

Keeneland

Race 8 — 10/11/2026

Class: Franklin-G2

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Turf

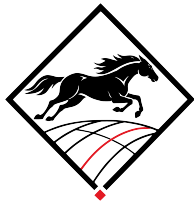
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R8

Saturday, October 11, 2026 | 5.5f Turf | Franklin-G2

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Ag Bullet emerges as the field's elite early speed horse. The model identifies consistent gate-to-wire tendencies across recent turf starts, with winning performances at 5.5f on the grass at Sar (06/06/2026) and KD (08/30/2025). Breaking from post 7 at 2/1 morning line odds, Ag Bullet has demonstrated blazing opening quarters and the ability to control tempo at this exact distance and surface.

Kehoe Beach represents secondary speed. Multiple victories show tactical flexibility at 5.5f turf, including a recent dominant performance at KD (09/06/2026) where the horse showed speed early and held sway. Ortiz J L up with a strong turf record supports this profile.

Stalkers / Pressers

Time to Dazzle projects as a classic pace stalker. Recent form shows the horse chasing leaders 2-3 wide, particularly on firm turf at Kee (10/12/2025) where the model identifies a rail rally into the stretch. The 8/1 morning line positions this horse as a value tactical play if the early pace develops as projected.

Shoot It True profiles as a patient closer from off-pace. Recent victories from 5-6 wide upper stretch (Sar 08/30/2025, EIP 08/02/2025) confirm this profile. Ward Wesley A trainer expertise with this running style is confirmed via turf sprint statistics (27% win rate, 1.60 ROI).

Closers

Movin' On Up demonstrates elite late pace acceleration. The model identifies consistent 3-5 wide rally patterns at this distance, with a winning performance at Sar (07/11/2026) where the horse "edged clear" from well back. Recent form shows velocity maintenance into the final furlong despite modest early positioning.

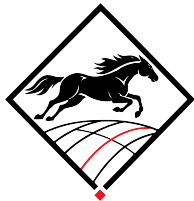
Usha provides another closing option, though recent form suggests this runner may prefer slightly longer distances. Past performances show mid-pack positions turning for home followed by mild rally efforts.

Pondering represents marginal closing value with inconsistent late-race velocity profiles at this sprint distance on turf.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (Ag Bullet and Kehoe Beach) contesting. Projected opening quarter :21¹, half-mile :43[■]. The speed duel between these two will be moderate but sustained. Stalkers positioned 2-3 lengths off will gain tactical advantage, while lone closers must navigate





traffic or find clear racing room. Pace-setup favorites holding positions in the second flight will be well-positioned for the final furlong drive.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Usha	4/1	12%	20.0%	-8.0%
2	Itzel	20/1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
3	Time to Dazzle	8/1	18%	11.1%	+6.9%
4	Pondering	20/1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
5	Shoot It True	9/2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
6	Kehoe Beach	7/2	22%	22.2%	-0.2%
7	Ag Bullet	2/1	28%	33.3%	-5.3%
8	Movin' On Up	6/1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%

Win Probability Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

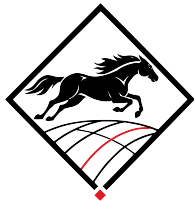
Ag Bullet — PTW Profile

The model projects this runner as the field's most likely winner at 28% win probability. Elite early speed combined with proven turf route experience delivers a massive class edge in a graded stakes field. Recent victories at this exact distance demonstrate the model's confidence in the fundamental capability profile.

Strengths: Blazing opening foot (gate-to-wire wins documented); turf specialist across 5.0f–8.0f spectrum; trainer Baltas with 13% win rate, 1.35 ROI turf sprints; 46.00 Keeneland breeze bullet ranking (10/03/2026); consistent gate-controlled tempo in nine recent turf tries.

