



Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 09/25/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 120k

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

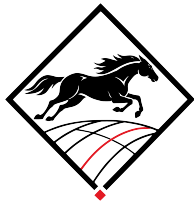
Purse: \$120,000

Starters: 13

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$120,000 (include \$47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than \$50,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7

Thursday, September 25, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this maiden turf route. **Just Dance** (Arrieta, post 11) demonstrated elite early positioning in her sole turf start at Indiana—rated third at the 2f call, pressed into contention at the half-mile, and closed to second place, indicating a horse comfortable pressing the pace from the gate. **Olympic Belle** (Sheehy, post 6) tracked position early in both prior turf starts, stalking from fourth at the 2f call in her most recent outing and moving three-wide into contention. **Qdoro** (Concepcion, post 4) carries the sharpest workout pattern in the field—a bullet 3-furlong drill (36.4) eight weeks ago signals race readiness and a trainer (Cox, 24% MSW record) known for sharp tactical deployment of speed.

Stalkers / Pressers

Anywhere With You (Gaffalione, post 8) is a first-time starter with established pedigree (turf-bred Sioux Nation sire) and elite workout credentials—multiple bullet works, including a sharp 3-furlong (36.6) three days before the race. The Walsh barn (17% MSW record, 16% turf) specializes in route maiden debuts. **My Blue Heaven** (Bealmear, post 7) ran in maiden claiming company most recently, attempting an MSW class rise—turf experience exists (three prior turf routes with mixed results), and the horse tracked early while fading, suggesting tactical flexibility but durability concerns.

Closers

Lexi's Epic Ride (Machado, post 9) represents a closing profile—off slow in her sole prior start, wide four-path pattern, and finished tenth, 30.5 lengths behind. The extended layoff and first-time turf attempt complicate closing projections. **She Ran** (Carrasco, post 5) is a first-time starter—Honor Code sire carries strong route affinity, and the Arnold barn (28.6% route win rate) deploys closers effectively, though FTS credentials are modest (0 workouts recorded in data; assumes preparation occurred outside tracked sessions).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE pace with two-three speed horses contested early (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :47² half-mile). The absence of a suicidal speed duel and the turf surface's tendency to favor stalkers over sprinters means pace-pressing horses will face moderate tactical resistance. Closers and stalkers hold tactical advantage; wire-to-wire threats face moderate pressure.





SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Que Sera	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
2	Tram Mo	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
3	Upstart Empress	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
4	Qdoro	6-1	19%	14.3%	+4.7%
5	She Ran	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
6	Olympic Belle	6-1	17%	14.3%	+2.7%
7	My Blue Heaven	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
8	Anywhere With You	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
9	Lexi's Epic Ride	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
10	House of Candy	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
11	Just Dance	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
12	Madam Joker	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
13	Lady Maximum	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.3%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Qdoro — Concepcion, Post 4

PTW Profile: The model identifies Qdoro as the field's most powerful maiden prospect. Zero prior starts elevates execution risk, but Cox's 24% MSW win rate and elite early workout pattern (bullet 3f, 36.4) signal a





barn operating at peak efficiency with this filly. The turf pedigree (Nyquist sire, 23% turf win rate) fits the surface. Concepcion carries light turf experience (5% CDwin rate) but strong recent form (2 wins in 41 recent rides) suggests tactical acuity.

Strengths: First-time starter advantage in maiden company; trainer's exceptional 25% CDwin rate (last 14 days); turf-suited sire; sharpest recent workout in the field; Cox 24% MSW record with 1.79 ROI signals profitable maiden targeting.

Concerns: Zero race experience creates execution uncertainty; pace scenario moderately favorable to pressers/stalkers, not early-speed horses; Concepcion's low CDwin rate (5%) may reflect limited turf opportunity rather than inability.

Trip Projection: Qdoro will likely hunt position 3-4 lengths off the early pace set by Just Dance or Olympic Belle. The moderate pace setup favors stalking into a :47² half, then pressing into contention in the drive. Should rate kindly and rally into a winning position if pace cooperates.

Olympic Belle — Sheehy, Post 6

PTW Profile: The model projects Olympic Belle as a secondary elite contender with proven turf form. Two prior turf starts (both MSW) show progressive improvement: third-place effort with stalking position (fourth at 2f, third at 4f) in most recent turf route, then a photo-finish second-place effort in a 5.5f turf sprint eight weeks prior. Walsh barn (16% turf win rate, 17% MSW record) excels at turf maiden routes. The pedigree (Olympiad sire, Speightstown line) is turf-proven.

Strengths: Two prior turf outings establish surface comfort; stalking position proven repeatedly; strong turf form trajectory; Walsh's 23% sprint/route win rate (109 starts) confirms tactical versatility; Sheehy's 8% CDwin rate is modest but steady.

