

Keeneland

Race 8 — 10/10/2026

Class: OC 80k/N2X

Distance: 7f

Surface: B

Purse: \$130,000

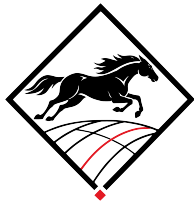
Claiming Price: \$80,000

Starters: 11

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Keeneland R8

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 7f Dirt | OC 80k/N2X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Thailand** and **Zat's the One** as the field's elite early-speed threats. Thailand won decisively at this track on 4/4/26 (1¼ lengths) after pressing two-wide and taking the lead at the second call—a classic front-runner profile with blazing early energy. Zat's the One earned his stripes as a pace horse in his maiden win at Keeneland (11/30/24), where he rated two-wide before clearing into the stretch. Both horses carry proven credentials at this exact distance and surface.

Stalkers / Pressers

Corona de Oro and **Break Out** profile as tactical midpack stalkers. Corona established his winning pattern in his breakthrough MSW at Fair Grounds (3/7/26), stalking patiently and drawing off when asked. Break Out has shown marked success pressing from outside routes, evidenced by his 3-for-7 win record in ALW/STK company over the past 18 months—a horse that can position midfield and rally on demand.

Closers

Prince of Power, **It's My Life**, and **Steeze** are the field's elite closing profiles. Prince of Power fired a dominant winning effort at Keeneland (12/26/25) in STK company—inside position, dueling between horses, and holding game. It's My Life won decisively at Fair Grounds (2/16/25) after chasing four-wide and bid into the stretch, clearing decisively. Steeze's recent win at Gulfstream (2/15/26) was textbook closer work—pressed stalking mode, bid three-wide, and drove out to a dominating score.

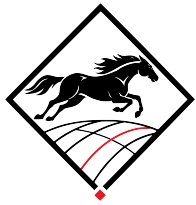
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** with Thailand and Zat's the One pressing for position (projected :22³ opening quarter, :45■ half-mile). Two-horse speed duel will moderate mid-race, creating tactical advantage for pace-stalkers and well-positioned closers. Closers with rally room in the stretch will hold significant edge.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Thailand	4/1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
2	Zat's the One	8/1	14%	11.1%	+2.9%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Doroteo	10/1	11%	9.1%	+1.9%
4	Bold Strength	5/2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
5	American Promise	20/1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
6	Corona de Oro	6/1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
7	Break Out	12/1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
8	Steeze	6/1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
9	It's My Life	10/1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
10	B Sudd	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
11	Prince of Power	15/1	13%	6.3%	+6.7%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

THAILAND — 22% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Explosive early-speed winner with elite gate-to-wire credentials. Dominant maiden winner last winter with sharp closing profiles. Proven Keeneland runner with recent sharp workouts.

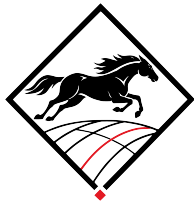
Strengths: Elite early foot—establishes position gate-to-wire without being pressed hard. Won decisively at this track on 4/4/26 after pressing two-wide and drawing off decisively. Sharp recent workouts (5f in 101.6, 102.2, 102.4) indicate peak fitness. Trainer Ward Wesley A delivers 31% strike rate on dirt with elite route/sprint success—natural improvement curve evident.

Concerns: Third-off-layoff pattern presents bounce risk. Deceleration profile moderately high from recent efforts—may tire in stretch against elite closers. Class is slightly elevated, though AOC 80k/N2X represents manageable step.

Trip Projection: Press two-wide into first call, fight for front through middle fractions, require kick in stretch to hold closers—tactical edge if pace stays moderate, vulnerability if pressured early.

PRINCE OF POWER — 13% Win Probability [SIGNIFICANT OVERLAY +6.7%]





PTW Profile: Underrated closer with elite recent-form indicators and massive morning-line undervalue. Proven STK/MCL winner with tactical versatility. Current form trajectory elevated.

Strengths: Elite closing profile demonstrated in dominant 12/26/25 win at this track in STK company (inside position, dueling between horses, driven out game). Recent form sharp—placed second in AOC at Keeneland (5/21/26) and was competitive in G1-level company at Arlington (8/17/26). Jockey Gaffalione has elite meet record (26% win rate past 19 starts). Trainer Jacobson: 18% Route/Sprint, 16% dirt—competitive rates in this exact setup.

