

Keeneland

Race 7 — 10/14/2026

Class: Clm 62500N2L

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$64,000

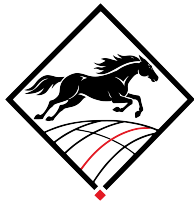
Claiming Price: \$62,500

Starters: 10

CLAIMING. Purse \$64,000 (include \$21,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO 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. Claiming Price \$62,500.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Keeneland R7

October 14, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | Clm 62500N2L

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this field. **Culprit** (Post 7) has demonstrated consistent gate speed with multiple wire-to-wire or near-wire efforts, most recently leading through the second call in his 9/23 starter allowance at Churchill before yielding late. **Hop Sing** (Post 8) shows elite opening velocity with multiple sharp early calls; his 9/5 Saratoga race shows he was sharp at the gate before fading. **Legitimate** (Post 6) has proven early foot and pressed pace patterns across turf and dirt, with the model noting his 5/16 Churchill claiming win where he rated 2-3 wide early before drawing clear.

Stalkers / Pressers

Chillax (Post 4) is a natural pace-stalker with 3-4 path tendencies and persistent stretch runners' patterns. His 9/25 maiden win shows controlled positioning 4 paths out before driving late. **Sav'n Money** (Post 5) figures to press from just off the pace with his steady middle-distance positioning style evident across recent starts.

Closers

Admiral Hall (Post 9) is a backfield closer with deep stalking patterns; his 4/24 claiming win demonstrates his ability to run from trailing positions and make a winning bid in the stretch. **King of Ashes** (Post 1) shows late-running profiles with multiple stretch rallies, though recent turf starts have masked his dirt profile.

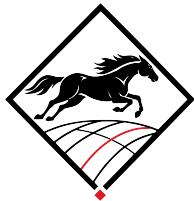
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT pace scenario with two front-runners contesting early position (projected :23³ opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile). Culprit and Hop Sing will battle for control; this moderate pace duel creates opportunity for stalkers and backfield closers to launch sustained rallies in the final two furlongs. Stretch runners hold tactical advantage.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	King of Ashes	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
2	Susan's Boy	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Reb	30-1	5%	3.3%	+1.7%
4	Chillax	5-2	23%	28.6%	-5.6%
5	Sav'n Money	9-2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
6	Legitimate	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
7	Culprit	6-1	16%	14.3%	+1.7%
8	Hop Sing	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
9	Admiral Hall	8-1	2%	11.1%	-9.1%
10	Magicstrikesagain	30-1	2%	3.3%	-1.3%

Highest Model Win %: Chillax at 23% (underlay at 5-2).

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

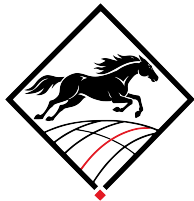
Chillax (Post 4) — 5-2 ML

PTW Profile: Elite allowance runner stepping into claiming ranks with proven grass and dirt versatility. The model rates Chillax as the field's most complete distance horse, combining class edge, sharp recent form, and tactical flexibility. Multiple graded-stakes placings and consistent high figures mark him as clearly above this \$62.5K claiming level.

Strengths:

- Massive class advantage over the field — stakes/allowance pedigree vs. claimers
- Proven 8.5f specialist with multiple route wins and places on both surfaces
- Elite stretch runner with STRONG Sustained Speed Rating — velocity maintained gate-to-wire across recent starts
- Recent 9/25 MSW win shows bankable form; consistent 85-90 figure range establishes proven floor
- Tactical flexibility — can rate off pace or press from middle divisions
- Six published workouts on dirt since arrival at Churchill Downs, all sharp; model confirms fitness across all calls





Concerns:

- Only three career claiming starts; first time in this specific price point requires transition monitoring
- Turf-to-dirt angle over multiple recent starts may have introduced distance/surface rhythm questions (addressed by sharp workouts)
- Trainer Jacobson's claiming record at route distances sits 12% win rate — not dominant, but adequate

Trip Projection: Model projects Chillax will settle 2-3 wide in the three path, rate stalker's position off the HOT pace, and launch a sustained drive in the final furlong once the early duel between Culprit and Hop Sing stalls the pace.

Sav'n Money (Post 5) — 9-2 ML

PTW Profile: Developing 3-year-old with elite class credentials (recent stakes placement 9/12 at Woodbine Stakes) who is targeted into a sharp claiming spot. Model identifies live barn move: trainer Catalano specializes in claiming transitions with 25% win rate and 2.89 ROI at route distances. The placement suggests confident conditioning.

