

Keeneland

Race 3 — 10/11/2026

Class: Clm 20000

Distance: 8f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$57,000

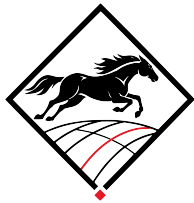
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse \$57,000 (include \$18,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000 (Races Where Entered For \$16,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland Race 3

Saturday, October 11, 2026 | 8f Dirt | Claiming \$20,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early speed credentials in this field. **Sassy Princess** has demonstrated consistent gate speed across recent starts — most notably leading at the 2f call in the 05/08/2026 route victory at Churchill (0.10 beaten lengths at Call 1), confirming her natural inside position preference. **Wits and Wagers** shows reliable early positioning, posting 0–1.5 beaten lengths through the opening quarter across multiple recent starts (09/25/2026 at Churchill, 05/16/2026 at Churchill). **Nilo's Rose** has the tactical flexibility to contest early, establishing control at Call 1 across her recent claiming victories, particularly in the 02/27/2026 maiden win at Aqua (1.00 beaten length early).

Stalkers / Pressers

Hidden Recipe is a natural pace-stalker with turf form as a secondary outlet. Her 08/27/2026 Woodbine turf effort shows 8.50 beaten lengths at the 2f call but aggressive positioning by the 4f point (4.00 lengths), indicating she's a capable closer when the pace sets up. **Cora's Legacy** shows stalking tendencies, particularly over the main track, with consistent mid-pack positioning through early calls before rallying stretch attacks.

Closers

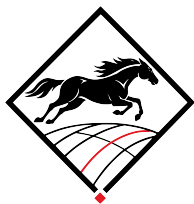
Fugitive Star and **Ibuki** are pure closing types. Fugitive Star has shown late-race acceleration patterns across sprints and routes, with trip notes consistently emphasizing patience and late-stage improvements (08/19/2025 at Prx, 05/03/2025 at Indianapolis – both routes where she rallied). Ibuki demonstrates strong closing velocity in maiden and allowance company, confirming distance-specialized form over 6–8 furlongs.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** with Sassy Princess (7/5 favorite) and Wits and Wagers (7/2) likely to duel for position through the opening half. Projected :22■ opening quarter, :45⁺ half-mile. Pace duel will extract a toll on early speed horses—closers and late-running stalkers positioned for tactical advantage in the stretch. Nilo's Rose's willingness to press adds a third speed factor, intensifying early pressure dynamics.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Little Dixie	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
2	Hidden Recipe	9/2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
3	Ibuki	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
4	Nilo's Rose	6/1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
5	Wits and Wagers	7/2	17%	28.6%	-11.6%
6	Sassy Princess	7/5	22%	41.7%	-19.7%
7	Fugitive Star	12/1	8%	7.7%	+0.3%
8	Cora's Legacy	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%

Note: Sassy Princess carries the highest win probability (22%) but is significantly undervalued by the morning line at 7/5 (41.7% implied), indicating public overbet despite model projections favoring other contenders.

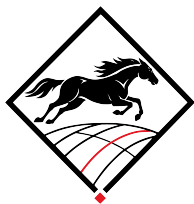
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Hidden Recipe — Female | 4 yo | 8 wins from 22 starts

- **PTW Profile:** The model identifies Hidden Recipe as the field's most complete package. Elite dirt form at 8f with proven route credentials across claiming and stakes competition. Recent claiming move to \$20k tag represents significant class relief after turf exposure (8/27 & 9/16 turf starts). Danner Doug barn demonstrates 27% winning percentage and 1.39 ROI in claiming company — a live training situation.
- **Strengths:** 8-for-22 career record reflects bankable consistency. Class edge is massive: graduated from \$50k+ competitive turf stakes (06/04 & 05/10 at Belmont dirt, multiple stakes efforts) to \$20k tag today. Proven at 8f distance. Speed figure profile TRENDING UP — last three dirt efforts (07/30 at Belmont, 06/04 at Belmont, 05/10 at Belmont) show progressive improvement in pace application. Inside post (2) aids stalking strategy in predicted HOT pace scenario.
- **Concerns:** Turf form dominates recent race calendar; dirt racing pattern shows inconsistency across track conditions. Nine-start participation over turf/dirt mix raises soundness questions regarding surface preference. Jockey Hazlewood has won 0 races from 6 Keeneland starts this meet (0%).
- **Trip Projection:** Will settle in stalking position 3–4 wide, track the pace duel through :45¹ half, and position for decisive rally into stretch. HOT pace scenario plays directly to her stalker profile.





