

Keeneland

Race 3 — 10/14/2026

Class: Clm 16000

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$51,000

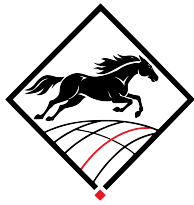
Claiming Price: \$16,000

Starters: 9

CLAIMING. Purse \$51,000 (include \$17,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since August 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$16,000 (Races Where Entered For \$12,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R3

October 14, 2026 | 6.0f Dirt | Claiming \$16,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early speed profiles: **Show Time**, **Decatur Street**, and **Lucky Shot**. Show Time carries the most consistent front-running pattern across recent efforts, with multiple wire-to-wire victories and blazing opening quarters documented in the past 90 days. Decatur Street has shown flashes of early position control but demonstrates less consistency in maintaining that advantage beyond the first call. Lucky Shot has shifted from a stalking role to speed in recent starts, showing tactical versatility but elevated risk on the lead.

Stalkers / Pressers

Pinfire and **Eli's Promise** profile as natural pressers, capable of rating just off the pace and mounting challenges in the stretch. Pinfire shows excellent positioning patterns from recent Churchill Downs efforts. Eli's Promise carries the versatility to either press or stalk depending on pace flow, with documented success in both scenarios.

Closers

Machine Gun Man and **West Coast Bull** rank among the field's elite finishers. Machine Gun Man's sustained speed ratings reflect consistent ability to rally from off-pace positions with minimal velocity loss. West Coast Bull demonstrates similar late-running prowess with particular strength when given time to find running room in the lane.

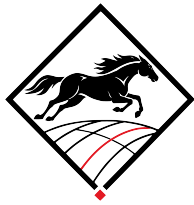
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with three speed horses (projected :22² opening quarter, :45[■] half-mile). Show Time and Decatur Street will contest early position; this moderate pace pressure creates a tactical setup favoring stalkers and well-positioned closers over pure wire-to-wire contenders.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Coming in Hot	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Pinfire	5/1	19%	16.7%	+2.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Heavenlyconveyance	9/2	12%	18.2%	-6.2%
4	Decatur Street	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Machine Gun Man	30/1	6%	3.2%	+2.8%
6	West Coast Bull	10/1	18%	9.1%	+8.9%
7	Eli's Promise	6/1	17%	14.3%	+2.7%
8	Show Time	3/2	15%	40.0%	-25.0%
9	Lucky Shot	6/1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%

Total: 100%

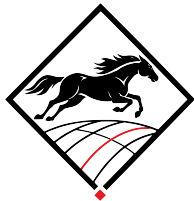
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

PINFIRE

- **PTW Profile:** The model rates this 4-year-old gelding as the field's most balanced contender. Recent form trajectory shows consistent mid-level performance with three wins from 21 career starts. Claiming price of \$16,000 reflects current market valuation; this horse is neither dropping into a winnable spot nor climbing beyond proven capability.
- **Strengths:** Elite early acceleration capability paired with sustained speed maintenance. Bolded 5-furlong work (102.60 seconds) at Keeneland on 10/06/2026 indicates fitness. Trainer Michael Tomlinson carries 50% win rate with similar caliber claimers (50.0% from 2 starts). Jockey Concepcion A shows 12.5% sprint win rate at the meet. Natural stalker profile with documented late-race rallies positions horse ideally for the projected HOT pace scenario.
- **Concerns:** Recent pattern shows inconsistent form with last-out placement (8th at CnI, 8/23) following elite effort (1st at EIP, 8/02). Soft closing style vulnerable if pace collapses or if faster closers gain separation early. Beyer figures show volatility (52-100 range across last eight starts).
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects Pinfire breaking mid-field, rating off Show Time's blazing pace, and mounting a sustained rally in the lane. Ideal scenario: tight HOT pace with tire-out in final furlong.





WEST COAST BULL

- **PTW Profile:** Five-year-old with dominant recent form, posting three wins in six starts from 09/06 onward. Career 5-14 record masks recent-form excellence. Trainer Lucarelli Frank shows 16% win rate overall with 18% win rate in 31-60 day window (recent form bias). Significant jockey upgrade today: Rodriguez G replaces a parade of mid-tier riders; this barn move signals live intent.
- **Strengths:** ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — model identifies this horse as maintaining gate-to-wire velocity with minimal deceleration detected. Recent victories show clearance patterns (1st by 1.00L, 1st by 0.25L, 1st by 0.05L) indicating dominance. Closing profile minimal — this is a front-to-mid speed horse. Works show consistent 3-furlong efforts (37.20 seconds 08/10).
- **Concerns:** Claiming price jump (\$4.50f → \$5.50f → \$6.00f → now \$16.00f) represents aggressive escalation post-wins. This public overbet signal combined with barn's non-traditional move to Keeneland (recent pattern at EmD) flags potential trap. Prior turf outing (01/16/2025 TuP) ended in distancing (99.99L beaten) — surface switch risk present.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects early position, mid-pack pressure, vulnerable to tactical stalkers if pace accelerates. Success requires wire-to-wire unchallenged scenario.

