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SECTION 1 — PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

DAZZLING DAME (#6) — The model identifies Dazzling Dame as the lone true front runner in this field. Her PP record shows a consistent and aggressive gate-to-pace running style across multiple surfaces and distances, including wire-to-wire wins in the White Clay Creek at Delaware Park and the Busanda at Aqueduct. She cleared to the front immediately in the Busanda in January and has pressed from the gate in virtually every start of her career. Despite her Kentucky Oaks attempt — where she pressed early and faded — her natural gate speed makes her the pace setter here by default.

SAVOR IT (#4) — Savor It has shown a tendency to establish early position at the front of the field, dueling through the early fractions in her most recent stakes appearances. However, her pace is not of the caliber to challenge Dazzling Dame from a position of strength — she is more a pace passenger who gets caught up in the fractions rather than a true pace setter. She figures to be an early competitor for the lead but will likely concede position to the primary pace threat.

Stalkers / Pressers

PASHMINA (#2) — Pashmina has shown a versatile stalking style, ranging from inside tracking to three-wide presser in her most recent stakes efforts. In the Gazelle at Aqueduct she tracked close to the pace before being outkicked by Always a Runner; in the Sunpark Oaks she sat mid-pack. She projects here as a close stalker who will try to sit just off the pace and strike at the turn.

TAHLEQUAH (#3) — Tahlequah won her most recent start at Oaklawn going 1 1/8 miles as a presser who stalked in the four path before taking command at the quarter pole. She has enough tactical pace to sit close to the leaders, but her most natural position is four to five lengths off the pace in the initial fractions. The model projects her as a third or fourth horse through the first quarter, with the capability to sustain into the lane.

LUV YOUR NEIGHBOR (#7) — Luv Your Neighbor is a consistent stalker who sits within range of the pace and makes her run from the mid-turn. Her record shows repeated instances of pressing or co-pressing through the early fractions at routes — she sat second in the Rachel Alexander Memorial, second in the Silvery Bullet Day, and third in the FG Oaks. She is comfortable in close proximity to the pace.

SNEAKY GOOD (#9) — Sneaky Good has positioned inside and made her run from the inside rail in recent starts. She tracked the pace in the Honeybee before being outrun in the final strides and was four to five wide in the Forward Gal. The model projects her as a stalker who will settle mid-pack before making a late move.

JUMPING THE GUN (#1) — Jumping the Gun has shown a clear preference for tracking the pace and making her run at the quarter pole. At Delaware Park she has consistently sat two to three paths off the pace before launching bids at various distances. At 1 1/16 miles, which is beyond the 6-furlong and 1-mile distances at which she has compiled her Delaware record, the model projects her in a stalking role one to three lengths off the front end.

MISS FULTON GAL (#8) — Miss Fulton Gal is a disciplined stalker who typically settles in the two-to-three path and makes her run from the outside in the upper stretch. Her best Delaware win came when she rallied from rail position through heavy traffic. The model projects her as a mid-pack stalker.

Closers

MAJESTIC LUCIA (#5) — Majestic Lucia is the deepest closer in this field. She showed a notably slow start profile in the Black-Eyed Susan (nine lengths back at the opening call) before running through

beaten horses to finish fourth with energy. Her Tampa Bay Oaks win came after saving ground before launching a bid at the three-eighths pole. She will be last or near last early in this race and requires a contested pace to be effective.

Pace Scenario Projection

The model projects a MODERATE pace scenario for the Grade 3 Delaware Oaks. Dazzling Dame is the uncontested leader, with Savor It figuring to press from just off her hip through early fractions. Pashmina, Tahlequah, and Luv Your Neighbor will fan out behind them in a typical three-to-six length trailing cluster. The projected half-mile in the 47.0–47.5 range falls within the MODERATE threshold for the 1_1_16mi distance, meaning the pace will be honest but not burning. This scenario is structurally neutral — pace horses who can rate will survive to the lane, and late runners will need to generate ground from five to six lengths off in order to be competitive. The model's primary beneficiaries in a moderate pace scenario are Dazzling Dame (who controls the pace and avoids a collapse), Luv Your Neighbor (who possesses an ELITE sustained speed profile in route company), and Sneaky Good (who will be making her first route start but projects with significant residual late energy). Tahlequah is the dark horse if the pace heats up even slightly beyond moderate — her closing kick is the highest-rated in the field.

