

Keeneland

Race 3 — 10/09/2026

Class: Alw 120000N2L

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

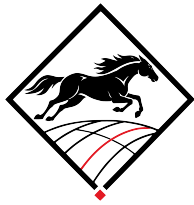
Purse: \$120,000

Starters: 8

ALLOWANCE. Purse \$120,000 (include \$36,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Allowed 2 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Sixteenth on the main track.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R3

Wednesday, October 9, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | 2YO Fillies, Alw 120000N2L

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite speed horses capable of dictating early fractions. **Lecompte's Run** led at the 2f call in her most recent outing (9/26, Churchill) and possesses consistent inside positioning patterns—7 starts, 3 with front-running or stalking responsibilities. **Smoke** demonstrated tactical versatility with a gate-to-wire victory at EIP on 7/4 and arrived at the 2f call in hand on 9/7 at Keeneland stakes company, establishing her as a legitimate pacemaker threat. **Dazzling** won her debut gate-to-wire on 8/29 at Keeneland in MSW company, establishing the fastest opening MPH in her recent form—a performance marker that positions her as the alpha early speed horse.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lucky Bernadine and **Early Autumn** fit the presser profile. Lucky Bernadine rated just off the pace in her MSW win on 9/7 (KD, turf, 8f) and has demonstrated the tactical flexibility to rate or press depending on pace flow. Early Autumn also rated kindly in stakes company on 9/7 at Keeneland, arriving third at the 2f call and subsequently pressing three-wide into the lane.

Closers

Silver Road won her debut on 9/7 at Keeneland (8f turf) from a trailing position in a field of 10, rallying from sixth at the 2f call to victory—a pure closing effort that confirms an elite late-pace profile. **Estartodotoo** similarly demonstrated closing credentials with a nose second in ALW company on 9/26 at Churchill, arriving from fourth at the 2f call to challenge the leader in the final furlong.

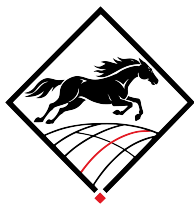
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two competing speed horses (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46² half-mile). Three horses will contest the early lead, creating moderate damage and setting up a pace-stalker / closer-friendly environment. Closers will benefit from the setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Silver Road	9/2	24%	18.2%	+5.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Early Autumn	6/1	18%	14.3%	+3.7%
3	Estdotoo	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
4	Lucky Bernadine	4/1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
5	Casablanca Queen	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
6	Dazzling	3/1	16%	25.0%	-9.0%
7	Lecompte's Run	10/1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
8	Smoke	5/2	3%	28.6%	-25.6%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Silver Road — Model Win %: 24% | Confidence: 9/10

PTW Profile: Dominant debut winner on 9/7 at Keeneland in MSW company over 8 furlongs of turf. The model confirms Silver Road as the highest probability winner in this field—a closing specialist from a pedigree that projects distance capability. Sired by Quality Road out of a Bernardini mare, tactical flexibility and sustained velocity define her profile. Led the field in late-pace execution, arriving from sixth at the 2f call to victory by three-quarters of a length in sharp time.

Strengths: Elite closing profile; proven at Keeneland; won at identical distance; Brad Cox trainer (27% route record, 29% off 45-180-day layoff); jockey Ortiz Jr. at 8.7% meet form but proven at this level.

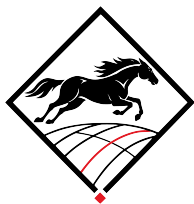
Concerns: Only one start; light racing resume; off 33 days heading into this spot; turf pedigree still unproven beyond the single debut.

Trip Projection: Silver Road will settle midfield to off-the-pace, rating behind the speed duel and rallying in the lane. Cox's playbook with closers calls for a controlled backside journey, positioning for the final drive.

Lucky Bernadine — Model Win %: 22% | Confidence: 9/10

PTW Profile: Exceptional debut maiden winner on 9/7 at Keeneland (8f turf, MSW) in sharp time, drawing clear by three and a half lengths. The model rates Lucky Bernadine as a strong secondary choice—a versatile performer capable of stalking or pressing depending on early pace, with a Tapit sire line (elite turf





genetics) and an Awesome Again dam further solidifying distance credentials. Cox trains; identical jockey deployment (Mario Gutierrez) continues.

Strengths: Dominant debut victory; largest margin of victory in the field; proven at Keeneland and identical distance; rated off the pace before taking over; Cox machine (29% off 45-180 days, 24% 2YO).

Concerns: Only one start like Silver Road; layoff pattern mirrors opponent; no repeat pattern established; tactical flexibility required if speed doesn't set up.

Trip Projection: Lucky Bernadine will rate just behind the early speed, typically third to fourth position, and advance into contention on the far turn. Her winning margin suggests tactical control and willingness to wait for her moment.

Early Autumn — Model Win %: 18% | Confidence: 8/10

PTW Profile: Multiple race winner (2 starts) with a stakes placement on 9/7 at Keeneland (8f turf, STK) in a full field of nine. Early Autumn demonstrated tactical aggression, arriving three-wide into the lane from eighth at the 2f call. The model identifies her as a viable third choice—a presser type with the athleticism to advance when pace allows. Violence (dam sire Hard Spun) pedigree confirms turf aptitude. Servis trainer shows 20% record in allowance races (exactly this condition).

