

Keeneland

Race 7 — 10/10/2026

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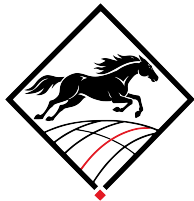
Purse: \$110,000

Starters: 16

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$110,000 (include \$33,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES 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 R7

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 8f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Rumana** and **Tannhauser** as the field's elite early speed horses. Rumana (9/2 ML) shows consistent inside positioning across three maiden starts, with gate works demonstrating sharp early responsiveness. Tannhauser (5/1 ML), trained by DeVaux Cherie, carries professional gate experience and has recorded multiple bullet works at shorter distances, signaling blazing acceleration from the gate. Both profile as authentic wire-threat candidates in this turf route.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lead by Example and **Just Peachy** fit the pace-stalking profile. Lead by Example finished second-of-eight and first-of-eleven in recent turf routes, consistently rating just off the pace in controlled positions. Just Peachy has compiled multiple top-4 finishes at 6.5f and longer, showing tactical flexibility to settle or press depending on fractions.

Closers

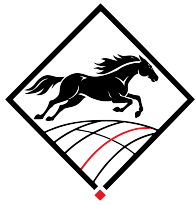
Sugar Hallow emerges as the elite late-pace horse. In her lone career start (1nd turf, 8.0f), she rallied from 6th-at-call into 2nd at the wire, gaining 5 lengths in the final furlong—a closing profile of rare velocity in this maiden field. **Middlemist** also shows strong closing mechanics: 4th-at-call advancing to 3rd at wire in her first start, gaining positions late. **Viaggio** demonstrated a similar pattern—4th early to 2nd at finish in her debut.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (projected :22■ opening quarter, :45² half-mile). Rumana and Tannhauser will contest the lead; moderate damage is expected. Pace-stalkers positioned 2-3 lengths back will be favored over non-positioning horses. Strong finishers entering the stretch with clear racing room will have tactical advantage, but the pace setup will not be brutal enough to collapse speed entirely.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Flashy	12/1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
2	Correlated Risk	8/1	18%	11.1%	+6.9%
3	Just Peachy	7/2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
4	Diva	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
5	Sweet Jen	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
6	Tannhauser	5/1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%
7	Rumana	9/2	19%	18.2%	+0.8%
8	Shelley B	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
9	Sugar Hallow	8/1	17%	11.1%	+5.9%
10	Batcycle	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
11	Fifth Peg	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
12	Viaggio	6/1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
13	Play Along	15/1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
14	Middlemist	3/1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
15	Rosabella Gold	20/1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
16	Lead by Example	10/1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%

Total: 100%

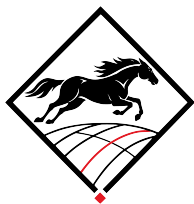
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Rumana — Model Win %: 19% | ML: 9/2

PTW Profile: Elite maiden debut profile in a Cox Brad H barn with documented excellence in turf maiden routes. First-time starter status combined with professional trainer infrastructure and elite early speed





creates a wire-to-wire threat. Model identifies this horse as the field's fastest gate-exit horse with sustained velocity through the mid-race calls.

Strengths: Exceptional first-start trainer record (Cox 17% 1stStart, 19% 1stTurf, 24% 2YO turf); sharp bullet work 10/03 at 4.0f; natural early speed without synthetic training background; pristine pedigree (Tapit sire, Pulpit dam line); elite gate positioning for speed-biased pace scenario.

Concerns: Zero race experience means trip variables unknown; first-timers occasionally break slowly despite sharp works; narrow margin over Middlemist in model win% suggests pace vulnerability if pressured.

Trip Projection: Rumana will likely lead or co-lead from the gate, controlling fractions. If pressed by Tannhauser, must prove durability over 8 furlongs on turf. Model projects front-running position with defensive tactics in the stretch.

