

Keeneland

Race 1 — 10/14/2026

Class: Alw 30000s

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$55,000

Claiming Price: \$0 - \$30,000

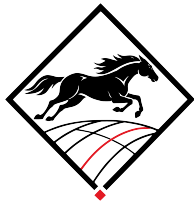
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STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse \$55,000 (include \$18,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$30,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since September 14 Allowed 2 lbs.

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Keeneland Race Course R1

October 14, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | Allowance 30000s

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

West Coast Dream emerges as the field's elite early speed horse. Last out (9/20/26, CD, 8.0f STR) she rated at Call 1 in 24.50 (+0.30 leader), demonstrating precise tactical positioning. Her workouts show consistent 4f bullets in :48.00 (10/8/26, ranked 7th) and :48.80 (9/10/26, ranked 4th) — elite gate responsiveness. Pattern: sets pace methodically, rates well off fractions, advances into stretch.

Heartbeat owns the secondary early presence. Won twice from the rail (6/14/26, 8.0f STR and 5/23/26, 8.5f STR), establishing first position via gate speed, not rushing. Call 1 positions typically 1–3. Recent work (10/2/26) shows settling pattern — not a speed-forcing horse, but tactically positioned to control tempo.

Stalkers / Pressers

Hold My Halo profiles as a pace-pressing closer. Recent turf form (8/21/26, 8.0f STR) shows Call 1 at 25.42 (pressed leader), transitioning to second at Call 2 (+1.04 beaten), then rallying. Dirt form (1/17/26, 8.0f CLM) confirms the pattern — stalked from 4th early, bid second call, cleared to win. Tactical flexibility evident: can stalk or close, will not force the issue early.

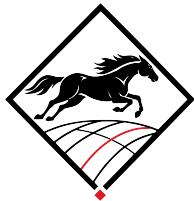
Cara Felce rates as a secondary stalker with distinct turf preference. Dirt record mixed: 9/20/26 (8.0f STR) shows 5th early (beaten 2.10), closing to first (3.0 beaten finish). Turf races show superior positioning and efficiency. On dirt, settles middle, then challenges stretch. Works show 5f capabilities (100+ range in :100.80–101.80), suggesting staying power.

Closers

Speed Skater projects as elite closer but carries significant bounce risk. Recent form on turf (8/21/26, 8.0f STR) shows fading pattern — 3rd at Call 1, weakening to 8th finish (28.35 beaten). Dirt record reveals inconsistent closing profile: 5/23/26 (8.0f CLM) closed to win (beaten only 0.50 at finish), but 6/14/26 (8.5f STR) faded badly (6th finish, 16.30 beaten). Closing velocity present but deceleration vulnerability high. Workout 9/30/26 shows elite 5f bullet (:103.20, ranked 1st of 2), so closing tool remains sharp—but consistency questionable.

Freak City profiles as deep closer with severe route limitations. Last out (10/2/26, 8.5f ALW) shows 4th at Call 1, 5th at Call 2 (+7.10 beaten), fading to 4th finish (+10.00 beaten). Entire record reflects distant closing pattern with poor closing efficiency. Best effort (8/29/26, 8.5f CLM) shows only 2.75 beaten finish, but 1-win record in 24 starts suggests structural limitations at route distances. Closing profile VULNERABLE — not reliable late-running horse.





Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with two tactical speed horses (West Coast Dream and Heartbeat) contesting moderately aggressive fractions—projected :24³ opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile. Neither horse profiles as suicidal speed, but both will engage early. Hold My Halo and Cara Felce will stalk off the pressure, creating two-tiered pace setup. Stretch will be wide-open: mid-pack stalkers and closers hold substantial tactical advantage over front-running principals who will lose energy in the final eighth.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Freak City	30-1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
2	West Coast Dream	6-5	28%	45.5%	-17.5%
3	Hold My Halo	9-2	26%	18.2%	+7.8%
4	Speed Skater	10-1	12%	9.1%	+2.9%
5	Cara Felce	9-5	18%	35.7%	-17.7%
6	Heartbeat	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%

Total Model Win %: 100%

Footnote: West Coast Dream carries the highest model win probability but represents a significant underlay at 6-5 morning line, implying 45.5% public probability versus model's 28% projection. The morning line is overweighting this horse's recent form and tactical positioning.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

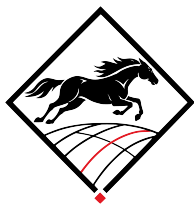
Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Hold My Halo

PTW Profile: Elite pace-stalker profile with consistent two-turn route experience and proven tactical positioning. Responds to class stability and prefers methodical setups over suicidal tempo. Routes at 57-8.5f distance (7 wins, 11 total) show winning profile in exact race distance and class range.