Concerns: Not a fireworks closer—both prior efforts show late fade rather than powerful rally; pace scenario (MODERATE with two-three speed horses) suits her stalking style but no guarantee of positioning; small two-race sample.

Trip Projection: Olympic Belle will rate two lengths off the pace in fourth or fifth position. She will move forward entering the final furlong and challenge for minor placings; a victory requires pace to genuinely collapse or a significant positioning error by rivals.

Anywhere With You — Gaffalione, Post 8

PTW Profile: The model identifies this first-time starter as a live maiden proposition based on elite training credentials and workout pattern. Walsh barn (19% FTS maiden win rate, 17% MSW record) represents the field's most prolific maiden specialist. Gaffalione, despite light CDwin rate (12.3%), carries strong recent form (7 wins in last 57 rides) and is a primary Walsh conduit. Pedigree is turf-correct (Sioux Nation sire, European-bred dam).





Strengths: Walsh 17% MSW record with 1.76 ROI—elite maiden targeting; elite workout pattern (multiple bullets, sharp 3-furlong work); Walsh 13% first-turf win rate confirms FTS turf capability; Gaffalione's recent form sharp (12.3% overall but 7 wins in 57 recent).

Concerns: First-time starter execution risk; morning line suggests public sees obvious value (9/2 is favorable for FTS); if Gaffalione has not ridden Walsh FTS extensively, coordination uncertainty exists; no race history to reference.

Trip Projection: If Anywhere With You breaks cleanly, she will stalk the pace four lengths off. A sustained middle move entering the stretch could produce a winning rally, but FTS variables introduce positioning unpredictability.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Just Dance — Arrieta, Post 11

PTW Profile: A proven turf router with a single prior maiden start and progressive form signals improvement potential. Justified sire (17% turf win rate) fits the surface, and the Kenneally barn (5.6% CDwin rate but 16% route win rate) understands route demands. Arrieta is an underutilized rider (5% CDwin rate, 0 wins in 40 recent starts) but historically sound.

Strengths: One prior turf start with clear evidence of developing form (second place, 2.75 lengths beaten, closed from sixth to second entering the stretch); pedigree turf-suited; early speed present in prior route (third at 2f, fourth at 4f); Kenneally's route specialty (16% win rate, 204 starts) matches race type.

Concerns: Arrieta underutilized at CD (5% win rate, no recent wins); Kenneally's maiden second-start record is poor (5.6% win rate, 43 starts); 13-day layoff is moderate but not ideal.

Trip Projection: Just Dance will press the pace or even lead early—elite early foot confirmed in prior turf route. Fade expected in the stretch based on prior effort (second at the wire, 2.75 back). Could wire field if pace collapses around her; more likely settles for place/show.

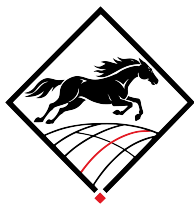
Tram Mo — Saez L, Post 2

PTW Profile: A first-time starter from the Casse barn (15% MSW record, 1.52 ROI) with moderate maiden pedigree (Uncle Mo sire, 20% turf win rate). Saez carries strong CDform (14.6% win rate, 8 wins in 55 starts) and is one of the track's top active riders. Workout pattern is modest—no bullets, standard 4f drills at :49-50.6 range.

Strengths: Casse's 15% MSW record is solid and consistent; Saez's elite CDform (14.6% win rate); Uncle Mo turf capability; barn historically sound with FTS (13% first-start record, 286 starts).

Concerns: FTS execution risk; workout pattern is pedestrian compared to elite FTS like Qdoro or Anywhere With You; no evidence of exceptional prep; second post position in maiden turf route creates early positioning uncertainty.





Trip Projection: Tram Mo will likely settle off the pace in a stalking position. If the moderate pace scenario develops, she could press into contention; more probable outcome is honest effort without winning move.

Lexi's Epic Ride — Machado, Post 9

PTW Profile: A one-race maiden with poor debut form (off slow, wide four-path, finished tenth, 30.5 lengths) and now attempting a surface switch to turf. Von Hemel barn (9% maiden second-start record, 11 starts) does not specialize in bounce-back situations. Epicenter sire (turf capability 14%) provides some breeding support.

Strengths: Extended 46-day layoff allows maturation; surface switch to turf could suit a horse that struggled on dirt; maiden second-start attempts carry inherent value if form indicators are positive.

Concerns: Debut was disastrous (off slow, wide, 30+ lengths beaten); no evidence of improvement or training progression; Von Hemel's maiden second-start record is poor; Machado's CDform is weak (4% win rate, 1 win in 25 recent).