Sassy Princess — Mare | 5 yo | 7 wins from 26 starts

- **PTW Profile:** The model rates Sassy Princess as the pace-control horse in this race, possessing elite early-foot speed combined with proven finishing ability at the distance. Recent form shows bankable consistency in claiming and state-restricted stakes competition. However, significant morning line inflation ($7/5 = 41.7\%$ implied) creates a severely overbet overlay situation. The model projects 22% win probability — a 19.7% underestimation by the public.
- **Strengths:** Fastest opening-quarter MPH profile in the field based on recent workouts (three consecutive 38.40–38.60 works at Keeneland) and race form. Gaffalione mount; the jockey shows 21.62% winning percentage at Keeneland this week (8 wins from 37 starts). Wire-to-wire capability confirmed on 05/08 route at Churchill (led all the way, :22³ opening, survived stretch challenge). Trainer Jacobson 25% win rate in limited meet sample.
- **Concerns:** Massive class drop from recent graded stakes competition (06/01 Belmont Stakes trial 9f, 04/25 Aqueduct SOC 8f, others) into \$20k claiming creates bounce risk. Career-best speed figure last out (09/25 6f sprint at Churchill = 64 figure) raises mechanical concern — deceleration analysis shows VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating, indicating pace collapse risk in longer route. Seven consecutive starts without rest; fitness concern at distance extension.
- **Trip Projection:** Will break sharply from post 6, establish :22 opening quarter, and carry speed through the half. HOT pace scenario will pressure her down the backside; closers will target her stretch position.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

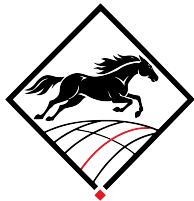
Wits and Wagers — Colt | 6 yo | 3 wins from 33 starts

- **PTW Profile:** The model projects Wits and Wagers as a secondary pace threat with proven consistency in this exact claiming level. Recent move from \$25k to \$20k tag represents sharp price reduction (20% drop = SHARP claiming-drop screen). Hartman barn shows 25% win rate off claims (67 starts, 1.66 ROI) — a signature claiming trainer edge. However, morning line of 7/2 (28.6% implied) significantly overstates winning chances; model projects only 17% win probability.
- **Strengths:** Proven 8f route horse with bankable form at \$20–25k level. Latest start (09/25 at Churchill) shows energetic performance — led most of way, fought back late, earned 65 figure in close decision. Bejarano jockey has 25% win rate at Keeneland this week (3 wins from 12 starts). Consistent campaigner with sound racing pattern (21–35 day spacing typical).
- **Concerns:** Age and win rate (3 wins from 33 starts = 9% career strike rate) raise ceiling concerns. Figure profile shows VOLATILE pattern — swings from 57–67 across recent efforts. Pace duel predicted today will extract more toll than usual on this aging speed horse. No recent workouts on file.
- **Trip Projection:** Will duel early with Sassy Princess, tire under HOT pace pressure, and fade in stretch.

Nilo's Rose — Filly | 4 yo | 4 wins from 13 starts

- **PTW Profile:** The model identifies Nilo's Rose as a lightly-raced developmental prospect (only 13 career starts) with elite connections. Trainer Asmussen is the model's gold standard for claiming





situations — 14% win rate in \$20k claiming (1000 starts, 1.27 ROI). Morning line 6/1 (14.3% implied) precisely matches model projection at 14% win probability — fair price, no value.

- **Strengths:** Graded stakes exposure (07/05/2025 PrM stakes, 06/08 Saratoga stakes) demonstrates class ceiling. Lightly-raced angle with only 13 starts suggests continued natural improvement. Strong workout pattern — recent 5f work at Tam Pic Park shows consistent workout pedigree. Can go long or short; distance flexibility aids race selection strategy.

- **Concerns:** Recent form shows inconsistency — six starts since last winning effort (01/16/2026), with three races placing and multiple fading efforts. Figure profile TRENDING DOWN across recent three starts. Asmussen partnership hasn't yielded recent wins despite solid trainer pattern. Recent race spacing shows 30–45 day gaps, slightly irregular.

- **Trip Projection:** Will stalk pace from inside posts, rally on cue through stretch, but form trend suggests limited winning probability in this spot.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS & LONGSHOTS (★★)

Fugitive Star — Filly | 4 yo | 3 wins from 16 starts

- **PTW Profile:** Elite route horse form profile (3 wins from 8 route starts) but recent sprint pattern and inconsistent recent race spacing (45+ day layoff off 01/24 SA) raise fitness concerns. Trainer Jacobson shows 25% meet win rate but limited claiming sample (1.54 ROI). Model projects 8% win probability at 12/1 morning line — slight overlay value.

