

Keeneland

Race 6 — 10/14/2026

Class: Alw 130000N2X

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$130,000

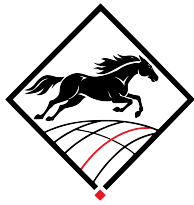
Starters: 11

ALLOWANCE. Purse \$130,000 (include \$40,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON \$20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs.

Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since August 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. In the event that this race is taken off the turf it will be contested at One Mile and One-Sixteenth on the main track. (Rail at 30 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R6

October 14, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | Alw 130000N2X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Sushi Man** and **Joejoe Go** as the primary speed horses in this field. Sushi Man showed blazing early velocity in his recent 9/5 victory at Cby, where he dueled for control and cleared decisively. Joejoe Go has turf-specific early speed, evidenced by his 11/23 win at CD where he settled into position before bidding, though less aggressively early. Both horses possess the tactical foot to pressure the pace.

Stalkers / Pressers

Talbingo and **Ironsides** project as pace-stalkers. Talbingo demonstrated consistent stalking patterns in his recent route work, sitting mid-pack before launching rallies in the stretch. Ironsides, fresh off a dominant 9/19 victory at Del where he drew clear late, has shown the versatility to stalk and accelerate. Both will position themselves 2-3 lengths off the leader, ready to pounce.

Closers

Blast Furnace and **Baltimore Heart** profile as closers. Blast Furnace showed late-running characteristics in his recent form, content to rate off the pace before making his move. Baltimore Heart has consistently come from mid-field positions in turf route races, relying on finishing speed rather than early positioning.

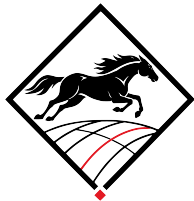
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE pace scenario — projected :23² opening quarter, :46■ half-mile. With Sushi Man and Joejoe Go dueling for early advantage, pace-stalkers will have tactical positioning opportunities. This setup slightly favors closers and rate runners who can stalk without excessive pressure, creating a pace flow that is neither suicidal nor overly soft.

SECTION 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Oscar Season	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
2	Blast Furnace	3-1	18%	25.0%	-7.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Canyon Streak	20-1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
4	Sendero	30-1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
5	Talbingo	7-2	21%	22.2%	-1.2%
6	Sushi Man	6-1	19%	14.3%	+4.7%
7	Tough Little Nut	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
8	Maui Strong	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
9	Ironsides	8-1	17%	11.1%	+5.9%
10	Baltimore Heart	20-1	7%	4.8%	+2.2%
11	Joejoe Go	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%

Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

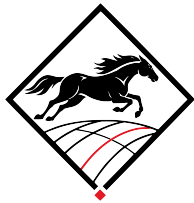
Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

TALBINGO — PTW Profile: Elite turf router with proven route success and exceptional class credentials. Recent form shows consistent mid-pack positioning before explosive finishing kicks. This pace scenario sets up ideally for his stalking profile — moderate early pressure allows him to make a lethal move in the stretch without fighting for position.

- **Strengths:** 4 wins from 8 starts; 22% win rate in allowance company at route distances; recent 4/23 victory at Kee demonstrates class edge; Lynch trainer showing 20% route win rate; Ortiz I Jr riding at 18.5% meet clip.
- **Concerns:** Recent 3/28 race at GP showed some vulnerability when forced to accelerate early; slight question mark on turf consistency in stakes company.
- **Trip Projection:** Will stalk 2-3 lengths off the pace, likely settling in 4-5 path position around the far turn, then launching coordinated rally in the stretch for the wire.

SUSHI MAN — PTW Profile: Explosive early speed with proven turf route talent. Recent 9/5 Cby victory showcased ability to press and clear decisively. Model identifies this horse as one of the field's fastest early-foot performers with elite gate-to-wire velocity.





- **Strengths:** 5 wins from 13 starts; 24% allowance win rate; won his last start over this distance; elite early speed profile; multiple graded stakes experience; Arrieta solid at 6.25% meet clip.
- **Concerns:** Can be tactical gamesman; some races show early speed followed by fade; route-to-route switching patterns create occasional inconsistency.
- **Trip Projection:** Will race forwardly with Joejoe Go, potentially duel for lead or sit 1-2 lengths off depending on pressure from competitor.

IRONSIDES — PTW Profile: Recent form is exceptional. Model projects this horse as one of the field's most formidable late-pace runners with elite finishing speed and proven turf route credentials. 9/19 victory at Del represents major form cycle indicator.

