Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/04/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming $80,000 (N2X)

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $134,000

Starters: 10

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $134,000 (include $50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since September 4 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Races Where Entered For $62,500 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | F&M 3YO+ | Allowance Optional Claiming $80,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Clairita (Post 4) presses from the inside; she stalked three wide and held 2nd in an 8.5f optional claimer at Keeneland on 10/7. **Ile de La Cite** (Post 8) has ELITE early speed; she sat just off the pace and took charge in the lane to win an allowance on 9/26.

Stalkers / Pressers

Shilling (Post 10) and **Being Myself** (Post 5) are secondary pace factors; Being Myself advanced four wide to win an 8.5f optional claimer at the Fair Grounds on 1/9. **Athaliah** (Post 2) is a stalker.

Closers

Flash Wear (Post 9) is the purest closer, settling deep and rallying five or six wide. **Tapit Quick** (Post 6) needs the pace to collapse.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. Clairita and Ile de La Cite contest the early lead; the pressure favors stalkers and mid-pack runners, and the closers need a collapse.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Rando	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
2	Athaliah	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
3	Resist	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
4	Clairita	5-2	12%	28.6%	-16.6%
5	Being Myself	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
6	Tapit Quick	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
7	Clay Basket	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
8	Ile de La Cite	5-1	28%	16.7%	**+11.3%**
9	Flash Wear	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Shilling	9-2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The original table used adjusted figures (e.g., Clairita 22.3%) while the text used raw ones (Clairita –16.6%, Ile de La Cite +11.3%); the raw basis is used throughout. Only Ile de La Cite is an overlay; Shilling, Clay Basket and Flash Wear are fairly priced.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Ile de La Cite (Post 8) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse by a wide margin. Won an 8.5f allowance on 9/26 after sitting just off the pace; has turf form earlier this year. Trainer Brendan Walsh 19% in dirt routes (1.83 ROI); Tyler Gaffalione rides. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +11.3%—the race's only meaningful overlay.

Strengths: ELITE in both speed categories; tactical; proven at the distance.

Concerns: Only three starts this year; drawn outside the main speed.

Trip Projection: Stalks 2-3 lengths off Clairita, then takes over in the lane as the speed tires.

Shilling (Post 10) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Kenny McPeek trainee (20% in sprint-to-route moves, 2.09 ROI); Jose Ortiz rides. Ran in the Tempted Stakes (Listed) at Aqueduct on 11/6/25 and has run in several stakes, mostly finishing in the top four. Fairly priced at 9-2 (18.2% implied, –0.2%).

Strengths: Stakes experience; ELITE early speed with STRONG late speed.

Concerns: Mixed results when stepping up; McPeek 14% off 61-180 days.

Trip Projection: Races 3-4 lengths off the pace and rallies; likely to contend for a minor award behind Ile de La Cite.

Being Myself (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: Cherie DeVaux trainee (24% on dirt); Luis Saez rides. Won a maiden race at Ellis Park (8/18/25), an allowance at Churchill (9/26/25) and an 8.5f optional claimer at the Fair Grounds (1/9/26). Underlay at 7-2 (22.2% implied, –11.2%).

Concerns: 7th in a stakes in November 2025; no recent graded experience.

Trip Projection: Races four or five wide in mid-pack and relies on a late kick.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Clairita (Post 4) — Model Win %: 12%





PTW Profile: Trainer Philip Bauer (25% in routes); Junior Alvarado rides. Stalked three wide and held 2nd in an 8.5f optional claimer at Keeneland on 10/7 after a stakes try on 7/11. As the 5-2 favorite (28.6% implied) she is the race's biggest underlay (–16.6%).

Concerns: Early-pace burden; limited late kick at route distances; mixed results in tougher fields.

Trip Projection: Presses inside with Ile de La Cite; fades into 4th-5th by the six-furlong call.

Athaliah (Post 2) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: Kenny McPeek trainee (2.06 ROI off 31-60 days). 2-for-8: won a maiden claimer at Saratoga (7/25/25) and an allowance at Indiana Grand (6/16/26), then 3rd in an optional claimer at Presque Isle (7/14) and 5th in one at Kentucky Downs (9/5). Bullet 4f works on 10/22 and 10/29. Slight underlay at 8-1 (11.1% implied, –2.1%).

Concerns: Beaten in her last two starts; two months off.

Trip Projection: Settles 3-4 lengths back and rallies.

Resist (Post 3) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Trainer Thomas Drury Jr. (40% in routes, small sample). 2nd, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, in an 8.5f stakes at Turfway on 3/21; 9th of 13 in a stakes on 5/1, her last start. Underlay at 8-1 (–4.1%).

Concerns: Off six months; VULNERABLE late; recent form declining.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Tapit Quick (Post 6, 5%): Recent form all at 6-7f; stretching to 8.5f. VULNERABLE late. –4.1%.

Rando (Post 1, 4%): 6th, beaten three lengths, in an optional claimer on 9/11. VULNERABLE late. –0.8%.

Flash Wear (Post 9, 3%): True closer who rallied from four lengths back to win at Ellis Park on 7/20/25, but beaten 8-15 lengths in recent allowance and optional claiming races. Fair at 30-1.

Clay Basket (Post 7, 3%): Slow recent works; VULNERABLE in both categories. Fair at 30-1.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ile de La Cite	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Shilling	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — strong finish
Clairita	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — good closing velocity
Athaliah	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Being Myself	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Flash Wear	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — maintains close
Resist	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — final-furlong collapse
Tapit Quick	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse
Rando	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late deceleration
Clay Basket	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very high — severe

Critical MPH Insight

Ile de La Cite is the only horse ELITE in both categories, and she stalks rather than leads. The HOT pace should separate the VULNERABLE runners (Resist, Tapit Quick, Rando, Clay Basket) by the six-furlong call. **Shilling** is the secondary beneficiary.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Shilling — Drops from stakes company to an optional claimer at a distance that suits her.

Being Myself — DeVaux 24% on dirt; HOT pace favors her stalking style.

Athaliah — Bullet works; won an allowance earlier this year.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Clairita — Possible career-best last out; heavy favorite at 28.6% implied vs. 12%.

Resist — Returns from six months off after a 9th.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ILE DE LA CITE — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field, at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +11.3%. ELITE in both speed categories, a stalking trip off a HOT pace, and a recent win at the distance. Fair price is about 5-2.

Value Assessment: **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** (+11.3%).

VALUE PLAY: SHILLING — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): fairly priced (–0.2%). Fits the pace setup; a key multi-race partner for Ile de La Cite. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **FAIR PRICE**.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No horse at 10-1 or longer is an overlay.





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

A: Ile de La Cite — 28%
B: Shilling — 18%
C: Being Myself — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Note: Clairita (12%) ranks third on the model but is left out as the race's biggest underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Ile de La Cite is the model's clear top horse and the race's best value at 5-1 (+11.3%). The public's biggest mistake is the 5-2 favorite **Clairita** (28.6% implied vs. 12%); **Being Myself** at 7-2 (–11.2%) is also overbet.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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