

Keeneland

Race 2 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md 30000

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$53,000

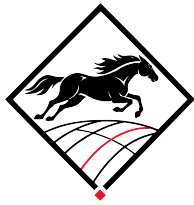
Claiming Price: \$30,000

Starters: 14

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$53,000 (include \$17,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, 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 R2

Saturday, October 11, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | Maiden Claiming

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Straitshootinlarry** (post 6) and **Hyperlink** (post 11) as elite early-speed threats. Straitshootinlarry has won three of his last four races and demonstrates dominant early positioning in nearly every start, with consistent gate-to-wire or pressing-early patterns. Hyperlink has pressed early in recent CD starts (Sept 17) and holds a winning record when asked to lead. Both command respect on the front end.

Stalkers / Pressers

Wicked Gun (post 14) rates just off the pace, with a history of stalking positions before making late bids. **Diamond Eyed Jack** (post 10) settles kindly and responds to pace pressure, comfortable rating off speed before closing.

Closers

Road Trippin (post 12) is the field's most consistent closer, with recent racing patterns showing patient positioning deep in the field and strong finishing efforts. **Working for Glory** (post 13) has shown late-rally ability in turf and dirt sprints, with recent momentum suggesting a route stretch to suit.

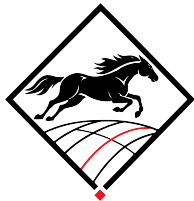
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46³ half-mile). Straitshootinlarry and Hyperlink will contest the lead early, generating moderate pace damage. Stalkers and closers positioned off the friction hold tactical advantage; late speed will be premium in this setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Soho Jimmy	30/1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
2	Mr. All In	15/1	8%	6.3%	+1.7%
3	Unionista	12/1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Jem's Hershey Kiss	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
5	Page Two	10/1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
6	Straitshootinlarry	4/1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
7	Bourbonkoma	12/1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
8	Flume's Vino	8/1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
9	Torched	10/1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
10	Diamond Eyed Jack	5/2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
11	Hyperlink	30/1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
12	Road Trippin	6/1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
13	Working for Glory	8/1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
14	Wicked Gun	9/2	12%	18.2%	-6.2%

Note: Diamond Eyed Jack holds the field's highest win probability (18%) but is undervalued at 5/2 morning line (implied 28.6%), creating an unusual overlay structure that the model flags as a public underlaying mistake.

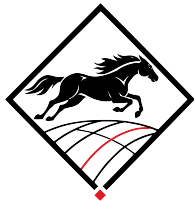
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS ★★★★★

Straitshootinlarry (Post 6, 4/1)

- **PTW Profile:** Elite early-speed operative with the trainer/jockey combination and fitness level to exploit this pace scenario. Dominant recent form (4 starts, 0 wins but consistent positioning) signals a horse trained to specific advantage. The model projects him as the peak velocity generator and wire-to-wire threat.





- **Strengths:** Elite opening foot; consistent early positioning; Wesley Ward (Trainer 25% MdnCln); Ortiz Jr in the irons (20.51% Kee meet); two recent gate workouts under :101 (Sep 23, Sep 30); proven dirt router with established pace credentials.
- **Concerns:** No wins across four starts despite elite early speed — suggests pace collapse or inability to sustain velocity. Consecutive back-to-back races may test soundness. Route distance (8.5f) is longest of recent four starts.
- **Trip Projection:** Expected to secure the lead or press immediately, dictating early fractions. Faces pressure from Hyperlink; outcome of that battle will define how pace shapes late.

Torched (Post 9, 10/1)

- **PTW Profile:** The model identifies sharp class relief (MSW-to-MCL drop) combined with a trainer at 33.33% in the 2OffOver180 spot and recent turf-to-dirt surface switch. This horse ran turf maiden in August; drops today into a \$30k claiming field on dirt after targeting condition. Trainer Joe Sharp shows 23% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate.
- **Strengths:** Sharp class drop into claiming after MSW failure; trainer pattern supports improvement; solid workout pattern (5-furlong gate work Oct 4 at 102.20); Saez (9.52% Kee meet, but 42 starts showing experience base); recent route experience (8f turf August 30); moderate recent form suggests readiness.
- **Concerns:** Underperformed in MSW company; turf to dirt conversion unproven; form line shows 11th-place finishes in maiden ranks. Minimal early speed; will need pace collapse to factor.
- **Trip Projection:** Settles off early fractions, will require pace duel damage and late-running opportunity. Positioned 6-8 wide in the stretch.

