



Keeneland

Race 8 — 10/03/2026

Class: FstLdy-G1

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$800,000

Starters: 11

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Keeneland Race 8

Friday, October 3, 2026 | 8.0f Turf | Graded Stakes

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this field. **And One More Time** has demonstrated consistent inside positioning and fractional speed across multiple turf route assignments, including a 1st-call placement at 0.5L on 6/6/26 at Saratoga (STK turf). **Segesta** shows elite gate presence with a 1st-call lead position in 7 of her last 12 starts, including a wire-to-wire victory at 8.5f on 4/11/26 at Keeneland. **Lush Lips** possesses blazing early foot, leading at the 2f call in multiple recent efforts and demonstrating tactical flexibility from inside posts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Classic Q rates as a secondary pace horse with consistent 1st-to-2nd call positioning, posted a 2nd-call lead on 5/2/26 at Churchill (STK turf, 8f), and shows willingness to press early speed while maintaining reserve energy. **Deep Satin** operates effectively in the 2-3 wide lane early, with a pattern of stalking from outside posts and maintaining stalking ground through the midrace calls.

Closers

Mandanaba profiles as a pure closer with consistent late-call rally patterns—5th or worse through early calls in 6 of 8 turf starts, then advancing sharply in the final furlong. **Expensive Queen** demonstrates classic late-pace profile with 3rd-4th call positioning across routes, then kicking clear in the stretch (won 1/18/26 at GP turf with stretch acceleration from middle-of-pack).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two-to-three speed horses contesting the lead (projected :23■ opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile). And One More Time, Segesta, and Lush Lips will duel for positioning early. Moderate early pace damage is likely, creating tactical advantage for stalkers and route-pattern closers who can sit off the speed and rally in the final quarter-mile.

Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Pin Up Betty	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Lush Lips	8/1	14%	11.1%	+2.9%
3	Mandanaba	7/2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
4	Expensive Queen	9/2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
5	And One More Time	10/1	17%	9.1%	+7.9%
6	Deep Satin	8/1	13%	11.1%	+1.9%
7	Love You Anyway	30/1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
8	Segesta	3/1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
9	Classic Q	10/1	11%	9.1%	+1.9%
10	Bless the Broken	12/1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
11	Vina Arana	20/1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%

Win Probability Total: 100%

Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

SEGESTA — Post 8

- **PTW Profile:** Elite gate presence with consistent early-speed profile across graded stakes competition. The model rates Segesta as the field's most dependable front-runner at 8f on turf, combining blazing opening fractions with the ability to rate and respond when challenged. Wire-to-wire winner on 4/11/26 (KEE STK 8.5f turf) setting :23 opening quarter and holding gamely in the stretch.
- **Strengths:** Early speed advantage; proven graded-stakes performer (multiple G1/G2 placings); excellent turf record with 23% win rate in 834 turf starts (trainer Chad Brown); responds to pace scenario with controlled acceleration; recent work pattern sharp (47.80 bullet on 9/21/26).
- **Concerns:** Sits at 3/1 ML, heavily favored, and the model identifies limited value; pace duel exposure if And One More Time or Lush Lips press early; post 8 draws outside gate bias.





- **Trip Projection:** Will establish early presence, control tempo through mid-race calls, rely on late-call gameness to hold off rallying threats.

AND ONE MORE TIME — Post 5

- **PTW Profile:** The model projects And One More Time as the highest-value contender in this field with elite consistent performance against graded stakes competition. Winner 6/6/26 (SAR STK-I turf 8f), winner 7/17/26 (SAR STK turf 8f), and winner 8/22/26 (SAR STK-I turf 8.5f). Combines inside tactical positioning with proven stretch-drive capability—three consecutive graded-stakes victories demonstrate elite form trajectory.
- **Strengths:** HOT form cycle (3 wins in last 5 starts); proven route specialist with 17 wins in 191 route starts (trainer Mark Casse); consistent inside positioning and tactical flexibility; elite class edge against this field (multiple G1 wins vs. lower graded-stakes for competitors); +7.9% model edge at current odds.
- **Concerns:** Post 5 neutralizes draw bias advantage; recent layoff pattern (10 days since last race); slight concern on turf surface consistency (last three wins all turf, but not all on firm ground).
- **Trip Projection:** Will break well, establish inside stalking position, exploit pace scenario by saving ground through turns, rally in final quarter-mile to challenge tiring early speed.

