



COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Kentucky Downs R11

Friday, September 05, 2026 | 8.00 Furlongs Turf | 3-Year-Old Fillies

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Athaliah** as the field's elite early speed horse. She has won wire-to-wire at this distance (8.0f turf) at Indianapolis on 06/16/2026, rating inside and driven out to a 0.75-length victory. Her running style shows consistent 1st-call positioning (avg: 0.67 beaten lengths) and a natural racing pattern that exploits her speed advantage. **Lucy McGee** also carries meaningful early foot—she won her maiden at 5.5f turf and has shown consistent 2-wide positioning early in her route attempts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Notable Exchange and **Ripassare** profile as pace-stalkers with tactical flexibility. Notable Exchange has finished 2nd in-the-money on multiple route turf races and shows a pattern of rating just off the pace (avg: 1.5 beaten lengths at Call 1) before mounting challenges. Ripassare wins from pace-stalking positions and has demonstrated the ability to rate, then accelerate in the final furlong.

Closers

True Passion and **I'm Mo Joke** emerge as elite late-pace horses with strong finishing profiles. True Passion won her last two starts, including a gate-to-wire effort at 6.0f on dirt and a strong rally on turf at 5.5f (EIP, 07/10/2026). I'm Mo Joke shows consistent rally patterns, closing from deep positions and accelerating through the final furlong in multiple turf races.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace with two committed speed horses (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46[■] half-mile). Athaliah will likely be pressed by Lucy McGee or stalked by Notable Exchange—this moderate tempo will create a setup favoring both pace-stalkers and strong closers moving into the lane.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Grade A	9/2	12%	18.2%	-6.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Notable Exchange	8/1	18%	11.1%	+6.9%
3	Ripassare	6/1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
4	I'm Mo Joke	12/1	10%	7.7%	+2.3%
5	Abientot	7/2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
6	Lucy McGee	4/1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
7	Athaliah	10/1	11%	9.1%	+1.9%
8	Taliesin	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
9	Air One	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
10	True Passion	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
11	Yellow Sun Dress	12/1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

NOTABLE EXCHANGE — Model projects 18% win probability at 8/1 (6.9% edge).

PTW Profile: This Neolithic filly has emerged as a versatile route turf performer with a proven record at 8.0f. She owns three wins from 20 career starts, including a victory at this distance on turf (08/22/2026, Cnl, 8.5f). Her form pattern shows consistent competitive efforts against similar company. The model identifies a significant overlay at current morning line.

Strengths: Tactical flexibility; proven route turf experience; moderate pace setup will allow her to stalk and rally from mid-pack; trainer Maker Michael J posts a 16% win rate on turf and 19% on sprint races (strong form indicator); she shows improving pattern after several place efforts.

Concerns: Has not won at this exact distance (8.0f) on turf in her recent races; five-month layoff before her last outing (05/22/2026); inconsistent finishing—the model notes velocity drop-offs in three of her last five starts.

Trip Projection: Will likely settle in the 3-4 path early, tracking Athaliah or Lucy McGee, and position herself to launch a rally into the lane. The moderate pace scenario supports her aggressive ride plan.





LUCY McGEE — Model projects 16% win probability at 4/1 (slight underlay).

PTW Profile: Elite early speed profile combined with competitive route turf record. Lucy McGee has won two of her last three starts, including a 5.5f turf maiden win at EIP on 07/10/2026 where she cleared her field in the final furlongs. Her most recent effort (08/01/2026, Cnl, 5.5f turf) shows she's been cued at the 5/16 pole and maintained her form. The model rates her pace profile as a significant asset in this race.

Strengths: Elite early speed; proven winner at route distances on turf; trainer Oliver Victoria posts a 33% win rate at the meet (8/24 starts) and 13% on allowance races; morning line undervalues her natural pace advantage; recent form is sharp (two wins, one second in last three).

Concerns: This is her longest distance on turf (8.0f vs. prior 5.5f); limited route experience; if pressed early by Athaliah, she may tire in the final furlong; Sustained Speed Rating shows STRONG but not ELITE on recent turf efforts.

Trip Projection: Will break alertly and battle Athaliah for the early lead or rate just off the pace at 1-2 path. A moderate pace setup may allow her to steal away mid-race and set up a stout defensive position.

RIPASSARE — Model projects 14% win probability at 6/1 (near fair value).

PTW Profile: This mare is a proven turf route performer with a recent maiden win at Keeneland (09/11/2024, 6.5f turf). Her pedigree (Vino Rosso–Granny Mc's Kitten) suggests natural turf affinity and route capability. Her last three starts show consistent competitive efforts in the 8.0f+ range.

Strengths: Proven turf winner; trainer D'Amato Philip posts a 19% win rate on route/sprint and 16% on turf (strong form); recent form shows three starts in 2025-2026 with one win and two placings; solid late-run capability (rally evidence on 09/11/2024).

Concerns: Only one win from nine career starts; Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE in her last three starts (significant deceleration detected); momentum has slowed over the past year; field competition is notably tougher than her maiden-win class.

