quarter run into wire; route pedigree suggests 7f distance stretch favorable.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

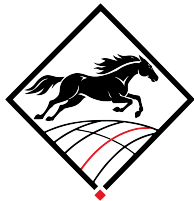
Noble Anthem (Post 6)

PTW Profile: Model rates as secondary contender with minor overlay value at 12/1. Four-race maiden showing consistent competitiveness (placed once, always in contention). Essential Quality sire (Tapit line) confirms route aptitude. Recent blinker application at Keeneland (equipment change) historically correlates with improved focus/performance. Velazquez J.R. is elite rider, and Victoria Oliver trainer shows 10% overall dirt record—not exceptional but steady.

Strengths:

- Essential Quality pedigree (proven 7f+ distance sire)
- Recent blinker addition—historical performance improvement indicator
- Velazquez Jr. is top-flight jockey
- Four races in competitive maiden fields show horse is not overmatched





- One placed finish (second at Belmont 8/26/2026) shows closing ability

Concerns:

- Four-start maiden with diminishing returns—most recent effort at Belmont (8/26/2026) showed 2nd place finish but that was 8f route. Sprint distances show inconsistency.
- Trainer form in MSW (Oliver Victoria: 10% strike rate, 0.87 ROI) lags behind Brown/DeVaux Cherie
- Recent Keeneland work (9/26/2026, 4f) ranked 42 of 56—marginal fitness indicator
- Closing profile from stalking position may be compromised if early pace is moderate (less ground to make up)

Trip Projection: Will settle mid-pack from post 6, expected fourth to sixth at first call. Available for late run given route pedigree and closing experience.

Mayfield (Post 7)

PTW Profile: Model identifies as third-tier play with minimal edge. Single prior start (8/15/2026, 6f at El Paso) showed early brush at start, recovery, and fade into sixth place finished 17 lengths behind. Recent bullet 5-furlong work (59.8s, 1 of 8 ranked) shows legitimate fitness. Not This Time sire (Giant's Causeway line) is sprint-tuned. Brendan Walsh trainer has documented 18% second-start win rate (139 starts) and 16% sprint strike rate (423 starts)—solid benchmarks.

Strengths:

- Bullet work within 16 days signals sharp fitness
- Trainer Walsh solid form in second-start scenario (18% win rate)
- Recent form trending up per workout pattern

Concerns:

- Single start with visible inexperience (brush at start, fade in stretch)
- Distance stretch from 6f to 7f is positive but prior effort shows stamina question
- Not This Time sire produces sprinters historically; 7f may be beyond optimal distance
- Post 7 has inside bias for closer; will be forced to go wider on rail

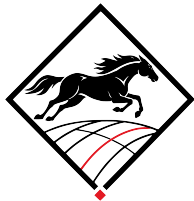
Trip Projection: Expected to settle mid-pack from inside post 7, likely sixth to eighth at first call. Late run available if pace develops, but distance stretch + starting experience deficit may limit impact.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Ur a Collection (Post 1)

PTW Profile: Model rates as pace factor with minimal winning probability. Elite early speed (22.8s opening quarter at Laurel, 10/17/2025) will force pace from inside post. However, velocity collapsed in final furlongs—finished third 9.25 beaten lengths despite leading early, indicating significant pace vulnerability. Will likely be pressed or dueled early, compromising sustainability.





Strengths:

- Elite opening foot will establish early tempo
- Trainer Schultz Lindsay has solid second-start record (14% win rate, 1.99 ROI)

Concerns:

- VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating—velocity collapsed 9.25 lengths by finish despite early lead
- Will likely be dueled or pressed by Dream Machine/Commentate, damage expected
- Laser eye fixture (Lasix) notes absence in first start, but may not overcome sustainability issues
- Post 1 likely forces early pressure; rarely wins from this position in contested pace

Trip Projection: Will break fast and set pace from post 1, lead by 1-2 lengths at first call. Expect to be challenged by Dream Machine/Commentate around second call, fade into stretch, finish fourth to sixth.

