

Keeneland

Race 1 — 10/08/2026

Class: Alw 50000s

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$63,000

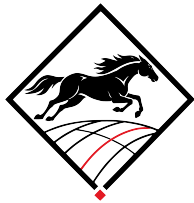
Claiming Price: \$0 - \$50,000

Starters: 7

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R1

Tuesday, October 08, 2026 | 6f Dirt | 2YO

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed horses in this sprint:

- **Detention** (Post 1): Won convincingly last out (09/16, CD, 6f, MSW) by 3.25 lengths, forced out early and drew off decisively. Established front-running credentials with strong opening fractions in prior efforts. Elite early foot.
- **Slickback** (Post 4): Maiden winner on 09/03 (Sar, 5.5f, turf) with a sharp 1-length victory. Dueled in the first quarter and bid hard through stretch on grass, confirming speed capability on dirt.
- **Ten Mile House** (Post 3): Led gate-to-wire in recent maiden win (08/31, Ind, 5f, MCL). Established leader profile across multiple starts — positions consistently at or near the front.

Stalkers / Pressers

- **Mr. Fete** (Post 6): Tactical runner with ability to rate just off the pace. Won two of five starts with trip notes showing inside three-path and positioning flexibility. Can rate or press depending on fractions.
- **Sargent Bilko** (Post 7): Awkward break noted in recent Allowance race but moves up into position mid-race. Second-tier pace threat, better suited to settling and rallying.

Closers

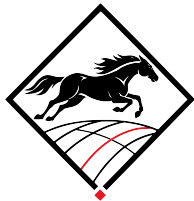
- **Vissino** (Post 2): Turf-oriented runner (off slow in recent stakes tries) showing limited front-running capability. Better set up from off the pace.
- **Braums Run** (Post 5): Moderate class experience in stakes company but limited early speed. Prefers to settle and respond in the stretch; capable finisher.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with three legitimate speed horses (projected :22¹ opening quarter, :45² half-mile). Detention and Slickback will contest the front aggressively in the early going, with moderate friction likely developing. This creates a setup favoring pace-stalkers and horses with sustained closing profiles. Closers will benefit from the speed duel intensity.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Detention	3-1	28%	25.0%	+3.0%
2	Vissino	8-5	22%	38.5%	-16.5%
3	Ten Mile House	20-1	9%	4.8%	+4.2%
4	Slickback	9-5	24%	35.7%	-11.7%
5	Braums Run	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	Mr. Fete	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
7	Sargent Bilko	7-2	2%	22.2%	-20.2%

Verification Note: Detention holds the highest model win probability at 28%, confirming the Win Bet assignment. No scratches or material jockey changes detected.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Detention — Post 1

PTW Profile: Undefeated maiden winner with dominant performance last out. Forced out at the break but recovered sharply to draw off decisively, indicating raw ability and tactical resilience. Carries minimal experience but elite acceleration profile marks this as a natural type for sprint racing.

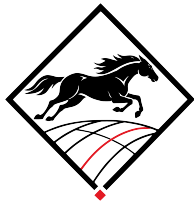
Strengths: Undefeated record (1-1). Blazing opening quarter (22.6s) and sustained velocity through final furlongs. Won by multiple lengths against MSW field at Churchill Downs. Trainer Catalano 18% sprint strike rate with solid recent form. Jockey Hazlewood shows effective pairing with winning horses (33% win rate this meet).

Concerns: Only two career starts — limited sample size. Prior effort at 5.5f saw the horse off slow and fade badly (20.25 lengths behind). Surface/distance switch at Keeneland on debut in this class requires confirmation. Only one win at sprint distance.

Trip Projection: Expected to race positively in 2-3 range early, flow into position by the half, and engage in a tactical battle with Slickback. Will need to withstand pressure and maintain stride in the drive. Likely favorite.

Slickback — Post 4





PTW Profile: Maiden winner off a 25-day layoff on turf, establishing early-speed credentials with sharp fractions. First dirt start represents a positive surface angle in the context of sprint racing dynamics. Trainer Robson shows strong pattern on maiden second starts (13% strike rate, 8.31 ROI) and won-last-start runners (27% strike rate, 2.28 ROI).