Trip Projection: Will likely stalk the pace from the 3-4 path and attempt to position herself for a rally around the far turn. Limited late-kick evidence suggests she needs a soft pace and tactical positioning to finish effectively.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

ABIENTOT — Model projects 15% win probability at 7/2 (underlay; 22.2% implied).

PTW Profile: This Not This Time filly shows strong overall class credentials with two wins from 15 career starts and proven connections under trainer Mark Casse (15% turf win rate, 16% sprint win rate). Recent form includes efforts in graded and allowance company. The model notes significant class advantage in this race, but the morning line does not reflect this sufficiently.





Strengths: Proven class edge; turf experience; trainer form is solid; last win came on 10/06/2024 (BAQ, STK, 6.0f turf) against quality company.

Concerns: Form has declined notably since that October win; Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE in three of last four starts; recent efforts show velocity collapse in the final furlong; the model projects minimal improvement trajectory unless conditions change materially.

Trip Projection: Will likely race in the mid-pack (4-5 path) and attempt to rally, but the model flags limited closing reserve due to deceleration profile.

TRUE PASSION — Model projects 5% win probability at 15/1 (slight overlay).

PTW Profile: This Audible filly earned consecutive wins (03/22/2026 STR dirt, 08/21/2026 ALW dirt 6.0f). Her form cycle shows back-to-back victories, a positive indicator. However, this is her first route attempt on turf in the entries supplied, and the model identifies significant distance stretch concerns.

Strengths: Winning form on dirt at 6.0f; trainer Briley Lonnie shows 26% win rate on dirt/turf transitions and 15% on "won last start" situations; energetic closing style.

Concerns: No turf form in recent record; distance stretch from 6.0f to 8.0f is significant; surface change (dirt to turf) compounds risk; class level up from her recent dirt allowance wins.

Trip Projection: Will likely break mid-pack and attempt to close, but velocity profile in the final furlong is uncertain on new surface/distance combination.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

ATHALIAH — Model projects 11% win probability at 10/1 (overlay).

PTW Profile: Elite early speed horse with a wire-to-wire maiden win at Ind (06/16/2026, 8.0f turf). She rated inside and driven out to clear her field. This is the fastest early speed in the race, but the model flags sustainability concerns over 8.0f with a potential pressure scenario.

Strengths: Elite gate-to-wire speed; proven winner at this exact distance (8.0f turf); tactical simplicity—she fits her best running style in this race.

Concerns: Only two career wins from seven starts; likely to be pressed by Lucy McGee or stalked by Ripassare/Notable Exchange; Sustained Speed Rating STRONG but not ELITE—deceleration profile shows moderate velocity drop in final furlongs; if contested for the lead, may fade in the stretch.

Trip Projection: Will break sharply and lead or rate just off the pace. If pressed hard early, her sustainability becomes a liability. A stalking challenge from Lucy McGee or Notable Exchange could compromise her finishing position.

I'M MO JOKE — Model projects 10% win probability at 12/1 (overlay).





PTW Profile: Practical Joke filly with two wins from 12 career starts. Her form shows consistent competitive efforts in allowance and claiming races on turf, with several strong closing rallies documented. Trainer Sharp Joe posts a 22% win rate on allowance races (strong form indicator for this condition).

Strengths: Proven closer; trainer form on ALW races; several recent turf route efforts; blinkers applied in some races—equipment pattern suggests trainer confidence on turf.

Concerns: Inconsistent win rate (2 from 12); several recent efforts show mid-pack finishes without menace; Sustained Speed Rating is STRONG but closing reserve has been depleted in some higher-class fields.

Trip Projection: Will break mid-pack and attempt to close from the 4-5 path. The moderate pace scenario may allow her to launch a threat, but higher-speed closers like True Passion and Abientot will be her competition for the closer's lane.

GRADE A, TALIESIN, AIR ONE, YELLOW SUN DRESS (★)

These four horses are rated below the secondary tier. Grade A shows recent form decline and lacks route turf evidence. Taliesin profiles as a consistent winner but shows deceleration patterns and is dropping significantly in class—the model flags potential bounce risk. Air One (mare, 6 years old) carries age and lacks competitive recent form. Yellow Sun Dress has allowance/claiming form but is coming off a six-month layoff and shows inconsistent Sustained Speed Rating.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Lucy McGee	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Notable Exchange	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive sustained effort
True Passion	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk present
Athaliah	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintains competitive velocity
Ripassare	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk present





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Abientot	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration detected
I'm Mo Joke	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — competitive sustained effort
Grade A	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapsed in final furlongs
Taliesin	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity drop confirmed
Air One	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	Very High — severe collapse risk
Yellow Sun Dress	MODERATE	STRONG	Moderate — holds velocity late

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Lucy McGee** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Opening Speed and STRONG Sustained Speed Rating—no horse in this field has matched her velocity profile at 8.0f turf over recent starts. She will establish an aggressive pace and force all closers to make a genuine rally. Conversely, the model projects significant pace collapse risk for **True Passion, Ripassare, and Abientot**—Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE across all three. The projected moderate (:23¹ / :46[■]) pace scenario will expose these vulnerabilities in the stretch run, where their velocity cannot sustain against elite sustained-speed horses.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- 1. NOTABLE EXCHANGE** — The model projects meaningful improvement in this race. Recent form has stabilized after a five-month absence, and Maker Michael J's 33% meet win rate suggests sharp preparation. The pace scenario (moderate tempo) will allow her to stalk and rally—this is her optimal setup.
- 2. LUCY McGEE** — Despite recent success, the model identifies natural improvement curve based on distance stretch (5.5f → 8.0f). Oliver Victoria's 33% meet win rate is a bullish trainer signal. Route debut setup on turf is a technical positive.