Trip Projection: Lexi's Epic Ride will likely find herself in a closing position again. Without evidence of improved form, another poor effort is projected.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS & LONGSHOTS (★★)

House of Candy — Hernandez B J Jr, Post 10

The model projects House of Candy as a maiden with modest contender credentials. Eurton barn (9% MSW record, 0.87 ROI) underperforms in maiden company, and Hernandez's CDform (9% win rate) is ordinary. First-time starter with solid 4f workout pattern (47.6) but no bullets. Twirling Candy sire (turf: 19% win rate) fits the surface. Likely a minor player.

She Ran — Carrasco V R, Post 5

A first-time starter from the Arnold barn (14% MSW record, turf specialist at 14% win rate). Carrasco shows no CDwins (0% in recent form) and weak overall record (0% in 17 recent). Honor Code sire is route-suited (17% turf win rate), but FTS credentials are marginal. Trip projection uncertain.

Upstart Empress — Rodriguez W A, Post 3

Two prior maiden losses (most recent MSW on turf at Keeneland, 7th place, 5.65 beaten lengths; prior MSW on dirt at El Paso, 7th place, 16 beaten lengths) suggest a horse struggling against maiden company. Davis barn (13% MSW record) is adequate but not elite. A clear third-time maiden attempting to earn breakthrough status; unlikely at this level.

Madam Joker — Hazlewood Y, Post 12

One prior maiden start on dirt (8th place, 32.35 beaten lengths) represents concerning form. Davis barn (6% maiden second-start record, 34 starts) shows poor bounce-back success. Practical Joke sire carries turf





capability (13% win rate), but execution risk is high. Longshot.

Lady Maximum — De La Cruz F, Post 13

Seven prior starts without a maiden win (three MSW losses and four MCL efforts indicate career-maiden status). Multiple surface switches (dirt, turf, poly) and consistent lack of competitiveness suggest a horse outmatched by this field. Donjuan barn (8% MSW record) does not project improvement. Clear fade.

Que Sera — Torres C A, Post 1

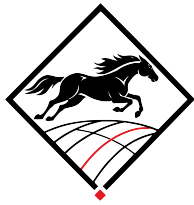
One prior maiden claimer loss (5th place, 9.5 beaten lengths) at Centaur indicates moderate form. Caramori barn (19% MSW record) carries some historical success, but recent CD form is poor (0 wins in 3 starts). Torres shows weak CDform (14.3% win rate). Post 1 in turf route is a positional disadvantage. Likely overmatched.

SECTION 4: MPW ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Olympic Belle	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — velocity maintained throughout
Qdoro	ELITE	STRONG	Low — minimal fade
Just Dance	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent velocity
Anywhere With You	STRONG	STRONG	Low — route-capable profile
Tram Mo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid finishing capability
My Blue Heaven	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — stretch fade pattern
Upstart Empress	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late-race collapse
House of Candy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive velocity





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
She Ran	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — untested on turf
Lexi's Epic Ride	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High — speed disappeared in prior start
Madam Joker	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High — no sustained effort demonstrated
Lady Maximum	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High — career pattern of fade
Que Sera	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — recent form shows deceleration

Sustained Speed Ratings Summary

The model assigns **ELITE** rating to **Olympic Belle** alone—velocity was maintained gate-to-wire in her most recent turf effort with minimal deceleration detected. **STRONG** ratings populate the field's secondary tier: Qdoro, Just Dance, Anywhere With You, Tram Mo, House of Candy, and She Ran all demonstrate consistent effort maintenance across call points. **VULNERABLE** ratings apply to horses showing significant pace collapse in prior efforts: My Blue Heaven, Upstart Empress, Lexi's Epic Ride, Madam Joker, Lady Maximum, and Que Sera all decelerated sharply in final segments, signaling stamina or tactical vulnerability.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies Olympic Belle as the field's most efficient route performer—sustained velocity gate-to-wire with elite finishing profile across two turf outings. This ELITE sustained speed rating coupled with proven turf form and stalking tactical position setup makes her the model's highest-confidence projection for converting moderate pace into a winning effort. The model projects her closing move will be the field's most powerful in the final furlong.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- **Qdoro** — First-time starter advantage in maiden company; Cox 24% MSW record signals razor-sharp preparation; pace scenario (MODERATE) suits stalking/pressing profiles perfectly; elite early workout pattern suggests explosion potential.