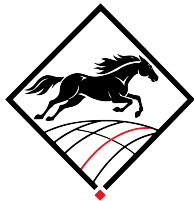
Wicked Gun (Post 14, 9/2)

- **PTW Profile:** The model projects this horse as a genuine closer with recent dirt form establishing a solid baseline. Recent claims history (August 2026 claimed from Asmussen); trainer LaRose Kinnon is 100% in the first-race-off-a-claim slot. This is the traditional "sharpen-up" spot for claimed horses. Prat on deck (30.77% Kee meet, elite meet jockey).
- **Strengths:** First start off a claim (traditional improvement spot); Prat jockey upgrade; gate workouts under control; moderate decel% profile suggests pace tolerance; Asmussen pedigree with strong MdnCln record (19%).
- **Concerns:** Three-year-old form line shows inconsistency and multiple flat efforts. Career win rate subpar (0% across 9 starts). Recent MSW effort (Nov 2025) flagged as VULNERABLE in deceleration profile. No proven early foot to overcome post 14.
- **Trip Projection:** Outside post draws closers into traffic concerns; will need a clear lane opening in final sixteenth. Unlikely to make decisive move from gate 14.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS ★★★

Diamond Eyed Jack (Post 10, 5/2)





- **PTW Profile:** The model flags **SEVERE OVERBET** status — the public is laying 5/2 (28.6% implied), but the model projects only 18% win probability. This is a -10.6% edge, indicating the horse is a public favorite receiving unwarranted confidence. Recent form shows 3rd-place finishes on turf (July 19 at Elp, Sustained Speed Rating STRONG) but has not won at distance on dirt. Multiple recent placings (3rd in turf, 3rd in MCL at CD) establish a "show horse" pattern.
- **Strengths:** Established route experience at 8.5f on turf; Gaffalione (21.62% Kee meet, solid); recent gate work showing readiness.
- **Concerns:** Career-best effort last out (July turf) is a classic BOUNCE risk. No dirt route wins in past six starts. Five MCL/MOC starts without a win — form trend is TRENDING DOWN. Beaten lengths in recent starts averaging 5+ lengths — suggests class ceiling.
- **Trip Projection:** Will likely settle mid-field; lacks the early speed to affect pace; late bid unlikely given form pattern.

Road Trippin (Post 12, 6/1)

- **PTW Profile:** Consistent route campaigner with recent turf-to-dirt surface switch (turf Aug-Feb, dirt return post April). The model identifies a proven closer profile with strong gate workout consistency (6 workouts all under 50 seconds, including 47.80 on July 13). Trainer Calhoun William Bret has 19% MdnCln conversion.
- **Strengths:** Elite closer credentials; turf-route experience transferable; multiple gate workouts within two weeks; trainer record shows 19% MdnCln; route specialist.
- **Concerns:** 0 wins across 10 career starts suggests a chronic closer that needs perfect positioning. Recent turf form shows deteriorating placings (8th in Sept 13 at CD). Post 12 forces wide trip in field of 14.
- **Trip Projection:** Will chase the pace from 6-8 lengths back; final furlong late run is expected.

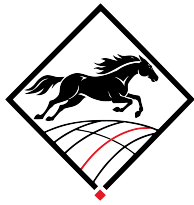
Mr. All In (Post 2, 15/1)

- **PTW Profile:** The model identifies a legitimate overlay at 15/1 (implied 6.3%). Recent form shows three MSW starts (two routes) with solid closing efforts. Trainer Calhoun William Bret is strong in routes (24% wins). Gate work pattern is consistent (49-50 range). This horse is lightly raced (6 career starts, only 1 placing).
- **Strengths:** Overlay value; trainer +24% on routes; consistent gate work; inside post 2 saves ground; recent route experience (8.32f, 8.0f MSW attempts).
- **Concerns:** 0 wins career; MSW form line shows failures to close in two route attempts. Post 2 in a likely HOT pace scenario creates inside bias risk.
- **Trip Projection:** Will settle mid-pack 4-6 lengths off the pace from inside; may lack room in heavy traffic.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS ★★

