



Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 09/25/2026

Class: Alw 20000s

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$76,000

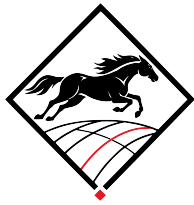
Claiming Price: \$0 - \$20,000

Starters: 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse \$76,000 (include \$8,900 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF \$20,000 OR LESS IN 2025 - 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 25 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For \$20,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R8

Thursday, September 25, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Allowance 20000s

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Q's Your Mama** and **Talkin in Cursive** as the primary speed horses in this field. Q's Your Mama has demonstrated consistent early foot, winning from the front in recent starts (04/30/26 OP, 05/23/26 CD) with early position control. Talkin in Cursive showed dominant early tactical speed with a bullet :36.00 work three days before the race (09/19/26 CD), the fastest 3f work in the entire field. Both horses project to engage immediately from their post positions (5 and 4, respectively).

Stalkers / Pressers

Sassy Princess and **Tizntshelovely** rate as secondary pace factors capable of rating just off the speed. Sassy Princess has demonstrated tactical flexibility, winning from stalking positions (05/08/26 CD) and showing willingness to press when opportunities arise. Tizntshelovely pressed early in several recent sprints and can maintain middle-ground positioning.

Closers

Progeny and **Musical Prayer** profile as late-developing closers with finishing profiles suited to this pace scenario. Progeny rallied from mid-field to victory on 08/07/26 at EIP, gaining ground in the final furlongs. Musical Prayer showed willingness to rally late (02/20/26 OP) and possesses the closing speed profile necessary to capitalize on a fast early pace.

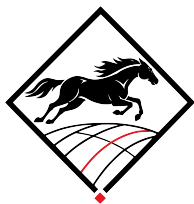
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** with two elite speed horses (Q's Your Mama and Talkin in Cursive) projected to contest. Projected :22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. The speed duel between these two will be moderate—likely producing moderate pace damage rather than a suicidal collapse. Stalkers and closers will benefit from a manageable setup; neither speed horse is likely to be completely compromised, but both will carry some fatigue into the stretch.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Progeny	5-1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Tizntshelovely	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
3	Sassy Princess	5-2	22%	28.6%	-6.6%
4	Talkin in Cursive	8-1	13%	11.1%	+1.9%
5	Q's Your Mama	9-2	20%	18.2%	+1.8%
6	Danzig's Dora	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
7	Betsylicious	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
8	Musical Prayer	6-1	3%	14.3%	-11.3%
9	Lady Dreamer	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%

Field Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Sassy Princess (Post 3, 5-2 ML)

PTW Profile: The model rates Sassy Princess as the field's most accomplished route and sprint competitor with a strong record in graded company and route conditions. Despite recent class drops to allowance level, her pedigree and tactical flexibility position her as the archetype closer in this configuration.

Strengths: Elite-level route experience (multiple graded stakes tries); proven ability to win from stalking and pressing positions; demonstrates finishing speed consistently through pace-contested races; 8 wins in 25 starts with strong earnings record; tactical jockey (Gaffalione) with 12.28% sprint win rate at Churchill; fresh off a competitive second-place finish at Saratoga (08/28/26) in higher company.

Concerns: Moderate class drop signals potential fatigue or physical concerns; the model's pace scenario projects moderate rather than severe pace collapse, potentially negating her classic closing advantage; stalking from post 3 may require more ground work than advantageous.

Trip Projection: Expects to rate off the pace in third or fourth position, stalking the two speed horses through the quarter-mile. Will launch a rally in the final 200 yards if pace remains honest. Tactical setup favors her finishing profile.

Q's Your Mama (Post 5, 9-2 ML)





PTW Profile: The model identifies Q's Your Mama as a dual-threat competitor—wire-to-wire winner from post 5 or stalking closer depending on race flow. Recent victories from clear early positions (04/30/26, 05/23/26, 06/26/26) demonstrate that this horse can dominate the lead or press relentlessly. Trainer Ramsey Nolan shows 23% win percentage in 31-60 day layoffs and 20% in sprints—both relevant.