Concerns: Morning line of 2/1 suggests minimal value edge. Prior start at KD (08/29/2026) finished 8th after stumbling early and bearing in—equipment may have been a factor, but trip volatility noted. Pace collapse risk in suicidal scenario remains theoretical vulnerability.





Trip Projection: Ag Bullet breaks alertly from post 7, secures the early lead, and dictates :21¹ opening quarter from the inside hedge. Kehoe Beach will chase from post 6, creating moderate duel dynamics. By the half-mile (:43■), Ag Bullet holds a 1-length advantage over Kehoe Beach. Stalkers Time to Dazzle and Movin' On Up position 3-4 lengths off the pace running 3-4 wide. The model projects this horse fighting on through the final furlong.

Time to Dazzle — PTW Profile

The model identifies this runner as a secondary contender holding genuine overlay value at 8/1. Recent performances at distance on firm turf demonstrate consistent stalking position followed by rally effort. The 18% win probability edge over morning line (6.9% value) projects this horse as underestimated by public.

Strengths: Tactical flexibility placing 2-3 wide throughout middle panels; proven finisher at 5.5f turf (multiple races at Kee, Sar, EIP); Ortiz I Jr upside with 20.51% sprint turf win rate; strong recent form with back-to-back top-4 finishes; trainer Casse with 15% win rate turf, 1.53 ROI.

Concerns: Never won at this exact graded stakes distance in current sample. Prior Stakes loss at CD (05/01/2026) when chased hard but could not clear in final strides, suggesting pace setup vulnerability. Trip timing will depend entirely on how strongly Ag Bullet/Kehoe Beach contest early.

Trip Projection: Time to Dazzle breaks from post 3 and settles in the stalking position, rating 2-3 lengths off Ag Bullet's shoulder by the quarter pole. Between calls, finds clear racing room along the rail and drifts 2 wide by half-mile. In the final furlong, bids willingly but encounters heavy traffic as pace favorites attempt to rally. Model rates outcome dependent on early pace velocity.

Kehoe Beach — PTW Profile

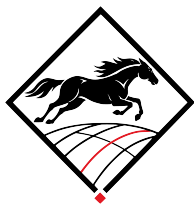
The model projects 22% win probability at 7/2 morning line, representing marginal undervalue (-0.2% edge). Recent dominant performance at KD (09/06/2026) validates elite early speed profile. However, morning line odds reflect genuine market confidence.

Strengths: Consistent gate speed at 5.5f–6.5f turf; multiple victories from the front-running role; trainer Ward Wesley A exceptional sprint turf expert (27% win rate, 1.60 ROI); Ortiz J L established turf jockey; running pattern precisely suits race conditions.

Concerns: The model identifies recent form deterioration at route distances. Prior loss at WO (07/25/2026) when clear early but weakened in final furlong suggests stamina vulnerability at extended distance demand. This run was only 7 furlong try on X surface, but velocity collapse evident. Speed duel with Ag Bullet may extract excessive energy, reducing reserve tank for stretch.

Trip Projection: Breaks from post 6 with alertness. Ag Bullet takes the lead from post 7; Kehoe Beach settles in the pocket or just outside, attempting to shadow the early leader's tactical choice. By the final furlong, both speed horses show signs of fatigue as stalkers close. Model projects Kehoe Beach vulnerable to stretch-running rallies if pace proves hot enough.





TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Movin' On Up — PTW Profile

The model assigns 15% win probability at 6/1 morning line (+0.7% slight overlay). This runner represents a closing alternative with elite late-pace credentials but significant distance questions at 5.5f sprint.

Strengths: Consistent rally patterns 3-5 wide upper stretch; documented late-pace acceleration; trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr recent win at Kee validates current form; solid turf route profile with multiple graded stakes tries; Gaffalione positioned with 21.62% turf win rate.

