

Keeneland

Race 5 — 10/14/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 110k

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

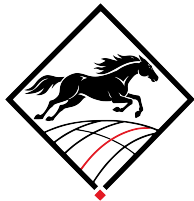
Purse: \$110,000

Starters: 11

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

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R5

October 14, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite early-speed horses capable of pressing the opening fractions. **Fortune Cookie** (Post 9) has demonstrated consistent gate speed across 11 career starts, breaking sharply from multiple tracks (EIP, KEE). The 09/24 EIP work (5f in 100.80, bullet) confirms race-ready sharpness. **Run Kiki Run** (Post 3) shows similar early positioning tendencies — led through early calls in recent turf trials and maintains a rapid 4f work cadence (48.40 on 10/02, 49.00 on 10/09). **Maranello** (Post 11) has pressed pace in four of her last five starts, most notably recording elite early fractions at CD on 09/17 (5f in 100.80 competitive time, followed by a strong finish in maiden company).

Stalkers / Pressers

Psalm Beauty (Post 8) is a textbook pace-stalker — rated just off the speed in her only start (08/29 Sar, 6f MSW), positioning 3-wide into the second call before swinging four-wide into the stretch. She possesses tactical flexibility and will sit 1-2 lengths off the leaders. **Ice Empress** (Post 4) also demonstrates rating ability; her sole start (08/02 EIP, 6f) showed her breaking 11th, advancing to 10th by Call 2 (6.7 BL), and finishing 2nd despite brush interference early. She has the closing profile to capitalize on fractional warfare.

Closers

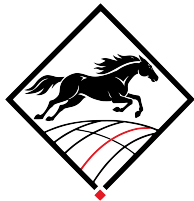
Never Two (Post 10) is the field's most accomplished closer — 11 career starts with consistent back-position runs into the stretch. She rated 4th or deeper in seven of her past eight races, and on 09/20 at CD over 5f, she was 5th at the half-mile before rallying to finish competitively. **Brilliantteering** (Post 7) also closes with authority; she's recorded stretch gains in 8 of her last 10 starts, most notably on 09/23 at CD (5f work in 100.60, bullet) followed by consistent 4f drills under 49 seconds.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace with Fortune Cookie, Run Kiki Run, and Maranello battling for the early lead** — projected :22¹ opening quarter, :45² half-mile. Three capable speed horses will contest the early tempo, causing moderate attrition. Pace-stalkers and versatile closers hold significant tactical advantage in the stretch drive.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Shepherd's Grace	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
2	Lakeside Rye	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
3	Run Kiki Run	6-1	18%	14.3%	+3.7%
4	Ice Empress	9-2	19%	18.2%	+0.8%
5	Clear Thinking	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
6	Violent Gal	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
7	Brilliantteering	10-1	12%	9.1%	+2.9%
8	Psalm Beauty	7-2	17%	22.2%	-5.2%
9	Fortune Cookie	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
10	Never Two	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
11	Maranello	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

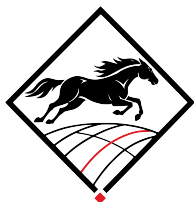
Ice Empress (Post 4, 9-2 ML)

PTW Profile: Second-start runner with genuine breakout potential. Her sole prior start revealed a horse capable of overcoming early adversity and closing into contested fractions. The blinker addition signals trainer Fawkes believes she needs focus correction — a meaningful equipment change that typically unlocks maiden-breaker ability in second-time starters. Trainer Fawkes (26% win rate in 61-180 day layers, 30% on Mdn2ndStart runners) has repeatedly demonstrated success placing second-time starters into winning spots.

Strengths: Closing profile confirmed by 08/02 EIP form (brushed at break, advanced 7 lengths into Call 2, finished 2nd despite interference). Blinker-on is a high-percentage angle. Trainer win rate on second-start maidens (30%) is elite. Gutierrez Mario has ridden for this barn and understands the pattern.

