

Keeneland

Race 5 — 10/09/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 110k

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

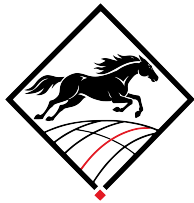
Purse: \$110,000

Starters: 15

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$110,000 (include \$33,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$75,000). In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile on the main track.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R5

Thursday, October 9, 2026 | 8.0f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Mahogany Dream** and **Rogue Meteor** as the field's primary speed horses. Mahogany Dream showed early foot in four prior starts, pressing early and maintaining position through the first two calls in three consecutive turf outings (07/11 at EIP, 08/01 at EIP, 08/23 at EIP). Rogue Meteor demonstrated consistent gate speed in his sole start (09/07 at KD turf, :22.0 opening quarter), establishing position 3-wide early with willingness. Both horses possess the tactical speed to contest the early pace on this surface.

Stalkers / Pressers

Castle Pines shows tactical flexibility as a stalker. His recent outing (09/05 at KD turf) placed him 3-4 wide early, gaming through the middle stages before missing narrowly. **Oscar Cheer** and **Eight Hundred** demonstrate ability to rate off the pace—Oscar Cheer showed awkward early placement but coaxed into contention 6-7 wide in his sole start; Eight Hundred vied for position three eighths and bid five eighths in his recent turf race (08/04 at Ind turf), indicating mid-race responsiveness.

Closers

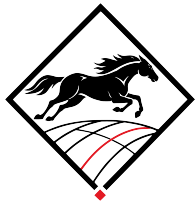
Indigo Mo emerges as the field's most credible late-running profile. Across four starts with mixed surface experience, he consistently rated off contested pace, tracking inside before fading only in the final furlong—a pattern suggesting distance stretch or setup dependency rather than lack of ability. His three-race turf line (07/10, 08/09, 09/05) shows incremental improvement in beaten lengths despite maiden status. **Mo Way** and **Col Frank Slade** profile as route-capable closers based on trainer patterns (Walsh 17% routes in MSW; Mott Riley 14% MSW routes), though both are first-time starters with limited race evidence.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with two credible speed horses (projected :22² opening quarter, :46¹ half-mile). Mahogany Dream and Rogue Meteor will contest the front end, inviting stalkers to press into contention. This setup favors tactical runners and strong finishers capable of rallying into a fought pace.

SECTION 2: Win Probability Matrix





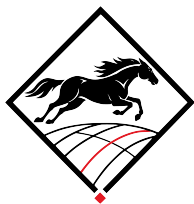
Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Luckyloun	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
2	Arsenal Star	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
3	Indigo Mo	15-1	11%	6.3%	+4.7%
4	Castle Pines	6-1	16%	14.3%	+1.7%
5	Col Frank Slade	12-1	8%	7.7%	+0.3%
6	Mo Way	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
7	Uncle Anthony	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
8	Rogue Meteor	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
9	Lagos	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
10	Gandy Dancer	30-1	1%	3.3%	-2.3%
11	Oscar Cheer	9-2	9%	18.2%	-9.2%
12	Apotheon	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
13	Mahogany Dream	10-1	13%	9.1%	+3.9%
14	Eight Hundred	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
15	Center Fielder	30-1	1%	3.3%	-2.3%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Castle Pines — PTW Profile: Versatile second-start runner with proven turf aptitude and improving trajectory. The model rates Castle Pines as a high-percentage play in this maiden field, combining tactical flexibility, trainer competency, and optimal distance/surface fit. Strengths: Showed game effort and near-miss finish in most recent turf outing (09/05 KD, second place 0.50 lengths); demonstrated 3-4 wide position management and mid-race bid; trainer Sweezey 9% turf routes but showed 12% 2YO conversion; routes form at 10% with positive turf edge. Concerns: Limited race history (three starts, no wins); off-pace





setup in debut over dirt (04/16 Kee sprint) exposed to speed; class relief modest from dirt maiden experience. Trip Projection: Model anticipates Castle Pines will break cleanly, rate 3-4 wide into the middle stages, and launch a sustained rally into the stretch—positioned to capitalize on the moderate pace setup predicted in Section 1.