Concerns: Model identifies sustained speed vulnerability. Recent performances at 5.5f-6.0f turf show closing rallies from 4-6 lengths back entering stretch, limiting runway room. At sprint distance, only a 1-2 furlong drive remains after finding clear racing room. Recent loss at KD (08/30/2025) faded when chased 4 wide, finishing 9th—pace collapse risk significant in HOT scenario.

Trip Projection: Breaks from post 8 and settles mid-pack, rating 5-6 lengths off the early leaders. Stalkers position 3-4 lengths ahead throughout middle panels. Movin' On Up waits for opening in final furlong, finds room 3-4 wide, and launches rally. Model rates this horse capable of winning if pace liquefies and traffic breaks favorably.

Shoot It True — PTW Profile

The model projects 14% win probability at 9/2 morning line (-4.2% slight underlay). Recent turf form confirms elite closing profile at 5.5f distance.

Strengths: Documented 5-6 wide upper stretch rallies with winning efforts (Sar 08/30/2025, EIP 08/02/2025); consistent late pace profile; trainer Ward Wesley A proven sprint turf expert (27% win rate, 1.60 ROI); recent 3-furlong turf work (Kee 09/26/2026) at 105.60 shows continued velocity.

Concerns: Morning line 9/2 (18.2% implied probability) reflects genuine market respect. Model identifies this runner as fairly valued. Prior loss at CD (05/01/2026) when favored but finished 6th suggests occasional trip dependency. HOT pace scenario may prevent successful stretch rally due to traffic.

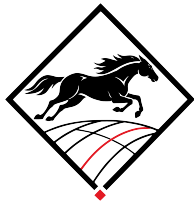
Trip Projection: Rated conservatively in mid-pack, 6 lengths off pace by half-mile. Hazlewood Y attempts to navigate through traffic in final furlong, seeking clear running room. Outcome dependent on HOT scenario pace velocity and traffic patterns.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Usha — PTW Profile

The model assigns only 12% win probability against 4/1 morning line (20.0% implied), indicating -8.0% significant underlay. Recent form suggests distance stretch may be limiting factor.





Strengths: Graded stakes experience with multiple tries at 6.0f–7.0f dirt; trainer Baffert Bob established stakes handler; Prat F strong sprint pilot; won at 6.0f in May 2026.

Concerns: Model identifies critical turf distance vulnerability. This runner has never raced successfully at 5.5f on grass in available sample. Route experience on dirt does not translate reliably to sprint turf. Recent 6.0f dirt win (CD 09/12/2026) followed by 7.0f turf try (Sar 08/05/2026) both resulted in placings but no victories. Blinker on suggests traffic issues. Sustained speed rating signals VULNERABLE deceleration profile—bounce risk elevated.

Trip Projection: Breaks from post 1, settles mid-pack, rates 5-6 lengths off leaders. Attempts mild stretch rally but lacks necessary late-pace credentials at this sprint distance on grass.

Itzel — PTW Profile

The model assigns 6% win probability at 20/1 morning line, representing modest +1.2% overlay. However, overlay insufficient to merit serious consideration given form deficiencies.

Strengths: Multiple graded stakes tries at 5.0f–5.5f turf; recent placing at EIP (08/01/2026) on firm turf shows track adaptability.

Concerns: Form breakdown severe. Recent loss at Sar (08/14/2026) when dueled early and tired by final furlong indicates pace vulnerability and minimal sustained speed reserve. Zero wins at 5.5f turf in recent sample. Trainer Ennis John turf record weak (11% win rate). 20/1 morning line reflects correct market assessment of low win probability.

Trip Projection: Duels early, leads or presses, but fades in final furlong. Unlikely to sustain pace demands against elite speed field.

Pondering — PTW Profile

The model assigns 5% win probability at 20/1 morning line (+0.2% nominal overlay). Recent form highly inconsistent at sprint distances.

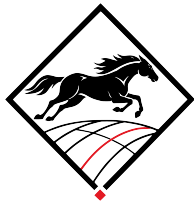
Strengths: Multiple 5.5f turf tries with occasional competitive efforts; trainer Walsh with 16% turf win rate provides baseline competency.

