

See the Edge in Every Race

EVANGELINE DOWNS 10/24/2026

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Race	Distance	Surface	Race Type	Purse
Race 1	250 Yards	Dirt	Maiden Claiming	$15,000
Race 2	300 Yards	Dirt	Claiming	$12,000
Race 3	350 Yards	Dirt	Maiden Claiming	$17,500
Race 4	350 Yards	Dirt	Allowance	$15,000
Race 5	350 Yards	Dirt	Allowance	$15,000
Race 6	330 Yards	Dirt	Allowance	$23,500
Race 7	400 Yards	Dirt	Maiden Special Weight	$14,000
Appendix			Smart Sheets Reference Guide	

EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 1 | 250 Yards | Dirt | Maiden Claiming | Purse: $15,000

Speed # Edge (>=3)	
1	5

SIM Odds	
1	8/5
6	6-1
2	6-1
3	11-1
4	14-1
10	15-1

SIM Speed #	
1	78.5
6	78.2
10	75.1
8	73.4
5	73.2
3	73.0

1st Call Leader	
6	10.9%
4	10.6%
9	10.4%
7	10.2%
2	9.9%
5	9.8%

Early Pace	
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Late Pace	
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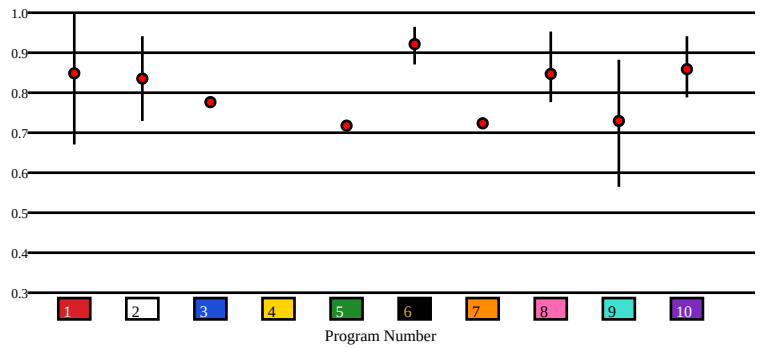
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No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Pace / Improvement / Times: Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	LM SHEZ AN EAGLE	2-1	8/5	NO	0.0%												0.78	0.98	0.38	0.75
2	XDW AGAIN	10-1	6-1	NO	0.0%												0.61	0.45	0.53	0.36
3	MDA CARTEL WERKER	8-1	11-1	NO	0.0%												0.61	0.76	0.53	0.70
4	JESS SQUARED UP	12-1	14-1	NO	0.0%								0.33				0.16	0.65	0.53	0.50
5	THIS MAN IS COOL	20-1	16-1	NO	0.0%												0.87	0.54	0.53	0.70
6	JESS RAN AWAY	9/2	6-1	NO	0.0%												1.00	0.82	0.22	1.00
7	TF MAJESTIC FDD	20-1	1001-1	NO	0.0%												0.53	1.00	0.53	0.70
8	APOLITICAL BABY	6-1	15-1	NO	0.0%												0.48	0.99	1.00	0.87
9	JRS SHES MUCHO HOT	15-1	499-1	NO	0.0%												0.61	0.76	0.53	0.70
10	JRS INNOCENT GIRL	4-1	15-1	NO	0.0%												0.46	0.69	0.53	0.70

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5	0.0%
6	0.0%

E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
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						2 (0.0%)	
						3 (0.0%)	
						5 (0.0%)	
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SPEED CHART



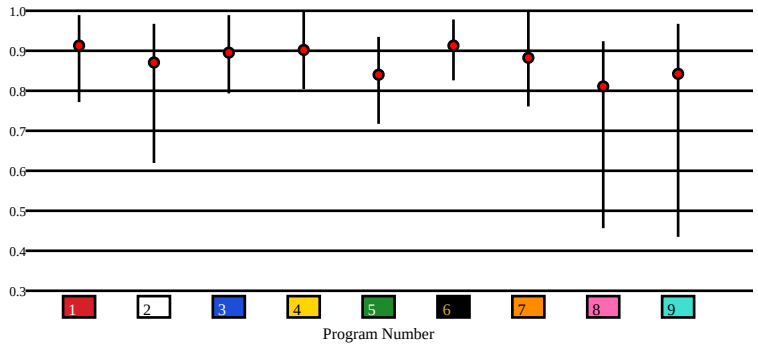
EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 2 | 300 Yards | Dirt | Claiming | Purse: $12,000