- **Anywhere With You** — Walsh 17% MSW record with elite first-time starter turf record (13% win rate, 161 starts) represents prolific FTS specialist; elite workout pattern (multiple bullets, sharp 3f work) confirms race readiness; turf-bred pedigree provides breeding edge.
- **Just Dance** — Prior turf start shows clear form development (second at wire, 2.75 beaten); route maiden second-start attempts carry high improvement rate; turf surface repeat favors continued progression from solid debut form.
- **She Ran** — Arnold barn specializes in route turf maidens (14% win rate, 260 turf starts); FTS with turf-suited pedigree (Honor Code, 17% turf win rate) projects strong maiden debut trajectory.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **My Blue Heaven** — Class rise from MCL to MSW combined with vulnerable deceleration profile (high fade %) signals bounce risk; three prior turf routes show inconsistent effort; fifth career start suggests fatigue or ability question.
- **Upstart Empress** — Career-maiden progression (two MSW losses by 5.65–16 lengths) indicates consistent beating by competition; third-time maiden attempting breakthrough = low percentage play; deceleration pattern confirmed over two surfaces.
- **Lexi's Epic Ride** — Disastrous debut form (off slow, 30.5 lengths, 10th place) combined with surface switch to turf lacks supporting evidence of improvement; Von Hemel's poor maiden second-start record (9%, 11 starts) provides no confidence; 46-day layoff does not cure fundamental execution issues.
- **Lady Maximum** — Career-maiden status after seven starts (0-7) indicates chronic inability to win maiden company; multiple surface switches without breakthrough suggests outmatched by competition level; Donjuan barn (8% MSW record) shows no special maiden strength.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

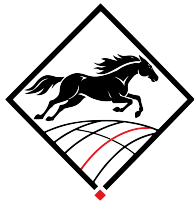
WIN BET: QDORO — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 5-1 to 7-2

The model projects Qdoro at 19% win probability—highest in the field. The projection reflects first-time starter advantage in maiden company, elite Cox barn preparation credentials (24% MSW record, 1.79 ROI), razor-sharp early workout pattern (bullet 3f, 36.4), and turf-suited Nyquist pedigree (23% turf win rate). The moderate pace scenario setup suits her stalking/pressing profile perfectly—she will track two lengths off early speed into the :47² half-mile, then press into contention in the drive. At 6-1 morning line, this represents a **SLIGHT VALUE** position (+4.7% edge). The model's primary concern centers on first-time starter execution risk, but Cox's maiden targeting record and Concepcion's recent tactical form (2 wins in 41 rides) mitigate this uncertainty.

VALUE PLAY: OLYMPIC BELLE — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 4-1 to 5-1

The model projects Olympic Belle at 17% win probability at a morning line of 6-1 (14.3% implied), representing +2.7% overlay. Olympic Belle is the field's ELITE sustained speed performer with proven turf form across two prior maiden starts. Her stalking tactical setup in the moderate pace scenario projects as





the highest-percentage route to victory—rated 3-4 lengths off pace, she will move forward entering the stretch and deploy the field's most powerful closing move. The model rates this as **STRONG VALUE** based on her elite speed rating, proven turf form progression, and favorable race setup. At 4-1 to 5-1, represents genuine edge.

LONGSHOT PLAY: ANYWHERE WITH YOU — Confidence 7/10 — Target Odds: 5-1+

The model projects Anywhere With You at 16% win probability, but the morning line of 9/2 (18.2% implied) offers no overlay. However, if the morning line drifts to 5-1 or higher, a **GENUINE LONGSHOT OVERLAY emerges**. Walsh's elite first-time starter turf record (13% win rate, 161 starts) and elite workout pattern (multiple bullets, sharp 3f) support a 16%+ true win probability. At 5-1+, she becomes a legitimate longshot value. Below 5-1, pass.

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

- A: **Qdoro** — 19% (Win Bet selection; highest model win probability)
- B: **Olympic Belle** — 17% (Secondary contender with elite speed rating and value edge)
- C: **Anywhere With You** — 16% (Elite FTS barn credentials and workout pattern)

Combined Projected Probability: 52%

Use this exact Top 3 configuration in all Pick 3/4/5/6 sequences for this race.

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

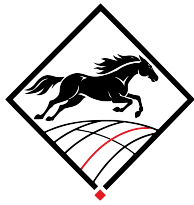
★★★★ (4 of 5 Stars)

The model identifies a **Moderate-Confidence maiden turf route** with clear primary contender (Qdoro, first-time starter barn specialist) and secondary overlay (Olympic Belle, proven turf form with elite sustained speed). The **MODERATE pace scenario projection** (projected :23¹ quarter, :47² half) creates favorable conditions for stalkers and pressers—two-thirds of the field's projected win probability concentrates among pace-stalking profiles. The public **overvalues Just Dance** (7-2 overlay into the favorite position; model sees her as a pace threat without closing wallop) and **misses Olympic Belle's value** at 6-1 (elite proven turf form with two-race MSW progression). Primary execution risk centers on **first-time starter variability** (Qdoro, Anywhere With You, Tram Mo, She Ran combine for 53% field win probability), but Cox's proven maiden targeting and Walsh's prolific FTS record provide confidence bookends. The model's strongest conviction play targets the **Olympic Belle overlay at 4-1 to 5-1**—elite sustained speed profile, proven turf routing, and favorable stalking tactical setup in moderate pace scenario.

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