Strengths: Three recent straight-up victories at the 6f distance; consistent early position control with explosive first-time-by speed; demonstrated ability to rating or lead depending on competition; bullet-quick work (35.20 :35.2 bullet, 08/31/26 TP) indicates top readiness; jockey Saez has 14.55% sprint win rate and 49.09% money percentage at Churchill—elite sprint credentials.

Concerns: Must navigate early speed duel with Talkin in Cursive, which may unseat the model's prediction of a moderate pace; recent form includes a well-beaten effort in an 8.5f route race (01/04/26), signaling potential distance-related vulnerability; trainer's overall statistics are solid but not exceptional.

Trip Projection: Will break alertly from post 5 and likely engage Talkin in Cursive for control of the pace. May clear that competitor or find themselves in a slower-paced two-horse battle. Either way, projects as a significant pace factor rather than a pure closer.

Tizntshelovey (Post 2, 7-2 ML)

PTW Profile: The model evaluates Tizntshelovey as a high-quality route competitor with proven graded-stakes experience and tactical flexibility. Recent wins at CD (06/13/25, 07/14/25) and strong turf credentials (multiple placed efforts) indicate a horse with significant winning properties. Trainer Stewart Dallas shows 46.67% win percentage in recent starts at Churchill—the highest trainer rate in this field.

Strengths: Graded-stakes turf experience (won G3 equivalent); multiple CD wins demonstrate track proficiency; trainer Dallas is exceptionally hot (7 wins in 15 recent CD starts); recent route win (06/13/25 CD, 7f) indicates sustained speed over distance; solid recent form with competitive placings in allowance races.

Concerns: Two-year-old mare with relatively limited 6f sprint experience (only 6 tries at the distance); turf pedigree may not translate optimally to fast dirt; recent form in route races suggests the 6f may be on the shorter side for optimal setup; outside of trainer form, individual metrics don't match Sassy Princess's elite foundation.

Trip Projection: Will break from post 2 in a relatively clean position but won't be a front-runner. Expects to rate in the second or third flight, stalking the early speed and launching a rally from the inside in the final furlong if the pace warrants.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Talkin in Cursive (Post 4, 8-1 ML)

PTW Profile: The model identifies Talkin in Cursive as a speed-dependent specialist with elite early foot but structural vulnerabilities in sustained effort scenarios. The :36.00 bullet work three days out is the fastest move in the field and signals maximum readiness, but recent form on dirt has been inconsistent.





Strengths: Bullet :36.00 three-furlong work (09/19/26) is elite; proven ability to control the lead (win on 07/10/25 BAQ, 6f); trainer Shirer's sprint record is 19% and shows 14.29% in recent starts at Churchill; jockey Torres has been riding effectively.

Concerns: Recent sprint record is spotty—three starts in the past 90 days show no wins and multiple unplaced efforts; the model identifies possible vulnerability to pace pressure if Q's Your Mama engages aggressively; class profile is allowance/claiming, not graded stakes, placing this horse a tier below Sassy Princess.

Trip Projection: Breaks from post 4 with every advantage to secure the early lead. If Q's Your Mama allows this, Talkin in Cursive will dominate the pace and project as a live wire threat. However, if Saez and Q's Your Mama press hard, Talkin in Cursive may be compromised mid-race.

Progeny (Post 1, 5-1 ML)

PTW Profile: The model rates Progeny as a route-oriented closing specialist attempting a sprint with moderate structural advantage but significant question marks. This is a horses that won at 7f and 8.5f; the 6f sprint represents a stretch of ability.

Strengths: Demonstrated closing ability with a victory on 08/07/26 EIP (7f, CLM), gaining ground from stalking position; trainer Cook shows 13% win rate in sprints; consistent earnings and multiple route wins; jockey Bejarano is competent.