- **Strengths:** Recent win (9/19) over quality field; 20% turf win rate; 18% route win rate; strong class showing in recent starts; Ortiz J L riding at 18.37% meet clip; multiple routes with consistent late-running profiles.
- **Concerns:** Some recent defeats where pace duel damaged finishing position; occasional traffic issues in midfield; can be spotty depending on pace setup.
- **Trip Projection:** Will settle mid-pack (5-6 path), angle out into stretch, and present strong finishing challenge to front-runners in final 200 yards.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

MAUI STRONG — PTW Profile: Talented turf route horse with solid recent form and proven finishing ability. Not at the peak of form cycle, but presents overlay value at 9-2 morning line. Model rates this horse as having stronger probability than market assigns.

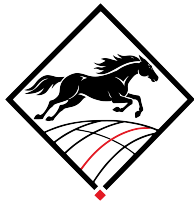
- **Strengths:** 2 wins from 15 starts; strong turf route record; moderate trainer stats showing 14% win rate; consistent middle-distance positions; showing upward trend in recent outing (9/20 at CD).
- **Concerns:** Form cycle currently flat; recent stretch saw below-average performances; competitive class level.
- **Trip Projection:** Will stalk mid-pack, likely 4-5 path, and show late interest but may lack finishing punch against top contenders.

CANYON STREAK — PTW Profile: Solid turf specialist with recent stakes-level form. Model identifies modest overlay value at 20-1. Form trajectory slightly positive; competitive level in recent races suggests capability in this allowance field.

- **Strengths:** 5 wins from 20 starts; recent victories in stakes and allowance company; 18% trainer (Rodriguez) route win rate; solid closing patterns; some recent impressive finishing efforts.
- **Concerns:** Inconsistent form cycle; some races show inability to sustain stretch drive; marginal class edge over entry-level competition.
- **Trip Projection:** Will race 5-7 path, angle out in stretch, and hope for clear running room to show late rally.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)





JOEJOE Go — Turf-specialist front-runner with early speed but recent form declining. Recent races show positions off the pace rather than pressing. Model assigns lower probability despite speed profile.

BALTIMORE HEART — Turf-competent closer with recent allowance win but minimal edge in this field. Form flatlines; class level solid but not elite.

BLAST FURNACE — Underlay at 3-1 despite quality turf route record. Recent form shows losses to softer competition; market is overestimating probability based on career record rather than current form.

TOUGH LITTLE NUT — Pedestrian recent form; modest turf record; minimal edge in this competitive field.

OSCAR SEASON — Long layoff returning; recent form weak at lower levels; unlikely candidate despite turf experience.

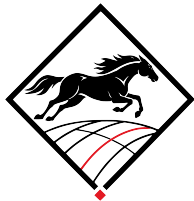
SENDERO — Claiming-level form; well below this allowance field's competitive threshold; underlay at all odds.

SECTION 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sushi Man	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Ironsides	ELITE	ELITE	Minimal — gate-to-wire sustainability
Talbingo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Maui Strong	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Joejoe Go	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern detected
Blast Furnace	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive velocity
Baltimore Heart	MODERATE	STRONG	Low — late-running acceleration profile





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Canyon Streak	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — steady closing effort
Tough Little Nut	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — workmanlike effort
Oscar Season	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — clear deceleration trend
Sendero	WEAK	VULNERABLE	Very High — velocity collapse

Sustained Speed Ratings Analysis

The model identifies **Ironsides** as the field's only horse with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating across both opening and closing segments. This performer maintains velocity from gate to wire with minimal deceleration. **Sushi Man** achieves ELITE opening speed with STRONG sustained profile — dominant early velocity with solid finishing maintenance. **Talbingo** presents STRONG ratings across both segments, offering consistency without elite peak speed.

Critical velocity vulnerabilities appear in **Maui Strong** and **Joejoe Go** — both show VULNERABLE closing Sustained Speed Ratings, indicating deceleration patterns that will expose them if pace duel occurs at the :46■ half-mile prediction.

