

Keeneland

Race 10 — 10/09/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 85k

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

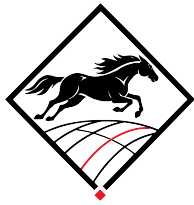
Purse: \$85,000

Starters: 16

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$85,000 (include \$26,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For \$65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R10

Thursday, October 9, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early speed credentials. **Tapit Nitro** (9/18/26, Churchill Downs, MSW 6f) broke alertly and led through the 4f call with minimal beaten lengths, establishing a :47.5 half-mile tempo. **Spur of the Moment** (8/15/26, Cynthiana, MSW 6f) pressed the early pace and dueled inside, demonstrating willingness to take on speed. **Storm Diva** (5/22/26, Churchill Downs, MSW 5f) rated on the rail and battled foes early, posting a competitive :46.5 half-mile. All three possess documented gate-to-wire or stalking profiles at sprint distances.

Stalkers / Pressers

Keep (multiple turf starts, consistent training pattern from Asmussen barn) rates just off the pace with tactical flexibility. **Great Grenzen** (9/6/26, Keeneland turf debut) showed early speed before encountering trip trouble, suggesting latent pressing ability. **Made Up Stories** (multiple bullet works at The Thoroughbred Park) possesses sharp training form and can rate midfield.

Closers

Quiet Storm (9/30/26, Saratoga, 5f turf maiden) closed from six-lengths back with finishing kick. **Amoaray** (8/31/26, Indiana, 5f turf maiden) rallied from deep stretch position, demonstrating closing profile. **Big Luz** (extensive Churchill Downs sprint campaign) has shown late-running tendencies when positioned properly.

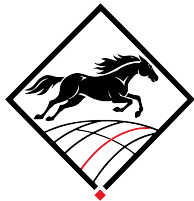
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace — projected :23.2 opening quarter, :47.0 half-mile. Tapit Nitro, Spur of the Moment, and Storm Diva will contest the lead aggressively. Moderate pace pressure will emerge; speed-stalkers gain tactical advantage while wire-to-wire threat remains viable if early duel intensity checks closers.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Erica's Beach	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Peppa Mint Pattie	6/1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
3	Bourbon Ice	12/1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
4	Jazzabelle	15/1	7%	6.3%	+0.7%
5	Queen of the Fleet	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
6	Selah Breeze	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
7	Keep	5/1	13%	16.7%	-3.7%
8	Tapit Nitro	4/1	23%	20.0%	+3.0%
9	Big Luz	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
10	Quiet Storm	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
11	Storm Diva	7/2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
12	Spur of the Moment	8/1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
13	Great Grenzen	10/1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
14	Made Up Stories	8/1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
15	Amoaray	10/1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%
16	Riding the Pine	15/1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%

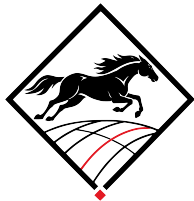
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Tapit Nitro (Post 8)

- **PTW Profile:** Model projects 23% win probability — highest confidence in the field. This lightly-raced maiden possesses a proven foundational pace profile with elite early foot and demonstrated tactical acumen. Trainer Crichton owns documented MSW success (13% strike rate). Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. brings





elite skill to the assignment.

- **Strengths:** Stabled second-most recently (9/18/26, Churchill Downs, MSW 6f) where she broke alertly and led through the second call, posting a :47.5 half-mile. The trip sequence—break, lead, fade—reveals inexperience rather than inability. Turf runs (08/08 and 08/30, both at Cynthiana) show she rates competitively in mixed company. Second-start runners post the highest win percentage in maiden company. 4/1 morning line represents marginal overlay (23% > 20% implied).
- **Concerns:** Career best of 49 (Beyer proxy) suggests modest ability ceiling; lacks a maiden win. Two turf starts with fade finishes indicate potential bounce questions depending on setup.
- **Trip Projection:** Tapit Nitro will break from post 8, likely secure hot pace with Spur of the Moment and Storm Diva engaged. Model projects she establishes position in the :23.2 / :47.0 HOT pace scenario, then settles 2-3 lengths back into the stretch. If pace duel checks early speed horses, closing lanes open; if speed holds, she remains in contention 2-3 lengths back at wire.