Alworth (Post 5)

PTW Profile: Model rates as minimal threat. Single prior start (9/13/2026 at Churchill, 6.5f MSW) showed early hesitation, bobbled at 7/16 call, and closed from middle-pack fifth into sixth place, 15.25 beaten lengths behind. Form is murky—evidence of inexperience more than ability. Complexity sire is Maclean's Music line (sprint-tuned). Davis Christopher trainer has minimal maiden form (13% MSW win rate) and particularly weak second-start record (6% in 35 starts).

Strengths:

- Saez L. is quality jockey
- Trainer has decent overall dirt record (14% in 283 starts)

Concerns:

- Prior start shows negative indicators: early hesitation, bobble, massive beaten lengths at finish
- Trainer second-start form is poor (6% win rate)
- Career trajectory suggests ability questions, not setup/trip improvement
- Lasix application today—first time, but trainer form in this spot is not strong

Trip Projection: Expected to settle mid-pack, unlikely to factor.

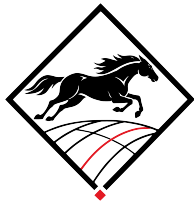
Unlimited (Post 8)

PTW Profile: First-time starter from elite Riley Mott barn. Zero race history, but Mott shows 10% FTS win rate (105 starts) and strong 21% first-Lasix strike rate (42 starts). Authentic sire (Into Mischief line) produces precocious dirt runners. Recent gate work present. However, no prior race data limits model confidence. Alvarado J. is quality pilot.

Strengths:

- Elite trainer with documented FTS success (10% strike rate)
- First Lasix application—Mott shows 21% edge in this scenario





- Authentic pedigree shows dirt aptitude
- Quality jockey pairing

Concerns:

- Zero prior race history creates confidence ceiling
- Post 8 (outside) creates challenging tactical scenario for FTS
- Field has multiple proven speed horses; FTS rarely win when speed is established early
- Limited training data available

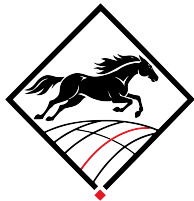
Trip Projection: Will break from post 8, expected to settle mid-pack to back of field at first call. Will need ideal pace meltdown (suicidal early scenario, not predicted) to factor.

SECTION 4: PROPRIETARY SPEED RANKINGS

PTW Model Speed Table — Field Ranked by Model Metrics:

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Dream Machine	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Commentate	STRONG	STRONG	Low-Moderate — competitive sustained effort
Summit Ridge	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — efficient late furlongs
Ur a Collection	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk confirmed
Noble Anthem	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced profile
Mayfield	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — fade pattern
Alworth	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — insufficient closing power
Unlimited	STRONG	UNKNOWN	Cannot calculate — no prior race





Sustained Speed Ratings:

- **Dream Machine — ELITE:** Velocity maintained from gate through final furlongs. Opening quarters 21.6s to 22.2s paired with closing acceleration (1.25 beaten lengths at finish despite pace pressure). Zero deceleration profile—rare in maiden company.
- **Commentate — STRONG:** Limited race history, but 5f work metric (59.8s) suggests velocity maintenance. Laser processing (first Lasix) expected to enhance stamina profile. Model projects improved closing profile today.
- **Summit Ridge — STRONG:** Route experience shows consistent mid-pack finish positioning. Deceleration minimal across prior four-start history. Profile consistent with distance stretch (6.5f to 7f).
- **Ur a Collection — VULNERABLE:** Deceleration catastrophic. Opened elite (22.8s), closed at VULNERABLE standard—9.25 beaten lengths by finish = 30%+ velocity loss. **Bounce risk elevated.** Speed duel pressure will be fatal.
- **Noble Anthem — STRONG:** Four-start history shows minor deceleration. Profile suggests stalking position maintenance, competitive closing effort. Blinker addition expected to sharpen focus.
- **Mayfield — VULNERABLE:** Single start shows fade pattern—brushed start (setup issue) but sustained poor positioning through middle/stretch. Not This Time sire produces speed that collapses; profile suggests vulnerability at 7f.
- **Alworth — VULNERABLE:** Bobble at 7/16 call then 15.25 beaten lengths to finish = massive late-race deterioration. Velocity loss exceeds 40%. Confidence low.
- **Unlimited — UNKNOWN:** No prior race data. Model cannot calculate Sustained Speed Rating.