SECTION 2 — WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Horse	ML	Model Win %	Model Top-3 %	Value Rating
Dazzling Dame (#6)	5-1	24%	51%	VALUE
Luv Your Neighbor (#7)	2-1	22%	49%	FAIR
Sneaky Good (#9)	5-1	18%	44%	VALUE
Jumping the Gun (#1)	8-1	16%	42%	VALUE
Pashmina (#2)	3-1	10%	28%	NEGATIVE
Tahlequah (#3)	10-1	5%	18%	FAIR
Majestic Lucia (#5)	12-1	3%	14%	MARGINAL
Miss Fulton Gal (#8)	20-1	2%	10%	FAIR
Savor It (#4)	30-1	0%	5%	NEGATIVE

SECTION 3 — CONTENDER ANALYSIS

#6 Dazzling Dame ★★★★★

Strengths:

- Wire-to-wire control of this race — no credible pace challenger can match her gate speed
- ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — the model projects her deceleration profile as the most favorable in this field for a pace-controlling role
- Horse for Course: won the White Clay Creek at Delaware Park in dominant fashion on October 11, 2025
- Trainer Brittany Russell is posting a 27% win rate in the 31-60 day return window — Dazzling Dame is 43 days off the Kentucky Oaks and fires fresh
- Class edge over most of this field — she is the only horse here with a Grade 1 start on her record

Concerns:

- Kentucky Oaks eighth-place finish (May 1, 2026) was a fade from a pressing position — legitimate pace flair exists, and the model flags her as a bounce/regression candidate
- No wins above Grade 3 level — Virginia Oaks second place was a game effort but she was beaten by a superior filly (Bottle of Rouge)
- She has been tested at 1 1/16 miles twice in stakes company with mixed results — won the White Clay Creek at this distance in 2025, but faded in the Kentucky Oaks at the same distance

Race Shape Fit: The pace scenario projects Dazzling Dame with total pace control in a moderate tempo, which is her optimal condition. She does not need to be pushed early and will conserve energy through the first half mile before asserting herself in the lane. This is her best structural setup.

Projection: The model projects Dazzling Dame as the primary selection at 24% win probability against a 16.7% ML implied probability — a clear VALUE overlay at her morning line odds. Her pace control, Delaware Park affinity, and ELITE deceleration profile combine to make her the most structurally favored horse in the race. The Kentucky Oaks fade is the primary analytical risk and is not dismissed. However, she steps down in class today from a G1 pace-pressured environment to a G3 field in which she figures to be uncontested on the lead. The model's primary recommendation.

#7 Luv Your Neighbor ★★★★★**Strengths:**

- ELITE Sustained Speed Rating in the model — projects Q4 closing velocity among the top tier in this field
- Proven four-plus route campaign in 2026 with four consecutive second-or-better finishes in graded company
- Genuine distance specialist: 4-0-3-1 record going one mile or longer; the model's top-rated distance specialist in this field
- Jose Lezcano Saez and Michael Stidham combination brings graded stakes horsemanship — Stidham posts 20% win rate in routes
- Sprint-to-route angle is positive for today: recent 8 Belles (7f) second place run adds fitness sharpness heading into this route

Concerns:

- Zero wins from four 2026 starts is a form question — she is the most consistent runner in this field who has not won
- FG Oaks third-place finish showed weakness at the top of the lane — she weakened from a stalking position, suggesting vulnerability at the wire
- No Delaware Park record — running at a track she has never competed at introduces a surface/configuration unknown

Race Shape Fit: Luv Your Neighbor's stalking style fits the projected moderate pace perfectly. She will settle two to three lengths off the pace in a comfortable position before launching her bid in the upper stretch. Her sustained speed profile suggests she will be closing through the lane.

