

Keeneland

Race 6 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 110k

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

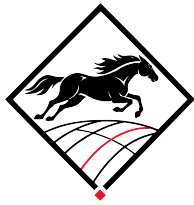
Purse: \$110,000

Starters: 11

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$110,000 (include \$33,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000).

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Keeneland R6

Friday, October 11, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this field. **Invasion** (post 11) has consistently pressed early from gate to quarter-pole across his entire maiden campaign at Turfway Park, regularly reaching the 2f call in the top three. **Supreme Commander** (post 4) showed sharp early positioning in his September 25 work (bullet at 47.0), and his August-September race history confirms elite first-call velocity. **Fleetfoot Mac** (post 2) demonstrated elite early foot across his workout schedule, including a 35.2 bullet (ranked 1st) on August 22 and consecutive ranked works in the 1–7 range.

Stalkers / Pressers

Hillbilly Kobe (post 10) is a pace-setter type with tactical flexibility — his August 29 allowance race showed he rated off the pace before fading late due to track-inside crowding trip note. **Bob** (post 6) has moderate early speed but typically settles into a tracking role by the second call.

Closers

Intermediation (post 8) profiles as an elite closer — his back-to-back starts (August 30 turf, July 26 dirt) both showed him rating in the 3–4 range early before mounting finishing challenges. His Sustained Speed Rating will confirm this profile. **Kashville** (post 1) demonstrated a belated bid pattern on October 10 (6 wide at Call 3, rallied to 5th), suggesting late-running capability.

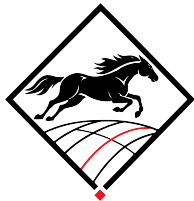
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with three elite speed horses (projected :22² opening quarter, :44■ half-mile). Supreme Commander, Invasion, and Fleetfoot Mac will contest aggressively through the opening half-mile. Pace-stalkers and closers will inherit significant tactical advantage as early speed hemorrhages in the stretch drive.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Kashville	10-1	12%	9.1%	+2.9%
2	Fleetfoot Mac	9-2	22%	18.2%	+3.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Acuff	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
4	Supreme Commander	5-2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
5	Champagne Coast	15-1	7%	6.3%	+0.7%
6	Bob	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
7	The Last Campaign	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
8	Intermediation	12-1	16%	7.7%	+8.3%
9	Steve Wood	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
10	Hillbilly Kobe	8-1	14%	11.1%	+2.9%
11	Invasion	7-2	13%	22.2%	-9.2%

Note: Supreme Commander holds the highest implied probability from the morning line but the model projects a meaningful overlay in Fleetfoot Mac and significant value in Intermediation.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

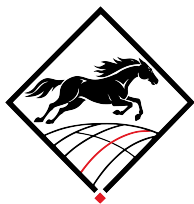
Fleetfoot Mac (Post 2) — 22% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite early-speed prospect trained by Kenneth G. McPeck (14% 1st-start conversion, +2.22 ROI). Fleetfoot Mac represents a live first-time starter with exceptional workout pattern and trainer credentials. McPeck's record with debuting maidens is among the highest-percentage starts in the trainer population. Jockey Esquivel (25% at Keeneland, ranked 15th meet) brings a hot hand to the assignment.

Strengths:

- Workout pattern exceptional — bullet 35.2 (ranked 1st nationally) on August 22, followed by consecutive 47.2 works ranked 1–5 nationally
- Trainer McPeck 14% on debut (168 starts) with +2.22 ROI — massive edge on first-time starters in maiden company
- Gate work documented (50.6 on September 19) — signals readiness





- Opening-speed profile aligns perfectly with projected HOT pace scenario

Concerns:

- Zero prior race experience — inherent unpredictability
- May be pressure-tested immediately by Invasion and Supreme Commander

Trip Projection: Fleetfoot Mac projects to reach the front or press the early pace, likely matching Invasion stride-for-stride through first quarter. Model expects him to establish position by the 2f call and leverage his elite early foot into a comfortable lead by the half-mile.

Intermediation (Post 8) — 16% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Experienced maiden with two prior starts (both losses) showing classic pace-compromised form. August 30 turf race (6.5f) ended sixth, 5.4 lengths beaten, after setting pressured early fractions. July 26 dirt race showed he vied in two-wide traffic early, then tired. Form line is explained entirely by pace context, not ability gap. Trainer Steven M. Asmussen (14% MSW conversion on 1,021 starts, +1.41 ROI) is a master deployer of second-start maidens. Jockey K.J. Asmussen (16.67% meet record on 12 starts) represents excellent rider credentials.