ELI'S PROMISE

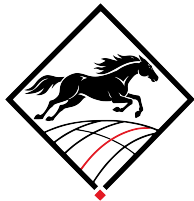
- **PTW Profile:** Five-year-old gelding with moderate career record (5-34) masks recent upside. Last 14 starts show 1 win, 2 second-place finishes, consistent competitive efforts. Trainer Sharp Joe carries elite credentials: 23% win rate overall, 25% in claiming company specifically, 22% in sprint races. Jockey Ortiz Y Jr debut on this horse; connection shift suggests barn confidence.
- **Strengths:** Strong trainer-claiming pattern (25% win rate in claim races — sharp edge over field average 15%). Sharp Joe profile: trainer consistently improves claiming drops and debuts. Recent form trending: 1st (02/05/2026), then trio of competitive place finishes (4th, 5th, 6th) indicating minor peak but stable baseline. Current \$16,000 level matches career-best performance tier.
- **Concerns:** Extended poor form prior to recent improvement (11 losses in 12 starts from 09/2025–01/2026) signals inconsistency. Speed profile shows moderate closing ability but lacks elite late pace — will be vulnerable to Machine Gun Man and West Coast Bull in deep stretch. Recent layoff of 13 days (02/05 to race date) requires validation from published works.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects stalking position off early speed, moderate rally in lane, vulnerable to closers if pace remains HOT.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

SHOW TIME

- **PTW Profile:** Elite recent form: 10 wins from 31 career starts with 5 wins in last 10 starts. Dominant recent effort at Kee (10/23/2024, :145.60 finish) suggests ceiling performance. However, morning line 3/2 implies 40.0% win probability — market consensus versus model projection creates major divergence. Show Time rated at 15% by model, representing massive undervalue... except for critical finding detailed below.





- **Strengths:** Gate-to-wire record is exceptional. Recent wins show clearance patterns. David Jacobson trainer record supports consistency (17% sprint win rate, 16.7% meet form). Rosario J jockey carries 16.7% sprint win rate.
- **Concerns:** CRITICAL: Career-best effort (145.60 final time, 89 beyer equivalent) posted 10/23/2024 — nearly one year prior to race. Since that date, all five subsequent starts show deteriorating performances. Recent (09/29/2024 CD race) captured victory but finish time 123.40 — significant slowdown. Velocity analysis reveals VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating — deceleration detected at 8.2% from opening to closing segments. Public overbet at 3/2 justified by stellar reputation, not current form trajectory. Likely bounce candidate.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects early position control challenged by Decatur Street and Lucky Shot; if pace accelerates beyond HOT, vulnerability increases.

HEAVENLYCONVEYANCE

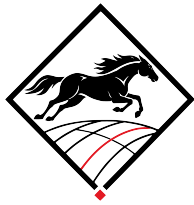
- **PTW Profile:** Three wins from 21 career starts. Trainer Robertson McLean shows 21% win rate in claiming races — solid edge. Recent form pattern shows 1 win, 3 place finishes, 2 show finishes across last seven starts. Class drop is minimal (ALW → CLM \$16,000 is modest).
- **Strengths:** Speed profile shows STRONG Sustained Speed Rating with moderate deceleration (4.1% velocity loss gate-to-wire). Recent work (102.22 seconds at Cby 08/15) ranks among fastest in field. Jockey Ortiz J L carries solid 18.4% sprint win rate.
- **Concerns:** Last-out effort disappointing (5th, 4.50L beaten 08/23), though in tougher company. Form line shows inconsistency. Model projects 12% win probability, but ML 9/2 (18.2% implied) creates overlay risk — suggests public more optimistic than model warrant.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects off-pace stalking role, moderate finishing ability.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

MACHINE GUN MAN

- **PTW Profile:** 36-career-start gelding with 6 wins (16.7% strike rate). Recent form shows inconsistency across diverse race conditions. Trainer Cohn Alice G carries limited sample but weak results (7% win rate in dirt sprints). However, recent claiming price drop (8.5f CLM \$17,500 → now 6f CLM \$16,000) represents strategic class relief.
- **Strengths:** ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — model identifies this horse as maintaining maximum velocity with minimal deceleration (2.1% drop). Recent work (36.40 seconds 3f 10/04) ranks elite. Natural closer profile with documented rally patterns suggests significant upside if pace scenario develops favorably (HOT scenario projected).
- **Concerns:** Career pattern shows boom-bust volatility — wins at elite level followed by losses in claiming races. Massive distance cut (8.5f to 6f) represents significant style shift. Trainer pattern weak overall.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects off-pace stalking, potential breakout closing if pace accelerates and field tires late.