Projection: The model projects Luv Your Neighbor at 22% win probability against a 33.3% ML implied probability — a FAIR rating with a negative overlay at the morning line. She is the second-best horse in this field on pure sustained speed, but her inability to win graded stakes races in 2026 with multiple opportunities is an analytical caution flag. The model views her as the top contender behind Dazzling Dame but not at 2-1 morning line pricing.

#9 Sneaky Good ★★★

Strengths:

- Brad Cox connection: Cox posts 27% win rate in routes, 28% graded stakes win rate — among the most powerful trainer angles in the sport
- Quality late pace profile — projected STRONG Sustained Speed Rating for this route extension based on the model's projection
- Only horse in the field with a prior record showing back-to-back fast-track wins from a sprint base — projects as a genuine routing candidate
- Irad Ortiz Jr. takes the mount — 25% win rate in 2026, first call for Cox's barn frequently
- Note: she is also entered in the Churchill Downs race June 13 — if she remains in this spot, the Cox barn has made a deliberate choice; double entry situations for top barns typically signal high confidence in one spot

Concerns:

- This is a distance question — Sneaky Good has not won at a route distance; all wins have come in sprints. The model discounts unknown routing ability but projects improvement potential based on her late pace engine
- 71 days off her last race (April 3 to June 13) — well rested, but any fitness questions must be evaluated against her works, which show a bullet at Churchill Downs (June 6: 4f in :48.1, best of 152)
- Never raced at Delaware Park — adds a configuration unknown to her first route attempt

Race Shape Fit: Sneaky Good will stalk from the mid-pack position and is projected by the model to make a sustained run in the final three furlongs. If the pace is moderate, she has the late energy to run through beaten horses. The primary question is whether she can sustain her sprint-level late energy over the additional distance.

Projection: The model projects Sneaky Good at 18% win probability against a 16.7% ML implied probability — a VALUE overlay that is narrow but positive. She is priced as a longshot-to-co-favorite but the model views her as a legitimate third contender whose Cox/Ortiz connections and late pace profile make her worth including in any multi-race strategy.

#1 Jumping the Gun ★★★**Strengths:**

- HORSE FOR COURSE: 4-3-1-0 at Delaware Park — three wins and one second from four starts at this exact venue. This is the most documented track-specific affinity in the field
- Javier Hernandez J.A. maintains the mount — the J/T combination with trainer Simoff at Delaware posts 22% wins in 2025-26, matching the track average
- Competitive credentials: she finished second in the Black-Eyed Susan (G2) at Laurel Park on May 15, a strong effort against the best distaffers in the mid-Atlantic
- She has never run a bad race at Delaware Park — her single defeat here (second in the White Clay Creek) was a grinding duel loss against Dazzling Dame in a quality race

Concerns:

- VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating at the projected 1 1/16-mile distance — her best QPH profiles come in sprint and one-mile races; the model projects meaningful deceleration as the race extends to the 9th furlong
- Her 0-1 record at today's distance (the full 1 1/16 miles) shows a second in the White Clay Creek — the model flags the distance extension from her natural 1-mile form cycle
- Trainer Andrew Simoff posts 5% win rate in routes — the barn is thin on graded route credentials

Race Shape Fit: Jumping the Gun will stalk the pace from two to three lengths off Dazzling Dame's back. Her natural tracking style is suited to this setup. The question is whether she can sustain through the added distance. The model projects her finishing in the top three if the pace heats up above moderate — she benefits from any pace scenario that softens Dazzling Dame.

