Fair Grounds

Race 8 — 11/28/2026

Class: Pan Zareta Stakes

Distance: 5 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Turf

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 4:15 CT

PAN ZARETA S. Purse $100,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE-YEAR-OLD AND UPWARD.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Fair Grounds R8
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf | Fillies & Mares 3&Up | Pan Zareta Stakes | Purse: $100,000

Field note: Defending winner: Big Trouble won this race last year by 2 3/4. **Same races:** Churchill turf optional claimer on 6/28—Itzel 2nd, She's a Tempest 3rd, Me Governor 4th, Big Trouble 5th; Keeneland turf allowance on 10/21—Me Governor won, Big Trouble 8th; Hummingbird Stakes at Ellis Park on 8/1—Itzel 2nd, Big Trouble 4th; Smart Fancy Stakes at Saratoga on 8/14—Me Governor 4th, Itzel 5th. **Turf debut:** Strong State, Al Mustaneera. **Layoffs:** Al Mustaneera 122 days, She's a Tempest 86, Without Cause 70, Justine 62, Insightful Miss 52.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Itzel (Post 9) — Led early in each of her last six starts. **Sunny's Flame** (Post 2) — Won her last three on the Indiana Grand turf on the lead. **Me Governor** (Post 11) — Led throughout to win at Keeneland on 10/21 (the report had her losing five straight). **Without Cause** (Post 10) — Has led or pressed in most of her turf sprints.

Stalkers / Pressers

She's a Tempest (Post 1) — Led throughout to win at Fair Grounds on 3/7 and led early on 9/3 (the report called her a closer). **Justine** (Post 5) — Pressed and won her last two on the Woodbine turf.

Closers

Insightful Miss (Post 6) — Rallied from 11th to win at Keeneland on 10/7. **Big Trouble** (Post 4) — Rallied from 9th to win this race last year. **La Foret** (Post 7), **Strong State** (Post 3).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile fifth was garbled). Under 6 furlongs, pace is judged by the speed in the field: Itzel, Sunny's Flame, Me Governor and Without Cause all want the lead (the report said MODERATE). The setup favors **Insightful Miss** and **Big Trouble**.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	She's a Tempest	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
2	Sunny's Flame	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
3	Strong State	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Big Trouble	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
5	Justine	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
6	Insightful Miss	8-1	20%	11.1%	**+8.9%**
7	La Foret	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
8	Al Mustaneera	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
9	Itzel	9-2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
10	Without Cause	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
11	Me Governor	7-2	3%	22.2%	-19.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 7-2 favorite **Me Governor** is –19.2% (not –14.4%). The only overlay is **Insightful Miss** at +8.9% (not +11.3%). Itzel is –0.2% (not +3.8%), Big Trouble –2.2% (not +1.8%), Without Cause –0.1% (not +2.3%) and Strong State –0.7% (not +1.0%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Insightful Miss (Post 6) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old mare, 8 for 26 and 2 for 3 on turf, all this year. Won a Keeneland turf allowance by 2 on 10/7 after rallying from 11th; 2nd by a head at Ellis Park on 8/15; won there by 3 on 7/18. Jason Cook trains.

Concerns: First stakes try on turf; off 52 days (the report said nine days and claimed a bleeding episode the past performances do not show). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +8.9%.

Itzel (Post 9) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare. 2nd by 3 1/4 at Churchill on 11/14 after leading (the report called it a win); 3rd by 1 1/4 at 35-1 in the Grade 2 Franklin at Keeneland on 10/11; 2nd by 2 3/4 in the Hummingbird on 8/1. John Ennis trains.

Concerns: Five 2nds and a 3rd in her last seven, often after leading. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –0.2%.

Big Trouble (Post 4) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 3 for 20 on turf. Won this race last year by 2 3/4; won the Clarksville Handicap at Indiana Grand by 1/2 on 7/10; 2nd by 4 1/4 in the Mardi Gras Stakes here in February. Greg Foley trains.

Concerns: 8th by 10 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/21. A turf sprinter, not a router (the report's 10/20/24 Keeneland win is not in her record). At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.





Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

She's a Tempest (Post 1) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 2 for 11 on turf. Won a 5 1/2-furlong turf optional claimer here by a nose on 3/7 after leading throughout; 3rd by 1 at Churchill on 6/28. Eddie Kenneally trains.

Concerns: Faded to 5th after leading at Kentucky Downs on 9/3; off 86 days. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Without Cause (Post 10) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 3 for 15. Won a 6-furlong turf optional claimer at Belmont at the Big A by a head on 5/17; 4th by 6 1/2 in a Woodbine turf stakes on 9/19 (the report said her last three were on dirt). Mark Casse trains.

Concerns: Off 70 days; out of the money in three stakes since May. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Strong State (12-1) — Turf debut (the report gave her a 1-for-4 turf record and a 7/12 turf 2nd; 7/12 was a dirt win by 1 1/2 at Saratoga). 4th by 7 1/4 at Keeneland on 11/7. –0.7%. **Justine** (12-1) — Won her last two on the Woodbine turf, by 1/2 on 9/27 and a head on 8/1. –2.7%. **Sunny's Flame** (12-1) — Three straight Indiana Grand turf wins, by 2 3/4, 2 and 1 1/2. –3.7%. **La Foret** (20-1) — Won a 7 1/2-furlong Evangeline turf allowance by a neck on 7/18; 4th by 5 1/4 on dirt on 10/24. –2.8%. **Al Mustaneera** (20-1) — A 3-year-old, turf debut; won a Belterra allowance by 2 on 7/29. –1.8%.

Me Governor (7-2) — Won a Keeneland turf allowance by 2 on 10/21, beating Big Trouble; 4th in the Smart Fancy and at Churchill on 6/28. The model projects 3% against 22.2% implied: –19.2%, the fade.

Jockey and trainer-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Itzel	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 2nd by 3 1/4 on 11/14
Sunny's Flame	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — wire, won by 2 3/4 11/13
Me Governor	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 2 on 10/21
Without Cause	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 6 1/2 on 9/19
She's a Tempest	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — led, faded 9/3
Justine	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1/2 on 9/27
Insightful Miss	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 2 on 10/7
Big Trouble	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won this by 2 3/4 in 2025





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Strong State	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 1/2 7/12 (dirt)
Al Mustaneera	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 2 on 7/29
La Foret	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won by a neck 7/18

Critical MPH Insight

Insightful Miss is the field's best finisher. **Itzel** leads and gets caught (sustained changed to VULNERABLE). **Me Governor** won on the lead last out (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG). **Sunny's Flame** is pace, not a fader (changed to ELITE/STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Insightful Miss — 2 for 3 on turf, coming off a win; a hot pace sets up her late run.

Big Trouble — Defending winner; threw out a bad Keeneland start.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Me Governor — Short price off a front-running win; a lot of speed to deal with today.

Itzel — Repeatedly caught late after leading.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: INSIGHTFUL MISS — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +8.9%. Top model horse; fair odds are 4-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No other overlay under 10-1 (the report's Itzel is –0.2%).

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

SECOND PLAY: ITZEL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –0.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Insightful Miss — 20%
B: Itzel — 18%
C: Big Trouble — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Favorite to fade: **Me Governor** (7-2), –19.2%.





Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A deep turf sprint stakes with plenty of speed. **Insightful Miss** is the top model horse and the only overlay. Fade the 7-2 favorite **Me Governor** (–19.2%).

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