



Keeneland

Race 9 — 10/03/2026

Class: BrdrsFut-G1

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$650,000

Starters: 6

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SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Coach Pope (Post 1) — Elite early speed with a proven wire-to-wire profile. Won last at Churchill Downs (09/12) taking the lead from the 2f call and cruising away. That race showed opening velocity at the first call with only 0.60 lengths beaten. Tactical edge comes from inside post position and demonstrated willingness to dominate from gate to wire.

Q B Rocket (Post 2) — Dynamic closer-turned-speed horse. Last win at Saratoga (08/15) was inside the rail with a rail-hugging early position. Won by 1.75 lengths, and the trip notes "Ins foe, rail, eased up" indicate this horse was never fully tested. Early speed credentials are legitimate; just won in wire-to-wire fashion.

Stalkers / Pressers

Title Worthy (Post 4) — Natural stalker with tactical flexibility. Won at Churchill Downs (09/11) in an allowance race, taking the lead early and opening up decisively from the far turn. Speed pattern shows he can rate or press early, then rally in the stretch. The slop track that day elevated his winning margin (6 lengths), suggesting he has ground-covering reserves.

American History (Post 6) — Closing-oriented runner with late-race acceleration. Won last at Saratoga (08/22) rallying from off the pace. Trip notes read "5p turn, 4p1/4, rally, clr" — suggesting this horse was 5 lengths back in the far turn and closed powerfully. Elite closer's profile with class advantage.

Closers

Jaded (Post 5) — Elite late-pace specialist. Won decisively at Kentucky Downs (08/30) on turf with an extraordinary closing effort. Trained by 8+ lengths at the far turn but produced a bobsled-like rally to win by a nose on the wire. The trip note "Ins, tip out, won bob" indicates a perfect trip and devastating finishing kick. Distance stretch to 8.5f favors this closing profile.

Phone Booth (Post 3) — Secondary closer with limitations. Competed in stakes company but struggles to get there at the wire. Last start (09/06 at Del Mar) was 2nd in a stakes after a rail bid that "no match uppr" — indicating he found nothing in the stretch. Win at 5f (07/19) shows earlier success, but consistency issues and pace vulnerability emerge against elite fields.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (Coach Pope and Q B Rocket) contesting the early lead. Projected opening quarter: :22¹, half-mile: :45². This setup creates moderate pace pressure





— neither a suicidal duel nor a soft lead. Stalkers will have a platform to move, but closers face a race-shape that demands perfect positioning and finishing acceleration.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Coach Pope	4/5	28%	55.6%	-27.6%
2	Q B Rocket	2/1	32%	33.3%	-1.3%
3	Phone Booth	12/1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
4	Title Worthy	20/1	8%	4.8%	+3.2%
5	Jaded	15/1	18%	6.3%	+11.7%
6	American History	4/1	8%	20.0%	-12.0%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Q B Rocket (Post 2) — 32% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model identifies Q B Rocket as the field's most probable winner. This colt has demonstrated elite early speed credentials combined with a win-now form pattern. Trainer Brad Cox is 24% to win with 2YO runners and 29% with route-distance horses — massive statistical advantage in this specific scenario. Pedigree strength (Gun Runner sire line) supports both raw speed and route capability.

Strengths: Perfect record (1 for 1), elite early speed confirmed in last race, trainer Cox's 29% route win rate is exceptional for 2YOs stepping into graded company, inside post draws favor his rail-hugging style, demonstrated gate speed with authority.

Concerns: Only one career race — statistical noise risk is elevated. Last win came at shorter distance (6f vs. 8.5f today), so route capability is theoretical rather than proven. Early pace scenario could invite tactical pressure from Coach Pope.

Trip Projection: Q B Rocket will likely fight for the early lead with Coach Pope, settling into a stalking position around the half-mile call. If the duel is moderate (projected :45² pace), he'll have reserves for a stretch drive. If Coach Pope dominates early, Q B Rocket may be forced to pursue, creating deceleration





risk.

Jaded (Post 5) — 18% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model identifies Jaded as a massive overlay with legitimate win chances. This colt produced an absolutely elite closing performance last out on turf, rallying from 8+ lengths behind at the far turn to win on the wire. The transition to dirt at 8.5f (longer distance, firmer surface) typically suits closers with this profile. Trainer Mark Casse is 21% to win with horses that won their last start, and 17% on dirt — solid fundamentals.

Strengths: Elite late-pace reserves demonstrated gate-to-wire on turf, distance stretch to 8.5f should set up the closer's profile perfectly, jockey Ortiz Jr. is elite talent (874 YTD starts, 24% win rate), Olympiad sire line carries proven route capability, significant public underestimation creates overlay value.

Concerns: Turf-to-dirt switch is always a question mark, only one career race, pace scenario at :45² half may compress the stretch and reduce closing opportunities, class jump into graded stakes is substantial.

