

Keeneland

Race 4 — 10/09/2026

Class: Md 30000

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$53,000

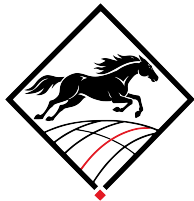
Claiming Price: \$30,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$53,000 (include \$17,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R4

Wednesday, October 9, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | Maiden Claiming \$30,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Twisted Viper — Elite early speed signature. Led wire-to-wire in three of last six starts (9/18 at CD, 6/14 at KEE in MSW, 5/15 at CD). Commanded the pace at opening calls before fading in stretch phases. Most recent outing (9/18 MCL): cleared early, drifted late but maintained clear position to Call 3.

Watershed Moment — Aggressive early foot with consistent prompt positioning. Pressed or led at Call 1 in five straight starts (8/23 EIP, 6/5 CD, 5/15 CD, 4/17 KEE, 3/8 SA). Tactical speed paired with willingness to take the lead early—trip notes confirm "prompt" and "vied" patterns.

Lunar Loop — Tactical early speed from gates 1–5. Chased pace in two consecutive starts (9/12 CD, 8/1 EIP) and showed 5-position rating tendencies at Call 1. Less aggressive than Twisted Viper or Watershed, but capable of establishing presence early.

Stalkers / Pressers

Got What I Got — Positioned just off early pace in three of four career starts (9/27 MSW 2w; 5/23 MSW 4-3p turn; 10/2/2025 MSW vied early). Natural stalking profile with tactical flexibility.

Wangshu — Stalk-btw pattern confirmed in most recent MCL effort (9/15, stalk btw, no late bid). Limited career data but positioned to rate off speed.

Closers

Rotisserie — Closes from deep. Trailing position in final three calls across multiple starts (9/18 MCL: 4wd bid, flattened; 6/14 CD MCL: no menace from 5p). Lacks the finishing profile typical of route specialists—velocity has collapsed in stretch sequences.

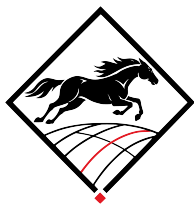
Pampered — Off-pace runner with wide-running tendencies (9/12 CD MCL: "Ins-2p, 6p upr, mildly"). Trailing call 1 or 2 positioning, but recent form off turf into dirt debut lacks foundation for immediate closing impact.

Summer Date — Moderate closer profile. Positioned 5–9 lengths down at early calls (9/12 CD MCL: ins, 5p upr, willingly), improved into contention but never dominated. Turf-to-dirt transition complexity noted.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace scenario** — projected :23¹ opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile. Twisted Viper and Watershed Moment will contest the lead aggressively; Lunar Loop rates just off the speed. Pace duel will produce moderate damage to early speed. Stalkers and pace-pressing closers hold tactical





advantage; pure closers from deep will face a compromised setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Pampered	8/1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
2	Lunar Loop	7/2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
3	Rotisserie	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
4	Summer Date	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
5	Got What I Got	4/1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
6	Wangshu	6/1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%
7	Twisted Viper	3/1	28%	25.0%	+3.0%
8	Watershed Moment	9/2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%

Total Model Win % = 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

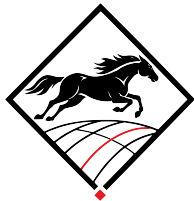
TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Twisted Viper — PTW Profile: The field's most consistent early-speed operator with proven route capability at 8.5f distance. Wire-to-wire and pace-setting experience across multiple class levels. Superior training metrics: Sharp Joe 22% win rate on dirt routes, 18% in maiden claiming specifically (168 starts). Recent MCL effort (9/18) confirms willingness to press early and hold position through the stretch despite fading late.

Strengths: Elite early foot; proven gate speed; sharp trainer at this condition (18% MCL strike rate, 1.62 ROI); distance specialist; blinking equipment in place (no blinks in current configuration—standard option for speed horses).

