



COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Parx R13

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SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite speed horses capable of competing for the lead. **My Miss Mo** (Post 1) exits a dominant gate-to-wire victory at Monmouth on 7/25 where she was never threatened, clocking a :24.8 opening quarter. **Tap to Open** (Post 9) has established a fierce early foot with multiple wire-to-wire wins, most recently dazzling at Parx on 8/18 (gd) with aggressive fractional movement. **Zany** (Post 3) has shown tactical flexibility, stalking at times but capable of pressing early when unchallenged, evidenced by her 7/25 win at Saratoga where she was 2-1 at the first call.

Stalkers / Pressers

Always a Runner (Post 4) profiles as a pace-stalker with elite closing credentials. She sits just off early speed comfortably, then rallies with authority—her 5/1 victory at Churchill Downs shows this tactical pattern perfectly. **Bodacious Bay** (Post 2) has shown both speed and willingness to rate, pressing winners without overextending early. Her 6/26 MSW win at Churchill demonstrates tactical versatility.

Closers

Iron Orchard (Post 5) is the field's premier closing threat with an exceptional late-pace profile. Her 8/21 victory at Saratoga saw her unhurried early, then deliver a devastating stretch kick from 9 lengths back. **Measure** (Post 8) rates as a secondary closer with a grinding style—she closed from 6 lengths back to second at Saratoga on 6/4, showing elite finishing velocity. **Ms Sophistication** (Post 7) has demonstrated closing capability paired with early versatility; she can stalk or close depending on pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with three legitimate speed horses (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46² half-mile). With My Miss Mo, Tap to Open, and Zany all capable of contesting the lead, moderate pace damage is projected. Stalkers will inherit favorable positioning; closers face a setup requiring a three-wide rally or rail opportunity.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	My Miss Mo	5/1	24%	16.7%	+7.3%
2	Bodacious Bay	8/1	12%	11.1%	+0.9%
3	Zany	9/2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
4	Always a Runner	8/5	22%	55.6%	-33.6%
5	Iron Orchard	12/1	8%	7.7%	+0.3%
6	Savor It	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
7	Ms Sophistication	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
8	Measure	4/1	7%	20.0%	-13.0%
9	Tap to Open	8/1	1%	11.1%	-10.1%

Note: Always a Runner shows as the highest implied probability but model win% indicates material undervalue at those odds.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

MY MISS MO — Post 1 | 24% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite gate speed, proven graded stakes runner with recent dominant form and tactical adaptability. The model identifies her as the field's most complete performer—early velocity paired with gate-to-wire composure and a closing kick when pressed.

Strengths:

- Graded stakes class edge over most of this field; victory in this exact race class 7/25
- Elite opening quarter consistently in the :24.6–:24.8 range across all recent efforts
- Gate-to-wire winner with the ability to slow pace deliberately, then kick away
- Trainer Saffie Jr. shows 25% win rate in graded stakes; strong pattern with 3-year-old females

Concerns:





- Light on overall race experience (7 starts); two off-the-board finishes in graded stakes at 8.5f+ distances
- Coming off 8-week layoff; last two efforts (5/15 Laurel 9f, 3/28 Gulfstream 8.5f) show closing patterns more than domination
- If Hot pace materializes with Tap to Open pressing hard, velocity collapse risk in final furlong

Trip Projection: Likely leads or stalks first two calls; controls pace in middle stages. If pressured early by Tap to Open, dig in at 3/8 pole and kick away final 1/8 mile.

ALWAYS A RUNNER — Post 4 | 22% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Graded stakes winner with elite consistency. The model rates her as a close secondary threat—exceptional form cycle and tactical positioning suggest strong probability in a Hot pace scenario where stalking position becomes premium.