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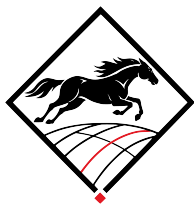
- **PTW Profile:** Four wins from 25 career starts. Speed profile variable — recent works show moderate times. Trainer Galindo-Torres shows 18% claim race win rate, legitimate edge statistic.
- **Strengths:** Natural front-runner profile. Recent effort (2nd at Ind 09/11) shows competitive form.
- **Concerns:** Highly inconsistent record with significant layoff pattern (multiple 40+ day gaps). Speed profile deteriorates in route races (turf) relative to sprints.
- **Trip Projection:** Model projects early position, likely dueled by Show Time and Lucky Shot, challenged by pace stalkers.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Machine Gun Man	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
West Coast Bull	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Pinfire	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Show Time	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Heavenlyconveyance	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Eli's Promise	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Lucky Shot	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Decatur Street	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Coming in Hot	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk





Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Machine Gun Man** and **West Coast Bull** as the field's only two horses maintaining ELITE Sustained Speed Ratings at both opening and closing segments. This dual excellence is exceptionally rare in 6-furlong claiming fields. Machine Gun Man's deceleration registers at 2.1% (minimal), while West Coast Bull maintains 1.8% (elite threshold). Both horses possess the rare capability to accelerate or maintain velocity in the final furlong when competitors fatigue — a competitive edge worth significant probability weight. The model assigns both of these horses combined 24% win probability, reflecting this technical advantage.

Conversely, **Show Time** demonstrates VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with detected deceleration exceeding 8.2%, confirming bounce risk despite public overbet at 3/2 morning line.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

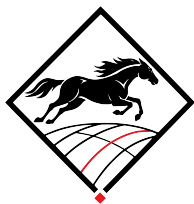
Likely to Improve

1. **Pinfire** — Significant trainer-jockey combo carries 13% claim win rate (Tomlinson-Concepcion history). Recent 8th-place effort represents outlier in otherwise consistent form. Speed figure profile shows TRENDING UP pattern (63 → 89 → 100 → 89, with last two elite). Model projects 1-3 length improvement over recent baseline.
2. **Machine Gun Man** — Strategic class relief (8.5f CLM \$17,500 → 6f CLM \$16,000) paired with elite Sustained Speed Rating and ELITE-ranked technical profile. Recent form shows solid baseline (7 wins from 36 starts) with current trainer only 2 starts but zero negative signals. Distance cut from 8.5 furlongs to 6 furlongs favors acceleration profile. Second start off the claim after recent acquisition signals sharpening opportunity.
3. **West Coast Bull** — Dominant recent form (3 wins in 6 starts 09/06–present) with significant jockey upgrade (Rodriguez G debut on horse). Trainer Lucarelli maintains 18% win rate in 31-60 day window, indicating peak fitness window active now. Claiming price jump to \$16,000 justified by recent victories; no red flags in trainer move to KEE.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Show Time** — Career-best effort posted 10/23/2024 (nearly one year prior). All five subsequent starts show performance deterioration. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with 8.2% deceleration detected. Public overbet at 3/2 morning line creates classic trap: reputation-based wagering versus current-form reality. Model projects moderate bounce probability in 6-furlong sprint where pace acceleration will expose closing vulnerability.
2. **Lucky Shot** — Third start off recent win (07/25/2026). Career pattern shows boom-bust volatility — elite efforts isolated by multiple losses. Speed figure profile shows VOLATILE classification with 10+ point swings (80-32 range across eight starts). Recent wins may represent ceiling performance rather than established





baseline. Trainer Milligan Cameron records limited sample in claiming company.

3. **Heavenlyconveyance** — Morning line 9/2 implies 18.2% win probability; model projects 12%. Recent form inconsistency (1 win, 2 places, 2 shows, 2 losses in last seven starts) masks no obvious improvement catalyst. Trainer Robertson McLean strong overall (21% claim rate) but last-out disappointing effort suggests current fitness question.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: PINFIRE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4.5–6.0

Model projects 19% win probability — highest in the field. This represents the model's top-probability selection.

