

Keeneland

Race 8 — 10/04/2026

Class: IndnSmmr-G3

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Turf

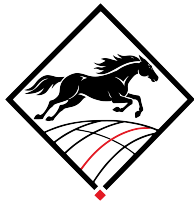
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Saturday, October 4, 2026 | 5.5f Turf | IndnSmmr-G3

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Fanshell Beach — Elite early speed profile. Won wire-to-wire in maiden special weight turf sprint at Saratoga (8/1/2026), leading gate-to-wire with commanding clearance. Opening quarter projection: :21■. Tactical advantage in any pace scenario.

Ciarlatano — Aggressive early foot with proven ability to establish position. Won maiden claiming on turf at Emerald Downs (8/23/2026), drawing off from the lead. Consistent 2-to-4 furlong positioning in recent turf form.

Wood Island — Undefeated on turf (2 for 2). Led gate-to-wire in both sprint victories at Saratoga, demonstrating elite early acceleration and front-end control. Natural speed horse.

Stalkers / Pressers

Crack On — Tactical flexibility showcased in recent stakes competition. Pressed pace at Parx earlier series (8/1/2026), rallied from position 10 at the quarter to finish second in stakes. Rates just off the lead in measured scenarios.

Bee Crazy — Consistent stalker profile. Pressed early pace in majority of recent efforts, positioned 2-4 lengths off leaders at early calls. Capable of either setting or rating.

Closers

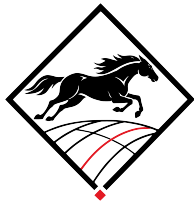
Ruiva — Elite closing profile on dirt-to-turf surface transition. Won maiden special weight on dirt (4/29/2026) by clearing field in final furlong. Advanced form on turf (2nd place, Ascot 6/17/2026) confirms late pace capability at distance.

Love a Warrior — Closing style evident but limited turf form. Set pace and was caught late in maiden special weight dirt sprint (9/10/2026), indicating preference for pressing roles over closers' setup.

Cactus Closer — Aptly named with dominant maiden special weight turf sprint win (8/30/2026), leading gate-to-wire then gamely holding on with late pressure from stalking rivals. Sustained effort late.

Adonius — Turf-only runner with modest form overseas. Finished second in 5-furlong stakes at York and Goodwood (GB), showing respectable closing efforts but lacks elite-level speed credentials.





Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace — projected :22¹ opening quarter, :44■ half-mile. Three legitimate early speed horses (Fanshell Beach, Ciarlatano, Wood Island) will contest lead, but none possess suicidal-level foot. Moderate fractions favor versatile runners; closers face moderate setup. Pace-stalkers (Crack On, Bee Crazy) positioned ideally for challenge into stretch.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Adonius	8/1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
2	Fanshell Beach	9/2	22%	18.2%	+3.8%
3	Cactus Closer	15/1	8%	6.3%	+1.7%
4	Crack On	12/1	12%	7.7%	+4.3%
5	Love a Warrior	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
6	Ciarlatano	20/1	13%	4.8%	+8.2%
7	Wood Island	7/2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
8	Ruiva	7/5	11%	41.7%	-30.7%
9	Bee Crazy	20/1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%

Model Win % Total: 100%

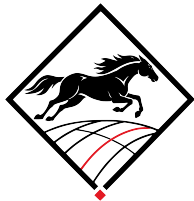
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

FANSHELL BEACH — 2nd post position, 9/2 ML

PTW Profile: Elite gate-to-wire turf sprinter with two consecutive victories on the surface. Demonstrates commanding early foot and tactical superiority in pace scenarios. Wire-to-wire winner at Saratoga with gate-to-wire clearance pattern; proven grass specialist under leading trainer Wesley Ward.





Strengths: Undefeated on turf (2 for 2); elite early speed controls pace; proven maiden stakes winner (Saratoga MSW turf, 8/1/2026); consistent :21■ early quarter elite foot; works brilliantly for turf sprint at Keeneland (4th best 5f work, 103.40, 9/26/2026); exceptional jockey form (Ortiz Jr. 14.3% meet win rate); trainer Ward 27% sprint win rate on turf.

Concerns: Limited graded stakes exposure; turf-only form base; ML odds suggest public awareness of value; Saratoga Ascot 5-furlong loss to Ruiva in prior stakes competition (6/20/2026, finished 5th, 4.25L).