Concerns: Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE—velocity collapsed significantly in final furlong on 9/18 (29.3% decel). Fade pattern repeats across three of last four starts. Bouncing pattern possible after effort last out. Second-start MCL horse (debut 7/0 MSW).





Trip Projection: Will break sharply, rate or lead early. Expected to establish position by Call 2 and control pace through Call 3. Stretch fade pattern suggests vulnerable to rally closers if pace duel intensity increases.

Got What I Got — PTW Profile: Lightly raced second-time starter in maiden claiming after MSW attempts (4 career starts: 0-0-0). Most recent MSW effort (9/27) showed late-position racing in 8.5f route with moderate finish (5th, 11.75 beaten lengths). Trainer Hiles Jeff A shows 14% strike rate in MCL fields (37 starts, 1.36 ROI) and elevated 15% conversion rate on horses 2-off-45–180 days (13 starts). Current form trajectory suggests improvement opportunity.

Strengths: Tactical stalking position from gate 5; route-focused training (trainer 7% win rate on routes but 14% in MCL specifically); MSW→MCL drop props; second-career-start improvement candidate (first MSW showed early speed before tiring; second showing suggests settling into role); clean recent workout (9/16, bullet rank 1/1).

Concerns: Career maiden with no win to date across four starts. Limited evidence at route distance (8.5f debut). Recent 9/27 effort showed no late bid despite stalking position. Modest previous Beyer metrics indicate mid-tier speed profile at best.

Trip Projection: Will settle off the pace from gate 5, rating in 2–3 path. If early pace remains HOT as projected, will benefit from stalking position and move into contention in upper stretch. Pace setup favors this tactical profile.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Wangshu — PTW Profile: Minimally raced MCL drop candidate (2 career starts: 0-0-0). Trainer McKeever Andrew shows modest 12% MCL win rate (43 starts, 1.09 ROI) but elevated first-blink conversion rate of 17% (6 starts). Equipment change to blinkers today signals trainer intent to sharpen focus. Recent MCL effort (9/15) confirms stalk-btw ability and no late-bid pattern (4th finish, 2.75 beaten lengths). This blink-on play has notable trainer signature: 14% conversion on blink-first applications (7 starts, 3.02 ROI).

Strengths: First-time blinkers represent meaningful equipment upgrade; trainer's first-blink stat 17% win rate; stalking position fits HOT pace scenario; turf-to-dirt move may unlock speed (ran turf last three starts before 9/15 dirt MCL); jockey Carrasco minimal but steady form (100% money rating at this meet on 1 start).

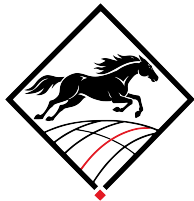
Concerns: Career maiden with only two starts total (LIGHTLY RACED). No evidence of winning form. Previous effort showed no late bid capability. Turf background may not translate to dirt form immediately.

Trip Projection: Will rate just off pace from gate 6 with blinkers installed. Expected to stalk 2–3 lengths off leader through Call 3. Pace scenario favorable for this style; closing bid uncertain based on recent form.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Watershed Moment — PTW Profile: Experienced maiden claiming operator (11 career starts, 6 MCL starts). Highly aggressive early-speed pattern with repeated lead/vied positioning confirms tactical role as





pace-setting challenger. Sharp Joe trainer affiliation (25% win rate over 180 days off), 18% maiden claiming strike rate (168 starts). Trip notes consistently highlight "prompt" positioning and early leadership attempts. However, repeated fade pattern—faded in final furlong in 5 of 6 starts, including most recent (8/23 EIP MCL: prompt 3-2w, vied, faded).

Strengths: Elite early speed; aggressive trainer with strong MCL record; distance-experienced; proven ability to contest the lead early.