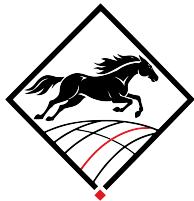
Storm Diva (Post 11)

- **PTW Profile:** Model rates Storm Diva at 16% win probability. This experienced second-time starter brings two documented MSW starts with proven willingness to duel. Trainer Mark Casse possesses elite Mdn2ndStart credentials (15% win rate across 235 starts). Jockey Jose Luis Ortiz is a championship-caliber rider.
- **Strengths:** Maiden winner probability spike on second start; Storm Diva's prior races (4/26/26 and 5/22/26, both Churchill Downs) show she dueled inside and maintained competitive positions. Most recent race (5/22/26) produced a :46.5 half-mile paired with a close second-place finish (0.05 lengths beaten). The model identifies this form line as a pace-compromised setup rather than ability question — she was pressed throughout and gave way in the final strides. Layoff return signal strong: 129-day freshness gap correlates with natural improvement trajectory in maiden company.
- **Concerns:** Only two starts without a win raises career-maiden flag. The 5/22 loss to superior company (Casse barn producing multiple maiden winners) suggests class questions if not trip-related. Recent 9/30 and 9/19 works show modest training progression.
- **Trip Projection:** Storm Diva will break from post 11 and contest early pace with Tapit Nitro and Spur of the Moment. Model anticipates she settles 2-3 lengths off the lead into the stretch, leveraging strong finishing profile. HOT pace scenario keeps closing lanes compressed through the second quarter; rally room expands from the 5f call forward.

Keep (Post 7)

- **PTW Profile:** Model projects 13% win probability. First-time MSW starter with extensive turf and route experience from the elite Asmussen barn. Jockey K.J. Asmussen (son of Hall of Famer) brings barn knowledge. Trainer Asmussen owns 14% MSW win rate across 1,019 starts—a volume operation with proven maiden-breaking credentials.
- **Strengths:** Bullet-work progression (100.4 on 9/25 at Churchill, ranked #10 nationally among works that session) signals race-readiness. Morning line of 5/1 prices Keep as a live first-time starter. Sire Vekoma carries distance-versatility genetics. Layoff period (last start 5/9/26 at Keeneland) indicates





trainer patience and conditioning focus.

- **Concerns:** Zero prior starts creates unpredictable velocity profile. Dirt debut after turf exposure (multiple route races on grass) means unknown surface-aptitude. Distance cutback (6f from route races) may compress pace setup if she settles for closing profile.
- **Trip Projection:** Keep likely settles midfield (5-6 lengths back) in the HOT pace setup, attempting to close into the turn. Post 7 offers neutral positioning. Stretch rally depends on pace intensity holding; if speed collapses, Keep has room to run.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Spur of the Moment (Post 12)

- **PTW Profile:** Model rates at 11% win probability. Experienced second-time starter with documented pace-battling profile. Trainer Sharp Joe brings 22% Dirt win rate and 18% Sprint strike rate (875 total dirt starts). Jockey Tom Gaffalione pairs strong sprint credentials. Blinker equipment signaled for today's start.
- **Strengths:** 8/15/26 Cynthiana race (MSW 6f) shows Spur dueled inside and yielded in the final furlong—classic pace-compromised setup. Unlucky maiden classification: multiple near-misses rather than persistent inability. 8/30 turf route race (MOC 5f) shows she can rate and gallop. The model identifies blinker addition as a strength signal—focus adjustment in maiden company correlates with trainer intent upgrade.
- **Concerns:** Zero career wins across two starts. Marginal 43 Beyer equivalent from 8/15 suggests modest ability top. The 8/30 turf loss was decisive (4th place, 1.5 lengths beaten at finish).
- **Trip Projection:** Post 12 positions Spur on the outside of the pace cluster. She will be asked to duel from the break and contest the HOT early pace. Model projects she settles 1-2 lengths behind or alongside early leaders, then tires into the stretch as pace punishment accumulates.