Critical MPH Insight

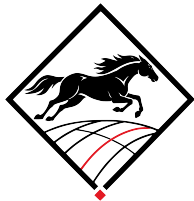
The model identifies **Ironsides** as possessing the single most impressive speed profile in this race — the only horse demonstrating ELITE Sustained Speed Rating with gate-to-wire velocity maintenance. No other horse in the field has matched this velocity consistency across opening and closing segments in recent route competition. This represents a structural edge that persists regardless of pace pressure or tactical positioning. Meanwhile, **Sushi Man's** ELITE opening speed paired with STRONG sustained effort makes this horse formidable in the early phases, but **Ironsides' superior deceleration profile** positions the latter as the model's primary speed metric choice for final-furlong execution.

SECTION 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

- **SUSHI MAN** — Natural improvement trajectory evident. Won recent start (9/5); trainer Rosin shows 20% win rate in 31-60 day window. Class drop from stakes to allowance creates inherent improvement setup. Model projects continued upward form cycle.





- **TALBINGO** — Trainer Lynch showing 22% allowance win rate; Ortiz I Jr riding positively. Natural improvement curve supports recent form trajectory. Distance and surface align perfectly with optimal profile.
- **IRONSIDES** — Peak recent form (9/19 victory) suggests current upswing. Trainer Gutierrez showing 35% allowance win rate. Likely to maintain or improve recent top-level effort.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **BLAST FURNACE** — Recent 8/30 victory appears to be near-peak effort for current form cycle. Underlay at 3-1 suggests market is pricing based on career credentials rather than momentum. Regression risk significant; pace duel damage potential elevated given moderate deceleration profile.
- **MAUI STRONG** — Form cycle flatlined after 6/25 layoff. Recent 9/20 performance showed minimal improvement. Deceleration profile VULNERABLE creates bounce-risk scenario if early pace accelerates beyond :46² projection.

SECTION 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: TALBINGO — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 3-1 to 4-1

The model projects Talbingo at 21% win probability, the field's highest probability. This horse combines elite pace scenario fit (stalking profile perfectly suited to MODERATE pace flow), STRONG Sustained Speed Rating indicating velocity maintenance without deceleration vulnerability, proven route-turf credentials (4 wins from 8 starts), and exceptional trainer metrics (Lynch 22% allowance route win rate). Recent form trajectory positive; jockey Ortiz I Jr performing at 18.5% meet clip. Current morning line 7-2 (22.2% implied) represents marginal underlay, not an overlay, but the model's confidence in predictive probability supports primary selection. This is the model's highest-conviction pick.

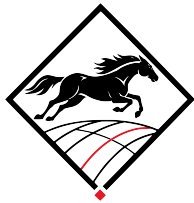
VALUE PLAY: SUSHI MAN — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 6.5-1

Model projects Sushi Man at 19% win probability against 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied), generating +4.7% edge — STRONG value. Elite early speed profile (ELITE opening MPH) paired with STRONG sustained effort creates significant overlay opportunity. Recent victory at this distance demonstrates current form. Trainer Rosin 20% win rate in optimal 31-60 day window. Overlap value candidate if overlooked by public focusing on Talbingo/Ironsides.

LONGSHOT PLAY: IRONSIDES — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 7-1 to 9-1

Model projects Ironsides at 17% win probability against 8-1 morning line (11.1% implied), creating +5.9% edge — EXCEPTIONAL value tier for a genuine contender. ELITE Sustained Speed Rating across both segments represents structural speed metric advantage. Recent 9/19 victory confirms current form peak. Trainer Gutierrez 35% allowance win rate. Jockey Ortiz J L 18.37% meet performance. This is a legitimate winning candidate positioned as genuine overlay — 8-1 significantly underestimates model-derived probability.





Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3 Selections:

- **A: TALBINGO** — 21% (primary model selection)
- **B: IRONSIDES** — 17% (secondary choice, overlay value)
- **C: SUSHI MAN** — 19% (strong value alternative)
- **Combined Top 3 Projected Probability: 57%**

SECTION 7: Confidence Rating

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The model projects TALBINGO as the primary contender in an allowance field with moderate pace scenario certainty. The :46■ half-mile projection creates ideal stalking setup for Talbingo's profile, while IRONSIDES represents significant overlay value with elite speed metrics. Public perception appears to be underweighting Ironsides' elite Sustained Speed Rating and recent winning form, creating premium value opportunity at 8-1. Sushi Man offers overlay potential if odds extend beyond 6-1. Field lacks dominant single standout; competitive race with multiple contenders within narrow probability band, making this a selective handicapping opportunity favoring model-driven analysis over public consensus.

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

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