Speed # Edge (>=3)	SIM Odds		SIM Speed #		1st Call Leader		Early Pace	Late Pace	Total Pace
	3	3-1	6	86.6	6	11.8%	3	3	3
	4	7/2	3	85.6	7	11.7%	6	6	6
	6	4-1	4	85.1	3	11.4%	4	4	4
	2	6-1	1	80.9	5	11.4%	2	2	2
	1	14-1	2	80.8	1	11.3%	1	1	1
	9	22-1	5	78.6	8	11.0%	9	9	9

No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Pace / Improvement / Times: Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	CORONA B ONE	7/2	14-1	NO	0.0%												0.53	0.67	1.00	1.00
2	FAST DASHIN FORTUNE	3-1	6-1	NO	0.0%												0.58	1.00	0.59	0.72
3	TK EYEMA STRUTTIN	5/2	3-1	NO	0.0%												0.38	0.53	0.24	0.48
4	DASH JESS QUICK	10-1	7/2	NO	0.0%												0.39	0.76	0.33	0.22
5	HEZA HUSTLER	12-1	44-1	NO	0.0%												0.92	0.82	0.59	0.72
6	QUICK LADY FURY	5-1	4-1	NO	0.0%												0.45	0.19	0.59	0.72
7	ITS A KVN CORONA	20-1	82-1	NO	0.0%												0.81	0.63	0.59	0.72
8	GENEVIEVE	20-1	58-1	NO	0.0%												0.13	0.50	0.59	0.95
9	BP RISKY BUSINESS	8-1	22-1	NO	0.0%												1.00	1.00	0.79	0.95

No.	CZone %	E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
1	0.0%							1 (0.0%)	
2	0.0%							2 (0.0%)	
3	0.0%							3 (0.0%)	
4	0.0%							4 (0.0%)	
5	0.0%							5 (0.0%)	
6	0.0%							6 (0.0%)	
								7 (0.0%)	
								8 (0.0%)	
								9 (0.0%)	

SPEED CHART



EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 3 | 350 Yards | Dirt | Maiden Claiming | Purse: $17,500

Speed # Edge (>=3)	
10	7

SIM Odds	
9	3-1
7	4-1
3	6-1
10	6-1
2	8-1
1	8-1

SIM Speed #	
3	76.8
10	76.4
9	74.6
1	73.7
2	71.1
6	66.9

1st Call Leader	
4	10.8%
9	10.6%
1	10.4%
2	10.3%
3	10.1%
10	9.8%

Early Pace
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Late Pace
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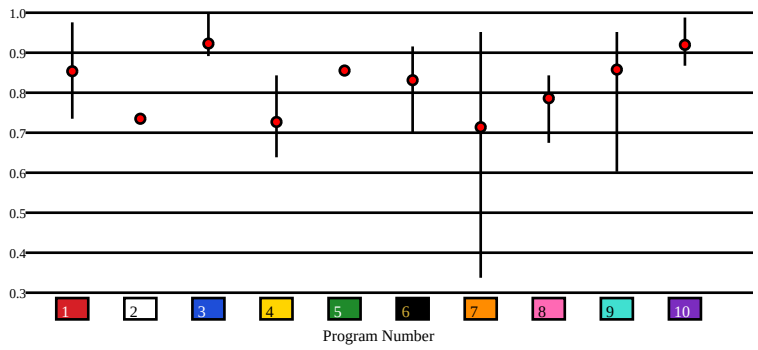
Total Pace
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						Pace / Improvement / Times														
No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	WILD GOLD CELEBRITI	6-1	8-1	NO	0.0%												0.81	0.33	0.80	0.75
2	JJ SPECIAL EAGLE	20-1	8-1	NO	0.0%												0.42	0.80	0.94	0.60
3	WHY IM LEAVING YOU	3-1	6-1	NO	0.0%												0.47	0.81	0.80	0.75
4	EARLY BIRD ANNIE	20-1	999-1	NO	0.0%												0.80	0.98	0.67	0.99
5	WF CASHS REX ROLLING	10-1	1001-1	NO	0.0%												0.54	1.00	0.53	1.00
6	COYS FAST CHAMP	12-1	70-1	NO	0.0%												0.61	0.68	0.80	0.75
7	SAN LORENZO STORMY	20-1	4-1	NO	0.0%												0.35	0.43	0.88	0.75
8	HEY T BOY	15-1	999-1	NO	0.0%												0.61	0.68	0.80	0.75
9	GEORGIAS GRAY GHOST	9/2	3-1	NO	0.0%												1.00	0.86	1.00	0.42
10	LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION	9/5	6-1	NO	0.0%												0.49	0.20	0.80	0.75