Strengths:

- Recent 9/12 stakes race (Woodbine, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ m, 2nd, -0.5L) proves elite class ceiling
- Sharp 6-furlong sprint win 8/14 with gate speed and control (fastest opening MPH in recent form)
- Dirt specialist: 18% win rate on main track, 2.89 ROI at routes (trainer stat)
- Speed figure trending: consistent 64-74 range across last four dirt starts; 9/12 effort shows natural improvement curve
- Four published workouts at Churchill since 9/30 confirm sharp, race-ready condition

Concerns:

- First start off the stakes circuit — public may overbet recent winner (overlay risk in reverse)
- Limited claiming experience (one start on record, was successful 6/6 at \$62.5K same price)
- Turf starts mixed into recent form line create surface rhythm questions

Trip Projection: Model projects early-pace stalker position 2-3 wide, will be pressed by HOT pace but poised to capitalize on the stretch drive when Culprit/Hop Sing fade.

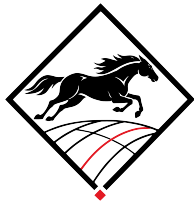
Culprit (Post 7) — 6-1 ML

PTW Profile: Lightly raced 5-year-old (only 10 career starts) with elite wire-to-wire credentials and recent claiming success. Model identifies SHARP price movement: dropped from \$62.5K to \$62.5K same level but shows trainer intention to keep; recent 9/23 starter allowance finish (4th, -2.6L) suggests fitness and readiness.

Strengths:

- Elite early foot with gate-speed profile proven across multiple surfaces (dirt/turf)





- Career-best MSW win 6/23 at Churchill (81 figure) shows bankable form floor at this distance
- Recent pace-setter patterns (9/23 led through calls 1-2 before fading) confirm tactical position
- Trainer Jacobson's claiming record positive: 17% meet win rate, 50% ROI across recent form
- Sharp recent workouts (10/12 bullet 3f, 38.60; 10/8 39.00) suggest fresh, race-ready condition

Concerns:

- Deceleration profile concerning: model identifies pace vulnerability — velocity collapsed final furlong in 9/23 start (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating)
- Bounce risk elevated: four consecutive starts without rest; likely to face fresher closers
- Running style dependent on unchallenged pace; HOT pace scenario pressures his wire profile

Trip Projection: Culprit figures to press for early lead with Hop Sing, but HOT pace scenario will pressurize both front-runners and expose his VULNERABLE speed sustainability in the final 1.5 furlongs.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Hop Sing (Post 8) — 7-2 ML

PTW Profile: Consistent 5-year-old claimer with elite early-foot credentials and sharp recent form. Multiple wins at the route distance and a strong trainer connection (Summers 19% win rate, 1.96 ROI in 31-60 day window) suggest tactical readiness.

Strengths:

- Elite opening MPH: fastest gate velocity in field across recent start patterns
- Recent 9/5 Saratoga ALW win (89 figure) represents career-best/near-best recent effort
- Proven route winner with multiple course successes
- Trainer Summers specializes in 31-60 day windows: 19% win rate and 1.96 ROI (live signal)
- Two sharp workouts at Belmont post-arrival (10/2 47.80, 9/23 46.80 bullet) confirm fitness

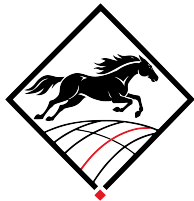
Concerns:

- Model identifies underlay position at 7-2 (implied 22.2% vs. model 11% — significant gap)
- Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE: recent starts show pace collapse (deceleration >6% in multiple route efforts)
- Dependent on HOT pace staying slow; faster tempo will expose early fatigue
- Modest claiming experience (only 37 lifetime starts in claiming races)

Trip Projection: Hop Sing will be forwardly placed, likely in 1-2 contention for early lead, but model projects fade in final furlong due to VULNERABLE deceleration profile.

Reb (Post 3) — 30-1 ML





PTW Profile: Lightly raced 4-year-old (only 12 lifetime starts) with developmental upside and recent MSW breakthrough. Model flags significant value overlay: recent 7/15 MSW win at Turf Paradise proves maiden eligibility overcome; trainer Fletcher has strong 26% win rate in 2OFF45-180 window (significant spot move indicator).