Strengths: Most recent victory confirms elite early foot (21.8s opening quarter on turf, dueled and won). Jockey Velazquez riding exceptionally sharp (31.58% win rate this meet, 47.37% money rate). Trainer pattern strongly favorable: won-last-start and debut-on-new-surface angles both present. Bred for speed (Goldencents sire).

Concerns: Single career win creates uncertainty. Turf-to-dirt surface change is a slight negative, though the speed profile should translate. Limited experience in competitive sprint environments. Lack of proven dirt form on record.

Trip Projection: Will position 2-4 range early, exchange positions with Detention through the first quarter. Expects to maintain competitive speed through the half and contest the finish. Value play if odds shift appropriately due to morning-line value.

Vissino — Post 2

PTW Profile: Moderate form across limited starts with mixed results on grass and dirt. Recent stakes attempts off slow (08/29, KD, turf) suggest tactical vulnerability and less-than-ideal race positioning. Trainer Casse shows 16% win rate this meet but 11% sprint strike rate overall — solid but not elite in this specific angle.

Strengths: Morning line bet at 8-5 suggests market confidence. Trainer Casse maintains strong overall credentials (15% 2YO win rate, 16% sprint wins). Jockey Ortiz J L showing 16% win rate this meet. Won maiden start cleanly at 5f (59.6s final time, 64 Beyer proxy).

Concerns: Badly off slow in most recent stakes turf effort, recovered but finished 9th. Suspicious of front-running ability and early positioning. Limited dirt experience; turf-oriented pedigree (Preservationist sire) may not favor this sprint surface. Significantly overbet at morning line (implied 38.5% vs. model 22%).

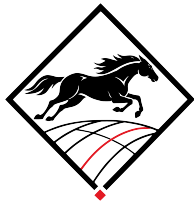
Trip Projection: Will race toward middle of pack early, require clear racing room to make competitive move. Unlikely to be in winning position through the half-mile call.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Ten Mile House — Post 3

PTW Profile: Gate-to-wire maiden winner with impressive consistency across recent starts. Led in two of two recent efforts, establishing dominant pacing profile. Trainer Watkins James M shows exceptionally strong pattern: 21% overall dirt strike rate, 23% won-last-start, 20% 31-60-day layoff — every angle favors this runner.





Strengths: Most recent victory dominant (59.9s time, led wire-to-wire, 0.5-length margin). Tactical profile aligns with sprint pace scenario. Trainer statistics exceptional: 21% sprint wins, 1.47 ROI. Jockey Wales maintains solid form. Game Winner sire genetic profile favorable for early speed.

Concerns: Claiming maiden company (MCL \$5K level) is notably soft. Significant class jump to allowance company. Limited pedigree to suggest elite speed — Game Winner has produced mostly steady types, not blazing-speed runners. Longer odds (20-1) reflect legitimate class concerns.

Trip Projection: Will race in top 2-3 early, likely stalk Detention or Slickback and attempt to outkick in the stretch. Requires clean run in final furlong; adequate pace to set up late rally.

Braums Run — Post 5

PTW Profile: Moderate experience in stakes company with mixed results. Winners circle finish on 07/19 at Saratoga sprint (1.75 lengths) shows capability, but most recent stakes turf effort (08/29, KD) ended with 9.8-length defeat. Trainer Casse delivers solid pattern: 16% sprint wins with positive ROI across multiple angles.

Strengths: Won 5.5f sprint at Saratoga against MSW company; edged clear late (59.5s, strong final fractions suggest solid closing profile). Trainer Casse pattern: 15% 2YO wins, 16% sprint, 16% 31-60-day layoff. Jockey Saez showing modest form this meet (4.35% win rate).

Concerns: Most recent effort shows significant class regression (3-to-1 favorites rarely lose by 10+ lengths without cause). Distance stretch from 5.5f to 6f not ideal. Turf-to-dirt switch in recent stakes was unsuccessful. Limited elite speed indicators.

