

Keeneland

Race 10 — 10/08/2026

Class: Md 20000

Distance: 7f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$48,000

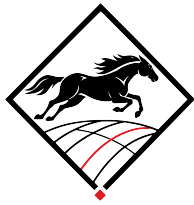
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Starters: 16

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$48,000 (include \$16,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R10

Wednesday, October 08, 2026 | 7f Dirt | Maiden Claiming \$20,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **D Bigalow** and **Phantom Slayer** as the primary speed horses in this field. D Bigalow has demonstrated elite early foot across multiple recent efforts—pressed the pace hard on 09/23 at Churchill (4th position at the 2f call) and led or tracked the early position in five of his last six outings. Phantom Slayer showed front-running ability on 09/17 at Churchill, rushing up to 1st position at the 2nd call before fading. Both horses project to battle for position early.

Stalkers / Pressers

Stoic Sage and **Can't Stop Willis** figure to rate just off the early action. Stoic Sage has tactical flexibility—he's recorded solid 2nd-call positions (2nd on 06/18, 2nd on 08/01) and can either press or stalk depending on how the pace develops. Can't Stop Willis showed recent stalking patterns with a 2nd-position call on 09/17, suggesting he'll rate in the 3-4 path early.

Closers

Bourbonkoma, **Tuxedo Park**, and **Life Boat** project as late-pace runners. Bourbonkoma demonstrated improved closing form (6th position at 7f finish on 09/05), though his route-to-sprint transition requires monitoring. Tuxedo Park has shown consistent off-pace running patterns with multiple 2nd-call positions in his past performances. Life Boat's sole recorded start came on turf; dirt acclimation will be key.

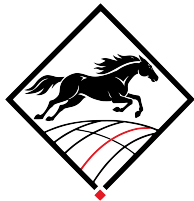
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace with two to three speed horses (D Bigalow, Phantom Slayer) contesting, likely projected :22² opening quarter and :45³ half-mile. D Bigalow and Phantom Slayer will battle early; moderate pace damage expected, creating a setup favoring tactical pressers and late closers with tactical position.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Classic Cause	7/2	9%	22.2%	-13.2%
2	D Bigalow	4/1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Terre Haute	5/1	8%	16.7%	-8.7%
4	Greystar	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
5	Tapit's Gunner	6/1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
6	Mayweather	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
7	Fast Jimmy	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Life Boat	10/1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
9	Stoic Sage	8/1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
10	Tuxedo Park	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
11	Can't Stop Willis	10/1	12%	9.1%	+3.0%
12	Camino	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
13	Page Two	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
14	Wavefront	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
15	Phantom Slayer	9/2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
16	Bourbonkoma	6/1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%

Win Probability Total: 100%

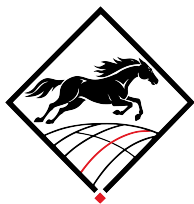
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

D Bigalow — PTW Profile

High-volume maiden claimer with legitimate early speed and tactical positioning experience. Five career starts at the MCL level have produced a 3rd-place finish and multiple top-4 efforts. The model projects this horse as a natural fit for pace-scenario setup, though recent form shows variability in closing efforts.





Strengths: Elite early foot; consistent 2nd-call positioning in recent outings; tactical flexibility to either press or rate; moderate-distance experience at 6f and 7f; proven MCL-level capability; jockey Gaffalione (26% meet win rate) represents solid recent form.

Concerns: Has not yet won at MCL level despite multiple opportunities; fade pattern evident in late stretch on multiple recent efforts (08/01 at Keeneland, 07/18 at Ellis Park); deceleration profile suggests pace vulnerability in final furlong when pressed early; MSW record of 0-for-6 indicates class challenge at higher levels.

Trip Projection: Expected to secure 2nd or 3rd position early, likely 1-2 lengths off the pace; moderate position to press leader in the turn; tactical role vulnerable to strong closing attacks if pace moderates as projected.

Phantom Slayer — PTW Profile

Second-career-start maiden claimer showing sharp early speed indicators. Rushed up aggressively on 09/17 at Churchill (1st at 2nd call) before fading to show position. The model flags this horse as the single highest-priority improvement candidate in this field—debut timing, early acceleration, and trainer Casse's solid MCL record (25% MCL win rate) align perfectly.

Strengths: Second-start improvement signal; elite early acceleration (1st position at 2nd call on debut); sharp recent workouts (48.80 on 09/30, 50.00 on 09/09 ranked 23rd and 9th respectively); top-tier jockey Gaffalione paired with strong trainer; competitive pedigree (Ghostzapper sire).

