Churchill Downs

Race 6 — 11/05/2026

Class: Claiming $12,500

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $45,000

Starters: 14

CLAIMING. Purse $45,000 (include $5,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 5 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (Races Where Entered For $8,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R6
Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $12,500

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Olazabal (Post 7) has the field's most explosive early speed; he won three starter optional claimers at Finger Lakes this year (5/11, 6/16, 7/1). Bullet works at Hoosier Park.

Single Dot Yaht (Post 3) shows consistent early speed; he was prominent to the quarter pole before fading at Keeneland on 10/18.

Stalkers / Pressers

Pappy's Revenge (Post 13) is a presser who is usually up close but not on the lead.

Manfredi (Post 9) is a tactical mid-pack runner who can rate off the pace. Trainer Norm Casse 24% with claimers, 19% at 8.5f (1.78 ROI).

Raising Kane (Post 10) has raced 3rd to 5th in his last three starts.

Closers

Couperin (Post 12) is the field's most consistent late runner, with late bids in four recent route races; he stalked four wide and drew clear at Oaklawn on 3/7. **He Gots to Go** (Post 14) has a long record of late rallies on turf and dirt.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace (68% likelihood). Olazabal and Single Dot Yaht are the likeliest to contest the early lead with Pappy's Revenge pressing, which sets up off-pace runners like Manfredi and Couperin.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Magic Grant	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	One Mor Story	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
3	Single Dot Yaht	5-1	9%	16.7%	-7.7%
4	Midnight Channel	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
5	Sant' Antimo	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
6	Fire Wire	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Olazabal	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
8	Special Justice	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
9	Manfredi	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
10	Raising Kane	3-1	12%	25.0%	-13.0%
11	Calycanthus	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
12	Couperin	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
13	Pappy's Revenge	4-1	14%	20.0%	-6.0%
14	He Gots to Go	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**155.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 155.2%). The original table used adjusted figures that produced several false positive edges; at raw odds **every horse in the field is negative**. The original text also used model figures that differ from its table (Pappy's Revenge 13%, Manfredi 12%, Raising Kane 11%, Olazabal 10%, Single Dot Yaht and Calycanthus 8%); the table figures are used throughout.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Pappy's Revenge (Post 13) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 4-for-28 career; drew clear at a mile and 70 yards at Delaware on 9/4/2024. Returned on 9/1/2025 after a 15-month layoff. Trainer Genaro Garcia 15% with claimers. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –6.0%.

Strengths: Tactical presser who sits up close; STRONG early and late speed.

Concerns: Only four wins in 28 starts; trainer's claiming ROI is just 0.17; jockey A. Mendoza 0-for-20 at Churchill; post 13 in a 14-horse route.

Trip Projection: Presses just off the leaders and moves on the far turn.

Manfredi (Post 9) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 4-for-21 career: a maiden special weight and two allowances at Mountaineer in 2024, then a claiming win at Oaklawn on 2/21. Returned from a seven-month layoff to finish 9th at Keeneland on 10/2. Trainer Norm Casse 24% with claimers (96 starts, 1.78 ROI) and 19% at 8.5f; Luis Saez rides (16.67% at the meet). At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

Strengths: Barn excels with claimers at this distance; second start off the layoff; ELITE sustained speed.

Concerns: Beaten badly in his return; 0-for-2 at Churchill; inconsistent (6th at Fair Grounds on 1/2 before the Oaklawn win).





Trip Projection: Settles 4th or 5th, weaves through in the stretch and attacks in the final furlong.

Olazabal (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 14-for-48 career. 3-for-8 in 2026, all in starter optional claimers, mostly at Finger Lakes: won 5/11, 6/16 and 7/1, then 2nd, 2nd, 3rd and 5th. Last start 9/7. Trainer Rachel Sells 15% with claimers (1.38 ROI), 17% in routes (1.75 ROI). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%—fairly priced.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; bullet works at Hoosier Park.

Concerns: Form has tailed off since July; two months off; likely to be pressured early in a HOT pace.

Trip Projection: Goes to the front from post 7; vulnerable late if the pace heats up.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Raising Kane (Post 10) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 3-for-24 career, all wins in 2025 (maiden claimer 6/15, claimers at Horseshoe Indianapolis 7/1 and Churchill 9/21); 0-for-10 in 2026. Last three: 3rd at Ellis Park ($10K, 8/8), 2nd at Churchill ($12.5K, 9/10) and 3rd at Keeneland ($16K, 10/2). Trainer Joe Sharp 24% with claimers (1.63 ROI), 22% in routes (1.90 ROI). As the 3-1 favorite (25.0% implied) he is the race's biggest underlay (–13.0%).