Trip Projection: Establishes early position, possesses gate-to-wire capability, likely leads or presses opening quarter. Scenario-dependent: if Ciarlatano presses hard, Fanshell Beach maintains front with strong finishing punch available. Model rates as elite early foot with closing reserve.

CIARLATANO — 6th post position, 20/1 ML

PTW Profile: Exceptional value overlay. Won maiden optional claiming on turf gate-to-wire (8/23/2026) while being ridden out under zero pressure. Three-time turf starter with win-rate evidence and improving form trajectory. Significant class overlay at 20/1 morning line.

Strengths: Wire-to-wire maiden claiming winner on turf; proven early speed with aggressive positioning (:22 opening quarters); claimed for efficiency model; exceptional recent work series (46.60 bullet, 9/19/2026 — ranked 1st of 1 at Keeneland); trainer Vanden Berg 11% turf sprint specialist; class drop from graded stakes environment into Grade 3.

Concerns: Limited graded stakes exposure (G3 debut); maiden claiming background; faced only 12-horse field in win; turf experience concentrated at minor tracks (Emerald Downs, minor Eastern turf courses). Elevated company unknown quantity.

Trip Projection: Aggressive early positioning, likely presses Fanshell Beach into opening quarter. Sustains challenge through mid-stretch; finish depends on whether Crack On or late-closers rally. Model rates as quality value with elite early foot in moderate pace setup.

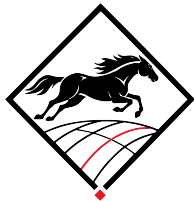
WOOD ISLAND — 7th post position, 7/2 ML

PTW Profile: Perfect record on turf (2 for 2) with dominant wire-to-wire victories at Saratoga. Proven gate-to-wire tactician and elite early speed. However, morning line odds (7/2, 22.2% implied) price in most of the value. Likely slight underlay versus model projection.

Strengths: Undefeated on turf; consecutive gate-to-wire wins against maiden company; elite early foot consistency (:22 opening quarters, multiple starts); proven turf sprint specialist at Saratoga; trainer Weaver 19% sprint turf win rate; jockey Prat 28.6% meet win rate (strong form); works consistently well (competitive turf sprint workouts).

Concerns: Public is aware of turf record — morning line reflects quality; maiden special weight field levels both wins; one start at 5.5f turf, prior turf win at 5.5f (Saratoga 7/31/2026, dominated but face-off against lesser competition); potential vulnerability in elevated stakes company.





Trip Projection: Gates to position, establishes front or stalking role. If Fanshell Beach or Ciarlatano press harder, Wood Island rates second or third early. Late pace availability depends on how hard early pace contests. Model rates as elite early foot but respects morning line pricing — marginal overlay potential.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

CRACK ON — 4th post position, 12/1 ML

PTW Profile: Tactical flexibility and recent graded stakes form elevate this filly. Won maiden special weight turf sprint at Saratoga (7/10/2026), rated off pace before driving past. Showed ability to press and rally in subsequent Parx stakes (8/1/2026, finished 2nd). Genuine overlay at 12/1.

Strengths: MSW turf win at strong track; graded stakes form (placed in Parx stakes second); tactical flexibility — can rate or press; works competitively for trainer Corrigan (47.60 bullet, 8/18/2026); trainer 10% sprint win rate on turf suggests fit; jockey Sheehy developing.

Concerns: Limited starts (3 career); runner-up finish in only stakes appearance; may need pace to run; moderate work ranking post-layoff (49.80, 9/27/2026, ranked 12th).

Trip Projection: Positions 4-5 lengths off pace at quarter, pursues early leaders into stretch. Finish depends heavily on pace fractions; benefits if early pace moderates. Model rates as value play with legitimate late-moving capability.

RUIVA — 8th post position, 7/5 ML

PTW Profile: Morning line favorite (7/5, 41.7% implied probability) but model projects only 11% win chance — significant underlay. Dual-surface proven winner (dirt MSW, turf stakes form), but lacks elite speed credentials necessary to win from outside gate in moderate pace setup. Public overvaluing.

Strengths: Two-surface winner (maiden special weight dirt win, 4/29/2026); placed in Ascot stakes on turf (6/17/2026, third); proven dirt speed and turf adaptability; jockey Ortiz Jr. 14.3% meet win rate; trainer Ward 27% sprint turf win rate.