Projection: The model projects Jumping the Gun at 16% win probability against an 11.1% ML implied probability — a clear VALUE overlay at 8-1. Her dominant Delaware Park record cannot be ignored, and the model views the horse-for-course angle as the highest-weighted structural edge in the race for a horse outside the primary contenders. She is the model's best overlay selection in terms of win probability relative to the morning line.

#2 Pashmina ★★★

Strengths:

- Gazelle (G3) second place on April 4 was a career-best sustained effort — she pressed the pace and held second against a quality field
- One win and one second in three starts going 1 mile or longer — legitimate route form on her record
- Constitution sire (by Tapit) is a route pedigree; trainer Rob Atras posts 25% win rate in the 31-60 day window

Concerns:

- Kentucky Oaks (G1) tenth place — a catastrophic fade from a forward position against a much stronger field, but the effort raises durability questions
- Morning line of 3-1 implies 25% win probability — the model assigns 10%, making her significantly OVERPRICED at the morning line
- Zero Delaware Park starts — no track record here

Race Shape Fit: Pashmina will press the pace from a forward position. Her style creates mid-race placement options but her fade history at this distance and in stakes company is a structural concern.

Projection: The model projects Pashmina at 10% win probability against a 25.0% ML implied — a NEGATIVE value rating. She is the most overpriced horse in the field relative to the model's assessment. Her Kentucky Oaks effort is weighted as a meaningful form defect, and the model views her 3-1 odds as inflated by public perception of her Gazelle figure without sufficient discount for the Oaks failure.

#3 Tahlequah ★★

Strengths:

- Highest projected Q4 closing velocity in the field — ELITE closing kick off a moderate pace would put her into contention late
- Won her most recent start (April 30, Oaklawn, 1 1/8 miles) in a career-best sustained performance, pressing four wide before holding firm
- Third Off Layoff — this is her third start in the current form cycle; the model's Key Angle for form peak applies

Concerns:

- Only four career starts — limited sample size against graded stakes company
- Joseph barn posts zero wins in two Delaware Park starts this season — no local track angle
- Career-best effort in most recent start triggers the model's bounce/regression flag; she may not reproduce the Oaklawn win without some form softening

Race Shape Fit: Tahlequah needs moderate-to-honest pace to deploy her closing kick effectively. In a slow pace she would be forced to make a premature move. The projected moderate tempo gives her a chance to sit three to four lengths off before launching in the lane.

Projection: The model projects Tahlequah at 5% win probability — a FAIR rating at 10-1 morning line. The model does not view her as a primary contender, but her Q4 closing velocity profile is the highest in the field and the Third Off Layoff angle is a live structural trigger. She is the model's primary Angle Play candidate — the most dangerous upset threat in the race.

#5 Majestic Lucia ★★

Strengths:

- Deepest closing energy in the field — the model's late pace projection places her with the highest Q4 MPH output in a true closer role
- Trainer Victor Barboza Jr. posts 24% win rate on dirt with routes — a legitimate graded stakes barn
- Ran on powerfully through beaten horses in the Black-Eyed Susan after a very slow start — raw energy is evident

Concerns:

- Zero starts at 1 1/16 miles — every start in her short career has come at shorter distances or exactly 1 mile equivalent
- Slow start tendency creates a positional handicap in a field where the pace will be manageable — she cannot afford a 9-length deficit in a moderate-tempo grade stakes race
- Four career starts total — limited form sample for the graded stakes level

Race Shape Fit: Majestic Lucia's best-case scenario is a hot contested pace that collapses into the lane. A moderate pace scenario makes it very difficult for her to generate sufficient ground from last position.

Projection: The model projects Majestic Lucia at 3% win probability — a MARGINAL value rating at 12-1. She is a pace-dependent long shot who needs conditions to break perfectly. The model does not view her as a factor in most pace scenarios but acknowledges her raw closing energy as a wild card in a field without strong late pace depth.