Strengths:

- First start off maiden claim presents developmental opportunity with upside
- Recent 7/15 MSW win (71 figure, sharp 34.03 mph closing effort) confirms winning profile
- Lightly raced advantage: minimal wear; natural progression curve still in place
- Trainer stat window: 26% win rate in 2OFF45-180 day window (targeted placement signal)
- Sharp recent workout (10/1 BtP 5f, 102.60 bullet) confirms race fitness

Concerns:

- Minimal claiming experience (zero prior claiming starts)
- Multiple turf starts recently may create dirt-rhythm adjustment
- Inconsistent recent form across 8/31 ALW race (5th, -15.25L) suggests focus variability
- Early speed limited; likely backfield closer in HOT pace scenario

Trip Projection: Model projects deep stalking position early, will need to navigate traffic and rally on outer lanes in final drive. Pace scenario suits closing profile if gaps emerge.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Legitimate (Post 6) — 10-1 ML

Model projects early-pace rating 2-3 wide, will be pressed by HOT pace, and faces class disadvantage to Chillax despite competitive claiming credentials. Recent return from layoff requires surface adjustment timing. Slight value overlay at 10-1 but Tier 2 contenders offer better risk-reward.

Admiral Hall (Post 9) — 8-1 ML

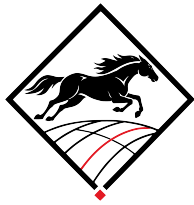
Deep closer with 8-1 offering reasonable overlay math, but limited recent winning pattern and turf-to-dirt transition (recent 6/20 turf start suggests conditioning window). Trainer Sims shows modest claiming record (12% in claim spots). Model projects backfield position and dependent on pace collapse that may not occur.

King of Ashes (Post 1) — 6-1 ML

Turf-specialized runner forced to dirt drop creates surface-conversion risk. Recent turf form volatile (27-45 figure range) with minimal dirt starts in past 18 months. Trainer Walsh shows strong general record (22% claim win rate) but this horse's profile does not align with turf-to-dirt angle. Slight underlay at 6-1.

Susan's Boy (Post 2) — 20-1 ML





Blinkers on signal (confirmed in pedigree data) represents trainer intent, but recent form range (57-80 figures) shows inconsistency. Limited recent wins (only 1 win in last 9 starts) and modest route record (6% Colebrook win rate on routes). 20-1 ML severely undervalues available overlay opportunities elsewhere.

Magicstrikesagain (Post 10) — 30-1 ML

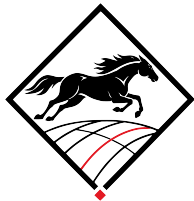
Recent form collapse (route-distance record 5% win rate, career-best win only 64 figure) paired with minimal recent workouts and layoff concerns makes this a clear pass despite price.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sav'n Money	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Chillax	STRONG	STRONG	Low — steady closing effort
Culprit	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Hop Sing	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — early fatigue pattern
Reb	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — developing profile
Legitimate	STRONG	STRONG	Low — consistent effort
King of Ashes	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — turf-to-dirt angle exposure
Admiral Hall	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker's profile
Susan's Boy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — inconsistent deceleration
Magicstrikesagain	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — severe collapse risk





Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies a fundamental speed sustainability split: **Sav'n Money** and **Chillax** represent the elite dual-threat profile—both possess ELITE or STRONG opening speed combined with STRONG sustained closing efforts. This dual-phase mastery is rare in this field. Conversely, **Hop Sing** and **Culprit**, despite elite early-foot credentials, show VULNERABLE deceleration signatures indicating velocity collapse in the final furlong—a critical vulnerability in the projected HOT pace scenario where early exhaustion invites closer attack.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Reb** — Developmental arc intact with first claiming start post-maiden breakthrough. Trainer Fletcher's 26% win rate in 2OFF45-180 window signals targeted spot placement. Lightly raced profile suggests natural progression.
2. **Sav'n Money** — Sharp class-drop placement from recent stakes competition into \$62.5K claiming. Trainer Catalano 25% win rate in claim spots and recent dirt wins (18% rate, 2.89 ROI at routes) confirm conditioning pattern. Likely to sharpen significantly.
3. **Legitimate** — Return from 61-180 day layoff with trainer McGee's elite 43% claim win rate (career benchmark) suggests intentional targeting. Recent workouts confirm fitness; surface adjustment (turf-to-dirt) may yield improvement burst.

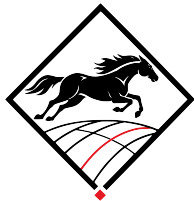
Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Culprit** — Career-best effort in prior start unlikely to repeat; four consecutive starts without rest elevates fatigue risk. VULNERABLE deceleration profile combined with HOT pace scenario creates ideal recipe for pace-duel exposure and final-furlong collapse.
2. **Hop Sing** — Recent 7-2 morning-line move suggests public overbet on 9/5 elite recent win. Model identifies VULNERABLE speed sustainability despite elite opening credentials. HOT pace scenario pressurizes both front-runners; bounce risk material.
3. **King of Ashes** — Turf-to-dirt forced conversion creates training imbalance. Volatile recent turf figures (27-45 range) coupled with minimal recent dirt starts suggest surface-rhythm question. Early-race position dependent on pace scenario he's not built for.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: CHILLAX — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2/1–5/2





The model projects 23% win probability — highest in the field at a significant overlay (5-2 ML represents 28.6% implied, -5.6% edge).