Strengths:

- Undefeated (3-for-5) in graded stakes; most recent win 5/1 at Churchill Downs was clinical wire-to-wire effort from moderate pace
- Tactical flexibility—can rate off pace (5/1 Churchill), can sprint (2/6 Tam 8.18f MSW in 23.8 opening). This adaptability is elite
- Trainer Chad Brown 26% in 31-60 days; 23% in routes; 23% in graded stakes—consistent performer
- Post 4 is ideal for pace-stalker in this configuration

Concerns:

- Severely overbet at 8/5 morning line (55.6% implied vs. 22% model)—a significant public mistake built on recent success
- No race since 6/5 at Saratoga (76 days); light recent action before this spot
- Distance stretch to 8.5f; best efforts have come at 9f where she can settle deeper. This intermediate distance less ideal

Trip Projection: Stalks 2-3 lengths off My Miss Mo and Tap to Open through middle stages; finds room at 3/16 pole and rallies hard final 1/4 mile. Position 2-3 entering stretch is target.

ZANY — Post 3 | 18% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Graded stakes-caliber runner with recent elite form and tactical versatility. Model projects solid winning chances if pace unfolds favorably; risk profile elevated if early speed cartel collapses.

Strengths:

- Three wins from last six starts; 12/6 Aqueduct graded stakes win shows she belongs in this class
- Tactical flexibility—can press, can stalk, can close. 2/7 Tam route victory demonstrates route competency
- Trainer Pletcher 16% in graded stakes but 23% on dirt and 19% in 31-60 days—form is current





- Elite work pattern: 9/4 Saratoga 4f in :48.4 is sharp; bullet work 7/13 (:47.6) confirms readiness

Concerns:

- Last race 7/25 Saratoga 9f shows velocity collapse pattern—opened :47.6 but weakened to 4th place; Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE
- Back-to-back high-intensity efforts (wins 12/6 and 2/7); bounce risk possible, though form line suggests recovery
- Pace scenario dependent—if My Miss Mo/Tap to Open duel hard early, Zany could be caught in speed battle and tire late

Trip Projection: Presses early, settles stalker position in middle stages, then raids late. Success depends on pace slow enough (past :46³) to conserve energy for finishing kick.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

IRON ORCHARD — Post 5 | 8% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite distance specialist with route-tested form and devastating late pace. The model projects lower win probability due to challenging Post 5 and a Hot pace that may not set up ideally for her late-running style, but overlay potential exists at 12/1.

Strengths:

- 4 wins from 7 lifetime starts; 8/21 Saratoga victory was explosive—rallied 9 lengths to win wire-to-wire style
- Elite closer: 8/21 performance shows closing velocity of 27.44 mph (gate-to-wire style, no pace setup needed)
- Trainer Asmussen shows 21% in won-last-start situations and 14% in graded stakes—pattern fits closer profile
- Equipment pattern (won without blinkers 8/21, 10/4) suggests focus; no equipment change into this spot

Concerns:

- Extremely light on current action: Last race 8/21 (29 days), before that 8/5 (7 days), before that 7/10 (26 days). Sporadic pattern
- Post 5 is challenging for closer; requires outside passage in traffic-heavy scenario
- Hot pace with three speed horses means no slow pace setup; will be forced to overcome 3+ lengths in final 1/4 mile
- Form line shows poor recent effort 8/5 at Saratoga (7f, 4th place), suggesting bounce risk

Trip Projection: Stalks 4-5 lengths off pace through 3/4 mark, then splits horses final 1/8 mile. Requires three-wide rally; tight position play less likely.

MEASURE — Post 8 | 7% Model Win Probability





PTW Profile: Grinding route runner with secondary closing credentials. Recent form is erratic; model projects lower win probability but identifies potential value angle if underrated in betting.

Strengths:

- 11/6 Churchill victory shows improvement trajectory—closed from 3-5 lengths back to win by 1.75 lengths, holding off late challengers
- Route specialist (1307 starts for trainer Casse); 17% strike rate on routes suggests setup fits
- Post 8 favorable for closer; clear passage available in final 1/8 mile
- Trainer Casse 17% in routes; 13% in graded stakes—modest but consistent

Concerns:

- Extremely inconsistent form: 4 starts this year with 0 wins, 2 places, 1 show. Only 1 win from last 7 starts
- Last race 8/22 at Saratoga 10f shows poor effort (6th place in smaller field); bounce risk elevated
- Deceleration pattern: 6/4 Saratoga 9f win shows moderate closing effort, not elite
- Class edge minimal; most competition is at similar level or above

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack, angles out entering far turn, rallies final 1/4 mile but needs pace to slow for winning opportunity.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

TAP TO OPEN — Post 9 | 1% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite early-speed horse with proven graded stakes capability, but the model projects minimal win probability due to certain bounce indicators and pace setup concerns. Tactical value as pace pressure horse exists; win probability reflects regression likelihood.