#8 Miss Fulton Gal ★★

Strengths:

- 3-1-1-0 at Delaware Park — legitimate local track experience and one win here at a route distance
- Won the Beyond the Wire Stakes at Laurel in March — proven in regional stakes company
- ELITE Sustained Speed Rating projection in the model — her deceleration profile shows she holds her pace through the lane

Concerns:

- Recent form has been mixed in graded stakes attempts — faded in the Black-Eyed Susan, struggled in the Weber City Miss
- The model assigns only 2% win probability — her ceiling in this field appears capped given the strength of the primary contenders
- 20-1 morning line implies a long shot that the public has already evaluated and found limited

Race Shape Fit: Miss Fulton Gal's disciplined stalking style is suited to the projected moderate pace. She will be positioned to pick up place or show if the primary contenders encounter difficulty.

Projection: The model projects Miss Fulton Gal at 2% win probability — FAIR at 20-1. Her Delaware Park familiarity is a minor positive, but her graded stakes ceiling appears limited against this field. The model views her as a win long shot and an occasional multi-race inclusion at prices above 20-1.

#4 Savor It — TOSS

Projection: Savor It is a TOSS for the model in the Grade 3 Delaware Oaks. Her record of nine career starts shows two wins, both in non-stakes company or low-level optional claimers, and her lone Black-Eyed Susan start resulted in a rapid fade after pressing the pace. She is stepping into Grade 3 company off an optional claiming win — a significant class hike — and her Q4 deceleration profile is VULNERABLE in the model's projection. At 30-1 she offers theoretical price value, but the model assigns zero win probability based on the class imbalance. She is not included in any suggested bet sequence.

SECTION 4 — MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

Opening Velocity Projections (Q1 — First Quarter Mile)

Horse	Q1 Proj MPH	Role
Dazzling Dame (#6)	39.47	Co-Pace — ELITE
Tahlequah (#3)	38.95	Presser — ELITE
Pashmina (#2)	38.26	Presser — STRONG
Luv Your Neighbor (#7)	38.26	Stalker — ELITE
Sneaky Good (#9)	38.78	Stalker — STRONG
Savor It (#4)	37.84	Pace — VULNERABLE
Jumping the Gun (#1)	35.97	Stalker — VULNERABLE
Miss Fulton Gal (#8)	35.69	Stalker — ELITE
Majestic Lucia (#5)	29.40	Closer — (see Q4)

Closing Velocity Projections (Q4 — Final Quarter Mile)

Horse	Q4 Proj MPH	Decel %	Sustained Speed Rating
Majestic Lucia (#5)	44.20	-N/A-	STRONG
Tahlequah (#3)	44.10	+13.2%	ELITE
Sneaky Good (#9)	42.47	+9.5%	STRONG
Luv Your Neighbor (#7)	40.91	+6.9%	ELITE
Pashmina (#2)	41.67	+8.9%	STRONG
Miss Fulton Gal (#8)	41.67	+16.8%	ELITE
Dazzling Dame (#6)	43.30	+9.7%	ELITE
Jumping the Gun (#1)	37.84	-18.1%	VULNERABLE
Savor It (#4)	36.36	-3.9%	VULNERABLE

Critical MPH Insight

The most significant MPH finding in the Delaware Oaks is the contrast between Dazzling Dame's ELITE pace control profile and Tahlequah's elite Q4 closing velocity. Dazzling Dame projects with the field's highest Q1 opening MPH figure while also maintaining an ELITE deceleration profile — meaning the model projects her not merely reaching the front but sustaining her velocity through the deep stretch in a way that front runners rarely do. This dual-elite Q1/Q4 profile is the model's single strongest individual signal in the race and drives the primary recommendation. Against this, Tahlequah posts the highest individual Q4 MPH projection in the field with a +13.2% positive acceleration reading — which means the model projects her arriving fastest of any horse in the final 1,650 feet of the race. The structural question is whether the projected moderate pace gives Tahlequah sufficient time to generate ground from her stalking position, or whether Dazzling Dame — who never stops accelerating — runs away before the closers can fully engage. The model's resolution: moderate pace favors Dazzling Dame; only a significantly contested tempo shifts the result toward Tahlequah or Luv Your Neighbor.

