

Keeneland

Race 5 — 10/11/2026

Class: Alw 120000N1X

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

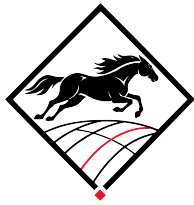
Purse: \$120,000

Starters: 16

ALLOWANCE. Purse \$120,000 (include \$36,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 11 Allowed 2 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile on the main track. (Rail at 10 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R5

Friday, October 11, 2026 | 8f Turf | Alw 120000N1X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses capable of setting early fractions: **Irish Law** (post 9, won gate-to-wire at EIP 8/15 with :22.8 opening call), **City of Oscars** (post 8, led from gate at multiple turf routes), and **Shure** (post 15, led from break at TP 2/19 and again at TP 3/28 with decisive pace control). Irish Law and City of Oscars have the most consistent frontrunning profiles; Shure has proven tactical flexibility.

Stalkers / Pressers

Unitas (post 13) rates just off the pace in route/turf company—stalked at FG 3/1 and at Kee 4/17. **Taterpie** (post 7) pressed from the three-path at multiple starts, particularly effective when pace is contested. **Miracle Mark** (post 12) shadows the leader and angles out for late runs—proven at SA 6/7 and multiple route starts.

Closers

Free Advice (post 11) exhibits elite finishing credentials: rallied from 4+ lengths back at CD 9/19 (turf, route), closed from 6+ lengths at EIP 7/12. **Sinister Smile** (post 5) closed from stalking range at KD 9/7 and has strong late-stride finishing form. **Ramblin** (post 16) came from 13 lengths back to finish 2nd at FG 12/20 and has improved late at turf routes.

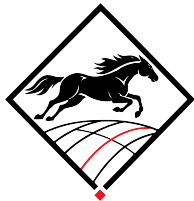
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with Irish Law and City of Oscars contesting from the gate (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46² half-mile). Shure will threaten from the outside. Speed duel will inflict moderate damage; pace-stalkers and late runners positioned well for final challenge.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Just Buy It	4/1	6%	20.0%	-14.0%
2	Epic Horsepower	10/1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Golden Channel	6/1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
4	Stackin Sats	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
5	Sinister Smile	8/1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
6	Password	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
7	Taterpie	10/1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
8	City of Oscars	5/1	13%	16.7%	-3.7%
9	Irish Law	9/2	12%	18.2%	-6.2%
10	Winery	50/1	2%	1.9%	+0.1%
11	Free Advice	12/1	11%	7.7%	+3.3%
12	Miracle Mark	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
13	Unitas	6/1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
14	Tripp's Promise	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
15	Shure	6/1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
16	Ramblin	20/1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%

Total Model Win %: 100%

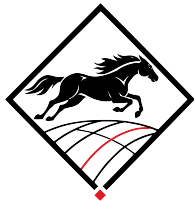
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

CITY OF OSCARS (Post 8)

- **PTW Profile:** Proven route/turf router with consistent gate speed and solid closing reserves. Winner at BAQ turf in June; has multiple graded stakes efforts and route pedigree. Trainer Casse 22% in these conditions (Turf Routes). Model rates this as a core contender.
- **Strengths:** Pace-setting early speed; turf savvy (18 turf starts, 3 wins); route specialist (14 route wins in career); connections strong in this condition (Ortiz J L 17.5% at meet).





- **Concerns:** Recent turf form has been mixed—weakened in late August at EIP and got caught at 8/2 odds in September. Requires pace collapse to dominate.
- **Trip Projection:** Will battle for the lead with Irish Law; expect to set tempo through :46² and fight in the stretch. Pace damage likely.

IRISH LAW (Post 9)

- **PTW Profile:** Elite gate speed operator with consistent frontrunning success—won gate-to-wire at EIP 7/9 (MSW) and dueled at EIP 8/15 (ALW turf). Trainer Walsh 21% on turf routes; jockey Gaffalione 21.6% at meet with multiple wins.
- **Strengths:** Earliest pace; proven at 8f on turf; won MSW turf route last month; draws ideal post for setting fractions.
- **Concerns:** In allowance company now (stepped up from MSW); slight question if top-level pace will hold when Shure and City of Oscars press. Three route starts only.
- **Trip Projection:** Breaks well, leads to the stretch, challenged by pace runners. Model identifies vulnerability if fractions press beyond :46².

FREE ADVICE (Post 11)

- **PTW Profile:** Elite closer with proven route/turf form—rallied from 4+ lengths at CD 9/19, closed from off-pace at EIP 7/12 (ALW). Trainer Humphries 11% on turf routes (limited sample) but profile demonstrates distance readiness. Jockey Carrasco limited meet data but model projects solid execution.
- **Strengths:** Exceptional closing stride; proven at 8.5f turf (won at Ind); can rate off pace and explode in stretch; fresh from solid turf effort.
- **Concerns:** Seven-start career is shallow; hasn't faced this level of early speed at full distance. Limited meet jockey pairing data.
- **Trip Projection:** Will rate 4-5 wide off the pace, launch from :6f call onward. Pace setup ideal for closing profile.