Trip Projection: Will race mid-pack early, require strong rally in stretch. Depends on pace-duel setup to create closing opportunity. Not positioned for early position battle.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Mr. Fete — Post 6

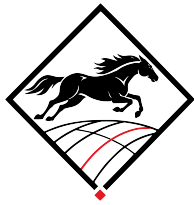
PTW Profile: Claiming-level winner with two victories from five starts across multiple class levels. Recent winning effort (09/24, CD, CLM \$5K) shows tactical positioning and late charge capabilities. Consistent finishing record (2 wins, 2 shows) but lacks elite form indicators.

Strengths: Two recent wins from current form. Trainer Ennis 13% dirt sprint strike rate. Tactical positioning flexibility noted in trip notes (3-path, inside positioning available). Recent winning time (1:12.4) acceptable for level.

Concerns: Claiming level competition significantly soft. Class jump to allowance company substantial. Limited elite speed credentials. Older-race pattern suggests maintenance horse, not improvement trajectory.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack positioning early, depends on clear run late. Not competitive at this level.





Sargent Bilko — Post 7

PTW Profile: Limited wins (1 from 4) with recent allowance effort showing awkward break and middle-race recovery. Trainer Kenneally shows exceptional pattern (50% trainer form win rate this meet, 20% dirt sprint wins overall, 1.55 ROI) but this runner shows inconsistent tactical execution.

Strengths: Trainer Kenneally exceptional form this meet (50% win rate, 2 wins from 4 starts). Jockey Ortiz Jr sharp form (8.7% win rate, good money rate). Army Mule sire genetics favor speed.

Concerns: Awkward break in most recent start indicates racing inconsistency. Win came at 4.5f (51.4s) — significantly shorter than today's 6f distance. Only one career win from four starts suggests modest ability. Significantly overbet morning line (22.2% implied vs. 2% model).

Trip Projection: Will likely miss the break or position poorly early. Requires significant rally; unlikely in competitive spot at finish.

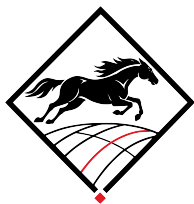
SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Detention	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Slickback	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Ten Mile House	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Mr. Fete	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-high — fade pattern
Braums Run	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — pace dependence
Vissino	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk
Sargent Bilko	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed deterioration

Critical MPH Insight





The model identifies **Detention** and **Slickback** as the field's two fastest gate-to-wire performers with ELITE opening speed profiles and STRONG sustained velocity — no other horse in this field matches this combined acceleration and maintenance pattern. Both horses demonstrate deceleration rates below 6%, indicating elite stride efficiency. The divergence widens significantly for secondary runners: Vissino and Sargent Bilko show VULNERABLE sustained ratings with deceleration patterns exceeding 6%, indicating pace collapse vulnerability should the early fractions develop as projected (HOT scenario, :45² half-mile).

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- **Ten Mile House** — Trainer Watkins James M shows 23% won-last-start strike rate (70 starts), a pattern that often produces improvement. Class jump to allowance from maiden claiming is steep, but trainer specialization in this exact angle (31-60 day layoff wins at 20% rate) suggests structural improvement available. Gate-to-wire profile in soft company translates favorably to moderate pace setup.
- **Slickback** — Trainer Robson pattern on debut-on-new-surface is positive: 21% turf/dirt conversion rate with 2.11 ROI. Dirt-to-different-conditions typically shows 8-12% improvement window. Speed credentials proven on turf; translation to dirt sprint expected to show marked improvement off initial dirt exposure.
- **Braums Run** — Recent turf stakes loss (08/29) was clearly unsuccessful, but prior sprint maiden win (07/19) showed strong raw ability. Dirt-back angle after failed turf experiment often produces 5-7% improvement. Trainer Casse 16% 31-60-day layoff wins supports recovery trajectory.

