Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 11/01/2026

Class: Alw 127000N1X

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 8

ALLOWANCE. Purse $127,000 (include $48,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter Since September 1 Allowed 2 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R8

Saturday, November 1, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Allowance 127000N1X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Kaykay** and **Ready Comete** as the primary speed horses in this field. Kaykay won wire-to-wire on 10/10/2026 at Keeneland (6f MSW, final time 111.80), leading from gate to wire with decisive authority, drawing off in the final strides. Ready Comete demonstrated front-running prowess on 9/12/2026 at Churchill (6.5f MSW), controlling the pace from the outside and edging clear late, finishing in 117.70. Both horses show consistent early positioning and the tactical speed to establish position.

Stalkers / Pressers

That's a Benjamin profiles as a pace-stalker with rallying ability. On 9/24/2026 at Churchill (6f MCL), she pressed the leader two-wide, took the lead in the stretch, and held on to win. **Rose Alabama** demonstrates tactical flexibility—won from a stalking position on 9/20/2025 at Churchill (6f STR), bumped at the start but recovered to rally three-to-six paths and cleared late for the victory.

Closers

In Total Awe is the field's premier closer. On 6/28/2026 at Churchill (6.5f MSW), she was wiped out early (positioned 11th, beaten 16.7L at the second call), yet unleashed a powerful rally in the stretch to win by 3.25 lengths, demonstrating elite late acceleration. **Feminism** offers closing credentials, though recent form shows diminished effectiveness—fourth on 9/13/2026 at Churchill (6f ALW), ran evenly after early trouble.

Pace Scenario Projection

- **Classification:** HOT early pace
- **Opening Quarter:** :22²
- **Half Mile:** :45¹
- **Narrative:** Kaykay and Ready Comete will contest the early lead with moderate intensity. This is a two-horse speed duel manageable enough that pace-stalkers can stay involved, but closers will require a clean trip and significant acceleration to overcome the top two.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	**That's a Benjamin**	10-1	20%	8.8%	+11.2%
2	**Ready Comete**	7-2	26%	21.5%	+4.5%
3	**Feminism**	12-1	13%	7.4%	+5.6%
4	**Feasible**	20-1	7%	4.6%	+2.4%
6	**Glory Me**	4-1	22%	19.4%	+2.6%
7	Kaykay	2-1	11%	32.3%	-21.3%
8	Rose Alabama	15-1	1%	6.0%	-5.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**100.0%**	

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

In Total Awe

PTW Profile: The model's highest-probability selection at 28% win likelihood. In Total Awe is a stakes-placed closer with rare acceleration ability. Recent form confirms elite late-pace credentials and the tactical positioning to capitalize on a HOT pace scenario.

Strengths: Unmatched closing profile in this field—demonstrated explosive rally from 16.7L down at the second call to wire victory on 6/28/2026. Stakes experience (ran third in a G3 STK race on 9/19/2026), showing seasoning. Bred (Constitution–High Regard) for 6f precocity and closing power. Trainer Albert Stall's record in sprint allowances: 16% win rate, 1.94 ROI.

Concerns: Two-start pattern off that massive layup win—third start can be a letdown window. Most recent race (9/19/2026 G3 STK) shows weakness in premium company, finishing fourth, beaten 12L. Trip-dependent closer vulnerable to pace collapse or congestion.

Trip Projection: Likely positioned 5th–8th early, will need a clean run through the final furlong. HOT pace scenario (two-horse duel) is favorable; closers thrive when speed horses neutralize each other.

Ready Comete

PTW Profile: 19% win probability at 7-2 (22.2% implied), representing an underlay at -3.2% edge. Ready Comete is a two-win sprint horse with fast credentials and established early speed.





Strengths: Clean 6.5f victory on 9/12/2026 at Churchill (6.5f MSW, final 117.70), leading three-wide and edging clear late with aggressive jockey Hernandez aboard. Shows tactical range and the will to fight late. Trainer Dallas Stewart's dirt sprint record: 17% win rate, 1.74 ROI. Bred (More Than Ready–Speight's Comete) for speed.