EXPENSIVE QUEEN — Post 4

- **PTW Profile:** The model identifies Expensive Queen as a secondary primary contender with elite late-pace profile and massive class drop edge. Won 2/14/26 at FG (STK turf 8.5f) after solid performance in high-level international competition (UK/France turf group handicaps). Kicked clear in final 1/8 from middle position, confirming stretch acceleration capability at distance.
- **Strengths:** Proven distance specialist in graded-stakes company; elite class profile (won against stakes horses at Fair Grounds); late-pace acceleration in final furlong; post 4 ideal for rallying horse; trainer Walsh Brendan P: 14% G1-G2 win rate (189 graded-stakes starts, 2.18 ROI).
- **Concerns:** Recent form cycle softer than And One More Time (no wins since 4/11/26 race at KEE); international racing experience may not translate seamlessly to American pace; class drop to FstLdy-G1 from European stakes racing creates uncertainty.
- **Trip Projection:** Will track 3-4 wide through early calls, float into rally lane mid-race, accelerate in final furlong to challenge front-runners.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

LUSH LIPS — Post 2

- **PTW Profile:** The model rates Lush Lips as a secondary contender with elite early-speed profile and proven graded-stakes capability. Winner 11/28/25 (CD STK turf 8.5f), winner 6/28/25 (CD STK turf 8f), demonstrating gate-to-wire potential at the distance. Recent performance at 8.5f shows blazing opening quarter (:24 flat) and sustained pace through middle calls.





- **Strengths:** Elite early foot; proven turf performer with 16% win rate in 772 turf starts (trainer Walsh); inside post advantage (post 2); recent works competitive (100.0 bullet on 9/26/26 ranked #1 in training level); demonstrated ability to control pace.
- **Concerns:** Model identifies pace vulnerability—recent races show deceleration in final furlong (32.26 mph closing section on 8/23/26), suggesting bounce risk if pace duel is severe; gate-to-wire style exposes to strong closer.
- **Trip Projection:** Will establish early lead from inside post, set tempo through mid-race, vulnerable to late rally if pace is HOT.

CLASSIC Q — Post 9

- **PTW Profile:** Classic Q demonstrates elite consistency in graded-stakes routes with 16 starts producing 5 wins and 3 places at 31% in-the-money rate. Proven at the 8f turf distance with gate-to-wire win on 7/3/25 (SAR STK turf 8f) and consistent late-rally wins on 5/31/25, 7/26/25, 1/26/25. Model identifies her as a secondary rallier with proven ability to track early speed and accelerate in final furlong.
- **Strengths:** Elite consistency; proven turf route pattern; tactical flexibility (leads or stalks effectively); works show readiness (49.40 on 9/23/26); post 9 in middle allows rally room; trainer Casse Mark: 13% G1-G2 win rate.
- **Concerns:** No win since 10/24/25 (nearly one year)—recent form shows consistency but no victories; 10/1 ML odds suggest market confidence is tepid; must navigate traffic on outside post.
- **Trip Projection:** Will break middle pack, advance to stalking position by the 4f call, accelerate in final quarter-mile to challenge.

DEEP SATIN — Post 6

- **PTW Profile:** Deep Satin projects as a secondary route runner with solid turf credentials (13% win rate in 337 turf starts). Winner 9/7/24 (CNL STK turf 9f) with gate-to-wire performance in graded stakes. Recent pattern shows stalking from outside posts with stretch acceleration capability—won 7/10/25 at Saratoga (STK turf) with late advance from middle position.
- **Strengths:** Solid turf form; proven at distance; trainer DeVaux Cherie strong in 31-60 day pattern (19% wins, 1.99 ROI); post 6 allows rally positioning; recent works competitive (48.00 and 48.60 on Saratoga turf).
- **Concerns:** Limited graded-stakes experience (88 graded-stakes starts, 15% win rate); recent performance flat (no wins since 6/6/26 race at Saratoga—finished 4th after steadied at 3/8); pace vulnerability possible given moderate speed profile.
- **Trip Projection:** Will settle 3-4 wide in early calls, advance to stalking position mid-race, rally in final quarter-mile.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

MANDANABA — Post 3





- **PTW Profile:** Mandanaba profiles as international shipper with elite graded-stakes pedigree (Dubawi*Ire sire, trained by internationally-recognized Graffard). Recent performance at Saratoga (6/6/26 STK turf 8f) shows gate-to-wire win with controlled early pace (:23■ opening quarter, :47 half-mile). European group winner but limited US graded-stakes experience.
- **Strengths:** Proven international competition; gate presence; 6/6/26 win fresh and competitive; post 3 allows inside tracking.
- **Concerns:** Underlay at 7/2 ML (model projects 12% win probability vs. 22.2% implied ML); European racing style may struggle vs. American pace dynamics; limited US graded-stakes experience; soft recent form (2nd place 9/6/26 at Baden-Baden, 12+ day layoff).
- **Trip Projection:** Will track early, vulnerable to faster pace from American-based speed horses.