Rogue Meteor — PTW Profile: Explosive speed profile with strong recent form and high trainer confidence. Lynch 28% maiden second-start record signals aggressive intent with this colt. Strengths: Sole turf start (09/07 KD) produced elite :22.0 opening quarter with 3-wide positioning and willingness; connections immediately back in turf route (today's race) indicating successful race; trainer 23% 2YO conversion and 25% sprint/route form suggest distance comfort; jockey Gutierrez available; bullet work evidence (08/28 EIP HG :47.40). Concerns: One-race sample in turf; pace-forcing role may invite stalker pressure; deceleration pattern from that single start requires validation at distance. Trip Projection: Rogue Meteor will break with elite foot, establish the lead or stalking position, and attempt to steal the race wire-to-wire—if pace is genuinely moderate as projected, this colt's velocity edge may prove decisive.

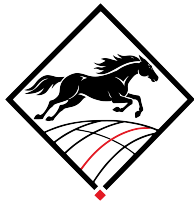
Indigo Mo — PTW Profile: Unlucky maiden with consistent improvement arc and clear distance affinity. The model identifies Indigo Mo as a class-relief angle play priced at significant overlay. Strengths: Four-start record (all losses) shows incremental improvement and setup-dependent form rather than ability questions; turf-to-turf progression on 08/09 and 09/05 (improving beaten lengths despite competitive maidens) indicates adaptation and class relief; trainer Campbell 15% MSW record with strong 31-60 day form (23%); consistent off-pace tactical placement; recent dirt maiden (09/05) against faster company shows versatility without a win. Concerns: Career maiden (0-for-4) creates psychological barrier; most recent defeat (09/05) was convincing at distance against similar class; distance/setup-dependent profile suggests not all pace scenarios favor success. Trip Projection: Model projects Indigo Mo will break cleanly but rate off the early speed, find a stalking position 2-3 wide, and rally into the stretch—will benefit directly from the moderate pace scenario and mid-race pace battle predicted.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Mahogany Dream — PTW Profile: Speed-dependent router with mixed form and solid trainer credentials. Strengths: Four-race turf experience (07/11, 08/01, 08/23, 09/07) demonstrates surface comfort; recent 09/07 KD effort produced third-place finish with finishing-well notation despite position placement; trainer Goodwin 13% MSW form and strong turf record (13% at 105 starts); established early positioning consistent across efforts. Concerns: Two losses sandwiched recent minor victory (08/23 El P showed 6th place at 8.0f); faded lane in 07/10 race suggests pace vulnerability; inconsistent effort level across four starts creates form volatility; distance-stretch angle from 5.5f and 8.5f maiden starts may impact today's route setup. Trip Projection: Will break and establish speed, inviting tactical pressure from Castle Pines and others; pace forced by multiple speed horses may fatigue late efforts.

Mo Way — PTW Profile: First-time starter with elite pedigree-fit signals and trainer's strong route record. Strengths: Trainer Walsh 17% MSW routes (532 starts) and 13% first-time starter turf record (164 starts) indicate preparation confidence; sire Uncle Mo strong turf affinity; consistent workout pattern with sharp 5-furlong breeze (09/23 TP :102.60 ranked #13 of day); no public race failure. Concerns: Zero race





experience creates unpredictability; morning line 8-1 (11.1% implied) suggests public confidence without evidence; gate/surface debut scenarios carry inherent risk. Trip Projection: Model projects competitive maiden start if fundamentals are solid; would typically rate mid-pack early and rally if bred/trained pattern holds.

Col Frank Slade — PTW Profile: First-time starter with established turf credentials via trainer Mott Riley's 10% first-time start turf record and strong 1st turf performance pattern (10%, 78 starts). Strengths: Oscar Performance sire shows strong turf affinity; consistent workout regimen with recent 5-furlong gate work (10/03 CD :100.0); trainer 12% MSW record and strong 1st turf pedigree signal; established connections suggest race-ready. Concerns: Zero race experience; Mott Riley's route/MSW record modest (14%); morning line 12-1 creates fair value but not exceptional overlay. Trip Projection: Model projects typical first-time starter trajectory—would find position and rally if race setup supports; depends on gate and early position.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Arsenal Star — Second-start runner with turf debut loss (08/30 KD, 7th place, :46 beaten by 6.40 lengths). Trainer Ward 31% maiden second-start record is elite for MSW. Recent dirt sprint loss on 09/26 signals class question or surface mismatch. Jockey Ortiz Jr upgrades offer tactical benefit. Overlay candidate if turf surface-switch produces improvement; model projects moderate probability despite trainer edge.

