

TrackSmart AI – Race 1 Analysis

 **Track:** Keeneland
 **Date:** Wednesday, October 14, 2026
 **Race:** TMAlw 30000s, 1 1/16 Miles
 **Status:** Finalized (v6.9.15)

 **Pre-Flight QC** — Race 1: 6/6 horses identity-audited (Gate Checks run for all ≤3-start horses) · Roster: 6 in PP · scratched none · 6 handicapped [#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6] · Surface: Dirt · Youth Failsafe scan: clear · Market-Backed Lock: N/A — not a maiden race · MCL Live-FTS: N/A · Data anchors verified for all horses

 **Pace & Bias QC** — Race 1: Bias Ledger computed (Dead-Rail: N · Recent-Week Clause: ON) · Pace Roster built (1 E/E-P styled · 0 committed after screening · 0 need-the-lead · 1 unproven on this surface · 0 runners with under two clean lines) · Pace Gate verdict applied · Crowding Guard: N/A · Scenario locked: Unsettled — early speed unproven · Pace Confidence: LOW · PaceStress: HONEST · Meltdown Reconciliation: N/A · Dirt Forward Tie-Breaker: N/A

 **Form-Cycle QC** — Race 1: Layoff Checks run for 2 horses off 60+ day breaks (1 waived, 1 penalty stands) · Protected Status applied to 0 horses (none) · Form Cycle Ledger tracked for Top-4 contenders & all layoff returners

Section 2: Projected Fractions & Final Time

- **Pace Scenario:** Unsettled — early speed unproven
- **TS Ignition (1/4):** C+ 23.95
- **TS Surge (1/2):** C+ 48.06
- **TS Closer (Fin):** B- 1:44.82

Section 3: Race Flow & Trip Shape (Expanded)

Projected Race Shape: Unsettled — early speed unproven — an honest tempo but how the early speed sorts out is uncertain.

Early Speed Edge: No proven controlling speed — early speed is unsettled.

Late Kick / Pace Beneficiary: #2 West Coast Dream is perfectly positioned to capitalize from the second flight.

Deep Flow Analysis: With only one speed-styled runner and a key entrant unproven on dirt, the early tempo is highly unsettled. #6 Heartbeat has shown flashes of early positioning but lacks the consistency to be a proven controlling speed, leaving the front end up for grabs. #2 West Coast Dream is perfectly mapped to exploit this flow, sitting a comfortable tracking trip while enjoying a major class and fitness edge third off the layoff. As the field turns for home, West Coast Dream should be primed to overtake the leaders, with #5 Cara Felce kicking late for the exotics.

Pace Confidence: LOW — no printed pars and status flip between capability and recent lines.

Section 4: Horse-by-Horse Analysis

A. TOP 4 SELECTIONS (Full Analysis)

#2 West Coast Dream (ML 6/5)

1. **Odds:** ML 6/5 | AI Fair Odds 4/5 | Fair Value
2. **Identity & Grades:** Age: 4 | Career Starts: 4
 - **TS Velocity:** A (Trend: B+ · A · B+)
 - **Pace Profile:** Ignition C+ · Surge B+ · Closer A-
3. **Betting Sentiment:** Support: Hot
4. **Class & Power:** TS Caliber: A- | TS Power: A | Move: Lateral | APS: \$18,138 [ MASSIVE CLASS CAPACITY EDGE]
5. **Track/Surface/Distance Fit:** Track: 1-1-0-0 | Dist: 1-1-0-0 | Surf: 2-1-1-0
6. **Connections:** Trainer: McCarthy Michael W (Overall: 14%) | Jockey: Ortiz, Jr. Irad (Overall: 24%) | Combo: Solid
7. **Form Cycle & Freshness:**
 - **Cycle Audit:** Last (20Sep26, 24d ago) | 2nd Back (17Aug26) | 3rd Back (11Apr26) | Gap1 34d | Gap2 128d

