Fair Grounds

Race 1 — 11/27/2026

Class: Claiming $5,000 N2L

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $14,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 12:45 CT

CLAIMING. Purse $14,000 (includes $4,000 Other Sources and plus $3,000 ALBSS-Accredited LA Bred Slot Supplement) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 27 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $5,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R1
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Claiming $5,000 N2L | Purse: $14,000

Field note: The report's header said Wednesday; this is Friday's card. This is a non-winners-of-two race, so every horse in it has exactly **one win**—the report's “four career wins” (Gently, Who's Madie) and “two Fair Grounds wins” (Molly the Cat, Cruising the Town) are wrong. Only **Cruising the Town** has raced at Fair Grounds; the other five have never run here. “DeD” in their PPs is Delta Downs and “Del” is Delaware Park. **Layoffs:** Who's Madie (off since 4/17, 224 days), Morally Complex (off since 8/12, 107 days). **Class drops:** Molly the Cat (from $8,000), Cruising the Town, Gently and Who's Madie (from $10,000). **Same race:** Gently and Cruising the Town were 5th and 6th in the Delta Downs $10,000 N2L on 10/29. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Gently (Post 6) — Pressed in 2nd early as the favorite at Delta Downs on 10/29; won her maiden there on 11/15/25 on the lead by 5 1/2. **Molly the Cat** (Post 3) — Led early at Delaware on 7/4 and pressed in her 9/19 maiden win there. **Rhythm Ready** (Post 1) — Won her maiden at Canterbury on 6/18 on the lead (the report called her a pure closer).

Stalkers / Pressers

Who's Madie (Post 2) — Won her maiden on the lead at Delta Downs on 12/21/24 but has raced mid-pack since. **Morally Complex** (Post 5) — Mid-pack, 2nd by a head in a 5 1/2-furlong dirt claimer at Louisiana Downs on 6/8.

Closers

Cruising the Town (Post 4) — Rallied from 4th to win here on 3/6 and from 4th to just miss on 3/20.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile (the report labeled this HOT; a :45 1/5 half at 6 furlongs is MODERATE). **Gently** and **Molly the Cat** carry the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Rhythm Ready	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
2	Who's Madie	5-1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%
3	Molly the Cat	3-1	25%	25.0%	0.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Cruising the Town	6-1	20%	14.3%	**+5.7%**
5	Morally Complex	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
6	Gently	9-5	15%	35.7%	-20.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Gently**, the 9-5 morning-line favorite, is –20.7% (not –7.1%). Overlay: **Cruising the Town** +5.7% (not +8.5%). Molly the Cat is even at 0.0%. Who's Madie (–2.7%) is not an overlay.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Molly the Cat (Post 3) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 1 for 9. 5th by 5 3/4 in an $8,000 N2L claimer at **Delaware Park** on 10/9; broke her maiden there on 9/19 by 1 3/4 for a $16,000 tag. She has **one win, at Delaware**—not two at Fair Grounds; her 6/20 start was a 3rd by 1/2, and she has never raced here. Today is a class drop, not a rise. McLean Robertson trains.

Concerns: First start at Fair Grounds. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), 0.0%.

Cruising the Town (Post 4) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 7. 6th by 10 1/4 in a $10,000 N2L claimer at Delta Downs on 10/29. Won a $12,500 maiden claimer here on 3/6 by a nose, then was 2nd by 1/2 in this condition here on 3/20, when Carol Constantine claimed her (the report counted 3/20 as a win). The only horse in the field with a Fair Grounds start.

Concerns: Beaten 10 lengths or more in three of four starts since the claim. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +5.7%.

Gently (Post 6) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 1 for 8. 5th by 6 as the 1.70-1 favorite in a $10,000 N2L claimer at Delta Downs on 10/29 after pressing. Her one win was a maiden special weight at **Delta Downs** on 11/15/25 by 5 1/2—not at Fair Grounds, and she has never run here. She returns in 29 days, not off a layoff. Bret Calhoun trains.

Concerns: At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –20.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Morally Complex (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 17. 5th of 5 in a turf sprint at Louisiana Downs on 8/12; 2nd by a head in a 5 1/2-furlong dirt claimer there on 6/8. Her one win came on dirt. 8th in a $150,000 Arkansas-bred stakes at Oaklawn (not a graded race). Denise Schmidt trains.



Concerns: Off 107 days. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –7.2%.

Who's Madie (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 9 (not a four-time winner). 7th by 14 1/4 in a $10,000 claimer at Evangeline on 4/17; 3rd by 2 1/4 in a $7,500 N2L at Delta Downs on 2/14. Broke her maiden at **Delta Downs** on 12/21/24 by 4 1/4—not at Fair Grounds, where she has never run. Lonnie Briley trains.

Concerns: Off 224 days. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –2.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Rhythm Ready (6-1) — A 3-year-old Minnesota-bred filly, 1 for 12 (not seven starts). 7th by 13 in this condition at Delta Downs on 10/17; 3rd at Canterbury on 9/16. Won a $20,000 maiden claimer at Canterbury on 6/18 by a head on the lead. She has never raced at Fair Grounds. Gary Scherer trains. –3.3%.

Workout, trainer-percentage, trainer-ROI 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
Molly the Cat	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 3/4 on 9/19
Cruising the Town	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won by a nose 3/6
Gently	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 5th by 6 on 10/29
Morally Complex	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head on 6/8
Who's Madie	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 14 1/4 on 4/17
Rhythm Ready	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 13 on 10/17

Critical MPH Insight

Molly the Cat is the field's best combination of early speed and finish. **Gently** pressed and faded as the favorite last out (sustained changed from STRONG to VULNERABLE). **Morally Complex** ran to within a head on dirt on 6/8 (sustained changed to STRONG); **Who's Madie** was beaten 14 lengths last out (sustained changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Molly the Cat — Drops from $8,000 to $5,000.

Cruising the Town — Back at Fair Grounds and down from $10,000 to $5,000.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Gently — Faded as the favorite last out; first start at Fair Grounds.

Who's Madie — Off 224 days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MOLLY THE CAT — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): 0.0%. Top model horse; fair odds are 3-1.

VALUE PLAY: CRUISING THE TOWN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +5.7%, the biggest overlay in the race.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: MORALLY COMPLEX — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –7.2%. Next unused model horse (Gently, also 15%, is the fade).

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

A: Molly the Cat — 25%
B: Cruising the Town — 20%
C: Morally Complex — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 60%

Gently (the fade) replaces at C with Morally Complex.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A weak six-horse $5,000 N2L. **Molly the Cat** is the model's top horse on a class drop; **Cruising the Town** is the best overlay and the only filly with a Fair Grounds start. The 9-5 favorite **Gently** is the fade at –20.7%.

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





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