SECTION 5 — IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

SNEAKY GOOD (#9) — The model projects Sneaky Good as the field's primary improvement candidate. She is returning off a 71-day freshening (April 3 to June 13 = 71 days — no Quick Return flag applies; this is a standard layoff return interval). Her most recent recorded effort in the Beaumont (G2) was a second-place effort at seven furlongs — a short sprint — and today she extends to 1 1/16 miles for the first time. The model's improvement thesis is straightforward: Sneaky Good has raw late pace energy that has been confined by sprint distances. The extension to 1 1/16 miles gives her engine more distance to deploy. The Brad Cox barn's 27% win rate in first-route attempts for sprint-to-route horses is a supporting structural signal. The model projects her as the most likely horse to exceed her projected win probability if the pace scenario develops as projected.

TAHLEQUAH (#3) — Tahlequah is flagged as an improvement candidate on the Third Off Layoff angle. She is making her third consecutive start since returning from a layoff period, and the model's Key Angle for the third race in a form cycle identifies this as a peak performance window. Her Oaklawn win in her most recent start shows a trajectory of improvement in each start since her layoff return, and the model projects continued form escalation today. The improvement case is partially offset by the career-best regression flag noted below.

MAJESTIC LUCIA (#5) — Majestic Lucia's Tampa Bay Dirt Reverter angle from her prior form cycle combined with her raw closing energy projection suggests she is a developmental filly still finding her range. The model projects continued improvement in form quality as she builds racing experience. Her most recent Black-Eyed Susan effort, while not a win, showed a materially stronger closing run than her prior race, and the model projects continued upward development if she handles the distance extension.

Bounce / Regression Risks

DAZZLING DAME (#6) — Dazzling Dame is the model's primary regression flag. Her Busanda (G3) wire-to-wire win in January at Aqueduct represented a career-best sustained performance that stood materially above anything else in her record at the time. She then followed it with a Virginia Oaks second-place finish and a Kentucky Oaks eighth-place fade — the latter being a potential bounce event. However, the model notes that the Kentucky Oaks effort itself may have served as the bounce: she pressed early in a high-quality G1 field and faded. The question is whether today's G3 setup — with pace control restored, class dropped from G1, and a familiar surface (Delaware Park dirt) — allows her to revert to her best form rather than bounce further. The model's resolution is to treat the bounce risk as MODERATE rather than HIGH, and to maintain her as the primary selection. Date arithmetic: June 13 minus May 1 = 43 days since last start — LOW Quick Return risk, within the standard window. Trainer adjustment: Russell's 27% return rate in the 31-60 day window supports the conclusion that this is an intentional and well-timed return. The regression flag is noted but does not displace her from the primary selection position.

TAHLEQUAH (#3) — Tahlequah's most recent Oaklawn win was a career-best performance that stands materially above her prior form baseline — she won a six-figure maiden special weight going 1 1/8 miles in decisive fashion off a four-wide sustained run, a materially stronger effort than any of her prior three starts. The model flags her for the Career-Best regression trigger. Lightly Raced Suppression is considered but not applied: with four career starts, Tahlequah does have a baseline — her prior three starts at shorter distances and in softer company are the frame of reference. The career-best flag is sustained. Combined with her step up in class to Grade 3 company for the first time, the model views her as the second-highest regression risk in the race behind Dazzling Dame. Date arithmetic: June 13 minus April 30 = 44 days — LOW Quick Return risk. No Quick Return flag applied.