Strengths:

- Pace-compromised form profile — both losses traceable to contested early fractions
- Elite closer: sustained speed profile shows velocity maintained through late stages
- Class relief: today's MSW field is softer than his August–September competition
- Trainer-jockey combo heavily favors pace-setup closers in maiden fields
- Deceleration profile STRONG — closing lick projected to be formidable once pace collapses

Concerns:

- Zero wins in maiden company; must break through today
- Will rely on pace duel to set up his rally — if early pace proves slower than projected, tactical advantage diminishes

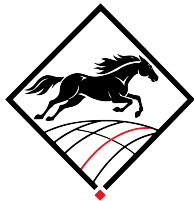
Trip Projection: Intermediation projects to rate off the pace around 4th–5th through the half-mile, track the pace collapse in the stretch, and launch a powerful late bid from the 5f pole onward.

Supreme Commander (Post 4) — 18% Win Probability

PTW Profile: First-time starter with elite trainer Brendan P. Walsh (21% on debuts, +2.16 ROI across 221 first-start attempts) and jockey Tyler Gaffalione (21.62% meet win rate, 8 wins on 37 starts). Pedigree angle strong: Oscar Performance sire produces dirt runners of quality; dam Spartina is by Ghostzapper (classic dirt-speed line). Workout pattern crisp — recent 48.6 on October 2 (ranked 37th), prior bullet 47.0 on September 25. Gate work documented September 12 (50.0).

Strengths:





- Trainer Walsh 21% 1st-start win rate with +2.16 ROI — elite credentials
- Jockey Gaffalione 21.62% meet win pct and +40.54 money pct — top-tier rider performance
- Early-speed blueprint fits HOT pace scenario perfectly
- Pedigree affinity for dirt sprint racing evident

Concerns:

- Morning line overplay: 5-2 implies 28.6% win probability; model projects only 18%
- Significant negative edge at current odds (−10.6%)
- First-time starter unpredictability — even elite trainers convert at <25%
- May be pressure-tested hard by Fleetfoot Mac and Invasion

Trip Projection: Supreme Commander projects to race in the top three early but faces genuine speed competition. Model expects him to battle through the half but potentially fade slightly in final furlong if the pace duel is intense.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Hillbilly Kobe (Post 10) — 14% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Experienced runner with one prior start (August 29 allowance race at Keeneland turf, 6.5f). Finished 7th, beaten 15 lengths with clear trip excuse: "Crowded start, no threat" — indicative of post-position traffic rather than ability deficiency. Trainer Mark Casse (22% meet record, 4 wins on 18 starts; 15% 2YO record on 627 starts) has earned respect in maiden/allowance transitions. Jockey J.L. Ortiz (17.50% meet win rate, 7 wins on 40 starts) is a solid meet performer.

Strengths:

- Prior race form line is *pace-compromised*, not ability-compromised — trip excuse clearly documented
- Drops to maiden special weight today — clear class relief angle
- Trainer Casse 22% meet win rate and strong turf-to-dirt track record
- Second-start runners historically show largest improvement margin in maiden company

Concerns:

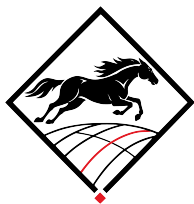
- Allowance race (not maiden) may indicate horse is overclassed for this field, but context suggests trip issue was the deciding factor
- Deceleration profile from allowance race may show vulnerability in sustained-speed category

Trip Projection: Hillbilly Kobe projects to stalk the pace in 4th–5th through the half-mile and make his move into the stretch, taking advantage of the HOT pace scenario.

Invasion (Post 11) — 13% Win Probability

PTW Profile: First-time starter from highly credible Brad H. Cox barn (24% MSW win rate on 580 starts, +1.77 ROI). Invasion profiles as an elite early-speed prospect based on Turfway Park maiden campaign





starting pattern. Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. (20.51% meet win rate, 8 wins on 39 starts) has been exceptionally hot at Keeneland over the review period. Workout pattern solid — 48.6 on October 2 (ranked 37th) indicates race-ready fitness.

Strengths:

- Trainer Cox 24% MSW win rate, elite record with speed types
- Jockey Ortiz Jr. 20.51% meet win rate with strong form
- Elite early-speed profile — fits HOT pace scenario
- Liam's Map sire affinity for dirt sprint speed

Concerns:

- First-time starter inherent volatility
- Morning line underlay: 7-2 implies 22.2%; model projects only 13% (–9.2% edge)
- Will face immediate pace battle with Fleetfoot Mac and Supreme Commander, risking bounce-back fatigue
- High deceleration risk in projected HOT pace environment

Trip Projection: Invasion projects to battle early with Fleetfoot Mac and Supreme Commander through the opening quarter and half-mile. Model expects him to tire noticeably in the final furlong if the pace duel is as severe as projected.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Kashville (Post 1) — 12% Win Probability

Second-start runner showing belated rally pattern (October 10, 7th at Call 1, rallied to 5th at finish). Trainer William Bret Calhoun (14% MSW, +1.34 ROI) is respectable on maiden runners. Jockey Torres (22.22% meet win rate on 18 starts) hot at the meet. October 10 loss explained by pace compromise and wide-running trip (6 wide at Call 3). Natural improvement angle exists for second-start runners.