Concerns: Unstable form pattern—2-win career from 3 starts; gave way in turf route on 7/31/2026 (5.5f turf, finished 5th, beaten 2.15L). Distance is at the edge of her proven range; no evidence she handles sprint distances shorter than the 6.5f wins. Inexperience at 6f flat in an allowance field creates execution risk.

Trip Projection: Will contest the early pace with Kaykay; likely positioned 1st or 2nd at the first call. Tactical speed is an asset in the HOT pace scenario, but not preferred over closers today.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

That's a Benjamin

PTW Profile: 14% win probability at 10-1 (9.0% implied), representing a STRONG OVERLAY at +5.0% edge. That's a Benjamin is a capable pace-stalking filly with one recent sprint win that the public significantly underestimates.

Strengths: Clean 6f win on 9/24/2026 at Churchill (final 110.75), pressed two-wide, took the lead in the stretch, and held gamely. Shows fighting spirit and tactical flexibility. Trainer Norm Casse's sprint record: 17% win rate, 1.51 ROI. Recent workout (48.00 for 4f on 10/18) ranked 3 of 81 at Churchill—in the quality percentile.

Concerns: Form regression pattern: won MCL company on 9/24, but dropped into maiden-claiming turf race on 9/5 and faltered (9th, beaten 10L), then further decline at 6.5f MSW on 7/24 (5th, 5L beaten). Only 1 win in 4 career starts. Limited ceiling against this allowance field.

Trip Projection: Will be positioned 2nd–4th, stalking the speed duel. Can benefit if pace develops favorably and she can deploy late kick effectively. Overlay value makes this a legitimate secondary play.

Feminism

PTW Profile: 9% win probability at 12-1 (7.7% implied), representing slight overlay at +1.3%.

Strengths: Grade-level allowance experience (competed in AOC and ALW classes). Sired by Curlin, indicating classic pedigree. Trainer Steven Asmussen's allowance sprint record: 17% win rate, 1.37 ROI.

Concerns: Inconsistent allowance runner—1 win, 1 place in 5 career starts. Recent 6f ALW race on 9/13/2026 shows diminished form: 6th place, beaten 3.85L, ran evenly after early trouble. Deceleration issues evident: workouts consistently slow. Class has not translated to consistent wins.

Trip Projection: Stalking position, but form trend is negative.

Glory Me





PTW Profile: 16% win probability at 4-1 (20.0% implied), representing an underlay at -4.0%. Glory Me is an ultra-lightly raced, ultra-talented prospect with a blazing maiden win.

Strengths: Explosive 6.5f maiden victory on 7/14/2025 at El Paso (final 116.80)—bumped at the start, recovered, drew away decisively in final strides. Best bullet workout recently: 47.20 seconds for 4f at Keeneland (ranked 1 of 25 that day on 10/7/2026). Trainer Cherie DeVaux's dirt sprint record: 24% win rate, 2.43 ROI. Young, raw talent with upside.

Concerns: One career race—extreme first-timer syndrome. Long 13-month layoff since that maiden win (last race 7/14/2025; now racing 11/1/2026). Will face allowance company for the first time with zero route experience. Massive class step-up on paper.

Trip Projection: Unknown tactical profile; jockey Ortiz J L will dictate positioning. Bullet workouts suggest athleticism, but racing after 13 months introduces unpredictability.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Feasible

PTW Profile: 5% win probability at 20-1 (4.8% implied), representing minimal overlay at +0.2%.

Strengths: Extensive race experience (11 career starts, 3 wins, solid earnings). Turf-to-dirt converter showing some dirt traction. Trainer Matt Shirer's sprint record: 19% win rate, 2.13 ROI.

Concerns: All three career wins came in claiming company (lowest-level races); 0 wins in allowance races despite 4 attempts. Massive class hike today. Recent allowance races show consistent failure: 7th on 10/9/2026 at Keeneland (6f ALW, 24.3L beaten). Form cliff is severe.

Trip Projection: Will chase pack, unlikely to factor.

Kaykay

PTW Profile: The morning-line favorite at 2-1 (33.3% implied), but the model projects only 8% win probability—a catastrophic underlay at -25.3% edge. Kaykay is a capable sprint horse with proven wire-to-wire credentials, but the public is massively overestimating her chances at posted odds.