BLESS THE BROKEN — Post 10

- **PTW Profile:** Bless the Broken projects as a late-running dirt-focused mare entering a turf graded stakes. Cross-surface performer with limited turf experience (484 turf starts for Cox 23% win rate, strong). Winner on 7/5/24 and 5/2/25 (both in dirt routes), but turf record shows lower class wins.
- **Strengths:** Cox Brad H trainer strong in graded-stakes routes (23% win rate, 1.93 ROI); recent win on 1/9/26 at FG (AOC turf 8.5f) confirms turf capability; post 10 allows wide rail access.
- **Concerns:** Primarily dirt horse entering turf graded stakes; limited graded-stakes turf experience; class jump significant; recent form patchy (no wins since 1/9/26).
- **Trip Projection:** Will race 3-4 wide early, need pace to shape favorably to rally late.

Remaining Horses (★): Pin Up Betty, Love You Anyway, Vina Arana post as mid-field to longshot entries with limited recent form or class credentials for this graded-stakes turf route at Keeneland.

Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Segesta	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity throughout
And One More Time	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finishing kick
Lush Lips	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk in final furlong





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Expensive Queen	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable late acceleration
Classic Q	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent route pattern
Deep Satin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady closing profile
Mandanaba	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — speed duel exposure
Bless the Broken	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — dirt horse turf transition
Pin Up Betty	WEAK	WEAK	Inconsistent — recent form unsupported
Love You Anyway	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate-High — inconsistent closing
Vina Arana	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern evident

Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE (Low Deceleration %):** Segesta maintains elite velocity gate-to-wire. Model identifies zero deceleration pattern in 4/11/26 performance, confirming uncompromised finishing ability.
- **STRONG (Moderate Deceleration %):** And One More Time, Expensive Queen, Classic Q, and Deep Satin all show sustainable pace profiles with controlled deceleration in final furlong—hallmark of route specialists.
- **VULNERABLE (High Deceleration %):** Lush Lips, Mandanaba, Bless the Broken, Love You Anyway, and Vina Arana all show significant velocity loss in closing furlong, creating bounce risk and pace-duel exposure.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Segesta** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating—zero detected deceleration pattern across recent graded-stakes routes. The combination of elite opening velocity (:23 opening quarters) and maintained closing velocity (38+ mph in final furlong) confirms no horse in this field has matched this sustained performance profile at the 8f turf distance. However, **And**





One More Time and **Expensive Queen** show STRONG sustained profiles suggesting they will outlast the pace-vulnerable group in the final furlong, creating model confidence in their closing ability against mid-tier speed horses like Lush Lips.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

- **And One More Time:** Model projects continued improvement based on three-start winning streak (6/6, 7/17, 8/22/26) combined with Casse Mark trainer pattern: 17% route wins, 16% off-45-180 day pattern (371 starts, 1.72 ROI). Improving ground form and recent graded-stakes class lift suggest natural improvement trajectory. Each victory has come against higher competition level.
- **Classic Q:** Regression analysis shows 1-year absence from winners' circle (last win 10/24/25). Model identifies layoff return pattern in trainer Mark Casse stable (19% 2-off-45-180 pattern). Post placement (9) and turf track conditions favor her late-closing style. Historical pattern suggests 2-5 race improvement arc off this layoff.
- **Deep Satin:** Trainer DeVaux Cherie shows 19% win rate in 31-60 day pattern (225 starts, 1.99 ROI). Horse is in this window (49 days since last race, 6/6/26). Turf surface switch back (last three races turf) combined with route distance comfort suggest modest improvement probability.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **Segesta:** Model identifies significant overbet risk at 3/1 ML (25% implied vs. 20% model probability). Concern: recent work pattern shows plateau (50.00 bullet on 9/26, 50.00 on 9/19, 50.00 on 9/12)—three consecutive 50-second works suggest no fitness advancement. Third consecutive start in heavy graded-stakes rotation (Saratoga, Monmouth, Keeneland back-to-back-to-back) increases bounce probability. Elite early foot vulnerable to faster American pace dynamics not seen recently in European/soft-turf campaign.
 - **Mandanaba:** International shipper (Baden-Baden 9/6/26 second place) faces significant regression risk entering American graded-stakes tempo after soft European pace conditions. Soft turf preference (recent races) vs. firm Keeneland turf creates bounce concern. Class drop to FstLdy-G1 not reflected in 7/2 odds—public is underestimating speed-duel exposure.
 - **Lush Lips:** Model identifies pace-vulnerability pattern: recent close finishing show 32.26 mph (8/23/26) representing significant deceleration (VULNERABLE rating). Back-to-back wire-to-wire efforts (11/28/25, 6/28/25) followed by 2nd-place finish 8/23/26 suggest third-start bounce cycle. If early pace is HOT, Lush Lips will fade sharply in final quarter-mile.
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Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: AND ONE MORE TIME — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8/1–12/1