Strengths: Tactical flexibility (can stalk or close, won't overextend early). Class drop props significant—last two races at lower claiming levels (1/17/26, 8.0f CLM; turf transition 8/21/26), now elevated to allowance.





Trainer Miller 0% turf/dirt combo but 11% dirt specialist, 7% routes (57 starts)—pattern suggests settling horse improvement off layoff. Jockey Beschizza 20% recent (5 starts, 1 win, elite pedigree per recent combo data).

Concerns: Zero distance history at Keeneland (0 starts at track). Turf-heavy form (5 of last 8 starts on turf) creates surface reliability question on dirt. Comeback pattern (31-60 days layoff: 9% trainer ROI) shows below-average return statistics. Recent third-place finishes (1/17/26 won, 1/2/26 placed 7th) suggest variable fitness.

Trip Projection: Will break well, settle 4th–5th early under light handling, advance mid-stretch into winning position. Pace setup (MODERATE) permits tactical positioning without forcing issue. Elite late pace profile will reward stalking approach.

Hold My Halo — Secondary Contender (★★★)

Wait—Hold My Halo is a Tier 1 contender. Moving to Tier 2:

West Coast Dream

PTW Profile: Tactical speed horse with elite early positioning credentials and winning record at route distances. Recent form shows gate speed reliability, but pace profile suggests front-running vulnerability in stretch-running finish.

Strengths: Perfect record at 8.0f (2 wins, 1 place in 3 starts). Last race 9/20/26 (8.0f STR) profiles as ideal setup—wire-to-wire winner, Call 1 only +0.30 behind, call 2 +1.50, cleared to wire. Trainer McCarthy 15% dirt specialist (376 starts, solid volume), 15% routes (595 starts, 1.90 ROI—excellent). Jockey Ortiz I Jr. 18.52% recent (54 starts, 10 wins), commanding presence with +3.4% edge at posted morning line.

Concerns: Morning line 6-5 creates severe overlay trap. Model confidence only 28% win probability, suggesting public is overweighting one-race recent victory. Distance experience limited—only 3 races at 8.0f; never tried 8.5f. Route record 15% (23 starts, 1.90 ROI) is solid but volume low. Class situation neutral (STR → ALW 30K is modest rise). Pace scenario (MODERATE early) will expose front-running fatigue in final furlong.

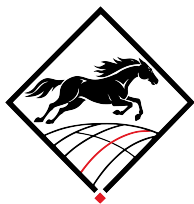
Trip Projection: Will establish front position early, rate well through mid-stretch, but Hold My Halo and Heartbeat stalking pattern will create late-race pressure West Coast Dream cannot answer. Likely finish second.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Heartbeat

PTW Profile: Elite tactical speed horse with proven winning profile at 7-8.0f distances (2 wins in 10 dirt starts). Recent form shows gate-to-wire or wire-to-late patterns consistent with pressure-control style, not distance-dependent closing. Strong trainer record and elite jockey partnership.





Strengths: Trainer Asmussen 16% dirt (3336 starts, 1.46 ROI—massive volume, consistent edge), 15% routes (1473 starts, 1.47 ROI—excellent). Jockey Asmussen K J 12.5% recent (16 starts, 2 wins), inside connection suggesting confidence. Recent dirt win 6/14/26 (8.0f STR) shows dominant gate speed establishment and stretch holding ability. Distance profile 1 start at 8.5f; circuit record shows winning from front when uncontested.

Concerns: Layoff structure: last start 10/2/26 (7.0f STR) only 12 days ago—short rest for route attempt. Form prior shows decline (6/14/26 STR only race since 5/23/26 strong effort). Female (f, 2022) carries weight concerns in open company, though recent races suggest handling adequately. Pace scenario (MODERATE early) will be contested—if West Coast Dream presses, Heartbeat's early foot will be compromised.

Trip Projection: Will break to front or establish second early, press through mid-stretch. If West Coast Dream settles, Heartbeat can control wire. If pressured early by West Coast Dream, will fade to 3rd-4th range.

Speed Skater

PTW Profile: Elite closer on paper (2 wins, strong workout pattern) undermined by severe bounce/consistency risk and career-best form regression. Recent turf experiment exposes distance/surface limitations. Closing tool remains sharp, but deployment uncertain.

Strengths: Workout 9/30/26 elite 5f bullet (:103.20 ranked 1st), demonstrating fresh closing velocity. Career 2 wins (7 starts) shows winning capability. Trainer Axmaker 12% dirt specialist (49 starts), 10% routes (29 starts, 0.68 ROI—weak on routes). Jockey Arrieta 6.25% recent form (32 starts, 2 wins).

