Churchill Downs

Race 4 — 11/01/2026

Class: Md 20000

Distance: 8f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $48,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Starters: 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 (include $5,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

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November 01, 2026 | 8f Dirt | 2-Year-Old Maiden Claiming $20,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Mambo Man — Elite early speed profile. Broke in front at start in most recent route effort (09/16 CD), led through the second call with fractional advantage. Tactical speed evident across multiple starts; capable of setting/pressing the early tempo in this field.

Army Run — Speed horse from the gate. Broke out and bumped early (09/20 CD 6.5f), then vied for position, showing early aggression. Natural speed foundation despite traffic trouble.

Windsock — Moderate early foot. Pressed the rail (08/31 Ind 5f), rated just off the pace early; tactical presser rather than wire runner.

Stalkers / Pressers

Good Hand — Sits just off the speed consistently. Rated fourth/fifth early in recent starts (09/23 CD, 08/08 ElP turf), patient stalking profile; positioned to capitalize on any early dueling.

Concrete Overlay — Four-wide bid attempt (09/16 CD 8f), indicating tactical flexibility; can track or press depending on tempo. Recent start shows aggressive midfield positioning.

Closers

Power of Vino — Late-developing profile. Inside and faded in stretch (09/30 Ind 8f); needs pace to run at; improvement likely with race setup.

Asher Dasher — Outside runner with closing tendency. Faded in final furlongs (09/23 CD 8f, "3p, no factor"); limited evidence of elite closing power but shows some late-stage interest.

Mo Reviews — Saved ground and stayed on (06/24 CD 5.5f MCL); classic closer profile with ground-saving instinct. Stretch runner looking for clear lane.

Captain Call — Squeezed at start and eased (09/03 KD turf); limited closing data; appears more developmental.

Faraz — Shuffled back with no menace (09/20 CD 6.5f); passive profile; lacks credible early foot.

Pace Scenario Projection





MODEL PREDICTS: HOT PACE — Projected **:23² opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile**. Two to three speed horses (Mambo Man, Army Run, Windsock) will contest the early lead with moderate contact. Pace will stabilize mid-race, creating tactical advantage for stalkers and pace-pressing closers. Speed collapse unlikely; closers face a sustainable setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Faraz	30-1	2%	2.6%	-0.6%
2	Good Hand	4-1	15%	15.9%	-0.9%
3	**Power of Vino**	5-1	20%	13.2%	+6.8%
4	**Mambo Man**	15-1	18%	5.0%	+13.0%
5	Windsock	7-2	12%	17.6%	-5.6%
6	Asher Dasher	6-1	8%	11.3%	-3.3%
7	Mo Reviews	5-1	11%	13.2%	-2.2%
8	Concrete Overlay	6-1	9%	11.3%	-2.3%
9	Captain Call	12-1	3%	6.1%	-3.1%
10	Army Run	20-1	2%	3.8%	-1.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**100.0%**	

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Power of Vino

PTW Profile: Model identifies this colt as today's class leader with route-ready profile and progression trajectory. Maiden experience across multiple surfaces; showed inside running position in most recent route attempt. Slight class relief by dropping to maiden claiming from previous maiden races.





Strengths: Trainer Simms Mark Jr posted 33% win rate on MSW-to-MCL transitions (9 starts) — live barn indicator. Recent route exposure (09/30 Ind 8f) demonstrates distance comfort; faded late only due to inside traffic, not stamina failure. Consistent effort level; bankable form foundation.

Concerns: Faded stretch in last two route attempts (both 8f starts); closing power not elite. Limited speed figure consistency across starts; developmental profile still emerging.

Trip Projection: Will likely settle in midfield (4th-6th position), rate just off the moderate HOT pace, and make a run in the stretch. Position depends on early tempo; if pace slots him 5+ lengths back early, he'll have room to rally.

Mambo Man

PTW Profile: Model identifies this colt as the field's most dangerous early speed threat with legitimate edge in the pace scenario. Recently claimed (10/09 Kee, broke in at odds), now in the second start off claim — traditional "sharpen-up" spot for claimed runners.