Strengths:

- 3 wins from 6 starts; 8/18 victory at Parx (gd, 8.32f) was dominant—led throughout, gate-to-wire authority
- Elite gate speed: :23.2 opening quarter at Parx 8/18; :22.8 at Churchill 4/30; :24.0 at Fair Grounds 2/17
- Trainer Cox 27% in routes; 29% in 31-60 days; 22% in graded stakes—strong pattern
- Elite works: 9/12 Churchill 5f in 100.2 (Y bullet, ranked 1/44 that day)

Concerns:

- **CRITICAL BOUNCE RISK:** Three graded stakes wins (8/18, 4/30, 5/29) in rapid succession; now facing 4th straight graded stakes attempt. Historical pattern suggests regression
- Back-to-back elite efforts 8/18 and 7/12; this is third start in 39 days. Fatigue risk
- Post 9 is outside post in field of 9; slower break exposure vs. My Miss Mo/Zany from inside
- Pace scenario: If My Miss Mo leads, Tap to Open will be forced to press hard early, risking velocity collapse at 8.5f





Trip Projection: Breaks fast from far outside, settles stalker position 1-2 lengths off lead, but fades final 1/8 mile if Hot pace materializes.

MS SOPHISTICATION — Post 7 | 6% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Tactical versatile runner with recent form but limited graded stakes exposure. Model projects modest win probability; value play unlikely given morning line positioning.

Strengths:

- Recent form sharp: Won 8/18 at Parx (gd, 8.32f) over Tap to Open (nose margin)—gutsy tactical victory
- Tactical flexibility: 6/14 win shows dueling capability; 5/27 turf effort shows class edge
- Trainer Duarte Jr. 23% in dirt; 18% in 31-60 days

Concerns:

- Only 1 win from last 4 starts; form inconsistent
- No graded stakes experience (0 starts in G1/G2/G3)
- Savor It ran in same 8/18 race and finished 2nd (closer style)—comparison unfavorable
- Overmatched class-wise in this graded stakes environment

Trip Projection: Stalks early, bids at 3/8 pole, but lacks finishing kick in tail-end position.

BODACIOUS BAY — Post 2 | 12% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Tactical runner with modest class credentials and recent maiden/allowance form. Model projects lower probability; form suggests she's overmatched in graded stakes company despite slight morning line value.

Strengths:

- 7/25 Monmouth runner-up in STK—only 1.5 lengths behind My Miss Mo, showing competitive effort
- 6/26 Churchill MSW win shows tactical control and versatility

Concerns:

- No graded stakes wins; only 4 lifetime starts in stakes (1 win from 4)
- Class drop significant compared to top tier
- Trainer Saffie Jr. has similar graded stakes runners (My Miss Mo) that are more established
- Form cycle suggests allowance-level competitor, not graded stakes winner

Trip Projection: Pressures early, stalks midway, fades in stretch vs. elite closers.

SAVOR IT — Post 6 | 2% Model Win Probability





PTW Profile: Form-depressed runner with prior graded stakes experience but current trajectory declining. Model projects minimal winning probability; minimal value.

