Mountaineer Park

Race 3 — 11/23/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $19,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 7:50 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $19,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Mountaineer Park R3
Monday, November 23, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 3-6YO | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: Every horse is a maiden; **no one in the field has won a race** (the report's "wins" for Finn d'Oro and Dancer's Shadow did not happen). **Class rises:** Finn d'Oro (0 for 20) and Dancer's Shadow (0 for 21) have been running in $4,000-$7,500 maiden claimers; Against the Time comes out of a $7,500 maiden claimer. **Layoffs:** Just Call Rip is off **224 days** (last raced 4/13), Bigote Blanco 147 days and Data Warrior 123 days. **Against the Time** was **gelded** on 11/3. Caesarea and Just Call Rip are both trained by Eric Reed (not coupled).

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Against the Time (Post 2) — Led until the final furlong, then 2nd by 1, at Mahoning Valley on 11/4. **Finn d'Oro** (Post 4) — Led or pressed early on 10/25 and 9/27 (he finished 2nd and 3rd; he did not win). **Dancer's Shadow** (Post 6) — Pressed in 2nd, then 2nd by 4, on 11/3 (he did not lead throughout).

Stalkers / Pressers

Caesarea (Post 1) — 3rd to 5th early. **Data Warrior** (Post 3) — 3rd to 6th early.

Closers

Just Call Rip (Post 7) and **Bigote Blanco** (Post 5) — well back early; both off long layoffs.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile, inside the MODERATE band for 6 furlongs on dirt (the report labeled it HOT). Against the Time, Finn d'Oro and Dancer's Shadow will be near the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Caesarea	7-2	20%	22.2%	-2.2%
2	Against the Time	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
3	Data Warrior	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
4	Finn d'Oro	9-2	22%	18.2%	**+3.8%**
5	Bigote Blanco	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
6	Dancer's Shadow	5-2	17%	28.6%	-11.6%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Just Call Rip	8-1	13%	11.1%	**+1.9%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**120.5%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Dancer's Shadow, the 5-2 favorite**—28.6% implied vs 17% model, **–11.6%** (not –6.6%). **Against the Time** (3-1) is also overbet at **–10.0%**. Caesarea is –2.2% (not +1.4%). Overlays: **Finn d'Oro +3.8%** (not +6.9%), **Just Call Rip +1.9%** (not +3.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Finn d'Oro (Post 4) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, **0 for 20**. He did **not** win on 10/25: 2nd, beaten 1 1/2, after leading in a 6-furlong **$4,000** maiden claimer here. His last start was 11/2 (not 10/25): 4th, beaten 6 1/4, in a 5-furlong turf maiden claimer. **Big class rise** to a maiden special weight. Robert Scallan trains; Mario Vilchez rides.

Concerns: Has been beaten at $4,000. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +3.8%.

Caesarea (Post 1) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 0 for 13 with two 2nds and four 3rds. 2nd as the 3-10 favorite in a 1-mile maiden special weight moved off the turf here on 8/23; 3rd, beaten 5 1/4, at this level here on 9/6; 5th in a maiden special weight and a $15,000 maiden claimer at Belterra since. Eric Reed trains; Jareth Stokes rides.

Concerns: Beaten at 3-10. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –2.2%.

Dancer's Shadow (Post 6) — Model Win %: 17% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** A 4-year-old gelding, **0 for 21** with six 2nds. 2nd, beaten 4, at 20-1 after pressing in a maiden special weight here on 11/3 (not a wire-to-wire win). Before that, beaten in $5,000-$7,500 maiden claimers at Belterra, including at 7-5 and 11-5. James Alessi trains; Kevin Gonzalez rides.

Concerns: 0 for 21. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –11.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Against the Time (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding (gelded 11/3) with two starts: 4th in a $7,500 maiden claimer in July; 2nd, beaten 1, at 14-1 after leading in a $7,500 maiden claimer at Mahoning Valley on 11/4. Big class rise. Cirilo Gorostieta trains; Luis Batista rides.

Concerns: Two starts; class rise. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –10.0%.

Just Call Rip (Post 7) — Model Win %: 13%





PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 0 for 4. **Off 224 days**: his last start was 4th, beaten 8 3/4, in a 1-mile maiden special weight at Mahoning Valley on 4/13 (not 10/9/2025). 2nd at this level there on 2/3. Eric Reed trains; Carlos Oliveros rides.

Concerns: Long layoff. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +1.9%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Data Warrior (10-1) — A 5-year-old horse, 0 for 5; 6th in a maiden claimer at Colonial Downs on 7/23. Off 123 days. –1.1%. **Bigote Blanco** (15-1) — 0 for 2, beaten 23 1/2 and 45 1/4. Off 147 days. –1.3%.

Workout, 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
Finn d'Oro	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 2nd by 1 1/2 at $4K 10/25
Caesarea	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 4 on 10/7
Dancer's Shadow	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, 2nd by 4 11/3
Against the Time	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by 1 on 11/4
Just Call Rip	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 8 3/4 on 4/13
Data Warrior	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 11 1/4 on 7/23
Bigote Blanco	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th, well beaten 6/29

Critical MPH Insight

Three horses want the lead: **Against the Time**, **Finn d'Oro** and **Dancer's Shadow**. **Finn d'Oro** has been unable to hold on even against $4,000 maidens (sustained VULNERABLE). **Caesarea** has been beaten 4 or more in his last three.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Against the Time — Newly gelded; close 2nd in his second start.

Caesarea — Back at Mountaineer, where he ran 2nd and 3rd at this level.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Finn d'Oro and **Dancer's Shadow** — Big class rises out of cheap maiden claimers.

Just Call Rip — Off 224 days.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: FINN D'ORO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +3.8%, the highest model win % in the field (not Caesarea). He must handle a big class rise.

VALUE PLAY: JUST CALL RIP — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +1.9%. Off 224 days.

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

Model projects 20% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –2.2%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Finn d'Oro — 22%
B: Caesarea — 20%
C: Against the Time — 15% (replaces the fade, Dancer's Shadow)

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak maiden race: the seven runners are a combined 0 for 67, and the top contenders come out of cheap maiden claimers or long layoffs. **Dancer's Shadow** is overbet at 5-2 after 21 losses.

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