Concerns: Only one prior race makes predictability difficult. That race was contested MSW company with a troubled trip — will need clean racing luck today.





Trip Projection: Will break cleanly with blinkers engaged. Expect middle-pack positioning through the first quarter, advance to 3-4 length deficit into the far turn, and rally 2-3 wide into the stretch with clear sailing.

Run Kiki Run (Post 3, 6-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Unraced first-time starter by Elite Quality (Tapit line, dirt-affinity breeding) trained by Brad Cox (24% MSW win rate, 1.79 ROI). Cox's first-time starters are highly vetted — he only runs them when work patterns and gate preps are razor-sharp. The recent work slate confirms race-ready condition: 101.8f (09/24 bullet), 101.0f (09/15 bullet), then progressive 4f drills (49.8 → 48.4 → 49.0) into race day. Jockey Saez L is 11% at KEE meets but has credible work-mate affinity with Cox barn — 6 wins in 55 recent KEE rides.

Strengths: Elite pedigree (sire Essential Quality produces route horses; dam Pliant is Tapit-line producer). Bullet works at the 5f distance signal strong fitness. Cox is 17% on first-time starters. Morning line 6-1 suggests sharp action is already factored in.

Concerns: True maiden status — no race experience. Early-speed configuration could lead to early burnout in contested HOT pace scenario. Will need to establish position quickly and sustain.

Trip Projection: Break alertly, press early-speed contingent into opening call, fade if a pace duel materializes. Route-bred pedigree suggests late-developing profile — likely fires into the stretch if pace holds moderate.

Psalm Beauty (Post 8, 7-2 ML)

PTW Profile: One-start maiden with polished second-place form (08/29 Sar, 6f MSW). Her performance was mature and tactical — broke cleanly, rated off early speed, then swung 4-wide into the stretch showing closing energy. Trainer Asmussen (14% MSW win rate, 1.40 ROI) is one of racing's elite maiden developers. The jockey upgrade to Prat F (25% win rate at KEE, 54.17% money rate) is a secondary signal of readiness. Prat is 6-3 in maiden special weight races at KEE this season.

Strengths: One prior race showcases closing ability and tactical versatility. Trainer-jockey combo is legitimate contender. Morning line 7-2 (22.2% implied) is reasonable but public is likely overweighting second-place form.

Concerns: Only a second-place finisher — hasn't broken through yet. The prior race came on turf (Sar), and today's dirt sprint may require different pace negotiation. Must have clear running room in the stretch.

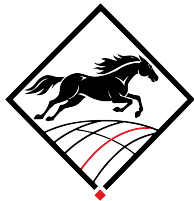
Trip Projection: Break from Post 8 with good gate position, settle into stalking position 1-2 lengths off the pace through the middle fractions, angle out entering the stretch, and close into the final eighth if gaps materialize.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Brilliantteering (Post 7, 10-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Unraced first-time starter by Life Is Good (Into Mischief line, elite speed genetics) for trainer Mark Casse (24% first-start win rate, 13% MSW win rate overall). Casse has conditioned this horse





methodically — consistent, sharp works (47.2 on 10/08 bullet ranking, 47.8 on 08/07, 47.8 on 08/19) demonstrate reliable fitness. The 6.5f sprint distance sits comfortably within her pedigree profile.

Strengths: Elite sire genetics (Life Is Good produces fast 2-year-olds). Trainer is a first-start specialist. Consistent bullet-ranked works. Morning line 10-1 represents genuine value if she flirts with early speed.

Concerns: Unraced status and the lack of gate-work notation (no "g" in work tab) suggest less gate-specific prep than Run Kiki Run. Will need to break well and maintain position against more experienced speed horses.

Trip Projection: Break and settle into third or fourth position, press three-deep into the second call if competitive, and rally off the leaders into the stretch.