- *Off-Layoff Count*: 3rd start off a 128-day break
 - *Status*: Peaking (3rd Off)
 - *Cycle Read*: 3rd start off a 128-day break with ascending figures — prime peak-performance setup.
8. **Workouts**: Steady 4f maintenance pattern.
9. **Trip/Angles**:
- *Pace*: Tactical Stalker (P) | Role: Pace Beneficiary
 - *Special Angles*: Peaking 3rd Off.
10. **TPN Summary**: Base Score + Bonuses - Penalties = **Raw TPN 97** | **Normalized TPN: 100** | Tier: Top

#6 Heartbeat (ML 6/1)

1. **Odds**: ML 6/1 | AI Fair Odds 4/1 | Live Overlay
 2. **Identity & Grades**: Age: 4 | Career Starts: 11
 - **TS Velocity**: B+ (Trend: B · C+ · D)
 - **Pace Profile**: Ignition A- · Surge A · Closer C
 3. **Betting Sentiment**: Support: Neutral
 4. **Class & Power**: TS Caliber: B | TS Power: C+ | Move: Lateral | APS: \$14,329
 5. **Track/Surface/Distance Fit**: Track: 1-0-1-0 | Dist: 1-0-1-0 | Surf: 5-0-2-0
 6. **Connections**: Trainer: Asmussen Steven M (Overall: 16%) | Jockey: Asmussen Keith J (Overall: 11%) | Combo: Solid
 7. **Form Cycle & Freshness**:
 - *Cycle Audit*: Last (02Oct26, 12d ago) | 2nd Back (10Sep26) | 3rd Back (21Aug26) | Gap1 22d | Gap2 20d
 - *Off-Layoff Count*: N/A — racing regularly, no break > 45d
 - *Status*: Current
 - *Cycle Read*: Racing every 3–4 weeks; form holding.
 8. **Workouts**: Solid maintenance pattern.
 9. **Trip/Angles**:
 - *Pace*: Pace Presser (E/P) | Role: Tough Speed
 - *Special Angles*: Speed Authority.
10. **TPN Summary**: Base Score + Bonuses - Penalties = **Raw TPN 84** | **Normalized TPN: 87** | Tier: Contender

#5 Cara Felce (ML 9/5)

1. **Odds**: ML 9/5 | AI Fair Odds 7/1 | Underlay
 2. **Identity & Grades**: Age: 3 | Career Starts: 5
 - **TS Velocity**: A- (Trend: A- · C+ · C+)
 - **Pace Profile**: Unproven on this surface
 3. **Betting Sentiment**: Support: Warm
 4. **Class & Power**: TS Caliber: B | TS Power: B+ | Move: Lateral | APS: \$10,002
 5. **Track/Surface/Distance Fit**: Track: 0-0-0-0 | Dist: 0-0-0-0 | Surf: 1-1-0-0
 6. **Connections**: Trainer: McGee Paul J (Overall: 15%) | Jockey: Bejarano Rafael (Overall: 16%) | Combo: Solid
 7. **Form Cycle & Freshness**:
 - *Cycle Audit*: Last (20Sep26, 24d ago) | 2nd Back (20Feb26) | 3rd Back (13Feb26) | Gap1 212d | Gap2 7d
 - *Off-Layoff Count*: 2nd start off a 212-day break
 - *Status*: 2nd Off Layoff
 - *Cycle Read*: Second start off a long freshening; eligible to step forward.
 8. **Workouts**: Steady 4f and 5f morning works.
 9. **Trip/Angles**:
 - *Pace*: Tactical Stalker (P) | Role: Pace Beneficiary
 - *Special Angles*: None.
10. **TPN Summary**: Base Score + Bonuses - Penalties = **Raw TPN 81** | **Normalized TPN: 84** | Tier: Contender

#3 Hold My Halo (ML 9/2)