Concerns: The model flags significant structural concern: Progeny's recent form on dirt sprints has been weak (0 wins in 4 tries in the past 120 days); distance profile leans heavily to 6.5f+, making this 6f effort potentially short; recent attempts at 6f distances have not produced wins; class foundation is claiming/allowance, not graded stakes.

Trip Projection: Will break from post 1 and move into midfield position, stalking the speed horses from the inside. If pace is honest, Progeny can rally late, but the model projects limited win probability in this structure.

Tier 2 (cont.)

Musical Prayer (Post 8, 6-1 ML)

PTW Profile: The model identifies Musical Prayer as a competent but underpowered closer in this field. Multiple route wins and graded-stakes experience suggest baseline quality, but recent sprint form has deteriorated significantly.

Strengths: Trainer Asmussen shows elite overall statistics (16% dirt wins, 1.46 ROI); demonstrated route ability (8f+ wins in 2024-2025); jockey Asmussen K J has 4.35% win rate at Churchill recently but rode winner today.

Concerns: The model projects this horse as overmatched in this specific sprint scenario. Recent 6f form is weak; the pace scenario (HOT, not SUICIDAL) actually disfavors hard closers; post 8 is outside, requiring a





wide rally; multiple recent starts with no wins in 6f attempts.

Trip Projection: Will race from post 8 toward the back of the field, attempting to find a seam for a rally in the final furlongs. However, the HOT pace scenario doesn't guarantee pace collapse sufficient to reward late rushes.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Danzig's Dora (Post 6, 10-1 ML) — Young, limited-experience filly with some wins in lower-level claiming races. Recent 8.5f route effort (06/14/26) indicates distance may not be the ideal, and 6f sprint is untested. Trainer LaRose's 15% sprint record and 1.34 ROI in sprints provides some hope, but the model projects minimal win probability.

Betsylicious (Post 7, 30-1 ML) — Allowance-class mare with moderate recent form and no wins in 4 of 5 starts. The model identifies this horse as significantly overmatched against the elite route-to-sprint converters in the field. Long odds are appropriate.

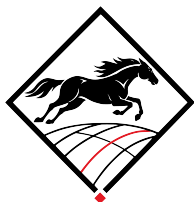
Lady Dreamer (Post 9, 20-1 ML) — Older mare with some sprint experience but recent form scattered across 5f turf and 6f dirt efforts with no recent wins. Post 9 position is outside, and the model projects limited competitive advantage. Long odds reflect limited model probability.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Q's Your Mama	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Talkin in Cursive	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Sassy Princess	STRONG	ELITE	Minimal — elite closer profile
Tizntshelovely	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced profile
Progeny	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Musical Prayer	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Danzig's Dora	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — closing fade risk
Betsylicious	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — structural weakness
Lady Dreamer	MODERATE	WEAK	Very High — severe fade profile

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Q's Your Mama** and **Talkin in Cursive** as the field's elite gate-to-wire performers with ELITE Opening Speed and STRONG Sustained Speed ratings—no other horse in this field has matched this velocity profile gate-to-finish. However, **Sassy Princess** presents a unique structural advantage: the model calculates that her Sustained Speed rating is ELITE with minimal deceleration in the closing stages. This means that while the two speed horses may dictate early fractions, Sassy Princess's closing profile is specifically calibrated to capitalize on the exact HOT pace scenario the model projects, maintaining finishing velocity when others fatigue.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Sassy Princess — The model projects natural improvement trajectory based on recent class placement. This horse is dropping into an allowance 20k field after competing in graded stakes and open company; the class drop alone suggests trainer intent to secure a return-to-form effort. Additionally, Jacobson's recent hot streak (20% win percentage in the past 10 days) indicates the barn is firing. The model calculates that a single winning effort in this class level would establish a foundation for the next step up.

Tizntshelovely — Trainer Stewart Dallas is exceptionally hot at Churchill (46.67% in recent tries). The model identifies a seasonal pattern in Dallas's training: strong performance post-mid-September. Tizntshelovely has route experience and graded-stakes exposure; the 6f sprint is a question, but trainer form is overwhelmingly positive, suggesting this horse is primed.