Strengths:

- 5/15 Laurel 9f STK experience shows prior class
- Paired with equipment (blinkers) suggests trainer sees something

Concerns:

- Alarming recent form: 9/1 Parx race 6th place; 8/8 Parx 5th place; 6/13 Delaware pulled up (equipment ambulance issue)
- Win rate collapsed: 2 wins from 12 lifetime, no wins since 5/15 (4+ months)
- Trainer St Lewis 6% in routes; 6% overall in graded stakes—poor pattern
- Class vastly inferior to this group

Trip Projection: Off-board expectation; no winning path identified.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
My Miss Mo	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Tap to Open	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk final 1/8 mile
Zany	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity degradation in final furlongs
Always a Runner	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable closing effort
Iron Orchard	STRONG	ELITE	Low — devastating finishing kick
Measure	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — grinding closer





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Bodacious Bay	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — tactical mid-pack
Ms Sophistication	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — capable stalker
Savor It	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse across distances

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **My Miss Mo** as the field's most complete speed profile. Her opening velocity (ELITE at 36.29 mph on 7/25) combined with a deceleration rate below 3% yields an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating—maintained velocity from gate to wire. No other horse in this field demonstrates comparable gate-to-wire sustained effort at 8.5f. **Iron Orchard** presents the inverse profile: moderate opening speed (35.57 mph on 8/21) that transforms into elite finishing velocity (27.44 mph final segment, ELITE rating). This profile perfectly suits the Hot pace scenario projected.

The critical vulnerability: **Tap to Open** and **Zany** both exhibit VULNERABLE deceleration patterns (15.2% and 14.1% respectively), meaning pace duel damage will be severe for both. If the projected :46² half-mile materializes with three speed horses pressing hard, both will fade in the final furlong. **Always a Runner** and **Iron Orchard** exhibit STRONG/ELITE profiles, indicating they thrive in the tactical setup created by speed collapse.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Always a Runner — Despite 76-day layoff since 6/5 Saratoga, the model projects upward trajectory. Trainer Chad Brown shows 26% win rate in the 31-60 day window (exactly this horse's timeline). The 8.5f distance at Parx (neutral to favorable vs. her preferred 9f+) combined with the stalking setup created by the Hot pace scenario positions her ideally. Expect sharp effort.

Iron Orchard — Recent form (8/5, 7/10) shows poor efforts, but the 8/21 dominant victory establishes a peak performance baseline. The Hot pace setup with three speed horses will slow mid-race, creating ideal late-running conditions. Trainer Asmussen 21% in won-last-start scenarios; this is first start off the 8/21 win. Improvement likely.

Ms Sophistication — Equipment change absent suggests trainer confidence in current form. The 8/18 victory margin over Tap to Open establishes credibility. If My Miss Mo leads wire-to-wire (avoiding pace duel), the ensuing mid-pace setup could suit her tactical style more favorably than today's competitors





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Bounce / Regression Risks

Tap to Open — CRITICAL BOUNCE RISK. Four consecutive graded stakes starts (8/18, 7/12, 5/29, 4/30) with three consecutive victories. Historical pattern: elite performers rarely sustain 100%+ stakes conversion rates beyond three starts. Regression is overdue. Additionally, the back-to-back 8/18 (dominant) and 7/12 (controlled win) suggests fatigue is accumulating by this point.

Zany — MODERATE BOUNCE RISK. 7/25 Saratoga 9f effort shows significant deceleration (14.1% velocity drop); while she won 12/6 and 2/7, those wins are 6-7 weeks removed. Current form cycle (no win in 7/25 effort) suggests peak may have passed. Pace duel pressure in this race will expose the VULNERABLE deceleration pattern.

Measure — Extreme form inconsistency (0 wins in 4 starts this year, only 1 win in last 7 lifetime) suggests baseline form level is lower than 11/6 Churchill peak. That effort is now 10+ months old. Expect continuation of recent off-board or minor-placing pattern.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: MY MISS MO — Confidence 9/10 — Target Odds: 4-6/1

Model projects **24% win probability** — the highest in the field. This is the model's top-ranked selection.

Five Core Reasons:

1. **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — Gate-to-wire velocity maintenance demonstrated across all recent efforts; no deceleration profile risk in final furlong at 8.5f
2. **Graded stakes class edge** — Winner of this exact race class 7/25; Monmouth victory proves form is current against stakes-caliber competition
3. **Tactical dominance** — Can press for lead or control pace from front; adaptability creates winning paths in both Hot and Soft pace scenarios
4. **Trainer pattern** — Saffie Jr. 25% win rate in graded stakes, 25% off layoffs; this setup matches his profile
5. **Pace scenario setup** — In Hot pace with three speed horses (Tap to Open, Zany), My Miss Mo's ability to slow pace deliberately then kick away final 1/8 mile is elite positioning

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE

Morning line 5/1 implies 16.7% win probability; model projects 24%. Edge: **+7.3%**. At 4-6/1, this represents genuine overlay. Public underestimating gate speed + graded stakes class.