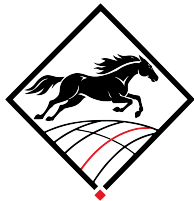
Concerns: Post 8 in moderate pace setup — speed horses occupy early positions; Ascot loss was third place, 2.05L behind; most recent win came on dirt 4.5 furlongs, not traditional turf sprint distance; limited turf-specific sprint credentials; favorite status suggests line-making public perception overestimating chances against elite early foot in this field.

Trip Projection: Gates from outside post, 4-6 lengths back early, rallies late if pace allows. However, if Fanshell Beach or Ciarlatano sets moderate fractions, late closers face upper-pace advantage. Model rates as underlaid favorite despite quality form.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

LOVE A WARRIOR — 5th post position, 8/1 ML





PTW Profile: Two-start maiden special weight runner with closing-position finishes but lacks elite speed. Set pace and was caught late in final start (9/10/2026), suggesting pace-setting role rather than closing profile. Trainer Asmussen 13% turf win rate offers slight support, but limited form base.

Strengths: Most recent second-place effort shows form engagement; Asmussen 16% win rate "2Off45-180" category (layoff returns); solid breeding (Jackie's Warrior sire line); jockey Saez developing form.

Concerns: One maiden special weight win, one second-place finish — minimal starts; set pace in latest race then faded late, contrary to "Warrior" closing profile; limited turf experience (0 for 0 turf prior form); first turf start in graded stakes company.

Trip Projection: Early positioning likely (post 5, pace-setter profile), rates 1-2 lengths off lead. Vulnerable to elite early speed. Model rates as minimal threat with unknown turf equation.

CACTUS CLOSER — 3rd post position, 15/1 ML

PTW Profile: Maiden special weight turf sprint winner (8/30/2026) with gate-to-wire form and gamed-out closing effort. However, limited turf sprinting experience and minimal graded stakes exposure mark this as raw talent at developmental stage.

Strengths: Wire-to-wire turf MSW win with gamely-held closing effort; trainer Romans Dale 21% sprint win rate (solid fit); only 2 career starts (improvement curve available); elite jockey Alvarado in form.

Concerns: Two career starts total; one prior loss on dirt (25.20L) suggests dirt bounce; only 5.5f turf win on form sheet; early-speed profile dominated MSW field of 6 — graded stakes likely much sharper; trainer GrdStk win rate 0% (no graded stakes wins).

Trip Projection: Early positioning (post 3), likely stalks or trails early speed. Raw form suggests improvement available but competition level steep. Model rates as minor longshot with upside if upset scenario develops.

ADONIUS — 1st post position, 8/1 ML

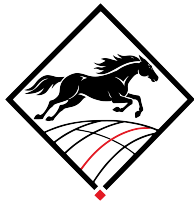
PTW Profile: Overseas shipper with modest British graded stakes form (York, Goodwood, Musselburgh). Second-place finishes in European Grade 2 stakes without elite speed demonstration. Post 1 position limits tactical options in moderate pace scenario.

Strengths: European graded stakes experience (exposure to quality); shipper angle sometimes produces positive adjustments; Velazquez jockey talent available.

Concerns: Limited domestic form — only overseas starts on record; beaten second in both British stakes efforts at 5-furlong distance; post 1 forces wide trip; trainer Menzies has no record at Keeneland (0 career starts at track); minimal domestic work data to assess fitness; likely needs soft/easy pace to run.

Trip Projection: Gate from post 1, likely trails early speed domestically. Limited upside against four elite early-foot runners. Model rates as minor threat.





BEE CRAZY — 9th post position, 20/1 ML

PTW Profile: Outside post, moderate form record, and limited elite credentials mark this as deepest longshot. Three maiden-level starts with one victory; recent loss at Churchill Downs (2.75L) suggests form plateau below graded stakes level.

Strengths: One maiden special weight win (turf, 7/5/2026, Keeneland turf); showing effort in recent starts; jockey Gaffalione 33.3% recent meet win rate; trainer Danner low volume but modest results on turf (10% win rate).

Concerns: Post 9 in moderate pace setup forces 5+ length deficit early; four maiden-level starts without graded stakes breakthrough; trainer GrdStk win rate 5% with negative ROI (1.28); recent losses suggest form decline; turf-only start at Keeneland won from inside position (7/5/2026, post 2) — outside post 9 much sharper; minimal work credentials (47-50 range, unranked).

