Fair Grounds

Race 10 — 11/26/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming $20,000 N2X (LA-bred)

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $54,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 4:30 CT

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $54,000 FOR ACCREDITED LA BRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, WAIVER CLAIMING OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R10
Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | LA-bred 3YO & Up | Allowance Optional Claiming N2X | Purse: $54,000

Field note: Layoffs: Free Scrim off 250 days; F T W Slam off 166 days; Craken Jax off 96 days; Deal With It Daddy off 89 days; Carpis off 87 days; Clear as a Bele off 82 days. **New trainer:** I Got the Hint, back with Joe Sharp after one start for Allen Landry. **Fourth start off a claim:** Astrologysprotege (claimed for $20,000 on 7/2 by Randy Degeyter Jr.). **Won last start:** Two Good Old Guys and Discerner. **Shared barn (not coupled):** Joe Sharp trains Tiz Mary's Comet and I Got the Hint. **Same races:** Evangeline 9/5—Clear as a Bele 4th, Astrologysprotege 5th; Evangeline 5/22—Clear as a Bele 1st, F T W Slam 4th, Carpis 5th; Fair Grounds 2/5—Clear as a Bele 1st, Craken Jax 5th. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Astrologysprotege (Post 2) — Led early in six of his last ten. **Craken Jax** (Post 9) — Led early in his last five starts, then faded in four of them.

Stalkers / Pressers

Carpis (Post 11), **Clear as a Bele** (Post 1), **Free Scrim** (Post 8) and **Tiz Mary's Comet** (Post 5) — 1st to 3rd early in recent sprints.

Closers

Two Good Old Guys (Post 3) and **Discerner** (Post 4) — Rallied from 6th to win their last starts. **I Got the Hint** (Post 10) — 5th to 7th early in his last four.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. At 6 furlongs a :45 2/5 half falls in the MODERATE band (the report called it HOT). **Astrologysprotege** and **Craken Jax** are the likely leaders.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Clear as a Bele	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
2	Astrologysprotege	15-1	16%	6.3%	**+9.7%**
3	Two Good Old Guys	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
4	Discerner	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
5	Tiz Mary's Comet	5-1	12%	16.7%	-4.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	F T W Slam	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
7	Deal With It Daddy	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
8	Free Scrim	4-1	10%	20.0%	-10.0%
9	Craken Jax	20-1	8%	4.8%	**+3.2%**
10	I Got the Hint	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
11	Carpis	6-1	5%	14.3%	-9.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Clear as a Bele, the 7-2 favorite**—22.2% implied vs 11% model, –**11.2%** (not –6.5%). **Free Scrim** (4-1) is also overbet at –**10.0%**. Overlays: Astrologysprotege **+9.7%** (not +11.1%), Craken Jax +3.2%, F T W Slam +1.2%, I Got the Hint +0.9% and Deal With It Daddy +0.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Astrologysprotege (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old horse, 11 for 56. Won an N2X optional claimer at Evangeline on 4/16 and a starter allowance there on 6/11 on the lead. Claimed for $20,000 by Randy Degeyter Jr. on 7/2; since then 5th, 5th and **4th by 5 in an N4X optional claimer at Delta Downs on 11/7** (the report did not cite his last start).

Concerns: Winless in three starts for this barn. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), **+9.7%**.

I Got the Hint (Post 10) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 10 with four 2nds. Won a maiden special weight here on 3/7 by 1 1/2 and an N1X allowance at Evangeline on 4/18 via disqualification. His last start was **10/15** (not 9/4): 5th by 3 3/4 in an N3X allowance at Delta Downs. Back with Joe Sharp after one start for Allen Landry.

Concerns: Outside post. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Tiz Mary's Comet (Post 5) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 3 for 10. Won the Lafayette Stakes at Evangeline on 4/4 and a 6-furlong **starter allowance** (not G1 company) at Churchill on 9/11 by 1 3/4 on the lead. 5th by 11 1/4 in a 7-furlong starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/21. A sprinter (not a route specialist). Joe Sharp trains.