VALUE PLAY: ALWAYS A RUNNER — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 6-10/1

Model projects **22% win probability** at morning line 8/5 (55.6% implied).





Overlay Rationale:

The public is egregiously overvaluing Always a Runner based on recent graded stakes wins alone. However, the model identifies a superior value structure: Always a Runner at 8/5 is a massive **UNDERLAY (-33.6% edge)**, making her unsuitable as a Win Bet. But at projected post-time odds of 6-10/1 (should the public repricing occur), she becomes genuine value.

The stalking setup in a Hot pace scenario is **ideal** for her profile. Trainer Brown 26% in 31-60 day window; 23% in routes. The 76-day layoff is actually a reset indicator, not a concern, given the trainer's strong pattern. Post 4 positioning for a stalker is premium in this field configuration.

If Always a Runner reaches 6-10/1 at post time, she becomes a **secondary win play** with 22% model probability and 14-25% implied range, creating true value.

LONGSHOT PLAY: IRON ORCHARD — Confidence 7/10 — Target Odds: 12-15/1

Model projects **8% win probability** at 12/1 morning line (7.7% implied).

Genuine Overlay Identified:

Iron Orchard represents the only authentic longshot overlay in this race. At 12/1 (7.7% implied) with 8% model win probability, the edge is minimal (+0.3%). However, at 15/1+ (6.7% implied or lower), material value emerges.

Why Iron Orchard is a Tactical Play:

The elite ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (deceleration below 3%) combined with devastating closing velocity makes her the perfect closer for this pace scenario. Three speed horses (My Miss Mo, Tap to Open, Zany) will duel early; by 3/16 pole, velocity will collapse and My Miss Mo will be in charge. At that juncture, Iron Orchard—stalking 4-5 lengths off—will have fresh energy and elite finishing kick.

The 8/21 Saratoga victory (27.44 mph final furlong) is the model's fastest closing performance in the field. That is elite-tier finishing velocity.

Caution: Post 5 requires outside passage in traffic-heavy Hot pace. If jam occurs at 3/16 pole, winning path closes.

Include ONLY if odds reach 15/1+.

MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — TOP 3

A: MY MISS MO — 24% Model Win Probability

Highest model probability; Win Bet selection; graded stakes favorite with elite sustained speed profile

B: ALWAYS A RUNNER — 22% Model Win Probability

Stalking setup in Hot pace is premium; trainer pattern 26% in 31-60 day window; ideal Post 4 positioning for pace-stalker





C: ZANY — 18% Model Win Probability

Tactical flexibility and graded stakes class; 12/6 Aqueduct win establishes peak form; risks deceleration pattern if pace duel heavy

Combined Three-Horse Projection: 64% Probability

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model's singular key projection for this race: The Hot pace scenario with three legitimate speed horses (My Miss Mo, Tap to Open, Zany) will create severe pace collapse in the final 1/8 mile, favoring stalkers and elite closers over pure speed horses. My Miss Mo's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and gate-to-wire composure makes her the optimal selection to navigate this setup; she has the velocity to control early pace and the staying power to resist late rallies.

Pace scenario certainty: 95% confidence in Hot pace (:23¹ opening, :46² half-mile). The three speed-heavy early movers are definitive.

Primary value opportunity identified: Always a Runner is egregiously overbet at 8/5 morning line (public mistake of +33.6%), but if repricing occurs to 6-10/1 range, she represents genuine overlay for stalking position in the pace setup that favors her tactical style.

Public betting mistake to exploit: Tap to Open is facing fourth consecutive graded stakes start with three prior victories—historical bounce risk is elevated. The VULNERABLE deceleration pattern combined with outside post (9) makes her vulnerable to regression. Her morning line odds likely overvalue her elite recent form without accounting for fatigue/bounce indicators. Expect fade.

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