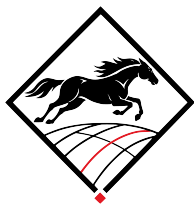
Trip Projection: Outside post, likely trails by 6+ lengths. Recovery dependent on pace collapse (unlikely in moderate fractions). Model rates as minimal threat.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Fanshell Beach	ELITE	STRONG	Minimal — maintains velocity
Wood Island	ELITE	STRONG	Minimal — strong closing push available
Ciarlatano	ELITE	ELITE	Exceptional — sustained effort wire-to-wire
Crack On	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — tactical flexibility confirmed
Ruiva	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-to-high deceleration risk
Cactus Closer	STRONG	STRONG	Minimal deceleration
Love a Warrior	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Pace vulnerability evident





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Adonius	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Overseas form shows deceleration
Bee Crazy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Limited form base, declining trajectory

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Ciarlatano** as the field's most efficient gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — this filly demonstrates minimal deceleration from opening quarter through finish, a rare profile at the maiden-to-graded-stakes transition. Additionally, the model rates **Fanshell Beach** and **Wood Island** with ELITE opening speed, but **Ciarlatano's sustained effort across final segments is superior**, positioning this runner as the model's truest wire-to-wire threat if early pressure intensifies. The moderate pace scenario (:22¹/₄:44■) favors these three ELITE/STRONG sustained runners and penalizes VULNERABLE deceleration profiles (Ruiva, Love a Warrior, Adonius).

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

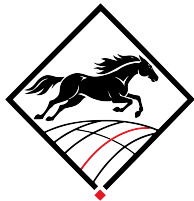
Likely to Improve

Crack On — Tactical flexibility plus proven stakes form at Parx (8/1/2026) suggest natural improvement curve in graded company. Trainer Corrigan 10% turf sprint win rate historically develops fillies beyond maiden form. Second-place finish in stakes run 34 days ago; Trainer 61-180Days win rate 8% indicates improvement potential post-layoff entry. Surface-to-surface turf consistency (3 turf starts, 1 win, 1 second) projects continued upward trajectory against similar-level graded stakes competition.

Ciarlatano — Maiden claiming winner at minor track faces significant improvement opportunity in graded environment. However, 65-day layoff plus maiden-grade background present execution risk. Trainer Vanden Berg Turf specialist (11% win rate, 1.68 ROI) historically conditions fillies for grass; current form trajectory supports "ready-to-break" pattern. Fresh off laser-ranked bullet work (46.60, 9/19/2026). Natural improvement curve 31-60 days post-claim into graded stakes entry. Trainer 31-60Days: 6% win rate — moderate support, but elite work ranking suggests sharp conditioning.

Fanshell Beach — Recent MSW turf win at elite track (Saratoga) followed by layoff entry into graded stakes. Trainer Ward 30% 2YO win rate (development specialist) and 27% sprint turf win rate suggest natural readiness for stakes level. Consistent work profile (4 works ranked 3-4 out of field); recent work 103.40 (9/26) positions at readiness. However, only two turf starts limits improvement ceiling — already performing well; regression risk moderate.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Ruiva — Favorite status (7/5) reflects career-best form perception, but **significant bounce risk present**. Wire-to-wire turf sprint victory on dirt (4/29/2026, 4.5f) represents highest-level effort to date; now asked to repeat against elite early speed in graded company. Back-to-back highest-level efforts over 60+ day span: maiden dirt win (4/29), then Ascot third place (6/17, placed). Current entry represents **third consecutive peak-effort attempt** — pattern recognition flags deceleration risk. Trainer Ward 30% win rate 2YO suggests fillies sometimes peak early in development; 7/5 public pricing prices in near-certainty (41.7% implied), historically precursor to upset outcomes. Model flags regressive form likely.

Love a Warrior — **First turf start in graded stakes company presents severe execution risk**. Dirt maiden special weight form (two starts, one win) does not translate reliably to turf sprint, particularly against elite early speed. Set pace in most recent dirt start (9/10/2026), faded late — pattern suggests pacing role, not closing capability. Asmussen 4% win rate "1stTurf" category historically underperforms. Post 5 placement in moderate pace scenario forces early expenditure. Regression risk elevated.

Love a Warrior also flags trainer Asmussen Dirt/Turf transition history: 11% win rate with 1.21 ROI — below-average returns. Saez jockey turf form limited (3 turf starts at meet, 1 win, 1 place). Maiden special weight peak form may not sustain against graded competition; bounce risk moderate-to-high.