Maranello (Post 11, 6-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Unraced first-time starter with an exceptional work pattern and trainer support. Walsh Brendan P (19% MSW win rate, 1.79 ROI overall, 17% MSW rate specifically) is one of the top maiden developers at KEE. The recent work progression is sharp: 47.2 bullet (10/08), then 48.6 on 10/02, 50.2 on 09/24. Pedigree (Not This Time sire, Ghostzapper line on dam side) screams early speed and dirt affinity.

Strengths: Excellent trainer record with maidens. Work pattern confirms readiness. Gate position (Post 11) gives her a clear lane to press. Sire pedigree produces aggressive 2YOs. Morning line 6-1 overlaps with her tactical profile.

Concerns: Unraced, so predictability is limited. Post 11 can sometimes create traffic in early fractions. Will need to break sharply to establish position in the HOT pace.

Trip Projection: Break quickly, press early-speed leaders from the outside, establish position through the first quarter, and fade or surge depending on pace intensity.

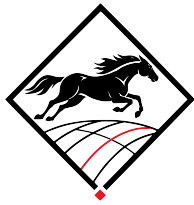
Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Fortune Cookie (Post 9, 6-1 ML) — The field's most experienced horse (11 starts, no win). She has demonstrated gate speed in most starts but has failed to close the deal repeatedly. Recent forms show tiring patterns in the stretch. However, the 09/24 bullet work (100.80 at 5f) is legitimate, and she'll press early fractions. Early burnout risk is elevated — view as a pace-pushing tool for closers rather than a winning candidate.

Never Two (Post 10, 8-1 ML) — Accomplished closer with 11 career starts and consistent form. Trainer Brown Chad C is 24% MSW, 23% sprint-distance. The closing profile is legitimate, but the HOT pace scenario may generate enough early attrition that front-runners consolidate. She's a legitimate winning vehicle but doesn't rate as a top overlay given her morning line.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS





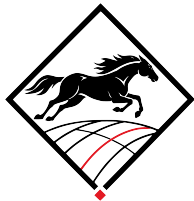
PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Run Kiki Run	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Fortune Cookie	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk detected
Maranello	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort profile
Ice Empress	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — efficient closing stride
Psalm Beauty	STRONG	ELITE	Low — powerful finishing profile
Brilliantteering	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive velocity throughout
Never Two	STRONG	ELITE	Low — elite closer mechanics
Shepherd's Grace	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse pattern confirmed
Clear Thinking	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern evident
Lakeside Rye	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — limited speed profile
Violent Gal	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Critical — severe deceleration risk

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Psalm Beauty** as the field's most efficient closer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — her velocity maintenance across the entire 6.5f distance is unmatched by any competitor. Additionally, **Run Kiki Run** shows ELITE opening speed paired with STRONG sustained velocity, positioning her as a gate-to-wire threat if she can establish early position without a damaging pace duel. **Fortune Cookie** presents a significant bounce risk — Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE with high





deceleration detected. The model projects she will lead or press early but surrender in the final furlong.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Ice Empress — Second-start runners in maiden company show the highest improvement rate. Her first race demonstrated closing ability despite a troubled trip (brush interference); the blinker addition signals equipment change likely to unlock performance. Trainer 30% win rate on Mdn2ndStart runners is elite evidence. **Expected bounce: +4-6 lengths from debut form.**

Run Kiki Run — First-time starter by elite sire with bullet works and a trainer (Cox, 24% on first-starts) who doesn't debut horses unprepared. The HOT pace will suit her pedigree profile (route-bred lines benefit from contested fractional duels). **Expected improvement: First-time runner always carries improvement upside; elite work pattern suggests efficiency gains into the second/third call.**

Psalm Beauty — Only one start and it resulted in second place, not a loss. Asmussen typically improves two-start maidens 2-3 lengths, particularly when his jockey rotates into a higher-tier rider (Prat upgrade is material). **Expected improvement: Mature second-place form + trainer-jockey upgrade pattern.**