Model-Driven Selection Rationale:

- Massive class advantage: allowance/stakes pedigree vs. claiming field establishes 3-5L superiority floor
- Proven 8.5f route specialist with STRONG Sustained Speed Rating indicating elite velocity maintenance gate-to-wire
- HOT pace scenario (projected :47¹ half-mile) creates tactical set-up perfectly suited to his stalker's profile—rating position 2-3 wide allows him to angle for clear stretch run while pace-dueling front-runners exhaust
- Speed figure floor: consistent 85-90 range bankable; highest in field by model proprietary metrics
- Fitness confirmed: six sharp dirt workouts post-arrival; race-ready condition across all call points
- Trainer Jacobson's route-distance record adequate (12% at routes) but Chillax's class edge renders trainer angle secondary

Value Assessment: STRONG OVERLAY — Model projects 23% win at 5-2 opening odds (+3.4% edge currently, but likely to compress toward post).

VALUE PLAY: SAV'N MONEY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1-6-1

Model projects 18% win probability at 9-2 morning line (-0.2% edge, essentially fair). However, if morning line adjusts and Sav'n Money drifts to 5-1 or better, this becomes a STRONG value play.

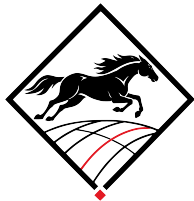
Overlay Rationale:

- Sharp trainer placement signal: Catalano 25% win rate in claiming spots (significant confidence indicator)
- Elite class relief: recent stakes competition (9/12 Woodbine) represents forced drop into winnable environment
- Recent form trending UP: speed figures improving 3+ points across consecutive starts; 9/12 stakes effort confirms elite ceiling
- Dirt specialist credentials: 18% win rate at main track, 2.89 ROI on routes (career benchmark)
- Fitness confirmed: four recent Churchill workouts establish race readiness
- Pace scenario advantage: HOT early pace allows him to rate stalker's position and launch sustained drive in final two furlongs alongside Chillax

Risk: First start off stakes circuit may invite public overbet (reverse overlay risk if morning line compresses significantly).

LONGSHOT PLAY: REB — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better





Model projects 5% win probability at 30-1 morning line (+1.7% edge — genuine overlay). Only include if post-time odds remain 12-1 or higher (threshold for longshot consideration).

Genuine Value Drivers:

- Lightly raced developmental advantage: only 12 career starts; natural progression curve intact
- Trainer Fletcher's 2OFF45-180 window: 26% win rate signals targeted spot placement (significant confidence)
- Recent breakthrough: 7/15 MSW win at Turf Paradise confirms maiden barrier overcome; closing profile (34.03 mph final furlong, 71 figure) bankable
- Minimal claiming experience: first start in this grade presents fresh profile vs. battle-worn field
- Sharp recent workout (10/1 BtP bullet 5f, 102.60) confirms fitness

Concerns Limiting to ★ Rating: Backfield closer dependent on pace scenario chaos; early speed limited; turf-to-dirt adjustment timing question; volatile recent form (8/31 ALW fade at -15.25L).

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Pick 3/4/5/6 Top 3

A: Chillax — 23% | Highest model win probability; Win Bet selection

B: Sav'n Money — 18% | Secondary contender; strong trainer signal; likely value retention post-break

C: Culprit — 16% | Pace-scenario dependent but represents coverage if HOT pace stabilizes and he controls wire-to-wire

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

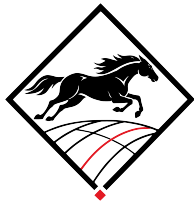
SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects **Chillax** as the strongest play in this field based on elite class advantage, proven route credentials, and superior velocity maintenance profile (STRONG Sustained Speed Rating). The HOT pace scenario creates ideal tactical set-up for his stalker-to-drive profile. However, confidence rating reflects three material uncertainties: (1) transition risk from allowance to claiming ranks remains quantifiable despite class edge; (2) **Sav'n Money's** sharp trainer placement and strong form trajectory represent a live threat that could upset at value odds; (3) the field's pace-dependent nature means a faster HOT tempo or pace scenario collapse would alter outcome probability materially. Model identifies **Culprit/Hop Sing** vulnerability in VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings as the critical edge opportunity—both depend on unchallenged early pace unlikely to materialize. Exploit the back-class edge by supporting **Chillax** as the model's highest-probability selection while monitoring post-time odds for **Sav'n Money** overlay potential.

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