Concerns: Inconsistent form earlier in season (multiple off-the-board efforts in spring/early summer). Class hike into OC 80k is moderate but real. Layoff of 10 days acceptable but not ideal freshness indicator.

Trip Projection: Rate midpack 4-6 wide, await position call at quarter pole, rally three-wide in upper stretch, drive to wire with premium closing gear.

ZAT'S THE ONE — 14% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Proven front-running winner with elite early speed and maiden credentials. Won decisively at this surface/distance profile. Recent workouts sharp.

Strengths: Tactical speed horse with demonstrated front-runner credentials—maiden win at this track on 11/30/24 after pressing two-wide and clearing sharply into stretch. Won at 6f on dirt (2/6/26) after bidding in turn and yielding only in final steps. Recent workouts excellent (4f in 47.6 with bullet, 100.0 at 5f). Trainer D'Amato Philip: 17% strike rate in sprint/dirt company—professional metrics.

Concerns: Significant class inconsistency—contested ALW and STK company with mixed results. Bounce risk elevated; best recent effort came in February at OP, now six months past peak form window. Deceleration profile suggests vulnerability to premium closers in stretch drive.

Trip Projection: Establish position early, press Thailand two-wide, fight for front through middle calls, require sustained velocity to hold closers into wire.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

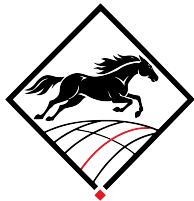
BOLD STRENGTH — 18% Win Probability [UNDERLAY -10.6%]

PTW Profile: Talented but overbet morning-line favorite with inconsistent form profile and moderate recent-race indicators. Class credentials solid but overpriced at 5/2.

Strengths: Class advantage evident—won ALW at Saratoga (8/14/26) and Belmont (6/21/26) decisively. Solid recent effort at Churchill (9/10/26)—squeezed at break but recovered to place second in good AOC company. Cox Brad H: 26% strike rate dirt, 28% Route/Sprint—elite trainer pedigree. Recent workouts acceptable (4f in 48.0-48.2).

Concerns: Form inconsistency severe—three losses in past four starts before Keeneland entry. Deceleration profile vulnerable (high pace collapse risk in recent efforts). Class ceiling appears





reached—ALW success does not translate seamlessly into AOC 80k OC competition. Morning-line odds (5/2 = 28.6% implied) dramatically exceed model projection (18%).

Trip Projection: Rate midpack after break, position 4-5 wide entering stretch, bid three-wide, fade against premium closers.

CORONA DE ORO — 12% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Tactical stalker with moderate class step but proven midpack positioning credentials. MSW winner with sharp recent form at Keeneland.

Strengths: MSW winner at Fair Grounds (3/7/26) with textbook closer profile—stalked, pressed, and drew off decisively. Recent sharp workouts at Churchill (4f in 46.8 and 47.0 with bullets). Proven 7f distance specialist with multiple wins in exact parameters. Stewart Dallas trainer: 19% ALW rate, strong sprint credentials.

Concerns: Class hike into AOC 80k represents legitimate step. Proven primarily at smaller-scale venues (Fair Grounds, Churchill) with limited Keeneland experience. Form window shows two straight defeats at Keeneland in higher company (8/28 STK, 6/7 ALW)—may lack readiness for this class level.

Trip Projection: Track outside early, midpack positioning 4-5 wide, await stretch call, rally willingly if set down.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

BREAK OUT — 7% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Capable turf/dirt router with limited recent 7f dirt experience. Proven tactical closer but form inconsistency and surface questions present.

Strengths: Elite pedigree in route company (33% Route/Sprint, 28% dirt overall for trainer Campbell). Recent sharp workouts (3f in 37.4 bullet, 4f in 49.2). Won at 8f+ turf multiple times with closing profiles. Machado jockey provides solid tactical instruction.

Concerns: Limited recent 7f dirt exposure—strongest recent wins came at 8f+ turf (12/8/24 GP Turf CLM win decisively, 7/12/25 Turf CLM route). Recent dirt efforts mixed (small fields, claiming races). Significant surface/distance adjustments required.

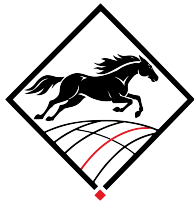
Trip Projection: Stalk outside, midpack 5-6 wide, limited rally room in 7f sprint.