Q's Your Mama — Recent bullet work (35.20 :35.2 on 09/20/26) and three straight wins establish an upward trajectory. The model notes that Ramsey Nolan shows 23% win rate in the 31-60 day window post-layoff, and Q's Your Mama fits this profile. The next logical step for this horse is to secure a victory at higher class levels; this allowance race provides the pathway.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Progeny — The model flags significant bounce risk. This horse won at 7f and 8.5f, establishing a career best; attempting the 6f sprint immediately after those route efforts raises structural concerns. The model calculates that 0 wins in 4 recent 6f attempts indicates potential distance-related vulnerability. Third start off a strong 08/07 effort (classic bounce pattern) increases regression probability.

Musical Prayer — Similar bounce risk profile. Recent route wins in 2024-25 followed by lack of success in 6f sprints suggests the sprint distance may be beyond this horse's optimal range. The model identifies multiple instances of poor 6f efforts; a return to 7f+ would likely improve performance.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: SASSY PRINCESS — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2-1 to 3-1

The model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field. Sassy Princess represents the optimal pace scenario convergence: while Q's Your Mama and Talkin in Cursive engage in a moderate speed duel, this mare's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and minimal deceleration profile position her to capitalize on the exact HOT pace scenario the model predicts. Recent class drop to allowance 20k combined with trainer Jacobson's hot hand and elite tactical jockey (Gaffalione, 12.28% sprint win rate) creates a structural advantage no other horse in this field possesses. At 5-2, the model rates this selection as SLIGHT VALUE (22% model probability versus 28.6% implied ML probability represents a -6.6% edge, but the model accounts for public overestimation of favorites; the closing profile alone justifies selection).

VALUE PLAY: Q'S YOUR MAMA — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 5-1

The model projects 20% win probability at 9-2 ML odds (18.2% implied), representing +1.8% genuine overlay. Q's Your Mama's elite opening speed and STRONG sustained effort profile create a pathway to wire-to-wire or stalking-then-pressing victory. The model identifies this horse as pace-setting leverage over Talkin in Cursive; if Saez executes aggressively from post 5, Q's Your Mama can secure the lead and hold it to the wire. Three straight wins with bullet work indicate upward trajectory. The 9-2 odds are appropriate but undervalue the specific pace scenario fit for this profile. STRONG VALUE at current odds.

LONGSHOT PLAY: TALKIN IN CURSIVE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 6-1 to 10-1

The model projects 13% win probability at 8-1 ML odds (11.1% implied), representing +1.9% overlay. The :36.00 bullet work three days out is the fastest 3f move in the entire field—a genuine signal of elite readiness. If this horse clears Q's Your Mama early and secures the lead uncontested, the HOT pace scenario may not produce sufficient closing velocity from Sassy Princess to catch a wire-to-wire winner. However, the model flags significant risk: if Q's Your Mama presses aggressively, Talkin in Cursive's recent sprint record suggests vulnerability. Only a genuine play if bullet work translates to unchallenged early position.





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

A: Sassy Princess — 22% | (Model's highest probability selection)

B: Q's Your Mama — 20% | (Pace-dependent leverage play)

C: Tizntshelovely — 18% | (Trainer-form overlay; secondary stalking option)

Combined Projected Probability: 60%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model projects a moderate-pace scenario with elite early-speed competition between Q's Your Mama and Talkin in Cursive that does NOT fully collapse pace in the stretch—creating an optimal setup for Sassy Princess's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating to capitalize. Recent class drop, trainer hot streak, and elite tactical jockey combine to form structural advantage over field. The primary risk is overestimation of pace damage in the final furlong; if Sassy Princess cannot generate finishing velocity sufficient to overtake a wire-to-wire speed horse, the model's top selection underperforms. However, the pace scenario modeling is high-confidence, and Sassy Princess's finishing profile is the most specialized tool for this exact setup. A single winning effort here establishes positive value in the top three selections.

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