JUMPING THE GUN (#1) — Jumping the Gun is flagged for MODERATE pace-induced regression risk at the extended distance of 1 1/16 miles. Her VULNERABLE deceleration projection is the driver: the model's Q4 MPH analysis shows her losing significant velocity in the final segment at extended distances, which is consistent with her form at the 1 1/16-mile distance (0-0-0-1 record). Her three Delaware Park wins have come at 6 furlongs and 1 mile — not today's distance. The extended distance is the primary analytical headwind for the horse-for-course favorite. Date arithmetic: June 13 minus May 15 = 29 days — MODERATE Quick Return window. However, trainer Simoff's return-race stats at Laurel/Delaware are within normal range for the barn's operating pattern, and this is not a materially compressed turnaround for this operation. Quick Return flag at MODERATE weight.

SECTION 6 — KEY ANGLES

JUMPING THE GUN (#1) — HORSE FOR COURSE: Three wins from four starts at Delaware Park (6f maiden, Blue Hen Stakes, Small Wonder Stakes; second in White Clay Creek). This is the most documented horse-for-course angle in the field. No other horse in the active field has won at Delaware Park. The track affinity is the model's highest-weighted structural advantage for a horse outside the primary contenders.

DAZZLING DAME (#6) — HORSE FOR COURSE: Won the White Clay Creek Stakes at Delaware Park on October 11, 2025, in a wire-to-wire performance over this exact surface and configuration. One-for-one record at this track. Combined with her pace control ability, the horse-for-course angle reinforces the primary selection.

TAHLEQUAH (#3) — THIRD RACE IN FORM CYCLE: This is Tahlequah's third consecutive start in the current form cycle (Canal Street maiden February 13, Oaklawn MSW April 30, Delaware Oaks today). The model's Key Angle for the third race in a form cycle identifies this as a peak performance trigger — horses are typically at their sharpest conditioning point at the third start in a cycle. Her improving form trajectory through each start supports this angle.

MISS FULTON GAL (#8) — HORSE FOR COURSE (MINOR): Three starts at Delaware Park with one win (1 mile route win in the Beyond the Wire in March 2026 at Laurel, not at Delaware — correction: Delaware record 3-1-1-0 shows one Delaware win). Miss Fulton Gal's Delaware record (3-1-1-0) gives her meaningful local track experience. The angle is of moderate weight given that her wins here came in non-graded company.

SNEAKY GOOD (#9) — HOT TRAINER AT THE MEET: Brad Cox's 2026 stats show 27% win rate in route stakes races — well above the 20% threshold for the Hot Trainer Key Angle. Cox's graded stakes win rate of 21% further strengthens the angle. Any horse trained by Cox in a graded stakes today carries the hot trainer upgrade flag. Combined with the sprint-to-route improvement projection in Section 5, this is a meaningful double-trigger for Sneaky Good.

MAJESTIC LUCIA (#5) — TROUBLED TRIP (MINOR): In the Black-Eyed Susan (G2) on May 15, Majestic Lucia showed a very slow start (nine lengths back at the first call) and raced five to six wide throughout before finishing with notable closing energy. While the slow start was partially a matter of style, the wide trip compounded her effort. The model notes she may have run a better race than the result suggests and flags the effort as partially blocked by poor positioning.

Key Angle horses are flagged for upgrade and may outperform model projections. Factor these angles in conjunction with Section 7 bet selections.

SECTION 7 — SUGGESTED BETS

Win Bet: #6 Dazzling Dame Confidence: 7.5/10

The model assigns Dazzling Dame a 24% win probability against a 16.7% ML implied probability — a meaningful VALUE overlay at 5-1. She controls the pace in a field with no credible pace challenger, owns a Delaware Park win at today's distance (White Clay Creek), and posts an ELITE deceleration profile that projects her sustaining velocity further into the lane than any presser in this race. The bounce risk from her Kentucky Oaks fade is the primary caveat and is not dismissed — it reduces confidence from a potential 8.5 to 7.5. However, at 5-1 morning line odds against a 24% model probability, the math argues for a win bet regardless of the bounce concern. She is the model's primary selection.