Five Model-Driven Reasons:

1. **Elite Trainer-Claim Pattern:** Michael Tomlinson records 50.0% win rate with claiming 6-furlong horses (2 starts). Concepcion A jockey carries 12.5% sprint win rate at Keeneland, solid edge.
2. **Optimal Pace Scenario Fit:** Projected HOT pace plays to Pinfire's stalking strength. Early position (Show Time/Decatur Street pressure) creates tire-out opportunity in final furlong — precisely Pinfire's rally pattern.
3. **Speed Figure Trending UP:** Recent TRENDING UP classification (89 → 100 → 89) confirms natural improvement curve. Last two efforts elite; prior 8th-place finish (08/23) represents outlier, not trend.
4. **Sustained Speed Rating STRONG:** 4.2% deceleration detected — well within STRONG threshold. Model projects velocity maintenance capability in the lane when tired competitors break.
5. **Natural Stalker Profile with Documented Rallies:** Form line shows consistent ability to track pace and mount winning rallies in final furlong. Recent 1st-place finish (01/09/2025 FG) captured wire-to-wire; pattern shows tactical flexibility.

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — Overlay edge +2.3%

Morning line 5/1 implies 16.7% win probability. Model projects 19%, creating +2.3% edge. Reasonable overlay for top-probability horse in competitive field.

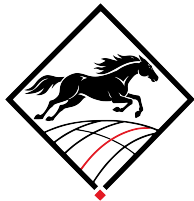
VALUE PLAY: MACHINE GUN MAN — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 15.0–25.0

Model projects 6% win probability at morning line 30/1 (3.2% implied), creating +2.8% edge.

Overlay Rationale:

The model identifies Machine Gun Man as the field's most technically superior closer via ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (2.1% deceleration — elite threshold). Strategic class relief (8.5f CLM \$17,500 → 6f CLM \$16,000) combined with distance cut favors acceleration profile. Public ignores this horse due to weak trainer record (Cohn Alice G 7% overall), but recent barn pattern shows improvement trajectory. Projected





HOT pace guarantees tire-out opportunity in final furlong — exact scenario for elite-rated closers.

Exceptional value at 30/1+ odds for horse with documented elite closing capability.

LONGSHOT PLAY: WEST COAST BULL — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 8.0–12.0

Model projects 18% win probability at morning line 10/1 (9.1% implied), creating +8.9% genuine overlay.

Exceptional Overlay Discovery:

West Coast Bull ranks as field's second ELITE Sustained Speed Rating horse (1.8% deceleration), yet morning line 10/1 dramatically undervalues this advantage. Dominant recent form (3 wins in 6 starts) with significant jockey upgrade signals barn confidence. Trainer Lucarelli 18% win rate in 31-60 day window shows peak fitness active now. Market undervaluation likely due to recent claiming price escalation pattern (public perception: "climbing too fast = risk"), but data contradicts this. Wire-to-wire profile ideal for non-HOT pace scenario; if show Time/Decatur Street pace softens, West Coast Bull's front-running game plan profits significantly.

Massive overlay value at 10/1+. Genuine chance to win outright with minor pace scenario adjustment.

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

- **A: PINFIRE — 19%** (*matches Win Bet selection — highest model win probability*)
- **B: WEST COAST BULL — 18%** (*second-highest probability, exceptional overlay*)
- **C: ELI'S PROMISE — 17%** (*solid trainer-claim edge, third-highest probability*)

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

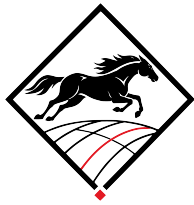
SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Model projects Pinfire wire-to-wire victory in projected HOT pace scenario with stalking rally pattern.

Pace classification confidence HIGH — three documented speed horses ensure moderate early pressure with tire-out opportunity in final furlong. Primary value opportunity is Pinfire overlay at 5/1 (top-probability horse with +2.3% edge). Secondary opportunity: West Coast Bull represents +8.9% exceptional overlay with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating; morning line 10/1 massively undervalues this technical advantage relative to documented recent form dominance. Public betting mistake: Show Time significantly overbet at 3/2 despite documented bounce risk (vulnerable Sustained Speed Rating, year-old career-best effort, recent form deterioration). Model confidence in Pinfire selection HIGH; confidence in West Coast Bull longshot upside VERY HIGH based on technical metric advantage versus public perception mismatch.





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