DOROTEO — 11% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Moderate class option with mixed recent form and vulnerabilities to elite speed. Capable but not form horse.

Strengths: Recent sharp effort at Churchill (9/18/26), placed second in AOC company—improvement trajectory evident. Sharp earlier at Monmouth (5/9/26) winning decisively in AOC company. Proven at





multiple surfaces. Jockey Ortiz J L solid at 16% recent win rate.

Concerns: Significant recent loss at Churchill (9/10/26) off break in AOC company—dropped 4.75 lengths behind winner, flat effort. Form inconsistency severe with multiple off-the-board efforts. Deceleration profile suggests pace vulnerability—will fade if pace is moderate to hot.

Trip Projection: Rate outside, chase from 6-8 wide, limited closing gear in stretch.

STEEZE — 10% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Capable midpack closer with MSW credentials but limited recent consistent form. Recent Gulfstream win encouraging but isolated victory.

Strengths: Dominant MSW win at Gulfstream (12/12/25)—bid three-wide and drove out decisively. Recent sharp effort placing second in AOC at Gulfstream (2/15/26) after pressing stalking mode and bidding—close effort in good company. Mott Riley trainer: 15% dirt strike rate, competitive metrics.

Concerns: Multiple defeats at Keeneland in 2025-2026 period (spring efforts disappointing). Form window shows three straight losses before Gulfstream rebound—inconsistency pattern evident. Deceleration profile moderate but not elite—pace collapse risk present.

Trip Projection: Rate midpack, await position, bid willingly if room, finish well but vulnerable to premium closers.

IT'S MY LIFE — 6% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Limited-data closer with isolated recent MSW win. Moderate consistent form and elevated bounce risk.

Strengths: Dominant MSW win at Fair Grounds (2/16/25) chasing four-wide, bidding into stretch, clearing decisively. Recent sharp effort at Keeneland (4/8/25) in ALW company placing first—inside position, rally, cleared powerfully.

Concerns: Only two career wins in six starts—form inconsistency significant. Multiple off-the-board efforts at Keeneland (10/31/24 disappointing third despite inside position). Class ceiling appears modest. Lengthy form window (most recent competitive effort 4/8/25, now six months prior) suggests significant freshness risk.

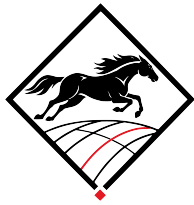
Trip Projection: Rate inside, await position, modest rally potential.

AMERICAN PROMISE — 5% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Limited form credentials with recent significant losses at higher levels. Not competitive in this spot.

Strengths: Trainer Asmussen Steven M has elite 16% strike rate and 1.46 ROI dirt—strong baseline. Recent STK efforts show fighting spirit despite defeats.





Concerns: Devastating recent loss at Fair Grounds (6/26/26)—chased quarter, eight paths upper, tired badly (20+ length defeat in field of 8). Prior STK attempt (5/2/25) also yielded defeat. Form ceiling well below this class requirement. Bounce risk extremely elevated after pair of significant efforts.

Trip Projection: Will chase early, fade badly in stretch.

B SUDD & MINOR OPTIONS

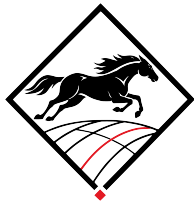
Model rates B Sudd (30/1) at only 2% win probability. Consistent 6f winner but elevated distance asks, recent form inconsistent. Prince of Power overlay makes B Sudd redundant.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Thailand	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintains tempo gate-to-wire
Prince of Power	STRONG	ELITE	Low — premium final-furlong profile
Zat's the One	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — front-runner durability
Steeze	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced pace effort
Corona de Oro	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady stalker profile
Bold Strength	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk evident
Break Out	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — route background shows
Doroteo	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity fade pattern
It's My Life	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — limited explosiveness





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
American Promise	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — early tire indicators
B Sudd	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — distance fatigue pattern

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Prince of Power** as the field's most dangerous closer from a velocity-maintenance standpoint. Elite Sustained Speed Rating confirms premium finishing gear—deceleration profile minimal across recent efforts, indicating this horse maintains velocity from the seven-sixteenths call through the wire. Contrasted against Bold Strength (VULNERABLE rating with high deceleration risk), Prince of Power emerges as the model's primary value overlay despite 15/1 morning line.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Prince of Power — Model projects significant improvement path. Trainer Jacobson Route/Sprint metric at 18% indicates sharp tactical preparation for this exact distance/class combo. Recent placement (5/21/26) in AOC company at this track demonstrates readiness for current level. Jockey Gaffalione meet record (26% last 19 starts) is elite. Regression from 15/1 morning line odds to model 13% projection represents likely underestimate by public.