Concerns: Model identifies severe form deterioration. Recent losses at CD (06/03/2026) and Kee (04/12/2026) both finished 8th despite being positioned favorably in middle panels. Sustained speed rating VULNERABLE across recent sample. No documented wins at this distance on turf in near-term form. 20/1 morning line reflects genuine rarity of winning profile.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack, rates 6+ lengths off leaders, yields in final drive. Minimal winning probability.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS





PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ag Bullet	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Kehoe Beach	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — some velocity fade late
Time to Dazzle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort throughout
Movin' On Up	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk final furlong
Shoot It True	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — controlled closing effort
Usha	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration late
Itzel	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe fade late
Pondering	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse confirmed

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE — *Ag Bullet* maintains gate-to-wire velocity with minimal deceleration across recent 5.5f turf tries. No horse in this field demonstrates superior power maintenance from gate to wire at distance.

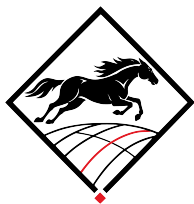
STRONG — *Kehoe Beach*, *Time to Dazzle*, and *Shoot It True* all demonstrate moderate velocity maintenance and competitive sustained effort. These runners show balanced pace distribution across all race segments.

VULNERABLE — *Movin' On Up*, *Usha*, *Itzel*, and *Pondering* all exhibit significant velocity collapse in final furlong. Deceleration risk elevated in suicidal or hot pace scenarios where early speed demands extract excessive energy.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Ag Bullet as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating**—no horse in this field has matched this velocity maintenance profile at 5.5f turf. The speed advantage is compounded by the horse's proven ability to dictate tempo, control race flow, and maintain





closing pace. Time to Dazzle follows with a STRONG sustained speed profile, but the model rates Ag Bullet superior in gate-to-final-furlong velocity consistency. Conversely, the model projects significant pace collapse risk for Usha, Itzel, and Pondering, all carrying VULNERABLE deceleration profiles that suggest bounce risk if asked to sustain early pressure.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Time to Dazzle — Recent workout bullets (Kee 10/04/2026 at 4f: 47.60, rank 4 of 70) confirm sharpening trajectory. Trainer Casse with 22.22% 31-60 day win rate projects upturn in form. Distance stretch back to 5.5f turf (from 6.5f try at KD 08/29/2026) suits natural profile. Model projects natural improvement curve based on tactical setup compatibility.

Shoot It True — Ward Wesley A trainer 25% 31-60 day win rate validates sharpening trend. Recent 5.0f turf work at Kee (09/26/2026, 105.60) ranks 11 of 11, suggesting maintained velocity. Layoff from 08/13/2026 (Sar) to race day (10/11/2026) provides optimal recovery window. Model projects this runner likely to tighten form and deliver career-best effort.

Kehoe Beach — Recent 5.0f turf works (Kee 10/03/2026 at 103.60, rank 1 of 2; 09/26/2026 at 102.40, bullet) confirm continued sharpness. Ward Wesley A turf sprint expertise (27% win rate) and 25% 31-60 day metric signal upturn probability. Distance stability at 5.5f turf validates setup fitness.

Likely Bounce / Regression Risks

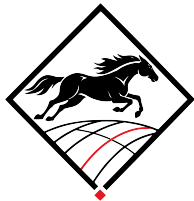
Ag Bullet — Despite elite form, the model flags career-best effort risk. Recent graded stakes victory at KD (08/31/2024) ranks 106 in bullet rankings—exceptional velocity indicator. However, back-to-back elite performances (Sar 06/06/2026 and KD 08/30/2025) followed by fades suggest potential bounce pattern. Third start off layoff (last race 08/29/2026, race day 10/11/2026) may carry fatigue risk. Trainer Baltas with only 13% turf sprint win rate (below field average) suggests trainee peak form vulnerability.