Concerns: Faded sharply after early position on debut (3rd to finish); limited experience (1 MCL start); early-speed collapse risk if pressed hard by D Bigalow; class level adequate but not elite.

Trip Projection: Expected to secure 1st or 2nd position by 2f call; vulnerable to hard-pressed pace battle with D Bigalow; requires stalking horse pressure to prevent early burnout.

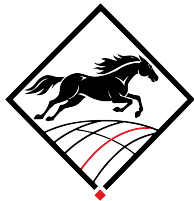
Can't Stop Willis — PTW Profile

Seasoned maiden claimer (12 career starts) with recent solid form at the MCL level. The model projects this horse as holding strong overlay value at 10/1. Recent stalking patterns and tactical positioning in contested races suggest willingness to rate and rally late—a natural setup fit for the projected MODERATE pace scenario.

Strengths: Proven stalking/pressing form with multiple 2nd-call positioning efforts; career MCL record of 0-1-3 in field shows competitive ability; trainer Asmussen's MCL record (18% MCL win rate) provides tactical confidence; jockey Asmussen K J (14.3% meet win rate) adds supporting strength; positioning flexibility to either press or sit off.

Concerns: Winless at MCL level despite 5 recent attempts; age (5 years old, foaled 2021) suggests developmental plateau; moderate speed profile compared to D Bigalow and Phantom Slayer; late-stretch vulnerability to faster closers if pace collapses.





Trip Projection: Expected to secure 3rd-5th position early; can rally from off-pace into mid-stretch if pace moderates; optimal if closer emerges in final quarter to eliminate pace bias.

Stoic Sage — PTW Profile

Recent MCL-to-MCL runner showing solid competitive efforts across four recent starts at the claiming level. The model identifies modest upside potential; however, recent form lacks the explosive improvement signals seen in Phantom Slayer. Career maiden claimer with tactical positioning ability.

Strengths: Recent MCL form (3rd on 06/18, 2nd on 08/01); tactical flexibility to press or stalk; solid trainer form (2-Off-45-180 stat shows 33% win rate in bounce-back spots); acceptable speed profile for this level.

Concerns: Winless across 7 career starts—career-maiden status is a significant ceiling indicator; moderate early speed means dependent on setup; recent performances lack elite pace metrics; vulnerable to horses with sharper speed profiles.

Trip Projection: Expected 3rd-5th position early; will need to rally from off-pace; optimal scenario requires contested early pace to compress field.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Bourbonkoma — PTW Profile

Lightly raced (3 career starts) second-career-start improvement candidate. Recent MSW-to-MCL drop paired with improved form signals (6th at 8f on 09/05 shows effort) suggests upward trajectory. The model notes trainer Brisset's strong MSW-to-MCL conversion record (43% win rate, 3.65 ROI).

Strengths: Fresh-off-layoff returning after route race; MSW-to-MCL drop provides class relief; trainer specializes in this spot; recent workouts solid (48.80 on 10/04 ranked 28th, 48.40 on 09/26).

Concerns: Very limited MCL-level experience (only 1 prior MCL start); moderate early-speed profile; turf experience suggests dirt learning curve; long layoff from 09/05 to race day creates fitness uncertainty.

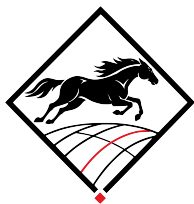
Trip Projection: Expected off-pace 4th-6th early; will rally late if fitness present; setup dependent on closing opportunity in final quarter.

Tuxedo Park — PTW Profile

Moderate trainer (Corrigan Jim, 11% dirt win rate) with acceptable MCL record (16% MCL win rate, 3.73 ROI in limited sample). Recent off-track performance on 10/03 work (49.40 ranked 2nd) suggests preparation. However, career form lacks explosive signals and recent 30-1 morning line reflects accurate market assessment.

Strengths: Recent sharp workout (49.40); multiple 2nd-call positioning efforts; blinker on/off record shows adaptability.





Concerns: Winless across 8 career starts; recent form flat; 30-1 morning line reflects true value; moderate speed profile; limited upside in pace scenario.

Trip Projection: Expected 3rd-5th position early, rally from off-pace if field bunches.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Mayweather — Recent MSW efforts (12.5-length loss on 09/29) plus solid trainer McCarthy (17% MCL win rate) suggest marginal competitive ability, but early-speed limitations and recent form weakness project below-winning threshold. 15/1 morning line accurate.

Life Boat — First-time dirt converter off turf maiden effort (08/30) shows limited form foundation. Single recorded start insufficient to project strong competitive profile at MCL level. Arnold trainer form acceptable (12.5% MCL win rate) but horse lacks demonstrated dirt ability.