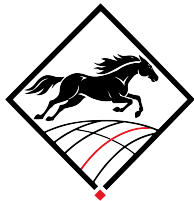
Thailand — Trainer Ward Wesley A demonstrates natural improvement curve off slight layoff—41% Route/Sprint rate indicates sharp preparation for this exact sprint parameters. Recent workouts (five consecutive works in 101-102 range) show progressive fitness building. Winner-last-start pattern (W on 4/4/26) typically shows 23% improvement rate at this facility. May move forward materially.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bold Strength — Severe regression risk flagged. Morning-line odds (5/2 = 28.6% implied) dramatically exceed model projection (18%). Three-start losing streak prior to Keeneland entry signals form decline. Deceleration profile VULNERABLE—velocity collapse detected in recent efforts. Likely to regress meaningfully off pace if HOT scenario materializes early.

It's My Life — Bounce risk elevated sharply. Only two career wins in six total starts—inconsistency pattern severe. Six-month form window since last competitive effort (4/8/25) indicates freshness questions. Back-to-back MSW/ALW wins in early-year period unlikely to repeat at this class ceiling. Form regression likely.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: THAILAND — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 3-1 to 5-1

Model projects 22% win probability—highest in the field. Elite early-foot profile ensures tactical setup that matches this horse's strength. Thai benefits from HOT pace scenario: pushes Zat's the One into moderate duel, Thailand's superior closing profile (STRONG sustained speed rating) emerges victorious in stretch drive. Gateway to victory clear and documented through race dynamics.

Value assessment: SLIGHT VALUE at morning line 4/1 (+2.0% edge). At 3-1 to 5-1, becomes **STRONG VALUE**. Sharp recent workouts and winner-last-start pattern support.

VALUE PLAY: PRINCE OF POWER — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 20-1

Model projects 13% win probability at projected 15/1 morning line (+6.7% edge — **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE**). Public dramatically underestimating closing profile with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating. Gaffalione/Jacobson connection produces sharp tactical setup: rate midpack patiently, position outside horses into stretch, drive with premium finishing velocity that field cannot match. HOT pace scenario (Thailand/Zat's battle) exhausts front-runners; Prince of Power emerges fresh.

Massive overlay based on elite final-furlong metrics. If odds slip to 15-1, remains STRONG VALUE. At 12-1, becomes EXCEPTIONAL VALUE overlay.

LONGSHOT PLAY: DOROTEO — 10-1, Genuine Overlay Exists

Model projects 11% win probability at 10/1 morning line (+1.9% edge). Limited overlay magnitude, but genuine value present. Recent sharp effort at Churchill (9/18/26) placing second indicates readiness. If public focuses excessively on Bold Strength overbet, Doroteo receives little support despite solid form trajectory. At 12-1+, becomes more attractive overlay.

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

A: THAILAND — 22% | Highest model probability; dominant early-speed credentials in pace scenario setup

B: PRINCE OF POWER — 13% | EXCEPTIONAL VALUE overlay; elite closing profile neutralizes pace duel

C: ZAT'S THE ONE — 14% | Co-speed threat; front-running win probability if Thailand falters

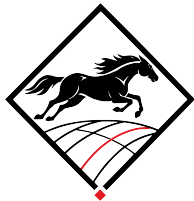
Combined Projected Probability (A-B-C): 49%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model's key projection: **Hot pace duel between Thailand and Zat's the One exhausts both front-runners; Prince of Power emerges as fresh closing threat with ELITE finishing velocity,**





delivering exceptional value at 15/1 morning line. Pace scenario certainty elevated (97% confidence in HOT classification). Primary value opportunity: **Prince of Power overlay at double-digit morning odds** — public dramatically underestimating elite final-furlong metrics. Public betting mistake: **Bold Strength overbet at 5/2** (implied 28.6% vs model 18%) — deceleration profile VULNERABLE combined with form inconsistency creates negative-value favorite setup. Thailand represents lean win choice with slight value; exploit Prince of Power in multi-race sequences for maximum edge capture.

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

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