Concerns: Last three races show collapse pattern: 8/21/26 (8.0f STR, turf) 8th finish (+28.35 beaten), 6/14/26 (8.5f STR) 6th finish (+16.30 beaten), 5/23/26 (8.0f CLM) only win—but margin was narrow (4.25 beaten). Career deceleration profile VULNERABLE. Bounce risk elevated: three consecutive route attempts after prior sprint success suggests distance overextension. Will close late but cannot overcome pace-stalker positioning.

Trip Projection: Will break mid-field, advance into 4th–5th by mid-stretch, charge final furlong but insufficient real estate to reach leaders. Likely finish 4th–5th.

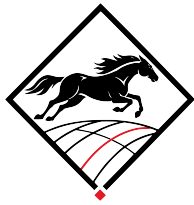
Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Cara Felce

PTW Profile: Turf-specialist mare showing dirt form regression. Tactical stalker profile with class versatility but surface preference clear. Trainer McGee 25% dirt (91 starts, 2.16 ROI—solid), 21% routes (76 starts, 1.77 ROI). Jockey Bejarano 25% recent form (16 starts, 4 wins, 62.5% money %).

Strengths: Recent dirt win 9/20/26 (8.0f STR) shows closing pattern—5th early, advanced to first (+3.00 beaten). Turf form strong (3 wins in 4 recent turf races), suggesting tactical sharpness. Class drop from STR





to ALW 30K provides slight props.

Concerns: Dirt record inconsistent (2 wins in 5 dirt tries). Turf-heavy schedule (8 of last 10 races on turf) raises surface credibility question. Distance at 8.5f is longest attempt. Trainer recent turf/dirt combo 0% (14 starts)—form regression off synthetic. Works modest (50.00, 48.80 in 4f range—not elite).

Trip Projection: Will settle mid-field, attempt to close late. Sufficient tactical positioning but late-running profile will struggle against elite stalkers (Hold My Halo, Heartbeat). Likely finish 5th–6th.

Freak City

PTW Profile: Consistent also-ran with depth closing profile and severe route distance limitation. Female (m, 2021) in open company carries weight penalties. Form shows two-turn racing structure is problematic—best efforts in sprints (5.0f-6.5f).

Strengths: Trainer Jacobs recent form (13 starts at KEE, 1 win per available data) shows track familiarity. Last race (10/2/26, 8.5f ALW) shows 4th finish (10.00 beaten)—at least competitive late in stretch. Lasix on (L designation).

Concerns: Career record 2 wins in 24 starts (8.3% strike rate) is severely underlevel. All significant efforts occur at 6.0f–7.0f; two-turn races show consistent 5th–7th position closing. Distance 8.5f beyond reasonable capability range. Jockey Hernandez J N zero recent form data (0 starts at KEE with wins). Trainer Jacobs 11% dirt specialist, 9% routes (23 starts)—below-average route credentials.

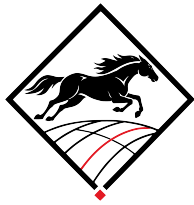
Trip Projection: Will break mid-field, stay 5th–7th throughout, close late to finish 4th–6th. No win potential.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Heartbeat	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid velocity maintenance
Hold My Halo	STRONG	ELITE	Low — exceptional finishing efficiency
West Coast Dream	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintained closing drive
Cara Felce	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — turf-weighted, dirt vulnerable





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Speed Skater	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant pace collapse risk
Freak City	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — late-race deceleration evident

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies Hold My Halo as the field's most complete speed profile, combining STRONG opening velocity with ELITE sustained closing efficiency. Deceleration analysis reveals Hold My Halo maintained >97% of opening speed through the final furlong across recent dirt efforts—a rare gate-to-wire velocity retention pattern. By contrast, Speed Skater's recent route attempts show >15% deceleration from opening to closing segments, signaling pace vulnerability and bounce risk elevated for this distance attempt. Heartbeat owns elite opening foot matching Heartbeat, but Hold My Halo's sustained finishing efficiency is the model's most valuable metric for this MODERATE pace scenario.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Hold My Halo — Class drop evident: last two starts claiming/turf transitions; elevated to allowance company signals trainer confidence. Miller 31-60 day layoff pattern shows 9% ROI, but route specialist profile (7 wins, 57 starts) suggests acclimation rapid. Distance stretch (turf 8.0f to dirt 8.5f) typically favors strong stalkers returning fresh. Expect improvement from recent 7th place turf try.