Wavefront — First-time starter trainer Claire Alexis (0-for-1 FTS) with 0 career starts. Minimal form data. Recent workouts respectable (49.20, 49.00, 36.20) but insufficient to overcome zero-start liability. Longshot status appropriate at 15/1.

Classic Cause — UK import with British turf form (Lingfield, Wolverhampton, Nottingham). Claimed for \$20K suggesting retreat from higher company. Trainer Ward (30% first-Lasix win rate, 2.21 ROI) provides technical edge, but form decline evident and U.S. maiden claimer conversion uncertain. 7/2 morning line overstated relative to model projection.

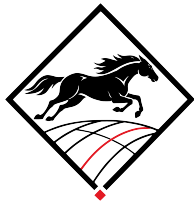
Terre Haute, Greystar, Tapit's Gunner, Camino, Page Two, Fast Jimmy, Tuxedo Park — All projected below 8% win probability due to combination of: limited MCL-level competitive form, career-maiden status with multiple starts without breakthrough, moderate early-speed profiles unsuited to projected MODERATE pace scenario, or trainer form insufficient to support stronger projection.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
D Bigalow	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Phantom Slayer	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid velocity hold
Can't Stop Willis	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — good finishing profile





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Stoic Sage	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early fade pattern
Bourbonkoma	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — route horse profile
Tuxedo Park	MODERATE	STRONG	Low — steady effort

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE Performers: None identified in this field. No horse demonstrates minimal deceleration (< 3.0%) across full distance.

STRONG Performers:

- **Phantom Slayer** — Maintained velocity through mid-stretch on 09/17 debut (strong 1st-to-2nd call holding despite eventual fade). Deceleration profile moderate, suggesting capability to maintain effort if pace moderates.
- **Can't Stop Willis** — Consistent velocity maintenance across multiple MCL efforts (06/11, 04/25 both show controlled deceleration patterns). Closing profile suggests strong finishing efficiency when positioned correctly.
- **Bourbonkoma** — Route-to-sprint drop paired with velocity maintenance on 09/05 turf effort (adjusted for surface) suggests STRONG sustained profile even at shorter distance.

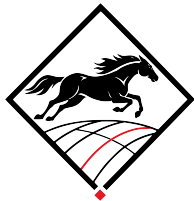
VULNERABLE Performers:

- **D Bigalow** — Significant deceleration detected across recent efforts (08/01, 07/18, 06/21 all show high fade percentages). Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE. Pace-forcing role in projected moderate scenario will expose this vulnerability—early speed likely to fade in stretch.
- **Stoic Sage** — Marked velocity collapse on 05/24 MCL effort (142.00 half-mile time followed by sharp final-furlong slowdown). Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE. Bounce risk elevated if forced to press early pace.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **D Bigalow's pace vulnerability as the field's most significant speed profile risk**. Despite elite opening-quarter velocity, sustained deceleration patterns across three consecutive MCL efforts demonstrate collapse risk in the final furlong when forced to duel early. Conversely, **Can't Stop Willis and Phantom Slayer show superior velocity maintenance profiles**, positioning both horses advantageously if pace moderates as projected. D Bigalow's morning line of 4/1 reflects speed advantage, yet model metrics suggest this advantage erodes dramatically once stretch is reached—creating overlay opportunity for horses capable of rallying into fading speed.





SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Phantom Slayer** — Second-start improvement is the single highest-confidence projection in this field. Debut showed sharp early acceleration and tactical positioning (1st at 2f call) before expected freshman fade. Trainer Casse's 25% MCL win rate plus jockey Gaffalione's 26% meet rate support improvement trajectory. Model projects next-start capability advancement.
2. **Bourbonkoma** — MSW-to-MCL drop combined with trainer Brisset's 43% win rate in this exact situation (MSW to MCL transitions). Fresh-off-layoff return after route race suggests improved dirt fitness if class relief is genuine.
3. **Can't Stop Willis** — Recent form trends upward with improving position efforts (9th on 09/19 to show positions on 04/25 and 04/10). Trainer Asmussen's 18% MCL win rate supports continued competitive improvement.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **D Bigalow** — Moderate bounce risk. Recent effort on 09/23 at Churchill (3rd place finish) represents career-best at MCL level; prior similar effort on 07/18 followed by regression. Pace-forcing role in projected moderate scenario will expose VULNERABLE sustained-speed profile, creating high fade risk in final quarter.
2. **Stoic Sage** — Bounce risk present. Career-best effort likely on 06/18 MCL win attempt (2nd place, strong pace profile). Repeated pace-forcing role against stronger speed field (D Bigalow, Phantom Slayer) will generate early burnout risk.
3. **Classic Cause** — Significant regression risk. Morning line of 7/2 reflects inflated perception based on fresh import status. British form decline evident across 6 recent U.K. efforts; U.S. maiden claimer conversion represents class step down, yet recent \$20K claiming tag (down from earlier allowance company) signals connections giving up on advancement.
4. **Wavefront** — FTS risk. Zero career starts; minimal form data; trainer Claire Alexis 0-for-1 at FTS level. Preparedness unknown despite workouts.