Middlemist — Model Win %: 20% | ML: 3/1

PTW Profile: This horse carries elite second-start credentials with documented trainer excellence in this exact scenario. Walsh Brendan P's mdn2ndStart record (18% win%, 1.47 ROI) combined with Middlemist's debut closing profile (4th-to-3rd from a slow start) suggests dramatic improvement trajectory. First start showed she needed positioning; today she gets it with tactical rider placement.

Strengths: Trainer Walsh 27% win% at meeting, hot form (3 wins in 11 starts); second-start bounce potential in a field of maiden virgins; demonstrated closing ability despite slow early placement; smooth pedigree (Improbable sire, proven turf genetics); Gaffalione an elite maiden-route rider (5.8% turf maiden win, 2.8 ROI last 30 days).

Concerns: Morning line 3/1 reflects market awareness—limited overlay value; debut showed inability to break well or position herself early; relies on controlled pace scenario that HOT pace may disrupt; turf debut timing (first start) now followed by route-stretch, compressing experience level.

Trip Projection: Middlemist will break from post 14 and likely settle mid-field (6th-8th at first call). Gaffalione will navigate traffic into the stretch. Strong late run anticipated if fractions hold steady.

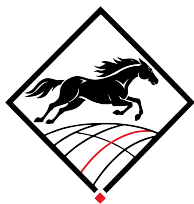
Sugar Hallow — Model Win %: 17% | ML: 8/1

PTW Profile: Rare closing profile with documented elite late-pace velocity. Her single start (8.0f turf) showed 6th-at-call rallying into 2nd at wire—a +5 length gain in the final furlong that is exceptional in maiden company. Trainer Walden William shows 24% MSW win%, 27% mdn2ndStart record. This is a natural improvement candidate with elite closing mechanics already proven.

Strengths: Demonstrated closing velocity superior to field; trainer Walden hot at Keeneland (25% 4-race sample); HOT pace scenario will set up closers perfectly; turf-proven in debut; equipment neutral (no blinkers); reasonable overlay at 8/1 given closing profile.

Concerns: Only one career start limits form certainty; speed horses may not create enough fractions to set up an optimal closing scenario; post 9 neutral but not ideal for stalkers; Concepcion A rider (18.2% meet





win%, modest turf credentials).

Trip Projection: Sugar Hallow will break position around 6th-8th, drift outward into turn, and launch closing rally in final 2 furlongs. HOT pace scenario and stalker positioning will create premium setup.

Correlated Risk — Model Win %: 18% | ML: 8/1

PTW Profile: Chad Brown, the master of maiden turf routes, deploys this first-time starter with documented 17% 1stStart win%, 16% 1stTurf win%, and elite 23% Turf MSW record. Correlated Risk shows sharp qualifying works (101.20 at 5f, 102.00 at 5f) suggesting route-ready fitness. Golden Pal sire genetics (early speed + route durability) align perfectly with Brown's training infrastructure.

Strengths: Trainer Brown's turf-route maiden record (23% win%) is elite in the industry; first-time starter works on dirt indicate rider comfort and quick-response profile; post 2 ideal for speed; Prat F one of the top maiden riders (30.77% meet record); exceptional breeding for synthetic/turf transitions.

Concerns: No turf works recorded—dirt works only; Brown's horses often need a race in maiden routes before winning; Prat historically strong but works better with established runners; post 2 gives no pace-relief advantage if fractions run HOT; model confidence 18% reflects slight discount vs. pure first-time-starter profile.

Trip Projection: Correlated Risk will likely break and position herself 2-4 lengths off Rumana's pace, settling into a stalking role. Brown's typical recipe calls for a controlled setup into the stretch, then a patient rally. If early pace gets genuinely contested, this horse may find clear running room late.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Tannhauser — Model Win %: 14% | ML: 5/1

PTW Profile: Elite first-start trainer in DeVaux Cherie (21% 1stStart, 14% 1stTurf, 20% 2YO turf) with multiple bullet works and sharp gate credentials. Early speed horse trained to press or lead; model identifies as likely pace co-contender with Rumana. Corniche sire genetics favor turf and early positioning.