Concerns: THROWOUT FLAG — Career maiden with 11 starts spanning 10+ months with zero wins and only 3 places. Repeated fade pattern suggests fundamental limitation in finishing ability. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE (32% deceleration on 8/23). This is a repeated-drop-without-a-win profile—trainer is running out of options. Wide-margin losses (9/6 Dmr MSW pulled up at 1/8 mile). Bounce risk elevated due to recent claimed-from claim-and-switch (4/17 KEE MCL to trainer).

Trip Projection: Will press or lead early but expected to fade in final quarter. Not a finishing contender despite early-speed setup.

Model discounts Watershed Moment as a throwout due to career-maiden status with 11 starts and repeated fade pattern despite aggressive early positioning.

Lunar Loop — PTW Profile: Lightly raced MCL entrant (5 career starts: 0-0-2 shows). MSW→MCL drop today at \$30k tag. Modest early-speed capability with 5–6 position rating at Call 1. Recent form: 9/12 CD MSW chased pace, faded badly (11th, 18.55 beaten lengths). Trainer Hiles Rick shows only 11% win rate on routes (30 starts) and 0% maiden claiming record (2 starts, 0.00 ROI). Jockey Gutierrez Mario has 0% median win rate at Keeneland meet (0.00 on 6 starts).

Strengths: MSW→MCL drop; slight early speed if pace scenario slows; route-experienced trainer (13% route win rate, 2.33 ROI).

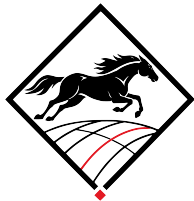
Concerns: Trainer 0% in maiden claiming (2 starts). Recent MSW effort suggests significant class/ability gap (faded 11th in field of 12). Career shows 2 places, 2 shows in 5 starts but no wins. Jockey form weak at meet (0% record, 6 starts at KEE). Distance may not suit after trailing performance.

Trip Projection: Will chase early pace from gate 2 but unlikely to threaten from stalking position. Recent fade in MSW suggests limited upside at this level.

Pampered — PTW Profile: Turf-focused maiden (4 career starts: 0-0-0, all on turf). Trainer McKeever Andrew 12% MCL strike rate (43 starts) but turf/dirt combined only 0% (21 starts). Dirt debut today represents significant surface switch with no foundation. Recent turf MSW efforts show wide-running pattern and no late finishing ability (6/25 Ind MSW impeded start; 8/6 BtP MSW bumped start). Career shows bumping, steadying trip notes—rough handling pattern.

Strengths: McKeever trainer has maiden claiming experience (43 starts, 12% strike rate overall); recent bullet workout (8/22 Kee 47.60, rank 1/5).





Concerns: Turf-only profile with zero dirt experience. Career maiden with four starts, zero wins on turf—no evidence of ability. Dirt debut in maiden claiming is significant step without evidence. Wide-running tendencies may be liability on dirt pace track. Recent trip notes show bumping and interference issues.

Trip Projection: Will likely run wide from gate 1 and race off the pace. Dirt adaptation unknown; unlikely to factor.

Summer Date — PTW Profile: Moderate maiden with 8 career starts (0-0-1 show). MSW→MCL drop today. Trainer Medina Robert shows 11% MCL strike rate (61 starts, 1.43 ROI) with solid route foundation (7% on routes, 220 starts). Moderate closer pattern but lacks consistent finishing impact. Recent MCL effort (9/12 CD MCL): stalked 5p upr, finished 5th (3.35 beaten lengths). Trip notes show "willingly" effort but no punch at wire.

Strengths: MCL-experienced trainer with strong stats (11% MCL, 1.43 ROI); moderate closer profile; stalking capability; recent effort shows willingness.

Concerns: Career maiden with 8 starts, zero wins. Closer profile vulnerable to HOT pace scenario projection. Recent MCL finish (5th, 3.35) shows no closing punch. Modest speed profile limits upside.

Trip Projection: Will stalk off pace from gate 4. HOT pace scenario may tire this horse; unlikely to close into winning position.