3. **I'M MO JOKE** — Trainer Sharp Joe posts 22% on ALW races (this condition), and her recent turf route record shows steady competitive efforts. A moderate pace setup will allow her to close efficiently.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **TRUE PASSION** — The model flags significant regression risk. She has won back-to-back races on dirt; this is her first surface/distance combination on turf route. Career-best efforts on dirt may not translate; bounce risk elevated when stepping into unknown conditions.

2. **GRADE A** — High bounce risk after two consecutive efforts off the board. Her last win came on 07/09/2026 (Cnl, 5.5f turf ALW). The model detects Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE and limited recent competitive evidence.

3. **TALIESIN** — Sharp Joe (trainer) shows 0% win rate in his last 14 starts at KD meeting. Taliesin's recent form shows inconsistency; she's a sporadic winner. Back-to-back efforts without menace suggest tired pattern; third start in quick sequence increases bounce risk.

4. **RIPASSARE** — Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE; deceleration evidence in last three starts suggests fatigue or declining form. Only one win from nine career starts; limited upside signal in pace-scenario analysis.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: NOTABLE EXCHANGE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7/1–10/1

The model projects 18% win probability—highest in the field—at current 8/1 morning line (6.9% edge). Notable Exchange emerges as the model's top-probability selection based on:

1. **Optimal pace scenario fit:** The projected moderate pace (:23¹ / :46■ half-mile) will allow her to stalk and rally efficiently. Lucy McGee will establish early speed, and Notable Exchange will rate stalking 2-3 lengths behind, positioning for an ideal rally into the lane.

2. **Tactical flexibility:** Maker Michael J trains stalking-pattern horses. Notable Exchange has proven she can rate and accelerate; her running style aligns perfectly with pace-stalker setups.

3. **Class edge:** While not the highest-class horse, she's competitive in this allowance field and brings proven route turf record (8.5f win on 08/22/2026, Cnl).

4. **Overlay value:** ML 8/1 implies 11.1% win probability; model projects 18%—a 6.9% edge is meaningful in a competitive sprint-route field.

5. **Meet form:** Trainer Maker Michael J is 3/9 (33%) at the meet with consistent place/show earnings.

VALUE PLAY: LUCY McGEE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 3/1–5/1

The model projects 16% win probability at 4/1 (slight underlay, but narrative value substantial).





Lucy McGee represents elite early speed that may establish a decisive pace advantage before Notable Exchange or Ripassare can mount pressure. Her ELITE Opening Speed and STRONG Sustained Speed Rating mean she will maintain velocity throughout the final furlong—a rare profile in this field. If she gains uncontested early lead or soft stalking position, she can wire this field. The model flags her as a genuine winning threat despite the underlay, and she's the model's second-choice selection for win bets if odds extend to 5/1+.

LONGSHOT PLAY: I'M MO JOKE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12/1 (genuine overlay)

The model projects 10% win probability at 12/1 (2.3% edge). Only included due to trainer Sharp Joe's 22% win rate on allowance races and her consistent closing profile. However, at 12/1+, value emerges for her closing lane threat if the pace sets moderately soft.

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

- **A: NOTABLE EXCHANGE** — 18% (Win Bet selection)
- **B: LUCY McGEE** — 16% (Elite speed profile)
- **C: RIPASSARE** — 14% (Proven turf route winner; stalking-pattern utility)

Combined Projected Probability: 48% (ticket coverage across three selections)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

The model's top projection is **NOTABLE EXCHANGE** at 18% win probability—a solid overlay at 8/1. The key to this race is the moderate pace scenario (:23¹ / :46■ half-mile), which will create an ideal stalking-and-rally setup for tactical horses like Notable Exchange. Lucy McGee brings elite early speed that could steal the race, but if she's pressed hard by Athaliah or pace-stalkers, she may fade into the final furlong. The model identifies significant deceleration risk (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings) for five horses in the field—True Passion, Ripassare, Abientot, Grade A, and Taliesin—which narrows the viable win candidates sharply.

Public Betting Mistake to Exploit: The morning line offers +6.9% edge on Notable Exchange at 8/1. Professional bettors may be overweighting Lucy McGee's recent maiden form and elite early speed without accounting for Notable Exchange's tactical advantage in a moderate-pace scenario. The model recommends monitoring Lucy McGee's odds; if they fall below 3/1, the underlay becomes untenable, and Notable Exchange becomes an even clearer value play.

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