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5	0.0%
6	0.0%

E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
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						10 (0.0%)	

SPEED CHART



EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 4 | 350 Yards | Dirt | Allowance | Purse: $15,000

Speed # Edge (>=3)	
9	3

SIM Odds	
9	5/2
4	7/2
1	7-1
10	8-1
7	9-1
8	16-1

SIM Speed #	
9	89.3
8	86.3
1	84.5
5	81.3
3	81.1
10	80.9

1st Call Leader	
5	10.8%
7	10.8%
8	10.6%
4	10.5%
2	10.3%
10	10.3%

Early Pace
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Late Pace
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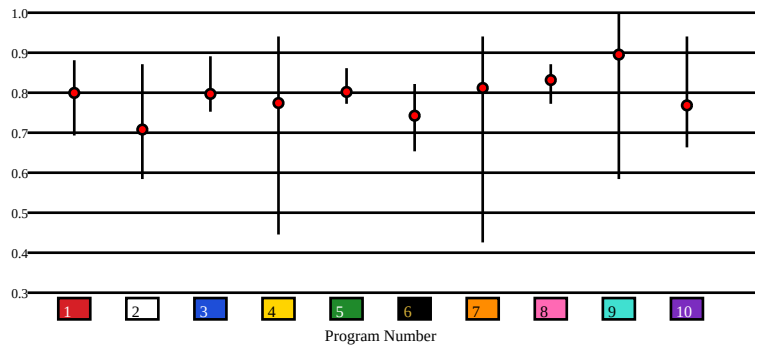
Total Pace
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						Pace / Improvement / Times														
No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	GRAND CRUSADER	12-1	7-1	NO	0.0%												0.20	0.37	0.93	0.43
2	BYE LLANO BYE	20-1	18-1	NO	0.0%												0.27	0.67	0.96	0.61
3	HP STOLI THE GOODS	15-1	41-1	NO	0.0%												0.28	0.47	0.96	0.20
4	OM COLD BLOOD	9/2	7/2	NO	0.0%												0.21	0.53	1.00	0.92
5	PATRIOT FORTY SEVEN	12-1	499-1	NO	0.0%												0.24	0.13	0.96	0.61
6	GEARED DOWN	15-1	332-1	NO	0.0%												0.14	0.24	0.96	1.00
7	LIL IVORY LEGACY	3-1	9-1	NO	0.0%												0.49	0.58	0.96	0.61
8	BEASTLEE	8-1	16-1	NO	0.0%												0.23	0.54	0.96	0.50
9	MAN FOR COS	8/5	5/2	NO	0.0%												1.00	1.00	0.96	0.61
10	OUR FAVORITE COWBOY	20-1	8-1	NO	0.0%												0.07	0.35	0.96	0.61

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5	0.0%
6	0.0%

E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
						1 (0.0%)	
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						5 (0.0%)	
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EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 5 | 350 Yards | Dirt | Allowance | Purse: $15,000

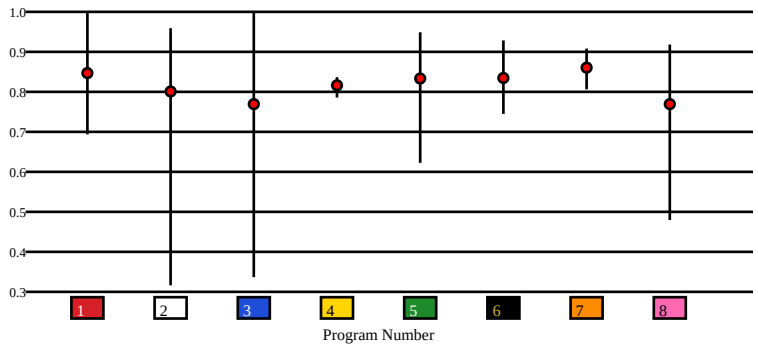
Speed # Edge (>=3)		SIM Odds		SIM Speed #		1st Call Leader		Early Pace		Late Pace		Total Pace	
2	4	2	7/2	7	85.6	8	13.6%	2		2		2	
		5	4-1	6	85.4	1	12.8%	5		5		5	
		1	5-1	5	85.2	3	12.8%	1		1		1	
		3	5-1	1	81.7	2	12.5%	7		7		7	
		6	6-1	4	80.0	7	12.4%	3		3		3	
		7	10-1	2	77.9	5	12.4%	6		6		6	