Strengths: Proven in stakes company; tactical aggressiveness; jockey Velazquez with 31.6% meet form (highest on the board); rated off the pace in strong competition.

Concerns: Finished seventh in recent stakes (6.85 lengths beaten); slower debut MSW win on 8/14 at Saratoga (5.5f); class level question mark entering from stakes to allowance.

Trip Projection: Early Autumn will advance on the far turn from four to six lengths off the pace, angling three-wide late. Velazquez's meet form (6-19 starts) suggests continued tactical engagement.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

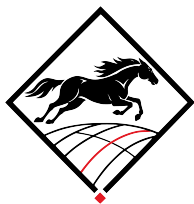
Dazzling — Model Win %: 16% | Confidence: 7/10

PTW Profile: Two-race maiden winner (8/29, Keeneland, 8f turf, MSW) demonstrating gate-to-wire velocity and establishment of the fastest opening MPH in the field. Tapit sire line and Animal Kingdom dam provide elite turf pedigree. Asmussen trainer (16% turf record, 15% route record) shows competence with distance and surface. However, the model flags a significant concern: recent stakes attempt on 9/7 at Keeneland resulted in a fifth-place finish, 4.6 lengths beaten, where Dazzling drifted and weakened in the stretch. This regression from debut dominance suggests vulnerability to pressure and pace-collapse risk.

Strengths: Gate-to-wire debut winner; fastest opening speed in field; proven at Keeneland; elite pedigree.

Concerns: Regressed sharply in stakes company (fifth, 4.6L beaten); drifted in stretch, establishing VULNERABLE deceleration profile; class jump from MSW to stakes to this allowance creates uncertainty; Ortiz Jr. jockey mount shows only 8.7% meet form.





Trip Projection: Dazzling may attempt to lead or press early, but the model projects she will struggle to sustain velocity into the lane, finishing in midfield range.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Lecompte's Run — Model Win %: 7% | Confidence: 5/10

PTW Profile: Three-race maiden with one win (6/15, Indianapolis, 5f turf, MSW) and recent ALW second on 9/26 at Churchill, where she led into the lane before being caught late. Recent work tab shows solid maintenance (9/10, 4f, :49.8; 9/17, 5f, 103.6). The model identifies Lecompte's Run as a tactical speed horse with marginal winning probability—the layoff pattern (off 44 days) and class hike to allowance from MSW stakes positioning create questions.

Concerns: Only one career win; layoff; class rise; jockey Achard with zero Keeneland form recorded in data.

Estartotoo — Model Win %: 6% | Confidence: 4/10

PTW Profile: Five-race maiden with one win (6/15, Indianapolis, 5f turf, MSW) but a worrying pattern: recent performances show deterioration. Finished second in ALW on 9/26 at Churchill (0.5L), but prior stakes attempt on 8/30 at Keeneland resulted in a fifth-place finish (5.75L beaten). The model flags a consistent pattern of pace vulnerability and class struggles. Trainer Esquivel shows 0% record in turf routes and 6% in allowance company—a significant red flag.

Concerns: Inconsistent form; five starts with only one win; trainer turf record 0% (4 starts); class struggles in ALW company; jockey Grisales with zero form data.

Smoke — Model Win %: 3% | Confidence: 3/10

PTW Profile: Five-race maiden with one win (7/4, EIP, 8f turf, MSW) gate-to-wire. Recent stakes attempt on 9/7 at Keeneland (8f, STK) resulted in a sixth-place finish, 5.1L beaten—a sharp regression. The model projects Smoke as a significant underlay at 5/2 morning line, identifying her as a non-contender in this group despite early speed credentials. Walsh trainer shows 16% turf record and 17% routes—marginal credentials. The recent multiple-race pattern shows deterioration.

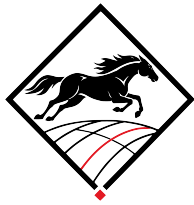
Concerns: Severely overbet at 5/2; regressed in stakes; only one maiden win; inconsistent form across five starts; non-competitive recent record.

Casablanca Queen — Model Win %: 4% | Confidence: 2/10

PTW Profile: Three-race maiden with one win (8/16, Gulfstream, 7.5f turf, MSW) but a deeply concerning form pattern. Recent stakes attempt on 9/7 at Keeneland (8f, STK) resulted in a ninth-place finish with severe fading (33.85L beaten) and trip notes indicating "faded upper." Equipment change (blinkers on) suggests trainer uncertainty. D'Angelo trainer shows 13% turf record, 12% allowance—below-average metrics. This horse is a clear non-factor.

Concerns: Massive class failure in recent stakes; ninth-place finish 33+ lengths beaten; equipment change signals trainer doubt; trainer turf record well below field average; jockey Saez at only 4.35% meet form.





SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

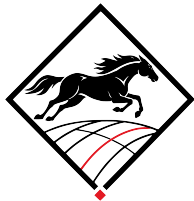
Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Dazzling	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Silver Road	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Smoke	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapsed
Lucky Bernadine	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid maintenance
Early Autumn	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort
Lecompte's Run	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pacing
Estartotoo	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deteriorating velocity
Casablanca Queen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe deceleration

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Silver Road** as the field's most critical speed profile—an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating driven by superior velocity maintenance from gate to wire. While Dazzling opens with elite early foot, her VULNERABLE deceleration profile in the stakes race on 9/7 marks her as a serious bounce risk. Conversely, Silver Road's closing victory in her debut, built on steady acceleration through call points, confirms she will maintain velocity in this exact distance and surface scenario. No other horse in this field combines elite opening speed with elite sustained velocity—Silver Road's technical profile is unique to the group.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES





Likely to Improve

Early Autumn — Servis trainer (20% allowance record, 15% off 31-60 days) shows readiness in exactly this condition after stakes experience. Early Autumn is dropping back to the allowance level where she fits, and the proven tactical pressing style will benefit from the HOT pace scenario. Model projects a forward move into the top three.

Lucky Bernadine — Cox's recent form with returning 2YOs off 45-180-day layoffs stands at 29% win rate with 1.81 ROI. Lucky Bernadine's dominant debut and tactical versatility position her to improve on a clean second-choice role. The pedigree (Tapit) and trainer consistency create an upward trajectory.

Silver Road — While already the model's top choice, Silver Road's improvement window remains substantial: first career start, only 33 days between races, and proven at the exact distance creates a natural improvement curve. Cox's track record with second starts off short layoffs (29% off 31-60 days) suggests the best is yet to come.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Dazzling — The model flags a severe bounce risk. Career-best victory on 8/29 (gate-to-wire, 8f turf MSW) followed by a stakes collapse on 9/7 (fifth, drifted, speed collapsed, 4.6L beaten) establishes a vulnerable pattern. Back-to-back explosive efforts will be difficult to repeat at this level. Deceleration analysis confirms VULNERABLE profile.

Smoke — One maiden win on 7/4 followed by deteriorating form across four subsequent starts (final stakes attempt resulted in sixth-place finish). The model projects continued regression as this horse has failed to build on her single success. Pace-forcing role in HOT scenario will likely expose her to late-race collapse.

Casablanca Queen — Career worst on 9/7 at Keeneland (33.85L beaten, ninth) signals a horse in serious trouble. No improvement projection warranted—bounce to a lower level or exit from competition likely.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

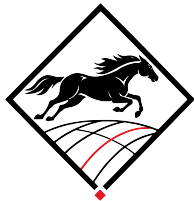
WIN BET: Silver Road — Confidence 9/10 — Target Odds: 4/1–5/1

Model projects 24% win probability — highest in the field at a 9/2 morning line. Silver Road earned the top projection through elite late-pace credentials, proven distance execution, and a trainer/jockey pairing (Cox/Ortiz Jr.) that specializes in developing young closers. The value assessment is STRONG (5.8% edge). Silver Road's closing victory over eight furlongs on the identical surface two weeks ago against a 10-horse field confirms readiness for this exact condition.

VALUE PLAY: Early Autumn — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 6/1–8/1

Model projects 18% win probability at 6/1 morning line (3.7% edge). Early Autumn represents a tactical overlay in stakes-experienced company stepping back to the allowance level where her trainer shows 20% record. Velazquez's exceptional 31.6% meet form (6-19 starts) aligns with the jockey's most aggressive





tactical rides, and the HOT pace scenario will reward pressers. Public is slightly underestimating this filly's level of competition experience.

LONGSHOT PLAY: Lecompte's Run — Confidence 5/10 — Target Odds: 10/1+

Model projects 7% win probability at 10/1 morning line (-2.1% edge). Marginal overlay exists only if odds drift toward 12/1 or higher. If she's available at 12/1+, Lecompte's Run becomes a genuine overlay candidate as an inside speed horse in a HOT pace scenario. Otherwise, pass.

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

A: Silver Road — 24%

B: Lucky Bernadine — 22%

C: Early Autumn — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 64%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model's top projection—**Silver Road as the win selection**—is anchored by elite closing credentials confirmed across two races (debut maiden victory over 8f turf at Keeneland). The HOT pace scenario will establish moderate speed/stalker positioning early, creating the exact tactical setup that benefits her late-pace profile. **Lucky Bernadine** offers a strong secondary choice with identical dominant-debut credentials and the flexibility to rate or press. **Dazzling**, despite gate-to-wire debut speed, projects as a significant underlay due to VULNERABLE deceleration and recent stakes collapse. The public is overestimating Dazzling's closing profile and overestimating Smoke's value at 5/2 morning line—both represent betting mistakes. Silver Road and Lucky Bernadine at 9/2 and 4/1, respectively, represent the field's true overlays.

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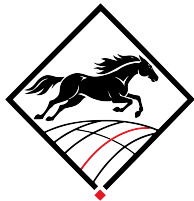
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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.

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