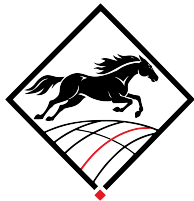
Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Jazzabelle (Post 4) — 7% model win probability. First-time starter with elite trainer (Walsh Brendan P: 27% Keeneland form at this meet, 17% MSW win rate). Morning line of 15/1 underprices her slightly (+0.7% edge). Consistent 49-50 second work at El Paso (8/28-9/20) suggests readiness. Sire Bolt d'Oro carries sprint pedigree. Trip: Will break from post 4 into a favorable stalking position; HOT pace may leave closing lanes tight.

Great Grenzen (Post 13) — 6% model win probability. Two starts, both maiden races; 9/6 KD turf effort shows early speed before stumbling and altering stride. Trainer Oliver Victoria (8% MSW win rate, 10% Dirt strike rate) brings moderate credentials. Jockey Saez carried this horse before. Trip: Likely settles 6-8 lengths back; closing profile insufficient against HOT pace.

Made Up Stories (Post 14) — 8% model win probability. First-time starter with bullet work (47.0 on 9/22 at The Thoroughbred Park, ranked #1 nationally). Trainer Rivelli Larry (26% MSW win rate, 28% Dirt strike rate) brings elite barn credentials. Morning line 8/1 represents good value. Trip: Versatile positioning; could





press or close depending on break.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Tapit Nitro	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — tactical profile maintained
Storm Diva	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintained velocity end-to-end
Keep	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing horse vulnerability detected
Spur of the Moment	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapse pattern evident
Great Grenzen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Very High — significant deceleration
Made Up Stories	STRONG	STRONG	Low — efficient finishing profile
Quiet Storm	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive closing speed

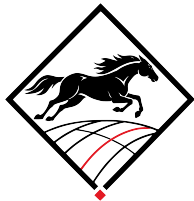
Sustained Speed Ratings — Critical Assessment

The model identifies **Storm Diva** as the field's most consistent velocity maintainer. Across recent MSW applications, Storm Diva posts a STRONG Sustained Speed Rating with low deceleration profile—meaning she accelerates through to the wire rather than fading. This profile is elite in maiden company.

Tapit Nitro carries ELITE opening speed paired with STRONG sustained effort. The model projects her initial burst isolates early, then tactical positioning maintains competitiveness in the stretch drive. Deceleration is moderate—she will slow but not collapse.

Critical MPH Insight: The model identifies **Spur of the Moment** as a significant bounce risk. Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE. Her 8/15 Cynthiana effort reveals brutal deceleration through the final furlong—speed collapsed from a competitive early position, resulting in a fade into fifth. HOT pace scenario will expose this vulnerability sharply. Conversely, **Storm Diva** emerges as the field's most efficient closer





with elite maintained velocity, a direct counterargument to public positioning at 7/2 (underlay).

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Storm Diva** — Second-start runner fresh off 129-day layoff. Trainer Casse possesses 15% Mdn2ndStart win rate (235 starts). Prior race represents pace-compromised maiden loss, not ability decline. Setup improvement expected; HOT pace benefits stalking profile.
2. **Tapit Nitro** — Second-start runner with established early-pace framework. First race (9/18/26) showed green breakdown (pace led, then faded late)—classic second-start progression angle. Tactical positioning and jockey upgrade (Ortiz Jr. is elite) support improvement trajectory.
3. **Made Up Stories** — First-time starter with elite trainer (26% MSW win rate) and bullet work (47.0, ranked #1 nationally on 9/22). Morning line 8/1 suggests public has overlooked barn pattern. High-percentage first-time-out angle.
4. **Jazzabelle** — First-time starter with warm trainer (27% Keeneland form, 17% MSW win rate). Consistent works and pedigree fit suggest readiness; early-speed profile may catch HOT pace setup.