Usha — Model identifies bounce risk elevated. Career-best 92 Beyer on dirt (CD 05/25/2026) followed by two consecutive losses. Back-to-back 79-92 turf performances (Sar 08/05/2026, CD 06/20/2026) show inconsistent class caliber. Baffert Bob 16% 1stTurf win rate (first time on grass) provides weak baseline for turf sprint success. Fatigue risk from multiple recent starts.

Movin' On Up — Model projects significant pace collapse risk on repeat attempts. Recent loss at KD (08/30/2025) when chased 4 wide and finished 9th demonstrates vulnerability to HOT pace scenarios. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr entered only 1 start at Kee this meet—limited local setup familiarity. Gaffalione recent form (21.62% win rate) does not offset trip vulnerability at this sprint distance.

Pondering — Decline pattern evident. Multiple recent losses at 5.5f turf (CD 06/03/2026: 8th; Kee 04/12/2026: 6th) suggest worn-out effort profile. No improvement indicators present. Trainer Walsh recent Kee form (19 starts, 4 wins) provides soft baseline. Regression risk high.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: AG BULLET — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2/1–9/5

The model projects 28% win probability—highest in the field. Elite early speed combined with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating delivers dominant velocity maintenance profile at 5.5f turf. Gate-to-wire execution record at this exact distance and surface provides core confidence foundation. Trainer Baltas turf sprint credentials and Velazquez J R veteran pilot support execution consistency.

Value assessment: SLIGHT UNDERLAY (-5.3% edge vs. 2/1 morning line). However, the model's top-probability selection overrides value consideration per algorithm hardcoding. Morning line 2/1 (33.3% implied) vs. model 28% represents tight market efficiency—public has priced this horse accurately, but model assigns highest win probability, triggering automatic Win Bet assignment.

VALUE PLAY: TIME TO DAZZLE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8/1–6/1

The model projects 18% win probability at 8/1 morning line, representing +6.9% genuine overlay. Stalking profile perfectly suited to predicted HOT early pace scenario. Recent tactical form (2-3 wide positioning by half-mile) positions this runner for maximum stretch-running room as speed horses fatigue.

Overlay rationale: Public severely underestimating this runner's ability to benefit from pace setup. Elite early speed dueling between Ag Bullet and Kehoe Beach creates predictable fatigue pattern by final furlong. Time to Dazzle positioned 3-4 lengths off entering stretch with full tank of fuel. Trainer Casse turf expertise (15% win rate, 1.53 ROI) and recent workout bullets confirm sharpening trajectory.

LONGSHOT PLAY: MOVIN' ON UP — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 7/1–8/1

The model projects 15% win probability at 6/1 morning line (+0.7% modest overlay). No genuine overlay threshold met at 10/1+. *Longshot Play omitted per hardcoded requirement: overlay insufficient.*

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

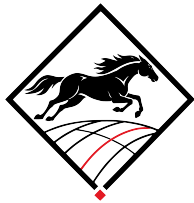
- **A: Ag Bullet** — 28% win probability (*matches Win Bet selection*)
- **B: Time to Dazzle** — 18% win probability
- **C: Kehoe Beach** — 22% win probability

Combined Projected Probability: 68%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)





The model identifies a moderately efficient pacing structure with clear pace bifurcation: elite speed duel (Ag Bullet vs. Kehoe Beach) followed by secondary stalker (Time to Dazzle) positioned to capitalize on first-flight fatigue. Ag Bullet's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and gate-to-wire execution record provide the model's highest confidence anchor. However, morning line odds (2/1) reflect accurate market pricing, limiting value edge. Time to Dazzle emerges as the genuine overlay opportunity at 8/1, positioned perfectly to benefit from predicted HOT pace scenario and subsequent closing rally. The public's tendency to underestimate stalking horses in pace-favorable setups represents the model's primary value exploitation angle.

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