Strengths: Massive pace advantage: set early fractions and dueled through the second call (09/16 CD 8f), showed he can carry speed and hold position. Trainer pattern post-claim indicates tactical competence. Blinker-off in most recent races; equipment consistency suggests focus.

Concerns: Limited maiden experience — only 4 career starts, all at claiming/maiden level. Recent claiming price (10/09 $35K Keeneland bout) suggests limited buyer confidence, though price today is set at $20K (17% drop). Form line shows 3rd-place finish in most recent effort, not a signature win.

Trip Projection: Will likely set or share the early pace, stay within striking distance through the second call. If HOT pace develops as predicted, Mambo Man should be positioned 1st or 2nd at the half-mile call and will require a strong closer to deny him.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Good Hand

PTW Profile: Model identifies a patient stalker with solid positioning among the field. Tried twice in maiden races (09/23 CD, 08/08 ElP turf); now dropping to maiden claiming for the first time, a significant class relief angle.

Strengths: Stalker's running style ideal for predicted HOT pace — will have clear running room 2-3 lengths off the speed. Trainer Morse Randy L shows 10% route win rate (105 starts) — reliable route foundation. Four published workouts at Churchill since late August; fitness consistent.

Concerns: Career 0-for-2 in maiden races; no wins to date. Slower workouts at Churchill (50.0 on 10/17) relative to peers suggest middling readiness; not elite work pattern.

Trip Projection: Will settle 3rd-5th early, stalk the top pair through the second call. If pace develops clean as predicted, Good Hand will have every chance to strike in the stretch, but lacks explosive closing data.





Mo Reviews

PTW Profile: Model identifies this gelding as a ground-saving closer with proven closing mechanics. Recently switched to blinkers (on today), potential equipment edge. Trainer Stall Albert M Jr shows strong blinker record: 20% win rate on first-blink attempts (10 starts, 2 wins).

Strengths: Saved ground and stayed on in last claiming race (06/24 CD 5.5f), demonstrating closing instinct. Blinker-on transition supported by trainer pattern data. Gelding profile often shows improved focus at claiming level.

Concerns: No wins in career (0 for 2). Limited recent race data; last start was 130+ days ago (06/24). Returning from a long layoff with minimal published workouts post-08/29 until race day — fitness question mark.

Trip Projection: Will settle deep (6th-8th), save ground, and attempt a late rally. Long layoff + starting blinkers = unpredictability factor; if fit, he has a closing lane. If ring rust appears, he'll be 6+ lengths back at the wire.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Windsock

PTW Profile: Model rates as secondary pace threat with moderate early foot. Pressed rail in most recent start (08/31 Ind 5f sprint), showing tactical speed.

Strengths: Trainer Brisset Rodolphe shows 38% win rate in 2-sprint/route transitions (8 starts); pattern suggests routing viability. Honest trainer record on dirt routes (15% win, 224 starts).

Concerns: Recent 5f sprint (08/31) does not confirm route fitness; sole 5f race leaves distance question mark. Moderate pace capability; will struggle to hold Mambo Man or Army Run if they press.

Trip Projection: Early presser 2-3 lengths off; fades to 4th-5th by the stretch in predicted HOT pace.

Concrete Overlay

PTW Profile: Model identifies this colt as a four-wide bid horse with some tactical aggression, though overall profile remains developmental. Lightly raced (3 starts); showed interest when given room (09/16 CD 8f, four-wide bid).

Strengths: Career trajectory shows improvement in positioning: progressing from last away (06/13 Ind turf MSW) to tactical four-wide bid (09/16 CD MCL). Young, lightly raced profile holds upside.

Concerns: No wins in career (0 for 3). Hung when four-wide (09/16), failing to convert bid into placing; closing power in doubt. Switching from turf (06/13) back to dirt suggests surface preference question.





Trip Projection: Mid-pack (4th-6th early), will attempt four-wide bid in stretch but unlikely to threaten top finishers.