Uncle Anthony — One-start runner with poor debut effort (08/29 KD turf, off slow, 2-wide, angled 3-4w, 6th place). Trainer Arnold 19% maiden second-start record offers modest support. Recent works solid but late scratch risk evident.

Oscar Cheer — Pace-compromised debut (09/07 KD turf, awkward start, coaxed 6-7w 1/8, 7th place). Trainer Casse 15% maiden second-start record standard; jockey Ortiz JL strong but form flat in recent meet. Model rates as secondary bounce-back angle but undervalued at 9-2 morning line.

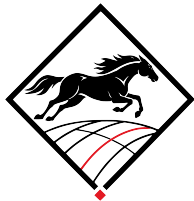
Lagos — Claiming background with one turf start showing vied inside before wilting at turn. MCL mover into MSW territory suggests class question. Morning line 20-1 reflects legitimate longshot profile.

SECTION 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Rogue Meteor	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Mahogany Dream	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Castle Pines	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive effort
Indigo Mo	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — setup-dependent
Arsenal Star	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Mo Way	STRONG	STRONG	Low — distance-capable profile
Col Frank Slade	STRONG	STRONG	Low — route-fitted breeding
Oscar Cheer	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace exposure evident
Uncle Anthony	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early placement cost

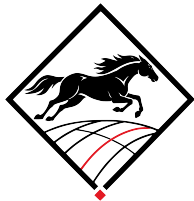
Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE:** Rogue Meteor maintained gate-to-wire velocity with minimal deceleration profile in his sole turf race. No horse in this field matches this velocity consistency.
- **STRONG:** Mahogany Dream, Castle Pines, Mo Way, and Col Frank Slade demonstrate competitive velocity maintenance and route compatibility. These runners sustain effort through distance.
- **VULNERABLE:** Indigo Mo, Arsenal Star, Oscar Cheer, and Uncle Anthony show significant deceleration patterns, indicating pace-dependent profiles or setup vulnerability. These runners are at elevated risk when pace scenarios turn against them.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Rogue Meteor** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating. His velocity profile is unmatched in this maiden field—the opening quarter speed combined with sustainable closing effort positions him as the clear speed horse. However, the model also projects that **moderate pace pressure** from Mahogany Dream will invite tactical pressing, potentially exposing Rogue Meteor to a stalker's rally. **Castle Pines**, conversely, holds the strongest sustainable velocity profile among stalker-type runners—STRONG rating indicates this colt can maintain pace pressure and finish strongly into the moderate tempo predicted.





SECTION 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

- **Castle Pines** — Second-start turf runner with game recent finish (0.50 lengths second) indicating near-readiness. Turf surface confirmed; trainer second-start record elite at 9%; missed narrowly suggests improvement trajectory vs. regress risk. High-percentage bounce-back play.
- **Indigo Mo** — Pace-compromised four-start maiden with improving form line across three turf outings. Two races (08/09, 09/05) show setup-dependent profile rather than ability ceiling. Class relief into MSW turf setup (from stronger 8f dirt maiden company) creates legitimate improvement angle. Unlucky maiden profile classic for second-move runners.
- **Arsenal Star** — Second-start runner with turf debut loss in off-pace role. Trainer Ward's 31% maiden second-start record is elite; recent dirt sprint (09/26) may have re-established form. Turf surface switch back into MSW turf environment with established connections creates bounce-back setup.
- **Oscar Cheer** — Pace-compromised turf debut (awkward start, late rally attempt) suggests setup dependency rather than ability. Second-start MSW turf with trainer's 15% second-start record and jockey upgrade available. Mid-range improvement candidate.