						Pace / Improvement / Times													
No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	ANGELES ESTRELLITA	2-1	5-1	NO	0.0%												0.48	0.80	0.90	1.00
2	STREAKIN PRISCILA	8-1	7/2	NO	0.0%												0.56	0.71	0.90	0.84
3	ROGUEANITO	10-1	5-1	NO	0.0%												0.66	0.71	1.00	0.85
4	GLIMPSE OF PILOTO	12-1	332-1	NO	0.0%												0.62	1.00	1.00	0.43
5	CIE HOMBRE	7/2	4-1	NO	0.0%												0.56	0.71	0.90	0.84
6	MAYBE GOOD CANDY	6-1	6-1	NO	0.0%												1.00	0.67	0.90	0.84
7	FLY SWEETS	3-1	10-1	NO	0.0%												0.46	0.56	0.71	0.91
8	TITOS KINDA NIGHT	20-1	249-1	NO	0.0%												0.16	0.53	0.90	1.00

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
4	0.0%
5	0.0%
6	0.0%

E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
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						5 (0.0%)	
						6 (0.0%)	
						7 (0.0%)	
						8 (0.0%)	

SPEED CHART



EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 6 | 330 Yards | Dirt | Allowance | Purse: $23,500

Speed # Edge (>=3)	
9	4

SIM Odds	
9	7/2
4	4-1
3	9/2
2	8-1
7	9-1
5	12-1

SIM Speed #	
4	91.2
3	90.7
9	90.4
2	90.1
8	88.4
7	88.0

1st Call Leader	
3	11.0%
5	10.8%
4	10.5%
10	10.0%
9	10.0%
7	9.9%

Early Pace
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Late Pace
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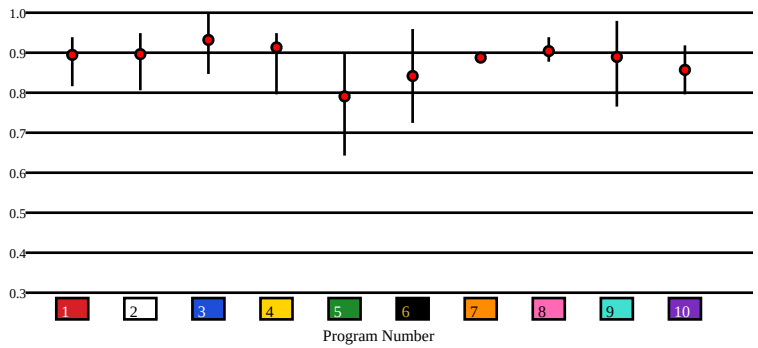
Total Pace
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						Pace / Improvement / Times													
No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	MR LA	3-1	13-1	NO	0.0%												0.43	0.56	1.00	1.00
2	BMSTRAINISCOMING	12-1	8-1	NO	0.0%												0.43	0.24	0.65	0.55
3	CONAIR CARTEL	2-1	9/2	NO	0.0%												1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
4	MP COCO PILOT	9/2	4-1	NO	0.0%												0.23	0.54	0.65	0.39
5	NOLAS ROSE	20-1	12-1	NO	0.0%												0.39	0.65	0.33	0.45
6	KJ CORONA GIRL	20-1	44-1	NO	0.0%												0.38	0.29	0.65	0.55
7	DA BIG RED	6-1	9-1	NO	0.0%												0.33	0.53	0.65	0.55
8	GOLDAINTYOURCOLOUR	10-1	249-1	NO	0.0%												0.49	0.58	0.65	0.29
9	SHESAINNOCENTPILOTO	12-1	7/2	NO	0.0%												0.27	0.67	0.65	0.55
10	FLY LIKE THE WITCH	15-1	499-1	NO	0.0%												0.33	0.55	0.28	0.15