Value Play: #1 Jumping the Gun Confidence: 7.5/10

Jumping the Gun is the model's highest individual overlay bet in the race. Her 16% model win probability against an 11.1% ML implied probability creates a VALUE rating that is proportionally larger than Dazzling Dame's overlay. At 8-1 morning line odds, the payout structure rewards the analytical conviction. Three wins and one second in four Delaware Park starts is the kind of track-specific record the model weights heavily, and the Black-Eyed Susan second place in graded stakes company confirms she belongs in this field. The primary risk is the extended distance (VULNERABLE deceleration projection at 1 1/16 miles) and the Quick Return flag at MODERATE weight (29 days since last start). For bettors comfortable with the distance question, she represents the best value bet in the race.

Top 3 Multi-Race: A / B / C A — #6 Dazzling Dame B — #7 Luv Your Neighbor C — #9 Sneaky Good Confidence: 7.0/10

The model's A horse (Dazzling Dame) is the primary win selection and belongs on top of any multi-race ticket. The B horse (Luv Your Neighbor) is the strongest sustained speed horse in the field who has not yet broken through in 2026 — her consistent placings in graded stakes make her the highest-probability second or third finisher behind Dazzling Dame. The C horse (Sneaky Good) carries the most live improvement potential in the race and the Cox/Ortiz connection provides structural support. In a deeper multi-race ticket (Pick 4/5), the model recommends using all three of Dazzling Dame, Luv Your Neighbor, and Sneaky Good as alternating A/B/C positions to protect against the pace scenario shifting. Do not use Savor It or Pashmina in any multi-race construction at current morning line odds.

Angle Play: #3 Tahlequah Confidence: 6.0/10

Tahlequah is the model's Angle Play — the most credible upsetter in the Delaware Oaks field. She carries the highest Q4 closing velocity projection in the race (+13.2% acceleration reading), is making her third start in the current form cycle (the model's peak performance trigger), and has demonstrated a clear ability to win at the route in competitive company. She is the only horse in the field whose projected Q4 MPH exceeds Dazzling Dame's, meaning if she is able to get within range of the leader in the upper stretch, the model projects her finishing past her. As a win play at 10-1 morning line she offers price value; as a live multi-race longshot she is the model's preferred single-race upset candidate to include in exotic constructions beyond the A/B/C. The career-best regression flag (Section 5) and the class step to Grade 3 for the first time are the primary offsetting concerns, and they hold the Confidence rating to 6.0.

SECTION 8 — CONFIDENCE RATING

Overall: 7.5 / 10 ★★★★★★

The model holds 7.5 out of 10 confidence in the Grade 3 Delaware Oaks analysis. The primary driver of confidence is the clarity of the pace scenario: Dazzling Dame is the lone speed with no credible pace challenger, which simplifies the structural projection and increases the model's predictive power. Her ELITE deceleration profile reinforces the recommendation with a clear mechanical basis. The primary uncertainty is the bounce risk from the Kentucky Oaks fade — a regression event that the model cannot fully quantify from PP data alone. If Dazzling Dame fires at her best Delaware Park form, she wins this race with high probability. If she is compromised by the Kentucky Oaks effort, Luv Your Neighbor or Sneaky Good are the most likely beneficiaries. The model's conviction is strong enough for a win bet on Dazzling Dame and a value bet on Jumping the Gun, with Tahlequah as the designated Angle Play for bettors who want price coverage against the primary selections.

Report Generated by PTW-CHR Model 1

Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling. MPH figures in PTW-CHR Model 1 reports are proprietary index values derived from the model's internal distance-weighting methodology and are not expressions of real-world velocity. All horses are evaluated through the same calculation engine, making the figures valid for comparative ranking and deceleration analysis within the model's framework.

All projections represent model predictions based on historical performance data.

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