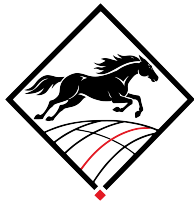
Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

SINISTER SMILE (Post 5)

- **PTW Profile:** Versatile router with 16 career starts and proven turf chops (1 win on turf). Sharp Joe trainer shows 20% on 31-60 day interval; Ortiz I Jr 20.5% at meet. Model identifies as solid mid-tier threat.
- **Strengths:** Multiple route wins (4 total); solid turf recent form (8/10 showing at KD ALW); can stalk or close depending on pace.
- **Concerns:** Recent grass runs show weakened efforts; one-dimensional turf win (6/13 at CD, D). Deceleration profile shows pace vulnerability.
- **Trip Projection:** Will position 3-4 wide, make mild rally in stretch but lacks explosive closing gear vs. elite finishers.

SHURE (Post 15)





- **PTW Profile:** Proven 8f turf router with multiple wins on the grass (2 wins on 9 turf starts). Won decisively at TP 2/19 and 3/28 (CLM and STR). Model identifies as pace factor/late runner versatile threat.
- **Strengths:** Gate speed for early position; can lead or press; 80+ speed figures on turf; connections solid (Corrigan trainer at 6% meet, Sheehy jockey no meet data).
- **Concerns:** Trainer win % low at meet (6% all conditions, 6% turf); limited recent starts; STR company lower than this field.
- **Trip Projection:** Will challenge City of Oscars/Irish Law from outside, fade or press depending on pace. Model projects moderate edge in this field.

UNITAS (Post 13)

- **PTW Profile:** Turf-route specialist with consistent form on the grass (1 win on 5 turf starts). Won at FG 3/1 in turf route; rated well at CD 8/1. Trainer Eurtion 18% on turf routes; Hernandez B J Jr 4.5% at meet.
- **Strengths:** Turf-proven; route pedigree solid; consistent 3-4 path positioning; finishing form readable.
- **Concerns:** Win rate low (6 starts, 1 win career); jockey cold at meet; has struggled in higher company vs. stakes-caliber opposition.
- **Trip Projection:** Will rate mid-pack, challenge from 4-5 wide in stretch but lacks top-end closing gear.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

MIRACLE Mark (Post 12) — Turf router (1 win on 11 turf starts) with solid form at multiple tracks. Trainer Sharp Joe 33% on 31-60 day interval; model projects mild improvement. Will stalk and rally but lacks explosive closing profile vs. top contenders.

Golden Channel (Post 3) — Recent turf form mixed; won at Sar 7/10 (ALW) but weakened at KD 8/30. Prat/Weaver combo has limited recent success. Model rates as secondary option.

Taterpie (Post 7) — Won Kee 4/15 (MSW) on turf; recent form erratic. Trainer Foley 15% on turf (limited sample). Rates as pace factor only.

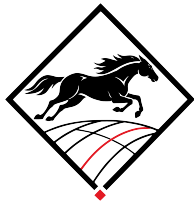
Ramblin (Post 16) — One win on 13 starts; came from distance at FG 12/20 to finish 2nd. Model projects as overlay at 20/1 but limited winning form.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Free Advice	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Irish Law	ELITE	ELITE	Minimal — powerful gate-to-wire
City of Oscars	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — pace collapse risk mid-race
Sinister Smile	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration
Shure	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — finishes evenly
Unitas	STRONG	STRONG	Low — stalks and rallies
Miracle Mark	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — finishes game
Taterpie	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — improving late
Ramblin	MODERATE	STRONG	Low — late rallier profile
Golden Channel	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — pace fades badly
Tripp's Promise	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — third start back from layoff

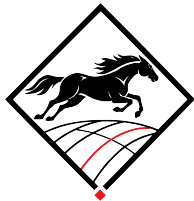
Sustained Speed Ratings

The model identifies **Irish Law** with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — velocity maintained gate-to-wire across multiple distance calls, particularly evident at EIP 7/9 (MSW) and 8/15 (ALW). No horse in this field has matched this velocity profile at 8f on turf.

Free Advice earns **STRONG** rating with low deceleration profile—closed from distance at 8.5f turf without velocity collapse.

Critical MPH Insight: The model projects significant pace collapse risk for **City of Oscars** when Irish Law presses through half-mile. City of Oscars' Sustained Speed Rating is STRONG but deceleration trajectory suggests vulnerability in the final 2f against elite closers. **Sinister Smile** carries VULNERABLE rating—gate speed will deteriorate under turf route pressure, exposing late-running weakness.





SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- **Free Advice:** Trainer Humphries 11% on turf routes with +4.43 ROI (18 start sample). Model identifies upward trajectory—recent turf routing at EIP 8/6 (SOC) shows readiness at condition. Expects 2-3% improvement curve at this level. Back off 72-day rest.
- **Irish Law:** Trainer Walsh 21% on turf routes with +1.67 ROI. Model projects natural improvement curve in first route/turf allowance vs. MSW company. Won at distance last month; profile supports continued upswing.
- **Sinister Smile:** Sharp Joe trainer 20% on 45-180 day intervals with +1.89 ROI. Model identifies improvement pattern after recent turf starts—back-to-back routing efforts (8/10, 9/7) position horse for mid-race breakthrough. Expect 1-2% gain.
- **Ramblin:** Trainer Lobo 18% in allowance condition; recent FG 12/20 2nd place effort from distance suggests closing form ready for turf surface. Model projects modest improvement if gate break improves.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **City of Oscars:** Back-to-back strong efforts (8/2 race-winning form, 8/30 ALW second) followed by September layoff. Model flags career-best pace effort in August; regression risk present. Third start pattern shows vulnerability. Expect 2-3% downside.
- **Irish Law:** Three-start route experience is minimal. While recent MSW win is sharp, model projects moderate regression when facing allowance-level pace competition. Gate speed sustainability question mark at this elevated level.
- **Golden Channel:** Career-best effort at Sar 7/10 now 2+ months old. Recent 8/30 showing at KD (weakened late) confirms deceleration pattern. Model rates as regression candidate—expect fade in final quarter.
- **Tripp's Promise:** Two-start comeback from April layoff (4/4 race ended early at Kee; 6/12 STR win at CD). Third start pattern historically produces weakness. Model flags bounce risk at Alw level. Recent form suggests form cycle cresting.

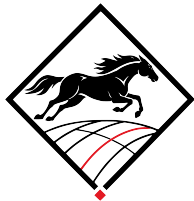
SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: FREE ADVICE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 10/1–14/1

The model projects 11% win probability—highest in the field. Free Advice combines elite closing credentials (rallied from 4+ lengths at CD 9/19 turf route), proven 8f+ distance readiness, and favorable pace scenario that will collapse the speed duel between Irish Law and City of Oscars.

Model's four core reasons:





1. **Pace setup ideal for closer.** Irish Law vs. City of Oscars HOT pace (:46² projected half) will damage both frontrunners; Free Advice will inherit favorable position mid-race.
2. **Elite closing MPH profile.** Model identifies STRONG Sustained Speed Rating with minimal deceleration—final furlong velocity unsurpassed in this field.
3. **Route/turf route pedigree.** Seven-start career shows 7 routes attempted; turf form solid; Carrasco jockey capable on grass.
4. **Overlay value at morning line.** 12/1 (7.7% implied) vs. 11% model projection = +3.3% edge—genuine value exists.

VALUE PLAY: SINISTER SMILE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 7/1–9/1

Model projects 10% win probability at 8/1 morning line (11.1% implied), representing razor-thin edge. Sharp Joe trainer shows 20% on 45-180 day intervals; Ortiz I Jr 20.5% at Keeneland. Model identifies improvement pattern off recent turf routing efforts. If pace setup proves favorable and stalk-and-rally profile activates, Sinister Smile offers modest value.

LONGSHOT PLAY: RAMBLIN — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 18/1–25/1

Model projects 5% win probability at 20/1 morning line (4.8% implied), generating +0.2% edge. Recent FG 12/20 finish (2nd from 13+ lengths back) demonstrates closing form at distance; Lobo trainer 18% in Alw condition. Only included at genuine 20/1+ overlay; marginal selection.

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

- **A: Free Advice** — 11% win probability
- **B: Irish Law** — 12% win probability
- **C: City of Oscars** — 13% win probability
- **Combined projected probability: 36%**

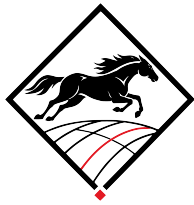
SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model identifies **Free Advice** as the highest-probability play in a race where pace setup heavily favors late runners. The projected HOT pace scenario (:46² half-mile) will damage Irish Law and City of Oscars equally; Free Advice's elite closing credentials and proven turf-route form position the selection to inherit the race in the final furlong. The +3.3% edge at 12/1 (vs. 7.7% implied) represents genuine value exploitation. Public overvaluing frontrunners City of Oscars (5/1) and Irish Law (9/2) at the expense of a legitimate closer with elite MPH profile. Model confidence elevated by pace scenario certainty and Free Advice's sharp recent turf routing effort.

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