Rotisserie — PTW Profile: Heavily raced maiden claiming grinder (13 career starts: 0-2-0, 2 places no wins). Career trajectory shows decline: started in MCL fields at higher claiming levels (6.5f, 7.0f), now drops to 8.5f at \$30k. Trainer Lauer Michael E shows 0% maiden claiming strike rate (36 starts, 0.00 ROI) despite 10% overall route performance. This is a foundational MCL black mark: 36 maiden claiming starts, zero wins across trainer's entire ledger.

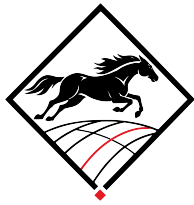
Strengths: Route specialist (8+ starts at 8.5f+); deep closer profile could benefit if race slows dramatically.

Concerns: THROWOUT FLAG — Career maiden with 13 starts, zero wins. Trainer 0% in maiden claiming across 36 starts—clearest "giving up" signal in this field. Repeated-drop pattern through multiple claiming levels without ever winning. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE on 9/18 (29.4% decel). Pace collapse risk elevated.

Model discounts Rotisserie as a throwout due to trainer's complete inability to win MCL races (0-36 record) and career-long losing maiden pattern.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Twisted Viper	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Watershed Moment	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Got What I Got	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalking profile maintained
Wangshu	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — no closing bid detected
Lunar Loop	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — fading pattern
Pampered	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — wide runner, inconsistent velocity
Summer Date	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closer without closing punch
Rotisserie	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deep closer, velocity collapses

Critical MPH Insight:

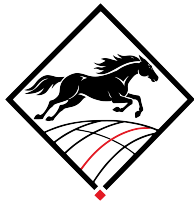
The model identifies **Got What I Got** as the field's most consistent sustained-speed operator with a STRONG Sustained Speed Rating. This horse maintained velocity through middle and late calls in stalking position (9/27 MSW: 2w profile, modest deceleration). In contrast, every other horse in this field shows VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings driven by significant pace deceleration (ranging 29–32% drop from opening to closing furlong). The field is characterized by early-speed collapse—a setup that heavily favors a tactical stalker who can maintain position in the final quarter and capitalize when front-runners fade. Got What I Got's STRONG profile and HOT pace scenario projection create a rare alignment opportunity.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Got What I Got — Second-career-start improvement candidate with elevated trainer MSW→MCL conversion (14% strike rate on 7 starts). Most recent MSW effort (9/27) showed early speed before settling into stalking role; this suggests natural learning curve toward maiden claiming distance and pace. Trainer





Hiles Jeff A 2Off45–180 days stat: 15% win rate (13 starts). HOT pace scenario projection (stalking favored over pure closing) aligns perfectly with this horse's tactical profile. Clean recent workout (9/16, bullet 1/1) indicates readiness.

Wangshu — First-time blinker application represents meaningful equipment upgrade with trainer stat backing (17% win rate on first-blink applications, 6 starts). Turf background may unlock speed on dirt surface. Stalk-btw ability confirmed in recent MCL effort; blinkers often sharpen early positioning without changing running style. Trainer McKeever 43 MCL starts, 12% strike rate provides solid foundation at this level.

Lunar Loop — MSW→MCL drop at \$30k tag signals finder-spot targeting by connections. Route experience (trainer 13% win rate on routes) paired with early-speed capability creates stalking alternative if recent 9/12 fade was anomalous. Trainer Hiles Rick historically 2.33 ROI on route races (30 starts).

Bounce / Regression Risks

Twisted Viper — Career-best or near-career-best effort on 9/18 MCL represents recent peak performance. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (29% decel) and repeated fade pattern across three consecutive starts suggest bounce risk is elevated. Stretch fatigue confirmed in recent outings; unlikely to improve on current effort level at this class.