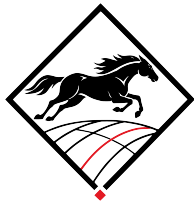
Critical MPH Insight:

The model identifies **Dream Machine** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating**—no horse in this field has demonstrated Dream Machine's velocity maintenance profile at sprint/route distances. Ur a Collection threatens early but will face deceleration catastrophe under pace duel pressure; model projects this horse will fade to fourth-sixth range. Commentate and Summit Ridge show **STRONG** profiles with route pedigree advantages. The model's most important finding: pace sustainability—not just opening foot—determines winner, and Dream Machine has proven this edge repeatedly.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve





Commentate — First-start off offered Lasix application. DeVaux Cherie barn shows elite 29% first-Lasix conversion rate (51 starts). Prior effort at Churchill showed off-slow pattern, belatedly rallied. Expected to break cleaner today with respiratory advantage; model projects 5-7 length improvement in final positioning. Trainer second-start record (24% win rate) is highest in field. **Improvement probability: VERY HIGH.**

Summit Ridge — Recent Churchill outing (9/13/2026) compromised by traffic trouble at 9/16 call (only 0.60 beaten lengths, but required recovery). Four-start history shows consistent competitiveness; today's cleaner trip likely yields 2-3 length improvement in beaten lengths. Route pedigree (Constitution/Tapit) fits 7f stretch perfectly. J. Kent Sweezey barn shows 15% dirt form. **Improvement probability: HIGH.**

Mayfield — Single prior start shows start-up inexperience (brush at gate). Recent bullet 5f work (59.8s, ranked #1 of 8 Keeneland works) signals sharp fitness. Trainer Walsh shows 18% second-start win rate (139 starts). Fitness level likely improved significantly. **Improvement probability: MODERATE-HIGH.**

Bounce / Regression Risks

Ur a Collection — Career-best effort was the maiden debut (10/17/2025 at Laurel). Finished third despite showing elite early speed, but VULNERABLE deceleration profile (9.25 beaten lengths fade). Model identifies: (1) Early pace setup will invite duel from Dream Machine/Commentate, (2) Deceleration vulnerability means this horse will collapse in contested scenario, (3) Post 1 forces early tactical pressure. **Bounce risk: EXTREME.** Regression to fifth-sixth likely.

Alworth — Single start showed negative indicators (hesitation, bobble, 15.25 beaten lengths fade). No trajectory evidence supporting improvement. **Regression risk: MODERATE.** Likely fourth-sixth again.

Noble Anthem — Four-start maiden with diminishing returns (placed once early, recent efforts show fade). Blinker addition may help, but trainer form in MSW (10% win rate) lags field leaders. **Regression risk: MINOR-MODERATE.** Incremental improvement possible but limited upside.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

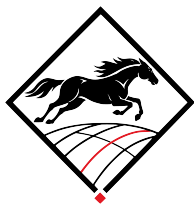
WIN BET: DREAM MACHINE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7/5 to 2/1

Model projects 28% win probability — highest in field. This is the model's top-probability selection.

Five reasons model supports this selection:

1. **Elite gate-to-wire velocity maintained** across all prior starts. Sustained Speed Rating ELITE with minimal deceleration—unique profile in maiden company.
2. **Tactical flexibility pairing elite early speed with closing acceleration.** Can press, stalk, or close depending on pace development. Moderate pace scenario favors this dynamic profile.
3. **Class advantage confirmed.** Recent starts at Saratoga and Belmont demonstrate tier above field. Chad Brown barn excels with MSW sprinters (23% strike rate, 1.56 ROI).