Trip Projection: Jaded will break from post 5 and settle into a stalking or closer's position — likely 4-6 lengths off the pace at the half. In a HOT pace scenario, he'll have room to find racing room and produce a rally similar to last start. If the pace collapses (unlikely), his advantage diminishes.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Title Worthy (Post 4) — 8% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Model identifies Title Worthy as a tactical runner with modest win chances but legitimate overlay value at 20/1. This colt won impressively in his last two starts (both Churchill Downs), including an allowance race on a sloppy track where he won by 6 lengths. Trainer Dallas Stewart shows 17% win rate on dirt and 15% on routes — respectable but not exceptional. The colt's pedigree (Title Ready sire) shows mixed route signaling.

Strengths: Two consecutive wins showing form trajectory, tactically versatile (can press or stalk), willingness to assert in mid-stretch, post 4 is neutral (not a speed-killing post).

Concerns: Hasn't faced graded stakes competition, both wins came at Churchill on potentially favorable track conditions, form line against this quality is unproven, class elevation is significant.

Trip Projection: Likely to settle second or third early, race the pace horse (Coach Pope or Q B Rocket) in the stretch, position is dependent on early pace pressure.

American History (Post 6) — 8% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Model rates American History as a serious closer with quality trainer (Pletcher 27% to win with horses off a win). This colt won at Saratoga in maiden special weight company, rallying from off-pace to prevail. The pedigree (Constitution sire line) projects to route racing and sustained velocity. Jockey Velazquez is elite talent (660 YTD starts, 16% win rate), and the trainer's graded-stakes record at KEE





shows selective runners.

Strengths: Elite trainer Pletcher in graded stakes shows precision (9% KEE graded-stakes record, but Pletcher only runs select horses), Velazquez is a big-race jockey, closing profile fits the pace scenario, late-race position should develop a rally window.

Concerns: Only one career win, hasn't faced stakes competition, class jump is steep, American History lacks the explosive closing mechanics seen in Jaded's last effort.

Trip Projection: Break outside post 6, settle mid-pack, look for room in upper stretch, rally late if pace is honest.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Coach Pope (Post 1) — 28% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Despite elite early speed and a recent wire-to-wire win, the model projects Coach Pope as significantly overbet at 4/5 morning line odds. Implied probability is 55.6%, but the model assigns only 28% — a massive -27.6% underlay. Trainer McPeck shows just 9% graded-stakes record; this is a class jump from maiden-special-weight company.

Strengths: Perfect record (1 for 1), demonstrated elite early speed, inside post 1 is ideal for a speed horse, sire Tapit projects to route capability.

Concerns: Only one career race at much shorter distance (6f), graded-stakes inexperience is severe, McPeck's 9% graded-stakes win rate is weak, trainer has not established conditioning patterns against elite 2YO fields, public overestimation is the key red flag.

Trip Projection: Break sharply from post 1, fight Q B Rocket for the lead, likely establish the pace. Question: Does he have enough left after six furlongs of dueling to hold closers at bay in the stretch? Data suggests no — his profile is speed-dependent on a clear track.

Phone Booth (Post 3) — 6% Model Win Probability

PTW Profile: Model identifies Phone Booth as the weakest contender in the field. This colt has competed in stakes company but shown consistent stretch inability. Last race was a near-miss in a Del Mar stakes, but he got "no match uppr" in the stretch — exact language indicating he couldn't find another gear when asked. Trainer O'Neill's 6% graded-stakes record is concerning; the colt hasn't won at today's distance.

Strengths: Stakes experience, has won at distance on the dirt (7/19 at Del Mar, 5f win shows early capability).

Concerns: Doesn't win; latest stakes attempt shows stretch vulnerability, trainer O'Neill weak in graded company, class floor is this race's ceiling.

Trip Projection: Position will be determined by early pace pressure. If Coach Pope controls, Phone Booth will chase and fade late. If HOT pace develops, he could get a stalking position but lacks finishing





acceleration to close effectively.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Q B Rocket	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — competitive gate-to-wire velocity
Coach Pope	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration detected
Jaded	STRONG	ELITE	Low — exceptional pace maintenance in closing segments
Title Worthy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced speed profile
American History	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid finishing reserves
Phone Booth	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk in stretch

Sustained Speed Ratings

The model projects **Jaded** with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — exceptional velocity maintenance across the closing phase. His last race demonstrated this profile: despite trailing by 8 lengths at the 6f call, his closing splits were superior to earlier fractions, indicating a horse that accelerates rather than decelerates as distances extend. This is the rarest profile in 2YO racing and projects perfectly to route racing.

Coach Pope receives a **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating** — the model detected significant deceleration in his maiden win. His opening quarter was sharp (22.2 seconds), but closing velocity diminished noticeably. Against a HOT pace scenario where early dueling is expected, this vulnerability will likely expose him in the stretch.

Q B Rocket is rated **STRONG** — opening speed is elite, but late-race fractions show moderate maintenance. He's not a closer, and he's not a pure speed horse; he's a tactical runner best positioned to control races with modest pressure.





Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Jaded as the field's fastest horse in the closing segments** — no horse in this field matches his acceleration profile from the 6f call onward. While Coach Pope and Q B Rocket show elite opening velocity, neither maintains that speed. Jaded's unique profile (strong opening, elite closing) is the inverse of typical juvenile route horses, making him a technical mismatch against this field. The HOT pace scenario will compress the stretch, which actually favors Jaded's late acceleration over the pace-dependent profiles of Coach Pope and Q B Rocket.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Title Worthy — Two consecutive wins suggest an upward trajectory, but this colt has never faced stakes competition. The class elevation should be manageable given trainer Stewart's 17% dirt record and the colt's demonstrated tactical flexibility. Winning on a slop track at Churchill suggests adaptability; firm ground at Keeneland should be favorable. Look for a strong run in the middle distances (4f to 6f call).

American History — Trainer Pletcher is 27% to win with horses off a previous win (this colt won last start), and his selective graded-stakes runners often show improvement when stepped up. The closing profile is solid, and the distance is within the route range. If the pace sets up a run through the stretch, American History should show improvement from maiden company.

Jaded — Turf-to-dirt transition is a known positive indicator when a horse has demonstrated explosive acceleration. Jaded's profile suggests he'll adapt well; the dirt surface typically favors closers, and the 8.5f distance is ideal. Form trajectory is strongly upward.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Coach Pope — Career-best effort last out in maiden company. The move to graded stakes (BrdrsFut-G1) is massive. McPeck's poor graded-stakes record (9%) and the colt's performance pattern (high early speed, significant deceleration) suggest regression risk. If Q B Rocket applies early pressure, Coach Pope may lack reserves for the stretch drive. This is a classic bounce candidate.

Q B Rocket — Only one career race; third-start effect is unknown. The colt won easily last out, but easing up at the wire raises questions about true finishing velocity. If the HOT pace scenario develops, Q B Rocket may be caught between pressing and chasing — neither a true speed horse nor a true closer. Tactical confusion could result in regression.

Phone Booth — Consistent stretch vulnerability. The transition from stakes turf/mixed competition to a graded-stakes dirt route should be cautious. O'Neill's weak graded-stakes record (6%) and Phone Booth's "no match uppr" language indicate regression is likely.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: JADED — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 15/1 to 12/1

The model projects Jaded at 18% win probability — the second-highest in the field but representing the strongest value overlay. At morning line 15/1 (implied 6.3%), Jaded carries a **+11.7% edge**, the largest edge in this race. The model identifies three key technical reasons:

1. **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — Only horse in the field that accelerates, rather than decelerates, in the closing segments. Coach Pope and Q B Rocket will fatigue under a HOT pace; Jaded will finish strongly.
2. **Perfect pace setup** — The projected :22¹/₂:45² pace scenario creates a compressed stretch where late closers thrive. Jaded's distance stretch (6f to 8.5f) combined with a closing profile is technically ideal.
3. **Public underestimation** — Morning line 15/1 reflects only surface-level analysis (one turf win, maiden special weight competition). The model's proprietary speed metrics identify Jaded as the fastest horse in the closing phase, a fact the public has not yet priced in.

Value Assessment: EXCEPTIONAL VALUE — 11.7% edge represents the largest wagerable advantage in this race.

VALUE PLAY: TITLE WORTHY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 16/1 to 14/1

The model projects Title Worthy at 8% win probability at 20/1 morning line odds (implied 4.8%), creating a +3.2% edge. While modest, this represents genuine overlay value for a tactical runner with form trajectory pointing upward.

Overlay Rationale: Title Worthy has won twice in a row, including on a sloppy track — suggesting adaptability that the market has priced out. The colt's stalking/pressing profile is ideal for a HOT pace scenario where early dueling creates gaps in the stretch. Trainer Stewart's 17% dirt record and 15% route record show capability at today's distance and surface. At 20/1, you're getting a two-win colt at a three-loss-in-a-row price.

LONGSHOT PLAY: AMERICAN HISTORY — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 8/1 or better

The model projects American History at 8% win probability against 4/1 morning line odds (implied 20%), creating a -12% underlay. However, if morning line moves to 5/1 or longer (implied 16.7% or lower), American History becomes a genuine longshot overlay worth minimal exposure.

Conditional Analysis: Only include American History in exotic sequences if post-parade odds drift to 5/1 or longer. Pletcher's selective conditioning and elite rider Velazquez merit coverage at generous prices.

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

- **A: JADED** — 18% (highest model win probability in closing-heavy route race)
- **B: Q B ROCKET** — 32% (fastest early horse, tactical control potential)





- **C: TITLE WORTHY** — 8% (overlay value, form trajectory, tactical setup)

Combined Projected Probability (A-B-C): 58%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 of 5)

Summary: The model projects a **closing-friendly pace scenario** driven by two elite early-speed horses (Coach Pope and Q B Rocket) setting a HOT, taxing tempo at :22¹/:45². This setup is historically favoring to horses with exceptional late-race acceleration — specifically, **Jaded**, which is the field's only horse demonstrating an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (acceleration in closing segments rather than deceleration). Public betting has significantly underestimated Jaded's technical profile, creating an **exceptional +11.7% overlay opportunity**. Coach Pope is severely overbet at 4/5 odds despite weak graded-stakes trainer record and significant deceleration pattern detected in speed analysis. The value opportunity is clear: Jaded at 15/1+ represents the single best risk-reward proposition in the race.

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