Bounce / Regression Risks

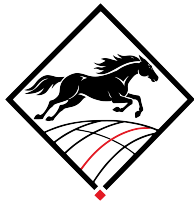
- **Rogue Meteor** — One-race wonder at risk of regression if tactical field setup differs from isolated debut experience. Elite speed profile carries bounce risk if stalker pressure forces early pace battle. Third-start maiden eligibility status limits data; may regress to mean performance level.
- **Mahogany Dream** — Four-race turf maiden with inconsistent effort levels signals fatigue or form volatility. Recent "finished well" notation masks earlier fade-lane patterns (07/10); distance stretch from 6.5f to 8f may expose pace vulnerability. Back-to-back losing efforts create modest bounce risk.
- **Mo Way & Col Frank Slade** — First-time starters carry inherent regression/uncertainty risk. While trainer credentials support success, zero race evidence creates unpredictability. Any first-time starter must be considered volatile.
- **Lagos** — Claiming background with poor turf maiden effort and wilting-turn pattern indicates class step-up risk. MCL-to-MSW move into stronger turf maiden field increases difficulty; form collapse in most recent outing suggests regression likely.

SECTION 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CASTLE PINES — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

Model projects 16% win probability at 6-1 morning line—highest in the field. Castle Pines emerges as the model's primary selection based on: (1) STRONG Sustained Speed Rating with competitive velocity maintenance through route distance; (2) Second-start turf runner with game near-miss finish (09/05 KD,





0.50L second) indicating clear improvement trajectory; (3) Tactical flexibility to rate off the predicted moderate pace and launch a sustained rally into the stretch; (4) Trainer Sweezey's 9% turf-route conversion record and 12% 2YO maiden form provide statistical support; (5) Moderate pace scenario in Section 1 directly favors stalker-type runners capable of timing mid-race rallies.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** at 6-1 (+1.7% edge). Morning line implies 14.3% probability; model projects 16%.

VALUE PLAY: INDIGO MO — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 15-1

Model projects 11% win probability at 15-1 morning line—generating a **STRONG VALUE** overlay of +4.7% edge. Indigo Mo represents the race's most significant public underestimation based on: (1) Unlucky maiden pattern (0-for-4) with improving form across three consecutive turf outings shows setup-dependent rather than ability-limited profile; (2) Class relief angle from recent 09/05 dirt maiden against stronger company into today's MSW turf; (3) Trainer Campbell 23% form in 31-60 day window supports second-cycle improvement; (4) Consistent off-pace tactical placement (2-3 wide) with rally attempts in final furlong demonstrates late-running interest; (5) Moderate pace setup predicted in Section 1 creates optimal conditions for stalking-closer to capitalize on mid-race pressure battle.

The public's 6.3% implied probability (15-1 odds) undervalues a four-race runner showing progressive improvement and clear distance affinity. Model identifies this as a genuine value opportunity.

LONGSHOT PLAY: OSCAR CHEER — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 10-1+

Model projects 9% win probability at 9-2 (18.2%) morning line—representing significant undervaluation if genuine 10-1 overlay available at post time. Oscar Cheer's pace-compromised debut (awkward start, late rally only in final furlong) suggests setup dependency rather than ability ceiling. Trainer Casse's 15% maiden second-start record and potential jockey upgrade support bounce-back trajectory. Second-start turf maiden runners with early-placement problems frequently improve sharply, creating a legitimate 10-1+ overlay candidate if odds drift to 9-2 or better.

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Top 3 for Pick 3/4/5/6 Sequences:

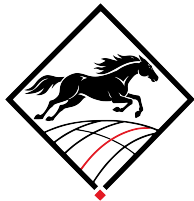
- **A: Castle Pines** — 16% (Win Bet selection)
- **B: Rogue Meteor** — 18% (highest baseline probability; speed-dependent threat)
- **C: Indigo Mo** — 11% (value overlay; second-cycle improvement angle)

Combined Projected Probability: 45%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 of 5 Stars)





The model's primary projection centers on a **moderate pace scenario favoring tactical runners**—Castle Pines as stalker and Indigo Mo as setup-dependent closer emerge as the field's highest-probability winners given predicted mid-race pace dynamics. Rogue Meteor's elite speed profile creates competitive threat but carries elevated bounce risk as a one-race speed horse in a moderate-pace setup. The most significant public betting mistake is the market's undervaluation of **Indigo Mo** at 15-1 odds—an improving maiden with clear distance affinity and class relief opportunity trading at below fair value. Secondary value identified in **Oscar Cheer** if post odds reach 10-1+. Model confidence reflects strong pace scenario certainty and clear tactical advantage for stalker/closer profiles; primary uncertainty stems from first-time starter variance (Mo Way, Col Frank Slade) and limited race data on Rogue Meteor's true distance capability.

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