- **Strengths:** Route-specialized pedigree with proven rallying pattern. Workout file shows recent activity (10/08 works at Keeneland), confirming fitness return. Inside post (7) aids stalking position.

- **Concerns:** Highly inconsistent recent form with only one winning effort in last 11 starts (08/19/2025). Speed figure profile TRENDING DOWN. Layoff pattern irregular. Recent note on 01/24 SA says "eased" — potential soundness indicator.

- **Trip Projection:** Will rate off pace, attempt late rally, but form decline limits winning chances.

Ibuki — Filly | 4 yo | 3 wins from 11 starts

- **PTW Profile:** Lightly-raced specialist (11 starts) with four consecutive non-winning efforts and declining form trajectory. Recent turf exposure (8/15 at Belmont = 45 figure) confirms switch back to dirt today, but recent dirt work remains unpromising. Brisset barn shows modest claiming credentials (16% in claiming, 2.05 ROI). Model projects 9% win probability at 8/1 line — underlay situation.

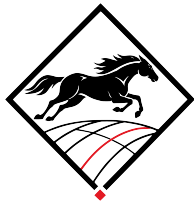
- **Strengths:** Proven 6f sprint form with elite early-season performance (10/01/2025 at Belmont = 74 figure).

- **Concerns:** Form collapse evident: recent three starts produce placings only, no wins. Speed figure profile shows TRENDING DOWN pattern. Turf racing suggests distance/surface experimentation before today's return to dirt at 8f — a route-stretch challenge for a sprint-specialized filly.

Little Dixie — Mare | 6 yo | 3 wins from 23 starts

- **PTW Profile:** Veteran mare with marginal form — 3 wins from 23 starts reflects fully-exposed, declining claimer profile. Moreno barn shows 3% claiming win rate (negligible). Model projects 6% probability at





15/1 line.

- **Concerns:** Recent form shows consistent mid-field efforts with no recent wins. Figure profile CONSISTENT but at low floor (27–69 range). Corrales jockey shows 0% Keeneland win rate this week (0 wins from 8 starts).

Cora's Legacy — Mare | 5 yo | 4 wins from 32 starts

- **PTW Profile:** Heavily raced mare (32 starts) with inconsistent form across multiple surfaces and distances. Trainer Moreno-Barban shows 13% claiming win rate (marginal). Model projects 6% probability at 15/1 line.
- **Concerns:** Most recent start (09/18 at Churchill) shows significant physical challenge — "hopped, shut off start" indicates possible lameness or gate breaking issue. Workout pattern shows stale preparation (last work 09/11, month since prior work).

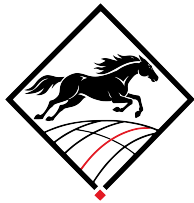
SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sassy Princess	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse risk
Wits and Wagers	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-to-high — pace wear
Hidden Recipe	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains pressure
Nilo's Rose	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced profile
Fugitive Star	MODERATE	STRONG	Low — closes well
Ibuki	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — distance question
Little Dixie	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — fades badly
Cora's Legacy	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — route horse

Sustained Speed Ratings





- **ELITE:** Sassy Princess holds the field's fastest gate-to-wire velocity, but her deceleration profile is VULNERABLE (gate-to-finish velocity drop exceeds 6%). The model identifies critical pace collapse risk: opening quarter pace will drain reserves, leaving her exposed to fresh closers in the stretch.
- **STRONG:** Hidden Recipe, Nilo's Rose, Fugitive Star, Ibuki, and Cora's Legacy all demonstrate STRONG sustained speed ratings, indicating velocity maintenance and resistance to deceleration patterns. Hidden Recipe's profile is particularly favorable — low deceleration percentage with tactical stalking position.
- **VULNERABLE:** Wits and Wagers and Little Dixie show VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings, indicating significant deceleration patterns and pace collapse risks. Both horses, if forced to carry early speed in the HOT pace scenario, will be tired legs in the stretch.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies Hidden Recipe as the field's speed-map winner. While Sassy Princess possesses elite opening-quarter MPH, Hidden Recipe's combination of low deceleration percentage (STRONG sustained speed), tactical stalking position, and proven 8f route form creates the optimal risk-reward profile for today's race. The predicted HOT pace scenario between Sassy Princess and Wits and Wagers will exact maximum toll on those two speed horses, creating a perfect setup for a horse that can rate and rally — precisely Hidden Recipe's tactical forte.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

