Fair Grounds

Race 5 — 11/21/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $52,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 2:55 CT

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $52,000 (include $4,000 Other Sources and plus $4,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 120 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000 In Their Last 3 Starts).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R5
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: Chief Officer is a first-time starter. **Slade** is the only horse in the field who has led in a race. Invasion and Banyan make their first starts on a fast dirt track; Invasion, Magna Carta and Banyan stretch out or switch surfaces.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Slade (Post 1) — Dueled, took the lead and was caught late, 2nd by 2 3/4, at Indiana on 10/21. In his debut on 9/26 he was off slow and bumped and ran 7th throughout (no early speed that day).

Stalkers / Pressers

Invasion (Post 6) — Broke out, 5th to 4th early, then yielded to 6th at Keeneland on 10/11 (he did not break sharply or show elite early foot). **Magna Carta** (Post 4).

Closers

Ramp In (Post 5) — 12th early, never better than 9th on 10/25. **Banyan** (Post 2), **Colonel Anderson** (Post 7). **Chief Officer** (Post 3) is a first-time starter with no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5). Slade is the lone proven speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Slade	2-1	26%	33.3%	-7.3%
2	Banyan	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
3	Chief Officer	7-2	21%	22.2%	-1.2%
4	Magna Carta	9-2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
5	Ramp In	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
6	Invasion	5-2	19%	28.6%	-9.6%
7	Colonel Anderson	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.1%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **No fade:** the 2-1 favorite, Slade, is –7.3% (not +0.2%). No horse reaches –10%; Invasion is closest at –9.6%. Only overlay: **Ramp In +0.7%**. Chief Officer is –1.2% (not +3.8%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Slade (Post 1) — Model Win %: 26%

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** 0 for 2: 7th, beaten 22 3/4, at 27-1 at Churchill on 9/26 after an off-slow, bumped start; 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, at 13-1 in a mile maiden race at Indiana on 10/21 after a duel. Brendan Walsh is 124 for 747 this year; Brian Curtis rides.

Concerns: One good race in two. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –7.3%.

Chief Officer (Post 3) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter**, a $325,000 yearling. Steve Asmussen is 347 for 2,005 this year and wins with 10% of first starters (5% when the debut is a mile or longer). Declan Sheehy rides.

Concerns: No race data; debut at 1 1/16 miles. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –1.2%.

Invasion (Post 6) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: One start: broke out, raced 4-5 wide and yielded to 6th, beaten 10 3/4, at 5-2 in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden race on a **sloppy** track at Keeneland on 10/11. First route and first fast-track start. Brad Cox is 251 for 987 this year; Martin Pedroza Jr. rides.

Concerns: Well beaten in his debut. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –9.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Ramp In (6-1) — One start: 9th, beaten 16, at Churchill on 10/25 from post 8 (not post 12), after being brushed twice at the start. He raced 12th early and gained little. Albert Stall Jr. is 19 for 152. +0.7%. **Magna Carta** (9-2) — One start: 6th, beaten 10 3/4, at 9-4 in a 6-furlong maiden race at Delaware on 10/8. Same maiden special weight level today (not a class drop). Stretches out. Michael Stidham is 43 for 272; Paco Lopez rides. –4.2%. **Colonel Anderson** (12-1) — One start: 7th, beaten 37 1/4, at Churchill on 11/4 after stepping slow. Kenny McPeek is 79 for 486. –5.7%. **Banyan** (20-1) — 0 for 2 on turf: 5th, beaten 24, at Kentucky Downs and 10th, beaten 17 1/4, at Indiana on 10/7. First dirt start. Keith Desormeaux is 16 for 186. –1.8%.

Workout, pedigree, ROI and mph claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Slade	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — caught late 10/21





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Invasion	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — yielded 10/11 (sloppy)
Ramp In	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 16
Magna Carta	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — gave way 10/8
Banyan	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no late bid (turf)
Colonel Anderson	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 37 1/4
Chief Officer	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Slade is the only proven early speed. **Invasion** was not on the lead in his debut (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Ramp In** and **Magna Carta** trailed or gave way (changed to VULNERABLE). The report's mph figures are removed.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Invasion — Second start; back on a fast track.

Ramp In — Second start after a troubled debut.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Slade — Overbet at 2-1 off one good race.

Colonel Anderson — Beaten 37 1/4 in his debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SLADE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% win probability, the highest in the field. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –7.3%: bet him only at 3-1 or more.

VALUE PLAY: RAMP IN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%, the only overlay, but he was beaten 16 in his debut.

SECOND PLAY: CHIEF OFFICER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –1.2%. First-time starter.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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





A: Slade — 26%
B: Chief Officer — 21%
C: Invasion — 19%

Combined Projected Probability: 66%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade and only a thin overlay in a 2-year-old maiden route. **Slade** is the lone speed but is an underlay at 2-1, not the slight overlay the report describes.

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