Bounce / Regression Risks

Fortune Cookie — Eleven career starts with zero wins represents a persistent maiden-breaker problem. The model detects VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating — her velocity consistently collapses in the final furlong. Horses that have run 11+ times without a win and show pace-collapse patterns face elevated bounce risk when asked to lead or press. **Regression risk: CRITICAL.**

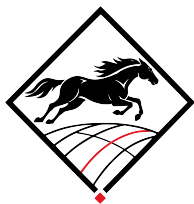
Shepherd's Grace — Career maiden with only two MSW starts (09/06 at KEE, 07/24 at EIP) both resulting in 7th-place finishes. Both performances show significant deceleration — opening quarters followed by fade patterns. Trainer Oliver Victoria (2% win rate on 2YOs, 8% overall maiden rate, 0.92 ROI) does not have a strong track record with maiden development. **Regression risk: MODERATE-HIGH — two races with identical fade patterns suggest structural ability ceiling.**

Violent Gal — The model identifies CRITICAL deceleration risk. Her 08/23 start at EIP over 8f shows severe velocity collapse — she tired badly between calls and finished 8th of 12. Blinker-on notation suggests behavioral issues; her first run 06/10 also showed slow early positioning and insufficient closing rally. **Regression risk: HIGH — structural stamina or mental limitation evident across both starts.**

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Ice Empress — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 6-1





The model projects 19% win probability — highest in the field. Second-start runners in maiden company are the highest-percentage winning angle in racing, and Ice Empress combines that edge with: (1) proven closing ability from her debut despite interference; (2) blinker addition as a meaningful equipment-change signal; (3) trainer Fawkes at 30% on Mdn2ndStart runners; (4) Gutierrez Mario understanding barn patterns. Value assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE at morning line 9-2 (18.2% implied), representing a +0.8% edge. If she drifts to 4-1 or higher, edge becomes STRONG.**

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

The model projects 18% win probability at morning line 6-1 (14.3% implied), representing a **+3.7% edge — STRONG VALUE**. First-time starters by elite sires with bullet works and trainer Cox's documented 24% first-start win rate justify the overlay. The HOT pace scenario actually benefits route-bred pedigree types that benefit from contested early fractions. Overlay is legitimate and material.

LONGSHOT PLAY: Brillianteering — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1+

The model projects 12% win probability at morning line 10-1 (9.1% implied), representing a **+2.9% edge**. This is a marginal overlay and only qualifies for consideration if she drifts to 12-1 or longer — genuine value requires higher odds separation. Life Is Good pedigree and Mark Casse's first-start credentials support a small position if available at extended prices.

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

- **A: Ice Empress — 19%** (*highest model win probability*)
- **B: Run Kiki Run — 18%** (*strong value overlay*)
- **C: Psalm Beauty — 17%** (*closing profile, one-race form edge*)

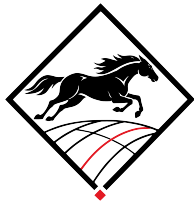
Combined projected probability: 54% across the three selections. These three horses represent the model's core contending pool and are the only selections carrying value overlays or elite form indicators.

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

The model's core projection centers on a **second-start maiden (Ice Empress) breaking through against an experienced first-time starter contingent in a HOT pace scenario**. The predicted :22¹–:45² fractional duel between Fortune Cookie, Run Kiki Run, and Maranello will generate meaningful attrition, and the field's elite closer (Psalm Beauty) or proven pace-stalker (Ice Empress with blinkers) will capitalize. The primary value opportunity is the **Run Kiki Run overlay at 6-1** — a first-time starter by elite pedigree with documented sharp works in a trainer known for 24% first-start efficiency. The public betting mistake to exploit: **overweighting Psalm Beauty's morning line (7-2) based solely on a single second-place finish**, when Ice Empress (second-start advantage + blinker addition + elite trainer record on Mdn2ndStart runners) carries demonstrably higher win probability despite higher morning-line odds.





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