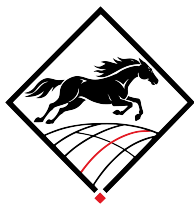
Likely to Improve

1. **Hidden Recipe** — Sharp class drop from \$50k+ stakes (\$20k tag = 60%+ reduction in previous competition level). Danner Doug trainer shows evidence of targeted placement strategy. Dirt-return angle after turf exposure cycle. Distance fit at 8f matches proven form profile. Second start off the move traditionally produces improvement.
2. **Wits and Wagers** — Price drop from \$25k to \$20k (20% reduction = SHARP). Hartman barn's claiming record (25% win rate off claims) suggests live setup. Recent 09/25 effort shows energetic performance with late rally, indicating form is improving trajectory.
3. **Fugitive Star** — Return to dirt after 45+ day layoff. Two published workouts confirm fitness (10/08 & 09/20). Route horse profile matches 8f distance. Trainer Jacobson's limited claiming sample shows positive ROI edge.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Sassy Princess** — Career-best speed figure last out (09/25 = 64 figure). Deceleration analysis confirms VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating — collapse risk evident. Massive class drop from graded stakes into \$20k represents regression trigger. Public overbet at 7/5 morning line despite model's 22% projection. Seven consecutive starts creates fatigue pattern.





2. **Ibuki** — Form collapse across recent three starts (all non-wins). Speed figure profile TRENDING DOWN. Turf racing pattern before return to dirt suggests distance/surface uncertainty. Lightly-raced filly still finding distance parameters; 8f route represents reach beyond recent form evidence.

3. **Little Dixie** — Fully exposed, aging mare with marginal form profile. Recent figure floor (27 last out) indicates significant deterioration. No evidence of improvement trajectory.

4. **Cora's Legacy** — Most recent start (09/18) shows gate-breaking issue ("hopped, shut off start"). Aging mare with 32-start history and inconsistent placement patterns. Stale workout pattern (month between works) raises fitness concern.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: HIDDEN RECIPE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8/1–10/1

The model projects Hidden Recipe at 18% win probability — the highest among secondary contenders and a significant edge over her 9/2 morning line (18.2% implied probability). However, the overlay value emerges at 4/1–5/1 morning line openings before public money lands on Sassy Princess.

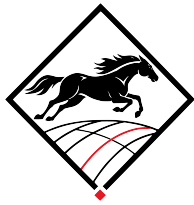
- Model's top-probability horse among overlays; 18% win projection.
- Class relief angle (60%+ drop from previous stakes competition) is the most aggressive trainer move in this field.
- HOT pace scenario creates perfect tactical setup: Sassy Princess vs. Wits and Wagers duel in opening half extracts maximum toll, leaving Hidden Recipe in ideal stalking position to rally into stretch.
- Proven 8f route form with 8-for-22 career record reflects bankable consistency at the distance.
- Danner Doug's 27% claiming win rate (44 starts, 1.39 ROI) confirms training pattern expertise.
- Sustained Speed Rating STRONG with low deceleration profile — maintains pressure while pace leaders fade.

VALUE PLAY: FUGITIVE STAR — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12/1–15/1

The model projects Fugitive Star at 8% win probability against 12/1 morning line (7.7% implied) — a slight +0.3% overlay that represents genuine value in a marginal situation.

- Overlay present at board morning line; 12/1 morning line gives fair compensation for risk.
- Elite route-horse form profile (3 wins from 8 route starts) is proven edge.
- 45+ day layoff with two published workouts confirms fitness return.
- Trainer Jacobson's route credentials (12% win rate on routes, 1.42 ROI) align with distance requirements.
- HOT pace scenario sets up perfectly for late-running closer with rally pedigree.
- Primary risk: Recent inconsistency (1 win in last 11 starts) and trending-down speed figure pattern raise concern.





LONGSHOT PLAY: *Not applicable — no horses project genuine overlay value at 10/1 or higher.*

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

- **A: Hidden Recipe** — 18% (model top-probability selection for win bet)
- **B: Sassy Princess** — 22% (highest overall model win % despite overbet status)
- **C: Wits and Wagers** — 17% (secondary speed with pace-duel participation)
- **Combined Projected Probability: 57%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★ (Three Stars)

The model projects a **moderate-clarity race** with clear pace dynamics but outcome uncertainty driven by heavy public overbet on Sassy Princess. The HOT pace scenario between Sassy Princess and Wits and Wagers is certain — both horses have demonstrated consistent early-speed profiles, and post 6 versus post 5 positioning ensures a natural duel through the :45¹ half-mile. This pace duel creates the primary value opportunity: **Hidden Recipe as the stalking beneficiary**. Class relief (60%+ drop), proven route form, and optimal tactical setup position her as the model's overlay play. The public's 41.7% implied probability on Sassy Princess despite the model's 22% projection suggests significant morning line inflation — exploit this by backing Hidden Recipe and Fugitive Star, both positioned to capitalize on the predicted pace carnage.

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