- 1. **Odds:** ML 9/2 | AI Fair Odds 7/1 | Underlay
- 2. **Identity & Grades:** Age: 6 | Career Starts: 12
 - o **TS Velocity:** A- (Trend: A- · B+ · B+)
 - o **Pace Profile:** Ignition C · Surge C+ · Closer A
- 3. **Betting Sentiment:** Support: Cold
- 4. **Class & Power:** TS Caliber: C+ | TS Power: B+ | Move: Lateral | APS: \$4,922
- 5. **Track/Surface/Distance Fit:** Track: 0-0-0-0 | Dist: 0-0-0-0 | Surf: 0-0-0-0
- 6. **Connections:** Trainer: Miller Darrin (Overall: 11%) | Jockey: Beschizza Adam (Overall: 6%) | Combo: Cold
- 7. **Form Cycle & Freshness:**
 - o *Cycle Audit:* Last (21Aug26, 54d ago) | 2nd Back (21Feb26) | 3rd Back (17Jan26) | Gap1 181d | Gap2 35d
 - o *Off-Layoff Count:* 2nd start off a 181-day break
 - o *Status:* Ideal
 - o *Cycle Read:* Well-spaced ideal freshness interval heading into this spot.
- 8. **Workouts:** Steady 4f works since late August.
- 9. **Trip/Angles:**
 - o *Pace:* Deep Closer (S) | Role: Pace Beneficiary
 - o *Special Angles:* Reliable Veteran.
- 10. **TPN Summary:** Base Score + Bonuses - Penalties = **Raw TPN 79** | **Normalized TPN: 81** | Tier: Contender

B. FIELD SUMMARY (Ranks 5+)

#1 Freak City (ML 30/1): TPN 68 (Fringe). AI Fair Odds 50/1 (Fair Value). Speed figures are chronically below today's par requirement.

#4 Speed Skater (ML 10/1): TPN 65 (Fringe). AI Fair Odds 50/1 (Underlay). Facing a class step up with no supporting speed figures.

 Section 5: Automated Deep Dive & Re-Rank

Audit: 2 horses outside the Top 4 reviewed · 0 promoted · 0 last-race throw-outs applied · 0 stated reasons corrected · 0 missed angles credited · 0 lightly-raced horses corrected · 0 value/pace mandates applied

- No horse outside the Top 4 met a throw-out or promotion trigger.

 **Coherence QC** — Race 1: Verdict PASS · Deep Dive rendered (2 reviewed / 0 promoted / 0 ghosted / 0 reasons corrected / 0 angles credited / 0 lightly-raced re-checked) · Grade-Pin & Beneficiary-Rank binds enforced

 Section 6: Final Rankings

Rank	#	Horse	Raw TPN	Norm TPN	ML	Tier	Alert	Rationale
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1	2	West Coast Dream	97	100	6/5	Top		Massive class edge third off the layoff
2	6	Heartbeat	84	87	6/1	Contender	⚡	Untapped front-running edge at a price
3	5	Cara Felce	81	84	9/5	Contender	🏇	Step forward candidate second off the bench
4	3	Hold My Halo	79	81	9/2	Contender	🏇	Late closer handles the conditions
5	1	Freak City	68	68	30/1	Fringe		Speed deficit makes her an outsider

 Contender Rundown

-  **The Power Play:** West Coast Dream — Dominant TS Caliber and fitness advantage.
-  **The Speed Angle:** Heartbeat — Inherits a loose lead on the class drop.
-  **The Value Play:** Heartbeat — Favorable trip dynamics at overlay odds.
-  **The Fade:** Speed Skater — Outclassed based on current form metrics.

 Section 7: Overlay Gatekeeper Audit

Checked: 6 of 6 horses · Live 1 · Watch 0 · Chaos 0

#6 Heartbeat (ML 6/1 | TPN 87)

- **Action:** Live Overlay identified. Must use in Exotics; favorable early pace setup makes her a prime value threat.

AI Call: Expect West Coast Dream to prove best, with Heartbeat the danger.

 RACE 1 COMPLETE — QC Lines A–D + Sections 2–7 + Quick Call rendered.