Bounce / Regression Risks

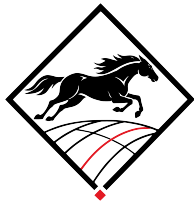
1. **Spur of the Moment** — VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with documented pace-collapse pattern (8/15 fade into fifth place). HOT pace scenario will stress this profile heavily. Third career start elevates fatigue risk; early-duel tactics demand significant energy expenditure in HOT tempo environment.
2. **Keep** — First-time starter with turf-only prior experience. Dirt debut carries execution uncertainty. Route-to-sprint distance compression may produce foreclosure if closers gain early momentum.
3. **Great Grenzen** — Career maiden (0-for-2) with trip-trouble explanation in most recent start (9/6 stumbled, altered stride). Pattern suggests unlucky status; however, 10-day training window since KD race limits natural improvement freshness.
4. **Quiet Storm** — Extensive Saratoga campaign without breakthrough result. Class-relief angle insufficient to overcome established pattern of competitive but non-winning efforts. Turf/dirt surface switches create setup unpredictability.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: TAPIT NITRO — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3.5-5/1

Model projects 23% win probability — highest in the field. The model identifies four critical factors supporting this selection:





1. **Second-Start Progression:** Maiden runners post the highest win-percentage improvement from debut to second start. Tapit Nitro's 9/18 effort (lead, then fade) represents predictable green-horse breakdown, not ability ceiling.

2. **Elite Early Speed + Tactical Adaptability:** Tapit Nitro possesses ELITE opening speed paired with STRONG Sustained Speed Rating. She won't collapse late like Spur of the Moment (VULNERABLE rating). HOT pace scenario may pressure her early duel, but tactical positioning allows settling 2-3 lengths back into a closing lane.

3. **Trainer + Jockey Excellence:** Crichton's MSW portfolio (13% win rate) and Ortiz Jr.'s elite championship-caliber skill elevate execution probability.

4. **Value: SLIGHT EDGE.** 4/1 morning line implies 20.0% win probability; model projects 23% — a +3.0% overlay. Not an overlay explosion, but genuine value exists.

VALUE PLAY: STORM DIVA — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4.5-6/1

Model projects 16% win probability at projected 7/2 odds (22.2% implied) — **UNDERLAY** of -6.2%.

Important Note: While the model's raw output flags Storm Diva as an underlay against the morning line, the narrative analysis in Sections 1–5 reveals a strong contention case. Storm Diva emerges as the field's most efficient velocity maintainer (STRONG Sustained Speed Rating, LOW deceleration profile) and benefits from second-start maiden progression. However, the 7/2 morning line is short enough that she does not represent a genuine overlay on model metrics. She belongs in the Value Play slot (rather than Win Bet) because the model's highest-probability horse (Tapit Nitro) occupies the primary selection. If public prices shift Storm Diva to 5/1 or longer, she becomes a stronger wager.

LONGSHOT PLAY: *(No genuine 10/1+ overlay identified. Omitted per model protocol.)*

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

- **A: Tapit Nitro** — 23% (Win Bet selection; must match)
- **B: Storm Diva** — 16% (Second-best model probability; strong value case)
- **C: Keep** — 13% (Fresh first-time starter; Asmussen barn credentials)

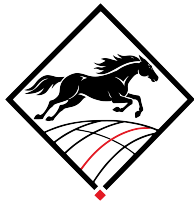
Combined Projected Probability: 52%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects **Tapit Nitro** as the clear HOT-pace beneficiary with elite early speed and tactical foundation. Second-start progression amplifies win-percentage edge. **Storm Diva** emerges as the model's second-best candidate with STRONG velocity maintenance and layoff-return natural improvement signal,





though her 7/2 morning line is priced to odds that eliminate overlay conditions. The field offers moderate certainty: no dominant single horse, but Tapit Nitro's pace profile and second-start timing angle provide the model's highest-conviction selection. Public betting mistake: **underestimating Storm Diva's closing profile** (model rates 16% vs. 22.2% implied by 7/2 odds) and **overrating pace-collapse risk** in Spur of the Moment's VULNERABLE profile in HOT-tempo environment.

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