Concerns: Beaten 11 lengths last out. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –4.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Clear as a Bele (Post 1) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**





PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite.** A 6-year-old gelding, 8 for 30. Won a $40,000 optional claimer at Evangeline on 5/22 by 3 1/4; 2nd by a head in the Louisiana Legends Sprint on 6/6; 4th by 1 1/2 at Evangeline on 9/5. David Terre trains.

Concerns: Off 82 days. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –**11.2%**.

Free Scrim (Post 8) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, **2 for 4** (not three wins). Won a maiden special weight here on 11/21/25 and an N1X allowance on 1/2 by a neck; 5th by 5 in this condition here on 3/21. A presser, not a closer. Albert Stall Jr. trains.

Concerns: **Off 250 days.** Overbet at 4-1 (20.0% implied), –**10.0%**.

Two Good Old Guys (Post 3) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 5. Won the Louisiana Cup Juvenile in 2025; won an N1X allowance at Delta Downs on 10/31 by 1 3/4 after rallying from 6th, his first start in 10 months. Allen Landry trains.

Concerns: Second start back. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

Craken Jax (Post 9) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 4 for 21. Led, then **3rd by 1/2** (not a win) in a $15,000 optional claimer at Evangeline on 8/22. Last win: 5/15/25. Lee Thomas trains.

Concerns: Off 96 days; has faded after leading in four of his last five. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), **+3.2%**.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Discerner (8-1) — 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 2 (a $20,000 maiden claimer and an N1X allowance, both rallying wins). –5.1%. **F T W Slam** (20-1) — 6-year-old gelding, 7 for 35; 7th by 10 at Evangeline on 6/13; off 166 days. +1.2%. **Deal With It Daddy** (20-1) — 5-year-old horse, 2 for 16; last three starts on turf; off 89 days. +0.2%. **Carpis** (6-1) — 5-year-old gelding, 4 for 18; 6th by 7 in the Louisiana Stallion Stakes on 8/31; no graded starts (the report cited G1/G2 route efforts). –9.3%.

Workout, trainer-ROI, trainer-percentage and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Astrologysprotege	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 5 on 11/7
I Got the Hint	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 3 3/4 on 10/15
Tiz Mary's Comet	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 11 1/4 on 10/21
Clear as a Bele	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 1 1/2 on 9/5





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Free Scrim	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 5 on 3/21
Two Good Old Guys	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 1 3/4 10/31
Craken Jax	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 3rd by 1/2 on 8/22
Discerner	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 1 on 10/14
Carpis	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 7 on 8/31
F T W Slam	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 7th by 10 on 6/13
Deal With It Daddy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th on turf 8/29

Critical MPH Insight

Two Good Old Guys and **Discerner** closed to win their last starts (both upgraded to ELITE sustained; Two Good Old Guys had been UNRATED). **I Got the Hint** changes from ELITE to STRONG sustained. Invalid MODERATE ratings for F T W Slam and Two Good Old Guys are replaced.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Two Good Old Guys — Second start back after a rallying win.

I Got the Hint — Back with Joe Sharp.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Free Scrim — Off 250 days; overbet at 4-1.

Clear as a Bele — Off 82 days; overbet at 7-2.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ASTROLOGYSPROTEGE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): **+9.7%**. Top model horse.

VALUE PLAY: I GOT THE HINT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +0.9%, the only overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CRAKEN JAX — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +3.2%, the largest overlay at 10-1 or higher after the Win Bet.

SECOND PLAY: TIZ MARY'S COMET — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better





Model projects 12% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –4.7%. Next unused model horse (left off the snapshot under the three-bet limit).

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

A: Astrologysprotege — 16%
B: I Got the Hint — 12%
C: Tiz Mary's Comet — 12% (ties I Got the Hint; smaller edge)

Combined Projected Probability: 40%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

An 11-horse Louisiana-bred sprint with no horse above 16%. The two favorites, **Clear as a Bele** and **Free Scrim**, are both overbet and coming off layoffs. **Astrologysprotege** is the model's top horse and the overlay at 15-1.

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