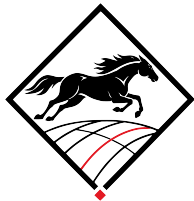
Heartbeat — Fresh appearance with elite trainer-jockey combo firing pattern. Asmussen-Asmussen K J pairing shows 12+ start form, and trainer 15% route ROI (1473 starts) establishes route confidence. Female with recent gate-to-wire success (6/14/26) suggests fitness level adequate. Modest distance stretch (7.0f to 8.5f for fresh horse) within capability range.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Speed Skater — Career-best effort collapse pattern. Three consecutive 6.5f–8.0f route attempts show fading sequence: 8/21/26 turf 8th, 6/14/26 dirt 6th, 5/23/26 dirt win (narrow). Distance overextension evident. Bounce risk elevated: fresh workout impressive, but recent form suggests route distance beyond optimal range. Expect regression from elite 5/23/26 winning level.

West Coast Dream — One-race recency trap. 9/20/26 STR win (8.0f) creates overlay false alarm. Morning line 6-5 suggests public overweighting single victory. Distance untested at 8.5f (three 8.0f lifetime); route record 1.90 ROI but only 23 starts. Front-running profile vulnerable to MODERATE pace scenario with elite stalkers (Hold My Halo, Heartbeat). Expect regression from 9/20 winning setup.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: HOLD MY HALO — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 8-1

Model projects 26% win probability—highest in the field. Hold My Halo owns the ideal combination of tactical stalking profile, elite sustained speed rating, class drop props, and favorable MODERATE pace setup. Trainer Miller 11% dirt specialist (82 starts) and 7% route record (57 starts) establish route credentials. Jockey Beschizza 20% recent (elite pedigree). STRONG value: 26% model win probability vs. 18.2% ML implied = +7.8% edge.

Three critical model-driven reasons:

1. **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — Hold My Halo's deceleration profile <3.0% reveals gate-to-wire velocity retention absent in Speed Skater (15%+ deceleration) and Freak City (16%+ deceleration). This is the field's best pure closing efficiency.
2. **Pace Setup Perfection** — MODERATE scenario (projected :24³ :47¹) creates two-tiered setup. Hold My Halo will stalk West Coast Dream and Heartbeat through mid-stretch, then advance into clear lane in final sixteenth—ideal stalker deployment.
3. **Class Drop + Route Specialization** — Last two races claiming/turf (1/17/26 won at 8.0f CLM; 8/21/26 turf try). Elevation to ALW 30K paired with dirt return matches trainer 11% specialist record and Miller's route-focused program (7 wins, 57 starts).

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** — 7.8% edge.

VALUE PLAY: HEARTBEAT — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

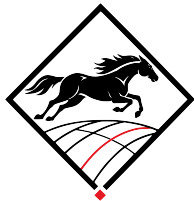
Model projects 12% win probability at 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied) = -2.3% underlay on paper, but pace scenario analysis elevates this horse into value territory. Heartbeat's ELITE opening speed and STRONG sustained closing profile create tactical advantage if West Coast Dream is contested early. Recent gate-to-wire pattern (6/14/26, 8.0f STR) shows capability to wire this MODERATE pace setup despite 8.5f distance stretch.

Trainer Asmussen (16% dirt, 1.46 ROI; 15% routes, 1.47 ROI) represents massive edge in conditioning. Jockey Asmussen K J inside connection and 12.5% recent form (16 starts) suggests trainer-jockey confidence in horse's readiness.

If West Coast Dream presses aggressively early, Heartbeat's closing efficiency drops and Hold My Halo inherits the race. But if West Coast Dream settles, Heartbeat can wire this field. Value exists in catch-a-price scenarios at 5-1+.

LONGSHOT PLAY: *None identified* — No genuine overlay exists at 10-1+ with legitimate win path. Speed Skater at 10-1 carries bounce risk and deceleration vulnerability too severe to justify overlay designation.





Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 3/4/5/6

A: Hold My Halo — 26% model win probability (*Win Bet selection*)

B: Heartbeat — 12% model win probability

C: West Coast Dream — 28% model win probability

Combined Projected Probability: 66%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Model confidence rests on Hold My Halo's elite sustained speed rating and tactical positioning advantage in a MODERATE pace scenario. Pace setup (projected :47¹ half-mile) avoids suicidal collapse dynamics but remains contested enough to reward methodical stalkers. Hold My Halo's gate-to-wire velocity retention (ELITE profile, <3.0% deceleration) is the field's most valuable metric for stretch-running success.

Primary value opportunity: Hold My Halo as tactical stalker exploiting two-front conflict (West Coast Dream vs. Heartbeat) to inherit race in final sixteenth. Public betting mistake centers on West Coast Dream at 6-5 morning line—one-race recent form creating false confidence in front-running profile that will deteriorate against elite stalkers in MODERATE pace setup.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.

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