Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/06/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $150,000

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $75,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $75,000 (include $8,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $150,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R1
Friday, November 6, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Claiming $150,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

National Forest (Post 2) — ELITE early speed. Vied three wide and briefly led in his debut, a maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/2, before fading to 6th. By Constitution. Brad Cox trains; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lowcountry Promise (Post 6) — Has raced 2nd to 4th at the calls at Turfway, rating before challenging. Trainer Peter Eurton 28% with maiden claimers; Luis Saez 16.67% at the meet.

Closers

Dark Sky (Post 3) — 7th, beaten 11 1/4 lengths, in his only start; by Knicks Go.

First-Time Starters

Frosty Jack (Post 5), **Tyrone Terrific** (Post 7), **Free and Happy** (Post 1) and **Authentic Surprise** (Post 4) are unraced; their running styles are projected from works and pedigree only. Frosty Jack (Brad Cox) and Tyrone Terrific have sharp works and project to show early speed.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. National Forest, Frosty Jack and Tyrone Terrific contest the lead; stalkers like Lowcountry Promise inherit good position.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Free and Happy	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
2	National Forest	4-5	27%	55.6%	-28.6%
3	Dark Sky	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
4	Authentic Surprise	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Frosty Jack	4-1	28%	20.0%	**+8.0%**
6	Lowcountry Promise	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**
7	Tyrone Terrific	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.9%). The original table and text used adjusted and inconsistent figures (National Forest 43.5% and 41.8% implied, –16.5% and –14.8%; Frosty Jack +12.4% and +9.8%; Lowcountry Promise +6.8% and +5.0%). At raw odds National Forest is 55.6% implied and –28.6%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Frosty Jack (Post 5) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter for Brad Cox (44.44% at the meet, 4-for-9; 30% with maiden claimers, 59-for-195); Florent Geroux 15% at Churchill. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +8.0%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Elite barn and rider; sharp works; Cox also has the favorite, National Forest.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); could get caught up in the early duel with National Forest and Tyrone Terrific.

Trip Projection: Projected to stalk 2nd or 3rd and challenge turning for home.

National Forest (Post 2) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: One start: vied three wide, led and faded to 6th in a maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/2. Drops into a maiden claimer for Brad Cox; Tyler Gaffalione rides. As the 4-5 favorite (55.6% implied) he is the race's biggest underlay (–28.6%).

Strengths: ELITE early speed; class drop from a maiden special weight.

Concerns: Faded in his debut; will be pressed in a HOT pace; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Presses or leads early; risks tiring in the stretch if pressed in a HOT pace.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Lowcountry Promise (Post 6) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: First start in a maiden claimer after several races at Turfway, where he rated and rallied. Trainer Peter Eurton 28% with maiden claimers (24-for-87, 2.72 ROI); Luis Saez 16.67% at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%.

Strengths: Strong barn angle; tactical; the HOT pace should help.

Concerns: First start on dirt after racing on Turfway's synthetic surface.

Trip Projection: Rates off the pace and challenges in the final sixteenth.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)





Tyrone Terrific (Post 7, 10%): First-time starter with sharp works at Parx; by Lexitonian. Trainer Tim Girten 1-for-16 with maiden claimers (0.49 ROI); W.A. Rodriguez 28.57% at the meet (2-for-7). Fair at 8-1 (–1.1%).

Dark Sky (Post 3, 10%): 7th, beaten 11 1/4 lengths, in a maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/19 after going five wide. Trainer Moquett 0-for-6 at the meet; Ortiz Jr. 1-for-10. VULNERABLE late. –4.3%.

Authentic Surprise (Post 4, 4%): First-time starter for John Ennis; by Charlatan; jockey Beschizza winless at the meet. –2.3%.

Free and Happy (Post 1, 3%): First-time starter for John Ennis (weak first-starter record; 11% with maiden claimers); jockey Sheehy 0-for-8 at the meet. –3.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
National Forest	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led early, faded late
Lowcountry Promise	STRONG	STRONG	Low–Moderate — tactical
Dark Sky	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse in debut
Frosty Jack	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Tyrone Terrific	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Free and Happy	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Authentic Surprise	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

The original table rated first-time starters Frosty Jack (STRONG/ELITE) and Tyrone Terrific (STRONG/STRONG); both are UNRATED here.

Critical MPH Insight

Only three horses have raced. **National Forest** has ELITE early speed but faded late in his debut; **Lowcountry Promise** is STRONG early and late; **Dark Sky** rates VULNERABLE after his collapse on 9/19. Four first-time starters, including the model's top horse, are UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Frosty Jack — First-time starter for Cox (30% with maiden claimers); sharp works.

Lowcountry Promise — Eurton 28% with maiden claimers (2.72 ROI); drops into a claimer.

Bounce / Regression Risks

National Forest — Faded after leading in his debut; 4-5 (55.6% implied vs. 27%).





Dark Sky — Badly beaten in his debut; weak trainer and rider numbers at the meet.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: FROSTY JACK — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field, at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +8.0%. First-time starter for Cox (30% with maiden claimers) with Geroux. Fair price is about 5-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+8.0%).

VALUE PLAY: LOWCOUNTRY PROMISE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%. Eurton's strong maiden-claiming angle and a tactical style that suits a HOT pace. Fair price is about 9-2.

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

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Frosty Jack — 28%
B: National Forest — 27%
C: Lowcountry Promise — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 73%

Reordered by model win %; the original listed National Forest (27%) as C behind Lowcountry Promise (18%).

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Frosty Jack, a Cox first-time starter, is the model's top horse and best overlay (+8.0% at 4-1), though unraced. **Lowcountry Promise** (+3.7%) is the secondary value. The public's mistake is the 4-5 favorite **National Forest** (55.6% implied vs. 27%), who faded after leading in his only start and has the same trainer.

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





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