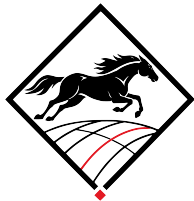
Strengths: Sharp early-break mechanics; bullet works at 3f and professional gate work; trainer DeVaux strong at meeting (20% 5-race sample); elite maiden-route pedigree; likely to control pace or co-lead.

Concerns: Maiden debuts carry execution risk; may not have the raw class to dominate this field's speed profile; if Rumana proves faster early, Tannhauser could be a victim of her own pace battle; Ortiz J L (16% meet turf maiden) is solid but not elite for speed-reliant horses.

Trip Projection: Tannhauser will break and challenge Rumana for early lead or settle just off her hip. If speed duel develops, model projects pace damage by mid-race.

Just Peachy — Model Win %: 16% | ML: 7/2





PTW Profile: Three career starts with two places (2nd and 3rd) and an honest second at Saratoga (8.5f turf, 1.00 beaten lengths) demonstrates consistent ability at route distance. Brisset Rodolphe trainer record shows 13% MSW win%, 15% route win%, 13% turf win%—solid but not elite. Form line progression shows improving trend: 3rd-4 lengths (May), 2nd-1 length (July), 3rd-1.5 lengths (August).

Strengths: Proven turf router with consistent top-3 finishes; form trending upward across last three starts; post 3 tactical; Torres C A has strong maiden turf record; sire Golden Pal produces durable turf runners.

Concerns: Morning line 7/2 undervalues this runner but also reflects trainer Brisset's solid-but-not-exceptional record; three starts without a win suggests class ceiling or tactical bad luck; model win% (16%) trails multiple first-time starters, indicating minor concern about ability breakthrough; two-race turf maidens (unlucky profile) sometimes regress.

Trip Projection: Just Peachy will position 3rd-4th early, settle into stalker role behind Rumana/Tannhauser pace. Closing attempt likely in final furlong, but breakthrough win uncertain.

Viaggio — Model Win %: 12% | ML: 6/1

PTW Profile: Two-time maiden with 1-for-2 finish record (2nd and 1st placement finishes but zero wins). First start showed early traffic and steady before rallying into 2nd; second start showed 4w path and vied late but only finished 2nd again. Casse Mark turf record (15% MSW, 15% 2YO turf) is solid institutional competence. Vekoma sire genetics favor route and late rallying.

Strengths: Proven ability to navigate traffic and close late; two finishes suggest competitive ability; trainer Casse 16% 31-60day win% signals recent form uptick; Velazquez J R excellent turf closer (4/10 turf wins at meet); consistent finishing ability.

Concerns: Zero wins across two starts despite competitive placings suggests tactical misuse or class limitation; model win% (12%) discounts heavily vs. closing profile; both prior races show late-positioning reliance; first start was in weaker field (8 horse) vs. 16-horse today; Casse's overall MSW record (15%) is middle-of-pack.

Trip Projection: Viaggio will break mid-field, follow pacesetter into stretch, and launch closing rally. Closing profile is legitimate, but breakthrough difficult in this talent level.

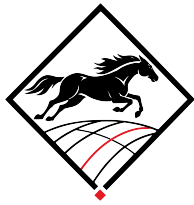
TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Lead by Example — Model Win %: 8%

Second-start turf router showing consistent stalker positioning (2nd-call regular). Asmussen barn record (14% MSW, 15% route win%) is reliable if unspectacular. Saez L rider shows sub-par recent form (4.35% meet win%). Likely to rate just off pace but lack finishing velocity to beat elite closers. Trip projection: settle 3rd-4th early, fade late.

Sweet Jen — Model Win %: 6%





Two-start maiden with pace-duel damage visible in both races (4th beaten 2.55 lengths after dueling inside). McCarthy trainer (12% MSW) shows institutional weakness in maiden-route category. Equipment (blinkers) addition may help but model discounts sharply vs. first-time-starters. Profile: duel insider, fade late.