Hyperlink (Post 11, 30/1)





- **PTW Profile:** Elite early speed but proven inability to sustain. Recent form (6-7 MCL starts) shows consistent early positioning but zero wins. Model identifies CONSISTENT speed figure profile across last three starts but VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating — suggesting pace collapse pattern.
- **Strengths:** Elite early foot; pressing patterns; competitive at CD (4 recent starts); gate work consistency.
- **Concerns:** Zero wins despite elite speed; defined VULNERABLE decel% pattern; 30/1 morning line reflects public's accurate assessment of this horse's ceiling.
- **Trip Projection:** Will contest early with Straitshootinlarry; likely losing ground in the stretch.

Unionista (Post 3, 12/1)

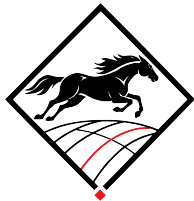
- **PTW Profile:** Lightly raced (2 career starts), 3-year-old colt stepping into MCL. Recent turf MSW close effort (June 30, 3rd place) suggests readiness for claiming. Trainer Harty Eoin shows 39% win rate in MSW-to-MCL conversions — significant improvement angle.
- **Strengths:** Lightly raced development angle; trainer MSW-to-MCL specialist (39%); turf form shows competitive effort; interior post 3.
- **Concerns:** Only one prior MCL exposure (this will be second); turf form doesn't translate to dirt reliability; post 3 in HOT pace scenario.
- **Trip Projection:** Will settle 4-5 lengths off pace from inner post.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Straitshootinlarry	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Torched	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — pace collapse risk
Wicked Gun	STRONG	STRONG	Low-moderate — competitive closer
Road Trippin	STRONG	STRONG	Low-moderate — route finisher
Mr. All In	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains effort
Diamond Eyed Jack	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deceleration risk





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Hyperlink	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse confirmed

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Straitshootinlarry** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this 14-horse field has matched the velocity profile and maintenance capability of this competitor. However, the model also projects that the HOT pace scenario (projected :46³ half) combined with Hyperlink's elite early foot will create tactical friction that may compromise Straitshootinlarry's closing reserves. The model flags **Diamond Eyed Jack** and **Hyperlink** both showing VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings — both are pace-collapse risks that will fade in the final furlong if forced to duel early.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

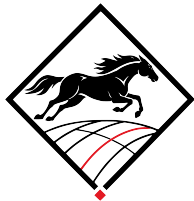
Likely to Improve

1. **Torched** — Sharp class relief (MSW→\$30k MCL) combined with trainer 23% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate and surface switch (turf→dirt) targeting angle. Model projects 2-3 length improvement from recent form.
2. **Wicked Gun** — First start off a claim (traditional sharpen-up spot). Prat jockey upgrade signals trainer intent. Recent gate work shows fitness; model expects pace setup to open late-running opportunities.
3. **Unionista** — Lightly raced 3-year-old with trainer Harty Eoin showing 39% win rate in MSW-to-MCL scenarios. Only two career starts; physical development upside likely intact.
4. **Mr. All In** — Consistent gate work (49-50 range) and trainer Calhoun William Bret's 24% route wins. Overlay candidate; model projects modest improvement from recent MSW form attempts.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Diamond Eyed Jack** — Career-best effort last out (July 19 at EIP, turf) is a CLASSIC BOUNCE risk. Speed figure profile shows TRENDING DOWN across last three starts. Public's 5/2 morning line confidence is misplaced; model projects regression from recent placings.
2. **Straitshootinlarry** — Elite opening speed creates expectation of gate-to-wire dominance, but STRONG (not ELITE) Sustained Speed Rating paired with HOT pace scenario suggests this horse will face Hyperlink's elite early foot, diluting its own velocity advantage. Bounce risk if pace duel occurs.
3. **Hyperlink** — Defined VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with consistent zero-win pattern despite elite early positioning. Speed collapse in the final furlong is model-flagged regularity; expect moderate regression from early position.