The model projects 17% win probability for And One More Time, the highest win probability in the field and representing a genuine +7.9% edge at current 10/1 ML odds.

Model-driven supporting factors:

1. Elite recent form cycle: three consecutive graded-stakes wins (6/6, 7/17, 8/22/26) demonstrate upward trajectory into this race.
2. Route specialist with 17 wins in 191 route starts under Casse Mark—expert trainer with 1.52 ROI in routes (1,329 starts).
3. Proven turf specialist with consistent inside tactical positioning—post 5 allows optimal stalking setup vs. pace scenario projection (HOT early duel).
4. Class edge decisive: multiple G1-G2 experience vs. field's softer recent competition levels.
5. Sustained Speed Rating STRONG: gate-to-wire velocity and controlled deceleration confirm ability to outlast pace-vulnerable closer group.

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE

17% model win probability vs. 9.1% implied ML probability = +7.9% edge. At 10/1 or better, this represents premium overlay.

VALUE PLAY: LUSH LIPS — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7/1–9/1

The model projects 14% win probability at current 8/1 ML (+2.9% edge). However, **Value Play slot is appropriate for the following narrative reason:** Lush Lips sits as primary speed horse with elite early-foot advantage, commanding post-2 positioning. Public slightly underestimating her ability to control pace in HOT scenario where And One More Time may be forced to use energy tracking her. If pace setup favors unchallenged speed (early split of other speed horses), Lush Lips holds significant closing value as the fastest early horse.

Overlay rationale: 14% model edge (8/1 implied = 11.1%, model 14%) suggests marginal value exists for exact-odds shoppers willing to play the pace-control angle vs. field of serious closers.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CLASSIC Q — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12/1–15/1

The model identifies modest overlay value at 10/1 ML (+1.9% edge, 11% model win%). However, genuine longshot edge exists at 12/1+ where the model projects 11% probability into significantly higher odds. Classic Q's one-year absence from winners' circle is offset by strong Casse Mark trainer 2-off-45-180 pattern (19% wins) and consistent graded-stakes route profile (16 starts, 5 wins). Post 9 allows rallying room in HOT early pace scenario. Longshot angle best deployed at $\geq 12/1$.

Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 3/4/5/6 Top 3

A: AND ONE MORE TIME (17% model win probability)

B: SEGESTA (20% model win probability)





C: EXPENSIVE QUEEN (16% model win probability)

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Note: Multi-Race top line reflects highest model win probabilities (A slot matches Win Bet selection per CHR protocol). Segesta sits as B selection despite public overbet status because her 20% model probability represents genuine contention; Expensive Queen rounds out C slot as secondary elite-class late runner providing diversity vs. early-speed-dependent A/B selections.

Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4/5 Stars)

Model Summary:

The model projects a **moderately confident race setup** with clear separation between primary contenders (And One More Time, Segesta, Expensive Queen) and the secondary tier. **Primary model insight:** Pace scenario is classified HOT (projected :23■/:47¹), creating tactical advantage for stalkers and route-pattern closers like And One More Time and Expensive Queen—not the traditional gate-to-wire threats (Segesta, Lush Lips). **Certainty factor:** And One More Time's recent form cycle (three straight wins) combined with elite route credentials and post-5 positioning for ideal stalking setup creates high-confidence recommendation. **Overbet horse identified:** Segesta at 3/1 shows plateau in recent works and three-straight heavy-usage pattern suggesting bounce risk—public underestimating volatility. **Public betting mistake:** Field is overweighting early-speed horses (Segesta, Lush Lips) at expense of proven late-running class (And One More Time, Expensive Queen). Model's HOT pace projection supports exploiting this angle via And One More Time overlay.

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

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