Strengths: Dominant wire-to-wire victory on 10/10/2026 at Keeneland (6f MSW final 111.80), drawing away impressively. Proven on fast dirt. Trainer Bob Baffert's sprint record: 31% win rate, 1.63 ROI. Consistent early speed and position control.

Concerns: All four career wins have come from the front, signaling a one-dimensional running style. Vulnerable if pressed hard early or if pace deteriorates. The field contains multiple capable speed horses (Ready Comete, That's a Benjamin) who will apply pressure. Kaykay's recent form shows declining margins—10/10 win by 2L, 9/12 win by 0.5L—suggesting tightening competition. Bounce risk elevated on third consecutive start in quick succession. This is a classic fade-the-favorite spot.





Trip Projection: Will likely be pressured from the outset by Ready Comete and That's a Benjamin. If forced into a pace duel, deceleration risk rises significantly. Not a comfortable favorite scenario despite credentials.

Rose Alabama

PTW Profile: 1% win probability at 15-1 (6.3% implied), representing significant underlay at -5.3%.

Strengths: Multiple stakes-level experience at 6f (won 9/20/2025 STR, placed in prior STR races). Strategic runner with tactical positioning wins.

Concerns: Age and form decay—5-year-old mare competing against younger, fresher opponents. Minimal form in 2026 (last 3 races in May–September 2025). Long-term layoff, then 10/27 workout only, entering race cold. Jockey Torres C.A. is 0-for-10 at the meet with no wins.

Trip Projection: Will be positioned 3rd–5th early; insufficient late kick for this field's closer profiles.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
In Total Awe	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Ready Comete	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace fade normal
Kaykay	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace fade normal
That's a Benjamin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finish
Rose Alabama	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort
Feminism	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse evident
Feasible	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Glory Me	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data — one race only

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **In Total Awe** as the field's strongest velocity maintainer. Despite trailing significantly through the middle calls in prior races, this filly exhibits the lowest deceleration profile in the field—elite finishing speed that carries through the final furlong when rivals tire. Kaykay and Ready Comete show ELITE opening speed but moderate deceleration, indicating early dominance vulnerable to sustained pressure. Feminism and Feasible display HIGH deceleration profiles—both horses collapse pace velocity sharply in the stretch, creating bounce risk and a fade predictable from recent efforts. This speed separation is a decisive model advantage for closers in today's HOT pace scenario.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

That's a Benjamin — Recent 6f MCL win on 9/24/2026 demonstrates tactical ability in sprint company. Trainer Casse shows 17% win rate in allowance sprints (70 starts), solid baseline. The overlay at +5.0% edge reflects underestimation; model projects natural improvement in second start off recent sharp workout (48.00 for 4f on 10/18, ranked 3 of 81).

Glory Me — First-start maiden winner returning after 13-month layoff. Trainer DeVaux shows 32% win rate on horses receiving first-time Lasix (Glory Me already on L), indicating improvement edge in second starts off freshness windows. Bullet workouts (47.20, 47.40, 47.60 for 4f at Keeneland ranked 1, 3, 4 of session respectively) suggest peak athleticism and readiness. First allowance company is a step up, but pedigree (Gun Runner line) and raw speed metrics support competitive effort.

In Total Awe — Trainer Stall shows 18% win rate and 1.35 ROI in Route/Sprint transitions (today is sprint). Prior stakes race (9/19/2026 G3 STK) demonstrates willingness to face premium company; allowance drop today is a class relief spot. Third start off the 6/28 maiden-break win may trigger natural improvement curve typical of young closers finding their placing stride.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Kaykay — Two consecutive sprint wins (10/10 by 2L, 9/12 by 0.5L) with narrowing margins is a textbook fade pattern. Trainer Baffert shows only 29% win rate in allowance races (compared to 31% overall sprint rate), indicating slight class elevation drag. Third start in quick succession elevates bounce risk; back-to-back wire-to-wire victories often precede breaks in pattern. -25.3% edge signals severe public overestimation.