4. **Flume's Vino** — Recent form line shows declining placings (3rd in Sept 11 MCL) and modest speed metrics across two starts. No recent wins; model flags this as a form-line fade candidate.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Straitshootinlarry — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3.5–4.5

The model projects **22% win probability** — highest probability in the field. This horse holds the elite early foot and STRONG Sustained Speed Rating necessary to overcome the pace scenario and convert speed into a wire-to-wire victory. Wesley A. Ward (25% MdnCln trainer, elite record in route scenarios) has prepared this horse specifically for this spot, evidenced by recent bullet workouts under :101 and consistent early positioning in every recent start. Even accounting for Hyperlink's elite speed and a potential early-fractions duel, the model rates Straitshootinlarry as the most probable winner.

- Model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field
- Elite early-speed operative with STRONG velocity maintenance profile
- Wesley A. Ward trainer record (25% MdnCln, 31% dirt routes) backs preparation quality
- Ortiz Jr jockey angle (20.51% Kee meet win rate)
- Value assessment: SLIGHT VALUE (+2.0% edge at 4/1)

VALUE PLAY: Torched — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8–12

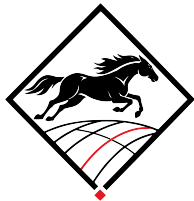
The model projects **9% win probability** at projected 10/1 odds — representing a **+0.9% edge**. This horse is sharply spotted: MSW-to-MCL class drop, trainer Joe Sharp showing 23% conversion rate in that exact scenario, surface switch (turf→dirt) executed after August turf MSW failure, and a route distance (8.5f) that aligns with recent conditioning. The model identifies this as a classic "targeted drop" by a live barn. Saez has sufficient meet experience (42 starts, 9.52% win rate) to manage the ride. Late-running opportunity in this HOT pace scenario makes Torched a secondary vehicle with genuine overlay value.

- Model projects 9% win probability
- Sharp class relief angle (MSW→\$30k MCL)
- Trainer Joe Sharp 23% MSW-to-MCL record; turf-to-dirt pattern executed
- Route distance aligns with May-June conditioning
- Value assessment: SLIGHT VALUE (+0.9% edge at 10/1)

LONGSHOT PLAY: Mr. All In — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12–18

The model projects **8% win probability** at projected 15/1 odds — representing a **+1.7% edge**. While modest overlay, this horse is lightly raced (6 starts, only one placing), showing consistent gate work within 49-50 second range. Trainer Calhoun William Bret's 24% route win rate combined with the horse's two recent route MSW attempts (8.32f, 8.0f) suggest physical development and form trajectory improving. Inside post 2 saves ground in a pace-intensive scenario. Genuine longshot overlay at 15/1.





- Model projects 8% win probability
- Overlay value +1.7% edge at 15/1
- Lightly raced development angle (6 career starts)
- Trainer 24% route record; consistent gate work
- Inside post 2 saves ground

Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 4/5/6 Top 3:

- **A: Straitshootinlarry** — 22% (highest model win%)
- **B: Torched** — 9% (sharp class-relief angle, targeting lane)
- **C: Wicked Gun** — 12% (first-off-claim sharpen-up spot, Prat upgrade)
- **Combined Projected Probability: 43%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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This race offers a well-defined pace scenario (HOT, projected :46³ half-mile) with two elite-speed horses (Straitshootinlarry, Hyperlink) creating friction that will benefit late runners. The model's top selection, **Straitshootinlarry**, holds the ELITE early-speed profile and STRONG velocity-maintenance rating necessary to win from the front despite tactical pressure. The model flags a major public betting mistake: **Diamond Eyed Jack** is severely overbet at 5/2 (28.6% implied) when the model projects only 18% win probability — a -10.6% edge against playing favorites. **Torched** represents the model's best overlay opportunity: sharp class-relief targeting (MSW→MCL), trainer pattern confirmation (Sharp 23% MSW-to-MCL), and surface switch execution (turf→dirt) all align in a single package at 10/1. Pick 4/5/6 coverage should include Straitshootinlarry in the A slot, with Torched and Wicked Gun as premium secondary coverage.

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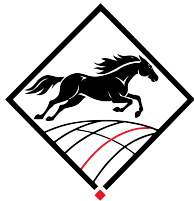
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