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
3	0.0%
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E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
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EVANGELINE DOWNS | 10/24/2026 | Race 7 | 400 Yards | Dirt | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $14,000

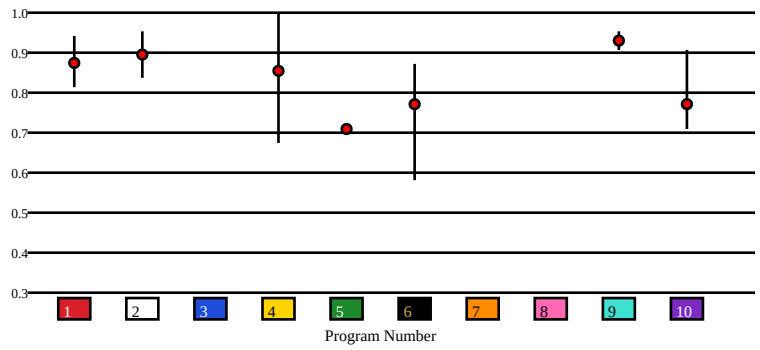
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	4	2-1	9	80.0	5	11.2%	4	4	4
	2	7-1	1	78.1	4	10.4%	2	2	2
	1	8-1	4	77.6	3	10.3%	1	1	1
	6	9-1	2	77.1	6	10.0%	9	9	9
	9	10-1	8	72.7	1	9.9%	5	5	5
	7	14-1	7	72.7	9	9.9%	6	6	6

					Pace / Improvement / Times														
No.	Horse	ML Odds	SIM Odds	PAR	PAR+	Early	Mid	Late	1/4	1/2	Class Move	Move by Lengths	1st Timer (3 Max)	Bullet & Go	Back Bullet	2nd Race Parability	Jockey Win	Jockey ITM	Trainer Win	Trainer ITM
1	THA DEUCE	4-1	8-1	NO	0.0%												0.26	0.33	0.53	0.62
2	FAVORITE WILD CHILD	12-1	7-1	NO	0.0%												0.53	0.67	0.18	1.00
3	SHAAZAM	12-1	24-1	NO	0.0%								0.67				0.39	0.76	0.53	0.62
4	BP WHEELIN N DEALIN	9/2	2-1	NO	0.0%												0.13	0.50	0.53	0.62
5	MEMPHYS BLU	3-1	17-1	NO	0.0%												0.81	0.63	0.35	0.44
6	LIFE ON THE TRAIN	6-1	9-1	NO	0.0%												1.00	1.00	0.79	0.90
7	GOLDEN CRUZER	15-1	14-1	NO	0.0%								1.67				0.73	0.93	1.00	0.95
8	GONE TEMPTED	10-1	14-1	NO	0.0%								0.67				0.53	0.70	0.53	0.62
9	AP LAD	5-1	10-1	NO	0.0%												0.38	0.53	0.53	0.21
10	SAY WHEN COWBOY	15-1	1001-1	NO	0.0%												0.50	0.95	0.33	0.21

No.	CZone %
1	0.0%
2	0.0%
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E (CZ%)	EP (CZ%)	P (CZ%)	PC (CZ%)	C (CZ%)	ANY (CZ%)	N/A (CZ%)	1st
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						5 (0.0%)	
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						10 (0.0%)	

SPEED CHART



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SMART SHEETS

Data Guide & Structural Interpretation Framework

DATA FOUNDATION

All Smart Sheets metrics are derived from up to the horse's 10 most recent races, where applicable. Calculations are structured to emphasize recent form, reflect demonstrated performance patterns, and reduce distortion from outdated efforts.

More recent races carry greater interpretive weight within projections and structural evaluations. This ensures current condition and form cycles are prioritized over distant historical performance.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

PAR (Race Standard)

PAR indicates whether a horse has previously run a speed figure equal to or greater than today's race standard.

Designations include:

'**YES**' – Has met or exceeded today's PAR

'**MAYBE**' -1 to -5 – Finished within 1 to 5 speed points of today's PAR

'**NO**' – Has not approached today's PAR level

The MAYBE designation identifies horses that have demonstrated competitive proximity without fully qualifying.