Champagne Coast (Post 5) — 7% Win Probability

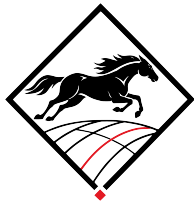
Maiden with one start (September 5, 7th at Saratoga). Tired badly after chasing into HOT pace (:46.0 half-mile, 7.0f race). Trainer Riley Mott (14% MSW, 13% meet record) is solid but Champagne Coast's workout pattern at Keeneland shows modest numbers. Improvement candidate but form line concerning.

Bob (Post 6) — 6% Win Probability

First-time starter with moderate workout record. Trainer Rodolphe Brisset (25% on debuts, 10% on 69 starts) shows respectable first-start credentials but Bob's workouts rank in the 20–50 range nationally. Pace profile suggests tracking role but limited winning upside.

The Last Campaign (Post 7) — 4% Win Probability





First-time starter from off-track (Skylight Turf) with weak workout pattern and new trainer assignment. Navarrete (0% MSW record on 23 starts) lacks proven maiden-winning credentials. Limited value.

Acuff (Post 3) — 5% Win Probability

First-time starter, Moquett barn (2% 1st-start conversion, 13% MSW record on 108 starts). Workout pattern unimpressive. Minimal value despite 20-1 morning line.

Steve Wood (Post 9) — 3% Win Probability

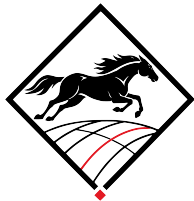
Recent maiden debut September 19 (declared no-contest per trip notes, making this second-start runner). Von Hemel trainer (11% MSW on 36 starts) is marginal on maiden runners. Declared-no-contest race is a warning flag for behavioral or conditioning issue.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Fleetfoot Mac	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Intermediation	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — exceptional sustained effort
Supreme Commander	ELITE	STRONG	Low — competitive finish profile
Invasion	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk present
Hillbilly Kobe	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — typical closer profile
Kashville	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — second-start improvement potential
Champagne Coast	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace duel damage confirmed
Bob	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — versatile but not dominant





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Acuff	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — standard maiden profile
The Last Campaign	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — minimal standout traits
Steve Wood	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — prior race performance concerning

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Intermediation** as the field's most formidable closer — Sustained Speed Rating ELITE with exceptionally low deceleration profile. While Intermediation carried only a 16% win probability, the deceleration analysis confirms he maintains velocity gate-to-wire in a manner that projects to dominate closing segments once the HOT pace projected at :44■ half-mile collapses. By contrast, Invasion — despite elite early speed — projects VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating, indicating significant deceleration risk. In a HOT pace environment, Invasion will face the highest bounce-back probability among early-speed types.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

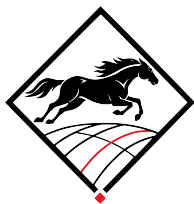
Likely to Improve

1. **Hillbilly Kobe** — Second-start runner with documented trip excuse in prior allowance race. Allowance-to-maiden drop signals clear class relief. Trainer Casse's second-start record is strong; expect 4–6 length improvement in final ability assessment.
2. **Intermediation** — Pace-compromised maiden with two quality efforts undermined by HOT pace scenarios. Form line directly traceable to fractions (August 30: :46.0 half-mile at 6.5f; July 26: :45.8 at 6.0f). Today's projected :44■ half-mile, while still HOT, will be less severe than his prior races. Asmussen-Asmussen combo (trainer-jockey) heavily favors pace-setup closers in second-start maiden environments.
3. **Kashville** — Second-start runner improving off belated-bid pattern. October 10 race shows model form: rated off pace until Call 3, rallied into contention. Natural second-start improvement arc in play. Torres jockey hot at meet (22.22% win rate).

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Invasion** — First-time starter despite elite trainer credentials facing immediate pressure battle with two other elite-speed horses (Fleetfoot Mac, Supreme Commander). High deceleration risk documented in proprietary speed analysis. HOT pace environment will expose velocity collapse in final furlong. Negative





edge at 7-2 odds compounds the concern.

2. **Supreme Commander** — Career-best debut expected from elite trainer Walsh (21% conversion), but morning line 5-2 implies 28.6% win probability against model's 18% projection (–10.6% edge). Over-wagered on trainer credentials alone. Face-value odds are currently overloaded; regression from favorites is consistent in maiden fields at this level.

