Churchill Downs

Race 10 — 11/05/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12

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).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R10
Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Energy Flows (Post 1) pressed inside through the opening quarter at Keeneland on 10/7 before settling to finish 3rd. **E Tee Aye** (Post 7) broke sharply and led into the first turn at Churchill on 9/13 before weakening. **Pearl Lake** (Post 5) has never led but is within striking distance at the first call.

Stalkers / Pressers

Peony Park (Post 11) and **Clever Miss** (Post 6) can rate or press; both ran in the 9/13 Churchill race with E Tee Aye. **Uppity** (Post 8) has moderate early speed.

Closers

Joy of Life (Post 10) is the field's ELITE late runner, gaining ground in the stretch in her three starts. First-time starter **Nagano** (Post 9) projects as a late runner from works and pedigree.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. Energy Flows and E Tee Aye battle early without a suicidal duel; the setup favors stalkers and closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Energy Flows	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
2	Stars in My Eyes	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
3	Miss McCloud	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
4	Maybe It's Destiny	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
5	Pearl Lake	12-1	9%	7.7%	**+1.3%**
6	Clever Miss	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
7	E Tee Aye	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
8	Uppity	7-2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
9	Nagano	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
10	Joy of Life	5-1	18%	16.7%	**+1.3%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
11	Peony Park	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
12	Barbey Pourtales	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 129.0%). The original table used adjusted figures (e.g., Joy of Life +5.1%, Pearl Lake +3.0%, Clever Miss +2.9%); the text mixed in other numbers (Joy of Life 19% and +2.3%). The table's model figures and raw implied odds are used throughout.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Joy of Life (Post 10) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three starts, most recently 5th at Keeneland on 10/8; gained ground late in all three, rallying from 5-6 lengths back. Trainer Bill Mott; Junior Alvarado 18% in maiden races at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +1.3%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the best late profile in the field; the MODERATE pace suits her.

Concerns: Hasn't finished off a race yet; flattened late when 5th at Keeneland on 10/8; post 10 may force a wide trip.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack wide and needs clear running room in the stretch.

Energy Flows (Post 1) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4, including a turf race on 8/21; pressed inside, then settled to finish 3rd at Keeneland on 10/7. Brian Hernandez Jr. (23.5% at the meet) rides for the first time; by Constitution. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –3.2%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; route fitness from her last start.

Concerns: Still a maiden after four starts; modest fade in the final furlong; could get pinned on the rail.

Trip Projection: Presses early from the rail, then settles into a stalking spot.

Clever Miss (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: One start: 4th at Churchill on 9/13, bidding between horses. Steve Asmussen (15% with maiden special weights and in routes); Flavien Prat 25% at the meet; by Gun Runner. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%—fairly priced.

Strengths: Top rider and barn; second-start improvement; STRONG early and late.

Concerns: Only one start; first route.

Trip Projection: Stalks mid-pack from post 6.





Uppity (Post 8) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 2nd, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in a 6f maiden special weight debut at Colonial Downs on 7/24. Brad Cox (26% in dirt routes, 32% with second-time starters); Luis Saez rides; bullet work at Keeneland on 10/23. As the 7-2 favorite (22.2% implied) she is the race's biggest underlay (–10.2%).

Strengths: Strong second-start barn; good debut.

Concerns: Stretches out from 6f to 1 1/16 miles; three months off; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack from post 8; Saez may press early.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Pearl Lake (Post 5) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: 0-for-2; a stalker who has never led in either start, at Churchill and Keeneland; 2-3 lengths off the leader at the second call at Keeneland on 10/8; has a turf start on 9/9. Trainer Wilkes 8% with maiden special weights, 12% in routes; Arrieta 14.3% at the meet. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +1.3%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; pedigree fits the distance.

Concerns: Only two starts; modest barn numbers.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack from post 5; strikes if the pace softens.

Peony Park (Post 11) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: One start: beaten about 2 lengths at Churchill on 9/13 in the race with E Tee Aye and Clever Miss. Trainer Beckman 14% in the 31-60 day pattern; Tyler Gaffalione stays on; by Omaha Beach. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Strengths: Second-start improvement; STRONG early and late.

Concerns: Lacked urgency late in her debut; wide post.

Trip Projection: Wide early; must angle in or rally three deep.

E Tee Aye (Post 7) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Two starts; led into the first turn and weakened late at Churchill on 9/13. Trainer McGee 20% in routes; Joe Bejarano rides; by Flightline. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –4.1%.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; faded badly last out.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace with Energy Flows and likely fades.

Stars in My Eyes (Post 2) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: One start: 5th, beaten 10 1/2 lengths, in a maiden claimer at Keeneland. Trainer Calhoun 24% in the 31-60 day pattern; Jose Ortiz 16.7% at the meet; by Good Magic. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –1.7%.

Concerns: Moves up from a maiden claimer; weak debut.





Trip Projection: Inside early; may be pressed by Energy Flows.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Nagano (Post 9, 5%): First-time starter; projected late runner. –2.7%.

Miss McCloud (Post 3, 4%): Three starts, fading late in routes; trainer Hamm 14% with maiden special weights. –0.8%.

Barbey Pourtales (Post 12, 2%): First-time starter for Kenny McPeek (14%). –4.3%.

Maybe It's Destiny (Post 4, 1%): 10th, beaten 23 1/2 lengths, in a 6f debut on 8/1; stretches out to 8.5f. –2.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Joy of Life	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Energy Flows	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — holds fractions well
Pearl Lake	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finisher
Clever Miss	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
Uppity	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
Peony Park	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finisher
E Tee Aye	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Miss McCloud	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Maybe It's Destiny	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant velocity drop
Stars in My Eyes	STRONG	UNRATED	No usable late data
Nagano	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Barbey Pourtales	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Joy of Life is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse. **Energy Flows** and **E Tee Aye** have ELITE early speed, but E Tee Aye collapsed late on 9/13. The rest of the field is closely matched late, which leaves Joy of Life's late kick as the model's main separator.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates





Likely to Improve

Clever Miss and **Peony Park** — Second starts after competitive debuts on 9/13.

Uppity — Second start for Cox (32% with second-time starters), though she stretches out sharply.

Energy Flows — Route fitness from her 10/7 start; new rider.

Bounce / Regression Risks

E Tee Aye — VULNERABLE late; faded badly on 9/13.

Miss McCloud — Fading late in routes; no progress in three starts.

Maybe It's Destiny — Badly beaten in a sprint debut; now goes 1 1/16 miles.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: JOY OF LIFE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% win probability, the highest in the field, at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +1.3%. ELITE late kick in a MODERATE pace at 1 1/16 miles. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+1.3%).

VALUE PLAY: PEARL LAKE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +1.3%. Tactical stalker who can strike if the pace softens. Fair price is about 10-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+1.3%).

THIRD PLAY: UPPITY — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –10.2%, the race's biggest underlay. Strong Cox second-start angle, but she stretches out from a 6f debut. Fair price is about 7-1; play only at 8-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–10.2%).

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

A: Joy of Life — 18%
B: Energy Flows — 15%
C: Clever Miss — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)





Joy of Life is the top selection on the strength of her ELITE late kick, and the MODERATE pace sets up for her. The public's main mistake is the 7-2 favorite **Uppity** (22.2% implied vs. 12%), a second-time starter stretching out from a sprint. **Energy Flows** at 9-2 (18.2% vs. 15%) is slightly overbet.

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