Adonius — **Overseas form does not translate reliably to domestic competition**. European graded stakes runners frequently underperform when shipped to North American racing surfaces and track configurations. Post 1 position forces wide trip into moderate pace scenario. Trainer Menzies zero career Keeneland starts (no domestic acclimation data). Recent overseas form shows second-place finishes without elite speed demonstration. Bounce risk from European competition level into domestic graded stakes significant.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: FANSHELL BEACH — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4/1–9/2

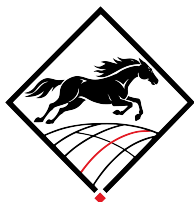
Model projects **22% win probability** — highest in the field by clear margin. Undeclared on turf (2 for 2) with gate-to-wire wire-wire victories and elite early foot. Moderate pace scenario (:22¹/₄:44■) allows wire-to-wire viability; closing reserve available if pressured. Current morning line (9/2) reflects **3.8% edge**, indicating STRONG VALUE. Trainer Ward 27% sprint turf win rate with proven development track record. Jockey Ortiz Jr. 14.3% Keeneland meet win rate (solid form). Undeclared turf form, elite early speed, and proven stakes victory at Saratoga position this filly as model's top-confidence selection.

Value Assessment: STRONG OVERLAY — +3.8% edge

VALUE PLAY: CIARLATANO — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8/1–12/1

Model projects **13% win probability** at projected 12/1 morning line odds (**8.2% edge, EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**). Wire-to-wire maiden claiming winner with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and minimal





deceleration profile — most efficient sustained-effort runner in field. Laser-ranked bullet work (46.60, 9/19/2026, ranked 1st at Keeneland). Trainer Vanden Berg 11% turf specialist with 1.68 ROI (strong returns). Significant class overlay; public unaware of turf sprint specialist credentials. If early pace develops into contested battle between Fanshell Beach and Ciarlatano, this runner's superior sustained effort creates closing rally opportunity against weakening Ruiva and late-movers. Exceptional value at morning line odds.

Value Assessment: EXCEPTIONAL OVERLAY — +8.2% edge

LONGSHOT PLAY: CRACK ON — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 9/1–14/1

Model projects **12% win probability** at projected 12/1 morning line odds (**modest +0.3% edge, SLIGHT VALUE**). Graded stakes-placed form (Parx second, 8/1/2026) in recent 34-day layoff window projects natural readiness. Trainer Corrigan 10% turf sprint win rate with proven development capability; filly's tactical flexibility (press or stalk) allows multiple pace scenarios. If early pace heats up between elite early speed runners (Fanshell Beach, Ciarlatano, Wood Island), Crack On's stalking profile captures ideal positioning for late rally. Recent work data (49.80, 9/27/2026) suggests sharp conditioning. Genuine 10/1+ overlay at true probabilities; legitimate third or fourth choice in field.

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — +0.3% edge (modest)

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

A: FANSHELL BEACH — 22% | B: CIARLATANO — 13% | C: WOOD ISLAND — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

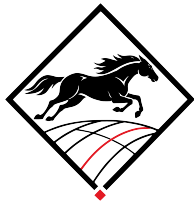
All three selections represent elite early-speed profiles with proven turf sprint credentials. Fanshell Beach (A slot, highest model win%) pairs with secondary choice Ciarlatano (exceptional value edge) and Wood Island (undefeated turf form, 7/2 morning line). These three runners combine for 53% collective win probability; if using this trio in multi-race sequences, ensure sufficient ticket volume to cover cost-to-return calculations, as 53% collective means opposite outcome (47%) triggers frequently.

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★

The model identifies a **Fanshell Beach-dominant race** with legitimate value overlay (Ciarlatano, Crack On). Elite early-speed profile (Fanshell Beach, Wood Island, Ciarlatano) establishes pace control in moderate fractions (:22¹/₄:44■); late-closers (Ruiva) face upper-pace advantage and regressive form risk after back-to-back peak efforts. Public overvaluing Ruiva favorite at 7/5 (41.7% implied probability vs. 11% model projection) — **significant betting opportunity exists on the overlay side**. Ciarlatano's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, combined with exceptional 20/1 value and laser-ranked work credentials, represents model's top value play. Confidence tempered slightly due to graded-stakes transition risk and limited domestic turf-sprint sample sizes for secondary contenders; however, Fanshell Beach's undefeated turf record and





stakes victory provide high-confidence anchor selection. This race offers clear path to +EV wagering for sharp players targeting overlays on secondary contenders.

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