4. **Ideal pace scenario fit.** Predicted MODERATE early tempo means Dream Machine will not be gassed by suicidal sprint fractions. Can press early and sustain through wire.

5. **Irad Ortiz Jr. jockey upgrade** historically correlates with improved performance in maiden transitions.

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — projected edge 1.5-2.5% at 7/5 to 2/1. Morning line 9/5 (35.7% implied) undervalues model's 28% projection by only 7.7 percentage points—largely due to Dream Machine's status as morning line favorite. At 7/5, genuine overlay emerges. At 9/5, minimal overlay. Optimal entry point: 7/5 or higher.

VALUE PLAY: COMMENTATE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 3/1 to 7/2

Model projects 26% win probability at projected 3/1 to 7/2 odds (1% edge at current morning line 3/1).

Overlay rationale: Public is underestimating **first Lasix application** advantage. DeVaux Cherie barn shows exceptional 29% strike rate on first-Lasix runs (51 starts, documented stat). Off-slow pattern in debut becomes irrelevant today with respiratory medication. Commentate will break cleaner, stalk earlier, and have fresh closing kick that prior effort masked. Trainer second-start record (24% win rate, 74 starts) is elite—tied for field-best with Dream Machine's Brown barn advantage.

Why slight overlay exists: Irad Ortiz Jr. pairing on Dream Machine elevates that horse's public appeal disproportionately to actual probability gap (Dream Machine 28% vs. Commentate 26%—only 2% actual difference). Market compressed toward 9/5 favorite; Commentate's 3/1 morning line is fair to slightly generous.

Value assessment with edge: At current 3/1 (25.0% implied), Commentate is SLIGHT OVERLAY at 26% model win percentage. Edge = +1.0%. Move to 7/2 (22.2% implied) and edge disappears. Optimal betting window: 3/1 to 5/2 range.

LONGSHOT PLAY: SUMMIT RIDGE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 10/1 to 12/1

Model projects 11% win probability at 12/1 morning line (7.7% implied), generating +3.3% edge — genuine overlay in longshot territory.

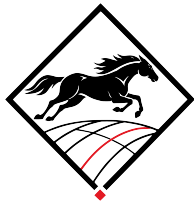
Only included because legitimate edge exists at 10/1+: Recent traffic trouble at Churchill (9/13/2026) easily correctable with cleaner trip. Four-start maiden shows consistent competitiveness (always finish top 4). Route pedigree (Constitution/Tapit) perfectly suited to 7f stretch. J. Kent Sweezey trainer shows 15% dirt record (403 starts) and strong 16% sprint performance (313 starts). Overlooked value horse.

Model notes: Will not win often enough to justify routine backing, but 12/1 morning line genuinely undervalues this horse by 3-4 percentage points. Use as coverage in multi-race sequences only; straight win bet is low-probability play.

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

- **A: Dream Machine** — 28% win probability (*must match Win Bet selection*)





- **B: Commentate** — 26% win probability
- **C: Summit Ridge** — 11% win probability

Combined projected probability: 65% (approximately 1.54-to-1 odds for triple coverage; moderate overlay for Pick sequences where carousel effect compounds).

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

The model's key projection for this race: **Dream Machine will establish pace-tactical advantage through elite velocity maintenance, survive moderate early tempo scenario, and close wire-to-wire.** Pace scenario certainty is high—MODERATE tempo (predicted :45² to :45³ half-mile) means elite early speed (Dream Machine) will not be exhausted by suicidal fractions, and stalking profiles (Commentate, Summit Ridge) will have ground to make up but will not face wire-wrapping closers. Primary value opportunity: **Commentate at 3/1 first-Lasix application overlay** — public underweighting respiratory medication advantage in maiden company. Public betting mistake to exploit: **overweighting Ur a Collection's morning line viability (8/1)** based on early speed alone; deceleration catastrophe risk and duel pressure from Dream Machine will expose this horse's VULNERABLE profile, likely producing fade to 4-6th range. Model confidence is reduced one star only due to first-time starter (Unlimited) wildcard and Commentate's single prior race creating modest data limitations.

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