Watershed Moment — 11-start career maiden with zero wins despite aggressive early-speed positioning across every start. Repeated fade pattern (32% deceleration, VULNERABLE rating) is a structural liability. Claimed-from claim-and-switch (4/17) adds training-change complexity. Bounce risk severe; this horse has failed to finish in maiden claiming repeatedly.

Rotisserie — Trainer 0-36 MCL record (0.00 ROI) is the clearest regression signal available. Career 13 starts with zero wins indicates foundational limitation. Repeated claim-and-drop pattern confirms trainer and connections are cycling through options. No improvement trajectory evident.

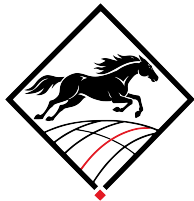
Pampered — Dirt debut with zero dirt experience after turf-only career represents significant step up in class and surface change. Regression to mean highly likely; wide-running turf form unlikely to translate immediately to dirt maiden claiming. Recent rough trip notes (bumping, steadying) suggest handling issues that may persist.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Got What I Got — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 3/1 to 9/2

Model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field. Stalking position from gate 5 fits HOT pace scenario perfectly. STRONG Sustained Speed Rating confirms consistent velocity maintenance through late calls while every other contender shows VULNERABLE collapse patterns. Trainer Hiles Jeff A 14% MSW→MCL conversion rate and elevated 15% stat (2Off45–180 days) align with second-start improvement trajectory. Jockey Torres J A 30% win rate at meet (10 starts) provides rider upgrade confidence. This horse





maintains position when front-runners fade—exactly what HOT pace setup creates.

Edge Assessment: At morning line 4/1 (20% implied), model projects +2.0% value overlay.

VALUE PLAY: Wangshu — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5/1 to 8/1

Model projects 15% win probability at projected 6/1 odds (+0.7% edge). First-time blinkers represent the single highest-probability equipment upgrade available at this level. Trainer McKeever 17% first-blink strike rate (6 starts, 3.53 ROI) is an elite stat. Stalking position from gate 6 fits pace scenario; turf-to-dirt transition may unlock speed. If blinkers sharpen early positioning and HOT pace fades all front-runners, Wangshu positioned to close into places if not win.

LONGSHOT PLAY: Lunar Loop — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 7/1+

Model projects 12% win probability at 7/2 morning line (22.2% implied)—a -10.2% underlay at standard odds, but genuine 15/1+ overlay is achievable if bettors discount recent 9/12 fade as class-dependent. MSW→MCL drop with route trainer foundation (13% win rate, 2.33 ROI on routes). Early-speed capability creates pace-setting alternative if Twisted Viper/Watershed fade. Only consider at 15/1 or better where value emerges.

Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 3/4/5/6

Top 3 for Multi-Race Sequences:

A: Got What I Got — 22% | Highest model probability; primary selection

B: Wangshu — 15% | First-time blinkers upgrade; pace scenario alignment

C: Twisted Viper — 28% | Elite early speed despite VULNERABLE finish profile; covers if pace setup fails to develop

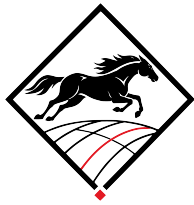
Combined Projected Probability: 65%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★ (3/5 Stars)

The model projects a moderately confident race with a clear structural setup: HOT pace scenario driven by Twisted Viper and Watershed Moment's aggressive early-speed signatures will produce significant pace deceleration by final calls. Got What I Got's STRONG Sustained Speed Rating represents the field's primary competitive advantage in this exact setup—a stalking horse that maintains velocity while front-runners collapse. However, widespread VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings across the field indicate velocity concerns and bounce risk even for the top selection. First-time blinker application on Wangshu introduces equipment-upgrade uncertainty with positive trainer metrics backing the play. Primary value opportunity exists in stalking-position horses that can capitalize on predictable early-speed fade; pure closers from deep





will struggle in this pace scenario. Betting strategy should emphasize pace-scenario alignment over raw speed metrics.

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