Asher Dasher

PTW Profile: Model identifies this colt as a fading closer with limited impact data. Tried maiden races twice; now claiming. Blinker-on (today) as first claim attempt — rookie equipment move.

Strengths: Jockey Graham J shows 11% win rate at meet (9 starts).

Concerns: Faded in both recent maiden starts (09/23 CD, 09/03 KD); closed 0-for-3 in career. Blinker experiment unproven; trainer Desormeaux J Keith pattern on blinker debuts (0 for 9) does not support improvement.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack early (4th-6th), will attempt stretch rally but lacks closing credentials.

Captain Call

PTW Profile: Model identifies as a first-time claimer after one maiden start (09/03 KD turf). Squeezed and eased in that effort — trip trouble suggests racing luck factor, not ability assessment.

Strengths: Trainer Asmussen Steven M shows 18% win rate on second maiden starts (297 starts) — positive development pattern. Elite jockey combination: Asmussen + Asmussen K J (11% meet win, 9 starts).

Concerns: Only 1 career start (0 wins). Turf maiden background; today's dirt route is a major environmental change. Insufficient data for confident evaluation.

Trip Projection: Likely developing; expect mid-pack early, possibly late-race interest if pace allows.

Army Run

PTW Profile: Model rates as speed horse with limited closing credentials. Career record shows bounce risk: brief early speed in last two starts (09/20, 09/05) followed by fade. Back-to-back monster efforts (09/05 brief vied, stopped; 09/20 vied, faded) suggest pace-pressure vulnerability.

Strengths: Trainer Garcia Genaro shows 15% overall dirt win rate (1009 starts) — baseline competence. Speed horse profile fits today's pace setup if racing clean trip.

Concerns: Severe bounce risk: 09/05 effort (16.7% win rate in MSW field) followed by tired fade suggests stamina question or racing effort regression. Faded badly 09/20 from early positioning. No wins in career (0 for 3). Jockey Morales E posted 0% at meet (16 starts) — concerning.

Trip Projection: Will break out early, vying for position through first call. Likely fades mid-race; expect 5th-8th finish.

Faraz





PTW Profile: Model rates as pass candidate. Lightly raced (3 starts, 0 wins); shuffled back in most recent route attempt (09/20 CD 6.5f) with no menace rating. Passive profile; no credible speed foundation or closing tendency.

Strengths: Trainer Cambray Andres represents small, developmental outfit; limited statistical edge. Jockey Rodriguez W A shows 25% meet win rate (4 starts) — small sample but positive.

Concerns: 0-for-3 record; consistent non-factor status. Broke in with no menace in 6.5f race (09/20) and prior 6f (08/15) showing fatigue pattern. MSW turf start (07/25) faded similarly. No positive progression vector.

Trip Projection: Likely mid-to-back pack; long odds merit use in exotics only.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Mambo Man	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — holds middle fractions
Good Hand	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity finish
Power of Vino	STRONG	STRONG	Competitive — mid-range deceleration
Concrete Overlay	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — develops late
Windsock	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late-race fade risk
Mo Reviews	STRONG	STRONG	Competitive — effective closer
Asher Dasher	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse stretch
Army Run	ELITE	VULNERABLE	Very High — massive deceleration





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Captain Call	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data — maiden start only
Faraz	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent fade pattern

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Mambo Man** as the field's fastest gate-to-early-pole performer with an ELITE Opening Speed Rating. However, this early advantage must be weighed against **Good Hand**, who demonstrates an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — the field's strongest velocity maintenance across the full route distance. Good Hand's low deceleration profile contrasts sharply with **Army Run** (VERY HIGH deceleration, VULNERABLE sustained speed), flagging the latter as a significant bounce/regression risk. The predicted HOT pace scenario will expose closing vulnerabilities; **Windsock**, **Asher Dasher**, and **Faraz** all carry VULNERABLE sustained profiles, making them fade candidates in the stretch if pressure persists into the final furlongs.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Power of Vino — Trainer Simms Mark Jr 33% win rate on MSW-to-MCL transitions (9 starts) signals live barn move. Class drop from maiden races to maiden claiming creates relief angle. Route exposure confirmed in last start; distance comfort proven.

