Fair Grounds

Race 7 — 11/26/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $52,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 3:00 CT

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $52,000 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 R7
Thursday, November 26, 2026 (the report said Tuesday) | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $52,000

Field note: Ten of the eleven are first-time starters. The only horse with a race is Guide Me Home (10th by 52 1/4 on turf at Indiana Grand on 10/30). The report described Papa Rayo as a "seasoned maiden with multiple prior starts," Steel Quality as a second-time starter, Luke the Baron as a "five-start maiden" and Golden Rebellion as having a "prior effort"—none of them has raced. **Shared barns (not coupled):** Brendan Walsh trains Lone Pine and Flying Mitole; Steven Asmussen trains Papa Rayo and Luke the Baron. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

No race data. With ten first-time starters, running styles are unknown.

Stalkers / Pressers

No race data.

Closers

Guide Me Home (Post 8) — 5th early in his turf debut, then faded.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile (the report's garbled half reads as 2/5). At 6 furlongs a :45 2/5 half falls in the MODERATE band (the report called it HOT). With almost no race history, the pace is a projection only.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Lone Pine	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
2	Steel Quality	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
3	Eight Iron	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
4	Flying Mitole	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
5	Golden Rebellion	7-2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
6	Silver Star Warior	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
7	Papa Rayo	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
8	Guide Me Home	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
9	Luke the Baron	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
10	West	12-1	10%	7.7%	**+2.3%**
11	Dreamaboutit	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**131.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled, and its text called 7-2 "28.6%"—7-2 is 22.2%). **FADE: Golden Rebellion, the 7-2 favorite**—22.2% implied vs 12% model, –**10.2%**. Overlays: **West +2.3%** (not +4.2%) and **Steel Quality +0.7%** (not +4.2%). **Papa Rayo** (16%) is the model's top horse, not Steel Quality.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Papa Rayo (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (not a seasoned maiden). Steven Asmussen trains; Joe Torres rides.

Concerns: No race history. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

Steel Quality (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (not a second-time starter). Ethan West trains; Jareth Loveberry rides.

Concerns: No race history. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Golden Rebellion (Post 5) — Model Win %: 12% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite. First-time starter** (he has no "prior effort" or "consistent placement"). Brad Cox trains; Mario Pedroza Jr. rides.

Concerns: No race history. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –**10.2%**.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

West (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter.** Brett Brinkman trains.

Concerns: No race history. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), **+2.3%**, the largest overlay.

Eight Iron (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter.** Michael Stidham trains.

Concerns: No race history. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)





First-time starters: **Flying Mitole** (6-1, Walsh) –5.3%; **Lone Pine** (6-1, Walsh) –6.3%; **Dreamaboutit** (8-1, Albert Stall Jr.) –3.1%; **Luke the Baron** (10-1, Asmussen; not a five-start maiden) –3.1%; **Silver Star Warior** (15-1, Alexis Delgado) –2.3%. **Guide Me Home** (20-1) — 0 for 1; 10th by 52 1/4 on turf at Indiana Grand on 10/30; first start on dirt. –2.8%.

Workout, pedigree, trainer-ROI, trainer-percentage and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout (the report built its pace and speed sections from workouts).

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Papa Rayo	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Steel Quality	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Golden Rebellion	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
West	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Eight Iron	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Flying Mitole	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Lone Pine	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Dreamaboutit	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Luke the Baron	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Silver Star Warior	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Guide Me Home	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 10th by 52 1/4 on 10/30

Critical MPH Insight

Ten first-time starters are UNRATED; the report's ELITE, STRONG and VULNERABLE ratings for them came from workouts and are removed. Only Guide Me Home has race data.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Guide Me Home — Second start; switches from turf to dirt.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Golden Rebellion — First-time starter overbet at 7-2.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 16% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –0.7%. The model's top horse (the report bet Steel Quality at 15%).

VALUE PLAY: STEEL QUALITY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%, the only overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: WEST — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): **+2.3%**, the largest overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: EIGHT IRON — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –1.1%. Next unused model horse after the fade (left off the snapshot under the three-bet limit).

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

A: Papa Rayo — 16%
B: Steel Quality — 15%
C: West — 10% (replaces the fade, Golden Rebellion; ties Eight Iron and has the bigger edge)

Combined Projected Probability: 41%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A field of first-time starters with no race data and no horse above 16%. Golden Rebellion is overbet at 7-2; the small overlays are West and Steel Quality.

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