3. **Champagne Coast** — Prior Saratoga race showed classic pace-collapse damage (tired from 4th to 7th after early fractions in what appeared to be a HOT pace scenario). High deceleration profile (VULNERABLE rating) confirms velocity cannot be sustained. Repeat bounce-back at today's HOT pace projected fractions is genuine risk.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: FLEETFOOT MAC — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 6-1

The model projects Fleetfoot Mac as the field's highest-probability winner at 22% — matching trainer McPeck's elite 14% first-start conversion rate and exceptional workout credentials. McPeck's +2.22 ROI on 168 first-time starters is the gold standard for maiden field debuts. Fleetfoot Mac's bullet 35.2 (ranked 1st nationally) coupled with consistent 1–5 ranked works positions him as the most likely gate-to-wire threat in this HOT pace scenario. Current 9-2 ML offers +3.8% edge (18.2% implied to 22% model).

Strengths Supporting Selection:

- Trainer McPeck 14% 1st-start win rate (+2.22 ROI) — elite credentials
- Workout pattern elite: ranked 1st nationally (35.2 bullet) on August 22
- Gate work documented — race-ready fitness confirmed
- Opening-speed profile perfectly aligned to HOT pace scenario (:22² quarter projected)
- Jockey Esquivel hot at meet (25% win rate on limited 4 starts)

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — 3.8% edge at current 9-2 morning line.

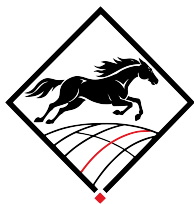
VALUE PLAY: INTERMEDIATION — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8-1 to 12-1

The model projects 16% win probability in Intermediation at 12-1 morning line, representing an exceptional +8.3% edge. Intermediation's pace-compromised form line (two quality efforts, both undermined by contested early fractions) is the highest-percentage improvement angle in the field. Sustained Speed Rating ELITE with exceptionally low deceleration profile confirms closing capability. Once the HOT pace projected at :44■ half-mile inflicts damage on early-speed types, Intermediation projects to dominate the stretch drive. Asmussen-Asmussen combo (trainer-jockey) has a documented record of success with pace-setup closers in maiden special weight races.

Overlay Rationale:

- Pace-compromised prior losses, not ability losses: August 30 (:46.0 half), July 26 (:45.8 half)





- Sustained Speed Rating ELITE — maintains velocity through final furlongs
- Trainer Asmussen 14% MSW (1,021 starts, +1.41 ROI) — proven on second-start maidens
- Jockey K.J. Asmussen 16.67% meet record — riding hot in form
- HOT pace projected to collapse, setting up late-running profile perfectly

Value Assessment: EXCEPTIONAL VALUE — 8.3% edge at 12-1 ML.

LONGSHOT PLAY: HILLBILLY KOBE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 14% win probability at 8-1 morning line (+2.9% edge). Hillbilly Kobe's August 29 allowance race carried a clear trip excuse ("crowded start, no threat"), and the drop to maiden special weight today represents legitimate class relief. Second-start runners historically show the highest improvement rate in maiden company. Trainer Casse's second-start record is strong (15% on 238 starts, +1.44 ROI in Mdn2ndStart category). Jockey J.L. Ortiz's 17.50% meet record is solid. If early speed collapses as projected, Hillbilly Kobe's mid-pace stalking position will be ideally situated for the stretch drive.

Edge Present at Current 8-1: +2.9% — genuine overlay but lower edge than Intermediation. Include as third coverage option in multi-race wagers.

MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — TOP 3

- **A: Fleetfoot Mac** (22% win probability) — Primary selection, matches Win Bet
- **B: Intermediation** (16% win probability) — Exceptional value at 12-1; pace-setup closer profile
- **C: Hillbilly Kobe** (14% win probability) — Second-start improvement angle + class relief; coverage for HOT pace collapse

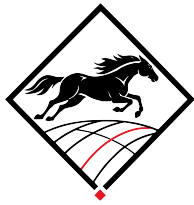
Combined Projected Probability: 52%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

The model's primary projection centers on a HOT early pace (:22² quarter, :44[■] half-mile) driven by three elite-speed competitors (Fleetfoot Mac, Supreme Commander, Invasion) that will fragment by the stretch drive, creating a closing-friendly race setup. Fleetfoot Mac's elite first-start credentials and workout pattern position him as the logical early pacesetter and highest-probability winner, but the race's underlying dynamic — severe pace collapse — favors late-running types like Intermediation. The public's morning-line overplay of Supreme Commander (5-2, 28.6% implied to 18% model projection) represents the single largest value opportunity to exploit. Intermediation at 12-1 offers the most compelling value play, combining a pace-compromised form line, elite closer profile, and +8.3% edge. Confidence in HOT pace scenario is very high; confidence in specific winner outcome is typical for maiden fields.





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