Ready Comete — Two career wins from three starts, both at 6.5f+; today's 6f sprint is at distance minimum. Turf race (7/31/2026) revealed form softness when asked to handle route distances or different surfaces. Trainer Stewart shows 18% win rate in allowance company (116 starts), modest baseline for a short-odds contender.

Feasible — Zero career wins in allowance company despite 4 attempts; all wins in claiming races. Recent 6f ALW failure (7th, 24.3L beaten on 10/9/2026 at Keeneland) confirms class ceiling. No evidence supporting bounce recovery.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

-- WIN BET --

HORSE: In Total Awe

CONFIDENCE: 9/10

TARGET ODDS: 2-1 to 5-2

VALUE ASSESSMENT: STRONG VALUE

The model projects 28% win probability for In Total Awe—the highest forecast in the field. This closing filly is the model's most probable winner based on elite sustained speed metrics, proven acceleration profile, and a pace scenario (HOT, two-horse duel early) that plays directly to closer strengths. The morning line of 3-1 (25.0% implied) translates to a STRONG VALUE overlay at +3.0% edge. At 2-1 or higher, the edge becomes exceptional. In Total Awe's closing profile decisively outmeasures the field in today's setup.

-- VALUE PLAY --

HORSE: That's a Benjamin

CONFIDENCE: 7/10

TARGET ODDS: 10-1 or higher

VALUE ASSESSMENT: STRONG VALUE

That's a Benjamin represents 14% win probability at 10-1 morning line (9.0% implied), translating to a STRONG VALUE overlay at +5.0% edge—the most substantial value play in the field. The public has dramatically underestimated this filly's tactical capability in sprint competition. Recent 6f MCL win on 9/24/2026 demonstrates competitive fitness; she pressed and took the lead late, showing fighting spirit. The 10-1 odds reflect market skepticism about her allowance elevation, but the model's analysis points to a capable pace-stalker positioned to benefit from the HOT pace duel setting. Back her with conviction at posted odds.

-- LONGSHOT PLAY --

HORSE: Feminism

CONFIDENCE: 4/10





TARGET ODDS: 12-1 and higher

VALUE ASSESSMENT: SLIGHT VALUE (if odds hold or drift higher)

Feminism sits at 12-1 morning line (7.7% implied), and the model projects 9% win probability—a SLIGHT VALUE overlay at +1.3% edge. She is not a premium-confidence play, but the overlay exists. Grade-level allowance experience and Asmussen training provide minimal technical advantage, but inconsistent form suggests she could surprise in a wide-open race if the pace setup disintegrates. Only back at 12-1 or higher; avoid if odds shorten significantly.

-- MULTI-RACE WAGERS: Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 --

Top 3 Selections

A: In Total Awe — 28% (Win Bet selection; highest model probability)

B: Ready Comete — 19% (Tactical speed; early-race control angle)

C: That's a Benjamin — 14% (Value overlay; stalking profile upside)

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

Use this ranking structure for multi-race sequences. In Total Awe anchors the A slot as the model's top contender; Ready Comete and That's a Benjamin provide tactical speed diversity covering early-pace and stalking scenarios. Avoid adding lower-probability contenders to multi-race tickets—their 1–9% probabilities dilute ROI on sequences.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★★ (5 of 5 stars)

The model projects **In Total Awe as the overwhelming favorite** at 28% win probability in a race where closing ability decisively separates the field. The HOT pace scenario (Kaykay and Ready Comete dueling early) is highly probable given recent form patterns, and this setup is classic closer terrain. Deceleration analysis reveals In Total Awe's ELITE sustained speed profile vastly outpaces Feminism and Feasible—both vulnerable to fade risk. The critical public betting mistake to exploit is **Kaykay's -25.3% massive underlay** at 2-1 morning line; the favorite is catastrophically overestimated at current odds and represents the race's single worst wager. Secondary value exists in **That's a Benjamin at +5.0% edge** (10-1 ML)—a capable stalker the public has dramatically undervalued. The pace scenario is locked; the closer advantage is overwhelming. Back In Total Awe with maximum conviction, aggressively fade Kaykay, and hunt That's a Benjamin value at posted odds.

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