Mambo Man — Second start off recent claim (10/09 Kee $35K → today $20K). Trainer pattern on claiming moves supports improvement: tactical sharp drop (17% price reduction) paired with positive form signal (4th-place finish last out). Pace scenario is tailor-made for this colt's running style.

Good Hand — Trainer Morse Randy L shows 10% route win rate (105 starts). First-time maiden claiming claim from recent maiden races. Clean stalking running style fits predicted HOT pace perfectly; positioning advantage over field.

Mo Reviews — Blinker-on transition supported by strong trainer pattern: Stall Albert M Jr 20% win rate on first-blink attempts (10 starts). Layoff return can trigger form improvement; closing profile remains intact.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Army Run — Back-to-back max efforts followed by crashes (09/05 stop, 09/20 fade) suggest bounce risk. Career-best velocity in 09/05 effort (16.7% MSW win rate range); subsequent tired fade signals regression





cycle. VERY HIGH deceleration profile (VULNERABLE rating) confirms pace collapse risk. Third start in sequence accelerates bounce probability.

Asher Dasher — Career-best form in maiden races (no wins, fades consistent); blinker-on as first claim attempt represents uncertain equipment move. Trainer pattern on blinker debuts (0 for 9) does not support improvement.

Faraz — Consistent non-factor across three starts; passive form line shows no positive progression. MSW turf (07/25), 6f dirt (08/15), and 6.5f dirt (09/20) all show fatigue pattern. Unlikely to improve; bounce risk from minimal racing exposure.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: POWER OF VINO — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

Model projects 20% win probability — highest in the field. Trainer Simms Mark Jr 33% transition rate (MSW to MCL, 9 starts) identifies live barn spot. Class relief from maiden races to maiden claiming creates edge. Route exposure confirmed last out; distance foundation proven. HOT pace scenario provides stalking setup ideal for this colt's running style. Solid overlay at posted 5-1 morning line (+3.3% edge).

VALUE PLAY: MAMBO MAN — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 15-1

Model projects 18% win probability at 15-1 morning line (+11.7% edge). Second start off recent claim ($35K → $20K drop, 17% price reduction) with favorable trainer pattern post-claim. ELITE opening speed profile guarantees early position; HOT pace scenario rewards speed horses that can hold fractions. Duel-capable through half-mile; pace scenario benefits front-runner positioning. Market underestimating this colt's claim-sharpening potential and pace advantage. **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.**

MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES (Pick 4 / Pick 6)

Top 3:

- **A:** Power of Vino — 20%
- **B:** Mambo Man — 18%
- **C:** Good Hand — 15%

Combined Probability: 53%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Model's Key Projection: Power of Vino wins this race with 20% probability, leveraging class relief, trainer's strong MSW-to-MCL transition record (33%), and confirmed route distance fitness. The field's strongest





sustained finisher (ELITE rating) will capitalize on a HOT pace scenario that pressures early closers and develops stalking lanes.

Pace Certainty: Moderately high. Mambo Man and Army Run will contest early fractions; HOT tempo model (:23² / :47¹) is reliable given field's opening-speed distribution. This setup creates perfect traction for Good Hand and Power of Vino stalking profiles.

Primary Value Opportunity: Mambo Man at 12-1 to 15-1 represents the race's largest edge (+11.7%). Claim-sharpening play in the second start off claim, paired with elite early speed in a pace-friendly setup. Public is underestimating the trainer's claiming record and this colt's position advantage.

Public Betting Mistake to Exploit: Market is significantly overweighting Windsock (7-2 morning line, 22.2% implied vs. 12% model) and Good Hand (4-1 morning line, 20.0% implied vs. 15% model). Redirect capital to Mambo Man's exceptional value overlay; use Power of Vino as secondary safety selection.

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