PAR+

PAR+ represents the percentage of simulations in which the horse meets or exceeds today's PAR standard. Higher percentages indicate more frequent projected competitiveness at today's performance level. PAR+ reflects projected probability rather than past qualification alone.

Performance Context

Approximately 5 Speed or Pace points equate to 1 length. This conversion provides scale when interpreting speed separation, PAR proximity, pace advantage, and structural positioning. Small numeric gaps may represent marginal positional differences, while larger separations may reflect more meaningful competitive distance.

SPEED & VALUE STRUCTURE

Speed # Edge (Minimum Threshold: 3 Points)

Speed # Edge highlights meaningful separation between projected top speed figures. An edge is recognized only when a horse holds a minimum 3-point advantage over the next highest projected figure.

Using the structural scale:

3 points ≈ slightly more than half a length

5 points ≈ approximately 1 length

This threshold filters out normal figure variance and isolates measurable separation.

SIM Odds

SIM Odds represent fair-value odds derived from simulation probability. They reflect the model's internal estimate of each horse's likelihood of winning relative to the field.

When compared to Morning Line or live wagering odds, differences between projected probability and market pricing may help identify potential mispricing or value discrepancies.

Smart Sheets does not make wagering recommendations. SIM Odds provide a structured framework for evaluating probability versus price.

SIM Speed

SIM Speed is a projected performance figure generated from race simulations. It estimates how fast the horse is expected to run today under modeled pace and race-flow conditions. The number is most useful when evaluated relative to the field rather than in isolation.

Speed Chart

The Speed Chart visually displays each horse's recent speed range:

'**Top**' of line – Maximum figure

'**Bottom**' of line – Minimum figure

'**Red Dot**' – Average figure

This allows evaluation of ceiling, floor, consistency, and volatility.

PACE PROJECTIONS

1st Call Leader Projection

This metric estimates the likelihood a horse will be on the lead at the first call. It helps define projected early race structure and potential pace pressure.

Early & Late Pace

These columns reflect performance strength in the front half and finishing phase of the race. Evaluating these collectively helps visualize projected race flow and potential positional advantages.

Total Pace

Total Pace represents combined early and late performance strength. Separation within this column may indicate in-race structural advantage when evaluated relative to the field.

POSITIONAL PROFILE

C-Zone (Comfort Zone)

C-Zone measures how closely today's projected race conditions align with the pace environment under which the horse produced its best competitive finish. It evaluates race fit rather than raw speed. Higher percentages indicate stronger alignment between projected structure and demonstrated success conditions.

Pace View

Pace View categorizes horses based on positional tendencies during competitive finishes.

'**E**' – Front-runner

'**EP**' – Lead or press

'**P**' – Tactical stalker

'**PC**' – Versatile stalker/closer

'**C**' – Closer

'**ANY**' – Demonstrated multiple effective styles

'**N/A**' – No competitive finish within 5 lengths

'**1st**' – First-time starter

The percentage displayed next to each horse represents its C-Zone score, combining positional tendency with projected structural fit.

DEVELOPMENT & MOVEMENT SIGNALS

Class Move

Indicates whether a horse is moving up in class, moving down in class, or remaining at a similar level. Class shifts may influence competitive positioning within today's race structure.

First-Time Starter Rank

Ranks debut runners using internal evaluation metrics for comparison within the field. The maximum First-Time Starter score is 3, representing the strongest relative rating among debut runners in the race.

Workout Indicators

Bullet / Bullet & Go indicators reflect strong recent workouts relative to the field and may signal preparation sharpness.

2nd Race Parability

Applies to lightly raced horses making their second start. Indicates whether projected development meets or exceeds today's PAR standard.

This metric may carry increased relevance when few or no horses have previously met today's PAR threshold.

CONNECTION STRENGTH

Jockey and Trainer ratings are scaled within the field and color-coded to reflect relative strength.

COLOR FORMATTING & STRUCTURAL EDGE IDENTIFICATION

Smart Sheets uses color formatting and structured layout to visually identify potential structural advantages, including meaningful speed separation, PAR qualification or proximity, projected pace leadership, connection strength, and simulation pricing disparities.

Interpretation of how these elements interact remains the responsibility of the user.

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