Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 11/05/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 16

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). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five Furlongs.) (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R8
Thursday, November 5, 2026 | 5f Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Won'tcatchmecryan (Post 9) — ELITE early speed; likes to be on the lead. 2nd in her last start at Keeneland on 10/8 (6f dirt) after 6th-place finishes at Ellis Park and Kentucky Downs.

Cortina Gold (Post 3) — Dueled on the rail and set the pace in her turf debut at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 10/12 (5f), then faded.

Stalkers / Pressers

Avalon Beach (Post 13) — Stalked and finished well in a 6f turf maiden claimer at Belmont on 10/15.

R Last Laugh (Post 15) — Has stalked and stayed on in two turf starts; sits in the two or three path.

First-Time Starters

Swirlin Mischief (Post 7, Wesley Ward), **Our Patricia Ann** (Post 1, Rivelli), **Trouble Maker** (Post 6), **Discharged** (Post 14), **Awqat** (Post 5), **Miss Blue Kentucky** (Post 10) and **Charianna** (Post 16) are unraced; their running styles are projected from works and pedigree only. Ward debut runners typically show speed.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :21 4/5 opening quarter, :44 2/5 half-mile. Won'tcatchmecryan and Cortina Gold go for the lead, with Swirlin Mischief likely close; well-placed stalkers and strong finishers benefit if the speed tires.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Our Patricia Ann	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
2	Special Liberty	8-1	4%	11.1%	-7.1%
3	Cortina Gold	4-1	7%	20.0%	-13.0%
4	Cruising Again	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
5	Awqat	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
6	Trouble Maker	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
7	Swirlin Mischief	9-2	20%	18.2%	**+1.8%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
8	Dolly Partime	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
9	Won'tcatchmecryan	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**
10	Miss Blue Kentucky	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
11	Aria Thunder	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
12	Encrypting	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
13	Avalon Beach	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
14	Discharged	9-2	3%	18.2%	-15.2%
15	R Last Laugh	4-1	8%	20.0%	-12.0%
16	Charianna	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**195.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 195.3%). The original table used adjusted figures that showed Swirlin Mischief and Won'tcatchmecryan at +10.7% and Avalon Beach at +4.7%; at raw odds they are +1.8%, +3.7% and –2.3%. The original text also used 19% and 17% for the top two; the table figures (20%, 18%) are used throughout.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Swirlin Mischief (Post 7) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter from Wesley Ward (28% with maiden special weights, 29% with 2-year-olds, 27% with first-time starters). Dam is from the Galileo line. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +1.8%.

Strengths: Elite debut barn for turf sprints; good works; post 7 gives her room.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); first start on any surface.

Trip Projection: Projected to break alertly, sit in the two or three path and press the leaders.

Won'tcatchmecryan (Post 9) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: ELITE early speed and likes the lead. Three starts, all maiden special weights: 6th at Ellis Park on 7/25, 6th at Kentucky Downs on 9/9 (6.5f turf), then 2nd at Keeneland on 10/8 (6f dirt). Trainer Carlos David 13% with maiden special weights, 19% in sprints. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Fastest early horse in the field; STRONG sustained speed; improving form; cutting back to 5f suits her speed.

Concerns: Best effort came on dirt; stalkers could run her down in a MODERATE pace.





Trip Projection: Leads early from post 9; must hold off the stalkers in the final furlong.

Our Patricia Ann (Post 1) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Rivelli (23% with first-time starters, 26% with maiden special weights, 22% first time on turf); bullet gate work on 10/21; by Into Mischief. As the 7-2 morning-line favorite (22.2% implied) she is –11.2%.

Strengths: Strong debut barn and work tab.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); rail post in a 16-horse field; overbet.

Trip Projection: Projected to sit mid-pack off the rail and rally in the final furlong.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Avalon Beach (Post 13) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Stalked and finished well in a 6f turf maiden claimer at Belmont on 10/15; 4th at Kentucky Downs on 9/6 (6.5f turf). Trainer Maker 19% in sprints, 16% on turf. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –2.3%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the best late profile in the field.

Concerns: Rises from a maiden claimer to a maiden special weight; cuts back to 5f; post 13.

Trip Projection: Stalks from the outside; needs room to rally in a short race.