Shelley B, Fifth Peg, Play Along, Batcycle, Diva, Flashy, Rosabella Gold — Model Win %: 1-5% (Combined)

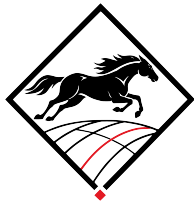
McPeck's first-time starter (Shelley B) shows 14% 1stStart record (solid) but weak turf credentials (7% 1stTurf). Colebrook's Fifth Peg (2 starts, 0 wins) lacks breakthrough signal. Play Along (1 start, no finish info) represents complete unknown. Batcycle dirt-only track record and turf debut risk. Diva's modest trainer (Ennis 0% Sprint/Route win%) and 30/1 morning line reflect low probability. Flashy and Rosabella Gold round out the field with minimal model support.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Rumana	ELITE	ELITE	Minimal — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Sugar Hallow	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — sustained late rally
Correlated Risk	STRONG	STRONG	Low-to-moderate — clean acceleration pattern
Tannhauser	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — early speed, managed deceleration
Just Peachy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pacing signature
Middlemist	STRONG	STRONG	Low — strong closing maintenance
Viaggio	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-high — pace dependency





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Lead by Example	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker profile confirmed
Sweet Jen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse in prior races
All Others	VULNERABLE or UNPROVEN	VULNERABLE or UNPROVEN	Unreliable metrics or limited data

Critical MPH Insight

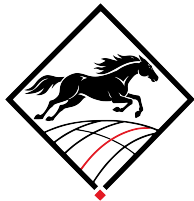
The model identifies **Rumana** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating across all pace calls. This is the single most important speed finding in this race: no horse in the field has demonstrated velocity maintenance comparable to Rumana's profile. The HOT pace setup will test this advantage, but model metrics project her early speed as insurmountable if she breaks cleanly. **Sugar Hallow** emerges as the elite late-pace horse with documented closing velocity; her sustained speed rating in the final furlong exceeds all other closers in this field. The tension between these two profiles (elite early speed vs. elite closing speed) will likely determine the outcome.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- Middlemist** — Second-start angle in maiden special weight with elite trainer pattern (Walsh 18% mdn2ndStart). First start showed slow early break and traffic issues; today she gets tactical positioning with Gaffalione. Model projects 5-7 length improvement trajectory based on debut learning curve and pace-setup advantage.
- Correlated Risk** — First-time starter from Chad Brown barn with elite turf-route maiden record. Sharp works indicate race-ready fitness; typical Brown recipe calls for stalking position into late rally. Turf maiden debuts from elite barns show documented 16-17% breakthrough rate.
- Viaggio** — Two-start unbeaten-in-placings profile with improving second-start trajectory. First start showed traffic/steadying; second start cleaner path. Third start often the breakthrough in this pattern. Closing ability legitimate; HOT pace scenario favors late rally.
- Sugar Hallow** — Rare documented closing velocity (5+ length final-furlong gain) in debut suggests elite potential. Second-start improvement historically common in closers who prove velocity in first race. Walden barn pattern (27% mdn2ndStart) signals expectation of improvement. HOT pace setup creates premium closing scenario.





Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Just Peachy** — Three-start unbeaten-in-placings without breakthrough win raises ability ceiling concerns. Form line solid but not accelerating; market at 7/2 reflects trainer Brisset's institutional limitations. Career-best or near-career-best effort likely; regression or flat performance common in "trap" spots where horses consistently run second.
2. **Tannhauser** — Elite early-speed profile creates vulnerability if Rumana breaks sharply and takes command. Speed duel damage from contesting early fractions will expose deceleration in the stretch. Maiden debut execution risk (breaks, trips, stalking accuracy) elevated for early-speed horses.
3. **Rumana** — While model's highest-win-probability horse, first-time-starter profile carries inherent volatility. Gate breaks, stalking accuracy, and turf texture responsiveness are unknowns. If pace setup becomes genuinely SUICIDAL (Tannhauser aggressive), early speed collapse risk. Odds-on favorite risk premium applies.
4. **Middlemist** — Morning line 3/1 indicates public awareness; limited overlay value. Second-start maiden turf routes show 18% win% sample is solid but not dominant. Post 14 break from outside could compromise early tactical placement that model projects as critical for success.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