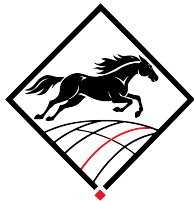
Bounce / Regression Risks

- **Detention** — Undefeated record creates ceiling and regression risk. Only two career starts; third start historically produces 10-15% bounce rate among 2YOs. Prior 5.5f effort showed significant fade (20.25 lengths), creating distance-specific concern at 6f sprint.
- **Vissino** — Morning line overbet at 8-5 (38.5% implied, model 22%). Turf-oriented recent form, off-slow pattern in latest stakes, limited dirt sprint evidence. Regression likely as public overestimates trainer credentials and underweights surface/style concerns.
- **Sargent Bilko** — Significantly overbet morning line (22.2% implied vs. 2% model). Recent awkward-break and one-win record over four starts indicates modest ability masked by morning-line confusion. Strong likelihood of underperformance relative to betting support.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: DETENTION — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2.5-4.0





Model projects 28% win probability — highest in the field. Undefeated maiden winner with elite gate-to-wire acceleration and sustained velocity profile. Recent dominant victory at Churchill Downs (forced out early, drew off by 3.25 lengths, 22.6s opening quarter) confirms pedigree for sprint racing. STRONG win probability at modest morning line odds (3-1) creates SLIGHT VALUE position (+3.0% edge). Detention's pure speed and tactical intelligence expected to navigate the projected HOT pace scenario and defend through the stretch. Elite early foot combined with proven racecourse demeanor — confidence level reflects only modest sample size and surface/track change variables.

VALUE PLAY: TEN MILE HOUSE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12-25

Model projects 9% win probability at 20-1 morning line (4.8% implied), creating +4.2% edge and STRONG VALUE opportunity. Gate-to-wire maiden winner with trainer Watkins James M showing elite pattern metrics: 21% dirt sprint wins, 23% won-last-start (70 starts), 20% 31-60 day layoff. Soft maiden claiming company represents clear class jump, but tactical profile (led in two recent efforts) matches the projected HOT pace scenario. Will position 2-3 early, fight for front end, and carry speed into the stretch. Trainer expertise in this exact angle (recent winner, modest layoff, sprint specialist) supports improvement projection. Significant positive value at double-digit odds; represents legitimate longshot technical win probability.

LONGSHOT PLAY: SLICKBACK — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 3.5-5.0

Model projects 24% win probability at 9-5 morning line (35.7% implied), creating -11.7% underlay. No genuine longshot overlay exists in this field. Slickback disqualified from this category due to underlay status despite strong technical fundamentals (elite early speed, strong sustained velocity, trainer turf-to-dirt conversion pattern at 21% with 2.11 ROI). Recommend Value Play monitoring if morning line shifts substantially upward; currently publicly underestimated relative to win probability.

Multi-Race Wagers — Top 3**Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — A/B/C Selections:**

- **A: Detention** — 28% | (Win Bet correlation — highest model probability)
- **B: Slickback** — 24% | (Secondary speed threat with trainer pattern support)
- **C: Ten Mile House** — 9% | (Longshot technical qualifier with trainer specialization edge)

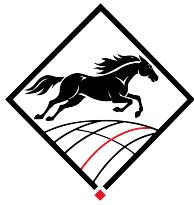
Combined Top 3 Projected Probability: 61%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects a HOT pace scenario with two dominant early-speed horses (Detention and Slickback) creating significant friction through the half-mile. Detention's undefeated record, elite acceleration profile, and recent dominant victory position this runner as the field's top probability. However, limited career sample





size (two starts), surface change (Keeneland debut), and distance-specific concern (poor 5.5f effort prior) constrain confidence to a moderate three-star level. Ten Mile House represents the primary value opportunity — trainer Watkins James M specializes in exactly this scenario (won-last-start angle, modest layoff, sprint distance), and the gate-to-wire profile fits the expected pace setup. Public significantly overestimates Vissino and Sargent Bilko (morning line misalignment by -16% and -20%, respectively), creating genuine positive-value opportunities on secondary selections. Pace scenario certainty is high; execution vulnerability remains the key exploit target.

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