Strengths: Strong barn; in the money in his last three; drops slightly from $16K.

Concerns: Winless in 2026; did not finish at Churchill on 5/31 after stumbling and losing his rider; VULNERABLE sustained speed.

Trip Projection: Stalks 3rd to 5th and needs the pace to fall apart.

Special Justice (Post 8) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 2nd in an allowance at Belterra on 8/8 at 8f. Trainer Steve Asmussen 14% with claimers; Keith Asmussen 23.08% at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Concerns: Moves between allowance, claiming and maiden races and between distances; several of his best efforts came on turf.

Trip Projection: Settles 4th to 6th; needs a fast pace to get involved.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Single Dot Yaht (Post 3, 9%): Drops from optional claiming; 5th to 8th in seven of his last ten starts. Overbet at 5-1 (16.7% implied, –7.7%).

Calycanthus (Post 11, 9%): Trainer Cunningham 12% with claimers, 12% in routes. Underlay at 6-1 (–5.3%).

Midnight Channel (Post 4, 6%): Trainer Van Berg 14% with claimers (1.86 ROI); weak recent form. –0.3%.

He Gots to Go (Post 14, 6%): 6-for-50 career; late runner who depends on the trip. –3.1%.

Couperin (Post 12, 4%): ELITE late kick; trainer Hartman 15% with claimers; spotty recent racing. –2.3%.





One Mor Story (Post 2, 3%), **Sant' Antimo** (Post 5, 3%), **Magic Grant** (Post 1, 2%), **Fire Wire** (Post 6, 1%): VULNERABLE early and late; no case.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Olazabal	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Manfredi	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — explosive late foot
Couperin	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — dangerous closer
Pappy's Revenge	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finish
Single Dot Yaht	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Calycanthus	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Special Justice	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — even effort
Raising Kane	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade risk
Midnight Channel	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deceleration exposure
He Gots to Go	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — tiring pattern
Sant' Antimo	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High
One Mor Story	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High
Fire Wire	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High
Magic Grant	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High

Critical MPH Insight

Manfredi and **Couperin** are the only horses ELITE in sustained speed. In the projected HOT pace, Manfredi's mid-pack rally is the profile best positioned to win; Couperin needs clean running room from farther back.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Manfredi — Second start off a seven-month layoff; Casse 24% with claimers, 19% at 8.5f.

Olazabal — Bullet works for Sells after two months off.

Bounce / Regression Risks





Raising Kane — Winless in ten 2026 starts despite placing in his last three; 3-1 is far too short.

Single Dot Yaht — Mostly off the board lately; 5-1 overstates his chance.

He Gots to Go — Sporadic schedule; 6-for-50 career.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

Every horse in this field is negative at the morning line. The plays below are the model's preferences; bet them only at the target odds.

WIN BET: PAPPY'S REVENGE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 14% win probability, the highest in the field. Presser who sits up close and fits any pace. At 4-1 (20.0% implied) he is –6.0%. Fair price is about 6-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–6.0%).

SECOND PLAY: MANFREDI — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –5.2%. ELITE sustained speed and the strongest trainer angle in the race (Casse 24% with claimers, 19% at 8.5f). Fair price is about 13-2.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–5.2%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: COUPERIN — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 25-1 or better

Model projects 4% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): –2.3%. ELITE late kick; best used underneath and in multi-race coverage. Fair price is about 24-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–2.3%).

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

A: Pappy's Revenge — 14%
B: Manfredi — 13%
C: Raising Kane — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 39%

The original listed Olazabal as C (35%); by the table, Raising Kane (12%) ranks third. With no horse above 14%, this is a spread race in multi-race tickets.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A wide-open, 14-horse claimer with no overlays at the morning line. The model slightly prefers **Pappy's Revenge** (14%) and **Manfredi** (13%), with Manfredi the best fit for a HOT pace. The public's biggest mistake is the 3-1 favorite **Raising Kane** (25.0% implied vs. 12%), with **Single Dot Yaht** at 5-1 (16.7% vs. 9%) also overbet.





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