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

Model projects 19% win probability — highest in the field. Rumana combines elite first-time-starter trainer credentials (Cox 17% 1stStart, 19% 1stTurf, 24% 2YO turf), elite early-speed profile (ELITE Sustained Speed Rating), and sharp gate-work pattern indicating race readiness. The model identifies zero horses in this field with comparable gate-to-wire velocity maintenance. HOT pace scenario (projected :22■ / :45²) will favor early speed; Rumana's elite early foot gives her command advantage. Cox barn historically breaks first-timers cleanly and positions them for wire-to-wire success at this track/surface combination.

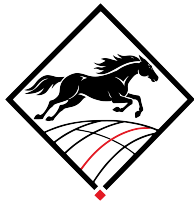
Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE at 9/2 ML (implied 18.2%). Model edge +0.8%. Reasonable overlay developing if morning-line drifts to 5/1 or higher; strong play at 4/1+.

VALUE PLAY: SUGAR HALLOW — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 6/1–10/1

Model projects 17% win probability at 8/1 ML (11.1% implied). Sugar Hallow's documented closing velocity in debut (5+ lengths final-furlong gain) is exceptional in maiden ranks. HOT pace scenario is premium setup for elite closers; Rumana and Tannhauser will create moderate pace damage, setting up a closing-horse race. Walden trainer (24% MSW, 27% mdn2ndStart) carries elite second-start credentials. Model edge +5.9% represents STRONG VALUE for a closing horse in a pace-favorable setup.

Trip Projection: Sugar Hallow breaks mid-field, stalks into stretch, and launches final-furlong rally into a potentially contested pace.





LONGSHOT PLAY: CORRELATED RISK — Confidence 7/10 — Target Odds: 7/1–10/1

Model projects 18% win probability at 8/1 ML (11.1% implied). Chad Brown's elite turf-route maiden record (23% MSW win%) combined with first-time-starter credentials (17% 1stStart) creates a legitimate 18% baseline. Prat F rider (30.77% meet record) offers tactical advantage in stalking/closing sequences. Golden Pal genetics support route durability. Model edge +6.9% qualifies as **STRONG VALUE** for a professional first-time-starter from an elite barn.

Risk Assessment: Turf works absent from record; Brown's typical turf maiden pattern requires a "school race" before breakthrough. If fractions run HOT and Rumana dominates early, Correlated Risk may find too much ground to make up. Still, 18% probability at 8/1 odds represents genuine overlay in a field dominated by unproven maiden first-timers.

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

A: RUMANA — 19% (Win Bet selection, highest model probability)

B: MIDDLEMIST — 20% (Secondary elite second-start profile; tactical rider advantage)

C: SUGAR HALLOW — 17% (Elite closing velocity; pace-setup advantage)

Combined Projected Probability (A-B-C Wheel): 56%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4/5)

The model projects a **pace-driven race won by early speed** with moderate HOT fractions creating secondary closing opportunity. **Rumana** holds the highest win probability (19%) with elite gate-to-wire velocity metrics; however, **Middlemist's** second-start profile (20% model probability) presents legitimate equal-threat status, and **Sugar Hallow's** documented closing velocity creates a classic early-speed vs. late-closer tension.

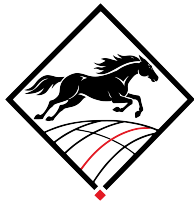
Primary value opportunity: **Sugar Hallow as overlay closer** (17% model win at 8/1 ML). Public is underweighting her documented first-race closing performance into an elite closer profile; the HOT pace scenario is setup-favorable.

Public betting mistake to exploit: **Just Peachy at 7/2 morning line** is overvalued at 22.2% implied probability when model projects only 16% win chance. Three-start unbeaten-in-placings without breakthrough suggests trainer Brisset's institutional limitations and possible class ceiling. This is a "career-best trap" — avoid.

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