R Last Laugh (Post 15) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Two turf starts (5.5f and 6.5f): 3rd, beaten 3 lengths, at Ellis Park on 7/24, then beaten 6 1/4 lengths at Kentucky Downs on 9/9. Trainer Walsh 17% with maiden special weights. Sire from the Practical Joke line; Danehill Dancer dam. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –12.0%.

Concerns: Form has gone backward; cuts back to 5f; post 15; overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks from outside and relies on a late rally.

Cortina Gold (Post 3) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Set the pace and faded, beaten 6 1/4 lengths, in her turf debut at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 10/12 (5f). Trainer Servis 16% in sprints, 10% on turf; by Medaglia d'Oro. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –13.0%.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; overbet.

Trip Projection: Duels for the lead again; vulnerable in the final furlong.

Trouble Maker (Post 6) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Victoria Oliver (2% with first-time starters, 9% with maiden special weights); bullet 5f work on 10/20; by Into Mischief. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –8.3%.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); weak debut barn.

Trip Projection: Projected to race off the pace.





Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Special Liberty (Post 2, 4%): Faded in two dirt starts; first turf try; trainer Walsh 13% first time on turf. –7.1%.

Dolly Partime (Post 8, 3%): 6th, beaten about 4 lengths, at Kentucky Downs on 8/29 (8f turf); big cutback to 5f. –8.1%.

Discharged (Post 14, 3%): First-time starter for O'Neill (11% with first-time starters); by Omaha Beach. Heavily overbet at 9-2 (18.2% implied, –15.2%).

Cruising Again (Post 4, 2%): 4th, 6th, 8th in three starts; trainer Romans. –5.7%.

Encrypting (Post 12, 2%): 8th, beaten nearly 19 lengths, at 8.5f on turf at Saratoga on 8/21. –4.3%.

Aria Thunder (Post 11, 1%), **Awqat** (Post 5, 1%), **Miss Blue Kentucky** (Post 10, 1%), **Charianna** (Post 16, 1%): Aria Thunder is 0-for-2 on turf (blinkers on); the other three are first-time starters from barns with weak debut numbers.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Won'tcatchmecryan	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Avalon Beach	STRONG	ELITE	Low — best sustained profile
R Last Laugh	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent closing
Cortina Gold	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Cruising Again	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — marked deceleration
Special Liberty	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Dolly Partime	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — distance/surface
Encrypting	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — route maiden
Aria Thunder	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — uncompetitive late
Swirlin Mischief	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Our Patricia Ann	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Trouble Maker	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Discharged	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Awqat	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Miss Blue Kentucky	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Charianna	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

The original table rated first-time starters Swirlin Mischief and Trouble Maker (STRONG/STRONG); both are UNRATED here.

Critical MPH Insight

Avalon Beach is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse. **Won'tcatchmecryan** has ELITE early speed and STRONG sustained speed—the best combination among horses who have raced. The race shapes up as her speed against Avalon Beach's late run, with seven unraced fillies as the wild cards.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Won'tcatchmecryan — Improved to 2nd last out and cuts back to 5f, which suits her speed.

Avalon Beach — Best late profile in the field, coming off a strong effort.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Cortina Gold — Faded badly in her turf debut.

R Last Laugh — Beaten farther in her most recent start than the one before.

Cruising Again — 4th, 6th, 8th; form declining.

Special Liberty — Faded in both starts.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SWIRLIN MISCHIEF — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field, at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +1.8%. Wesley Ward first-time starter (27%) in a turf sprint. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+1.8%).

VALUE PLAY: WON'TCATCHMECRYAN — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%, the race's best overlay. Fastest early horse in the field, cutting back to 5f. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+3.7%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No longshot is an overlay.

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





A: Swirlin Mischief — 20%
B: Won'tcatchmecryan — 18%
C: Avalon Beach — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 50%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A 16-filly turf sprint with seven first-time starters. The model's top two are **Swirlin Mischief** (20%) and **Won'tcatchmecryan** (18%), with Won'tcatchmecryan the better value at 6-1. The public's mistakes are the 7-2 favorite **Our Patricia Ann** (22.2% implied vs. 11%) and the 9-2 first-time starter **Discharged** (18.2% vs. 3%), with **Cortina Gold** and **R Last Laugh** at 4-1 also overbet.

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