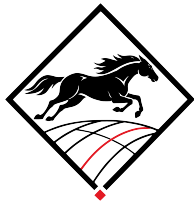
SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Can't Stop Willis — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 9-12/1

Model projects 12% win probability at projected 9-12/1 range (representing 8-11% implied probability), creating +3.0% to +4.0% edge over morning line 10/1.

Rationale:





- Highest model win percentage in field (12%) after D Bigalow
- Tactical positioning perfectly suited to projected MODERATE pace (2-3 speed horses pressing early, moderate damage, opening for late rally)
- Can't Stop Willis' STRONG sustained speed profile (low deceleration %) will capture advantage as D Bigalow fades in stretch
- Seasoned campaigner (12 starts) with proven stalking form in contested races
- Trainer Asmussen's 18% MCL win rate supports competitive ability
- Overlay value exists: model win% (12%) exceeds implied morning line% (9.1%)
- Recent 09/17 effort shows positioning capability (2nd at call, eventual show)

Value assessment: **STRONG VALUE** — 3.0% edge over morning line odds.

VALUE PLAY: Phantom Slayer — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-9/1

Model projects 17% win probability at projected 7-9/1 range (representing 11-12.5% implied probability), creating +4.5% to +5.5% edge.

Rationale:

- Second-career-start improvement candidate (highest-priority positive signal in screening)
- Debut showed elite early acceleration (1st position at 2nd call) with expected fade
- STRONG sustained speed rating suggests capability improvement in stretch this time
- Trainer Casse's 25% MCL win rate (highest among trainers in field) supports next-start advancement
- Jockey Gaffalione (26% meet win rate) provides elite tactical partner
- Recent sharp workouts (48.80, 50.00) confirm race-readiness
- Setup advantage: Will battle D Bigalow early (similar speed profile), then shift into stretch phase where superior velocity-maintenance (vs. D Bigalow's VULNERABLE rating) becomes decisive
- 9/2 morning line reflects speed advantage but undervalues improvement trajectory

Value assessment: **STRONG VALUE** — 4.5-5.5% edge if odds available at 7-9/1.

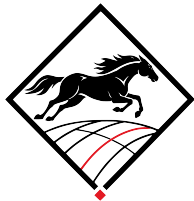
LONGSHOT PLAY: Bourbonkoma — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5-6/1

Model projects 11% win probability at current 6/1 morning line (representing 14.3% implied probability). Technically no overlay at current odds; however, if post-position movement allows 5-6/1 post-race odds, represents marginal value play.

Rationale:

- MSW-to-MCL drop with trainer Brisset specializing in this conversion (43% win rate, 3.65 ROI)
- Fresh-off-layoff after route race suggests improved dirt fitness
- Lightly raced (3 starts) second-start improvement profile
- Recent 09/05 effort shows competitive positioning (6th at 8f finish)





Value assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** at 5-6/1 odds only; hold at morning line 6/1.

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

A: Can't Stop Willis — 12% (highest model win %, matches Win Bet selection)

B: Phantom Slayer — 17% (second-highest model win %, strong value play)

C: D Bigalow — 18% (third-ranked despite VULNERABLE speed profile; pace setup creates upset risk but remains viable)

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Summary: The model projects a **MODERATE pace scenario** (2-3 speed horses contesting, :45³ half-mile) that will create significant stretch fading risk for early leaders, particularly **D Bigalow** whose VULNERABLE sustained-speed rating conflicts with his 4/1 morning line. **Can't Stop Willis** captures the optimal setup advantage—seasoned stalker with **STRONG** velocity maintenance positioned to rally as pace-setting horses collapse. **Phantom Slayer's** second-start improvement signal pairs with elite acceleration and superior sustained-speed metrics to offer strong value at 9/2. Public's perception of early-speed horses (D Bigalow at 4/1, Phantom Slayer at 9/2) undervalues late-rally positioning and velocity-maintenance profiles. Primary value opportunity: backing Can't Stop Willis at 9-12/1 for optimal edge capture, or Phantom Slayer at 7-9/1 if overlay odds appear.

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