Churchill Downs

Race 3 — 11/06/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 9

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 R3
Friday, November 6, 2026 | 5f Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

No horse in the field has shown front-running speed in a race; the early pace will come from first-time starters.

Stalkers / Pressers

A La Vie (Post 1) — Sat about 1 1/2 lengths back at the second call in her starts (5th on dirt, then 3rd on turf). **Sing the Blues** (Post 4) — Pressed, settled off the pace and rallied to 3rd at Churchill on 9/17.

First-Time Starters

Turtle Creek (Post 3), **Peppermint Quill** (Post 2), **Jackie's Lively** (Post 8), **Symmetric** (Post 7), **Eden's Charm** (Post 9) and **Charianna** (Post 6) are unraced; their running styles are projected from works and pedigree only. Turtle Creek, Peppermint Quill and Jackie's Lively project to show early speed; Symmetric and Charianna project to race off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 half-mile. Peppermint Quill, Turtle Creek and Jackie's Lively are projected to battle early; stalkers just off them (A La Vie, Sing the Blues) hold the tactical edge.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	A La Vie	4-1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
2	Peppermint Quill	3-1	21%	25.0%	-4.0%
3	Turtle Creek	5-1	24%	16.7%	**+7.3%**
4	Sing the Blues	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
5	She's All Kristi	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
6	Charianna	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
7	Symmetric	9-2	9%	18.2%	-9.2%
8	Jackie's Lively	9-2	9%	18.2%	-9.2%
9	Eden's Charm	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.8%). The original table and text used adjusted and inconsistent figures (Turtle Creek +10.9% and +12.6%; Peppermint Quill +1.4% and +3.9%; Sing the Blues +2.9% and +3.8%). At raw odds Turtle Creek is +7.3% and Peppermint Quill is –4.0%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Turtle Creek (Post 3) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter for Lindsay Schultz (10% with first-time starters, 11% with maiden special weights); bullet 3f work on 9/9; by Connect. Jockey Cedillo 0-for-7 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +7.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Sharp work tab; strong model rating.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); modest debut barn; weak rider numbers; could get drawn into the early duel.

Trip Projection: Projected to press just off the early leaders and make one run in the lane.

Peppermint Quill (Post 2) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Philip Bauer (13% with first-time starters, 20% with maiden special weights); gate work on 11/2; Junior Alvarado 18% at the meet; by Jack Christopher. As the 3-1 morning-line favorite (25.0% implied), –4.0%.

Strengths: Sharp works; solid barn.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); several speed horses inside and outside her; slightly overbet.

Trip Projection: Projected to break alertly and contest the lead.

A La Vie (Post 1) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: Two starts: 5th in her dirt debut, then 3rd on turf most recently, sitting about 1 1/2 lengths back at the second call. Trainer Joe Sharp; Ortiz Jr. 1-for-10 at the meet; by Tapit. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –4.0%.

Strengths: Consistent stalker; STRONG early and late; sharp recent work.

Concerns: Best effort came on turf; rail post.

Trip Projection: Settles just behind the speed and hunts them down in the stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Sing the Blues (Post 4) — Model Win %: 10%





PTW Profile: Two sprint starts, 3rd both times: a 5.5f maiden optional claimer, then a 6f maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/17, looming four wide and running on. Trainer William Cowans 14% with maiden special weights, 18% in the 31-60 day pattern; by Practical Joke. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: Consistent; STRONG early and late; the HOT pace should open a seam for her.

Concerns: Cuts back to 5f, which may be short for her stalking style.

Trip Projection: Settles 2-3 lengths behind the duel and slips through late.

Jackie's Lively (Post 8) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Steve Asmussen (15% with maiden special weights; 28% with Luis Saez); Saez 17% at the meet; by Maclean's Music. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –9.2%.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); works are ordinary; wide post; overbet.

Trip Projection: Projected to sit just off the speed duel.

Symmetric (Post 7) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for John Servis (18% with first-time starters); bullet 4f work on 10/28; by Maxfield. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –9.2%.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); overbet.

Trip Projection: Projected to race off the pace.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Eden's Charm (Post 9, 5%): First-time starter for Grant Forster; J.A. Torres 23% at the meet. –6.1%.

Charianna (Post 6, 4%): First-time starter for Wayne Mackey (11% with maiden special weights); bullet 3f work on 10/9; by Central Banker. –2.3%.

She's All Kristi (Post 5, 2%): Beaten 38 lengths in a 7.5f maiden special weight in her only start; VULNERABLE early and late. –1.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
A La Vie	STRONG	STRONG	Competitive
Sing the Blues	STRONG	STRONG	Holds form into stretch
She's All Kristi	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Severe deterioration
Turtle Creek	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Peppermint Quill	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Jackie's Lively	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Symmetric	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Eden's Charm	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Charianna	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

The original table rated first-time starters Turtle Creek (ELITE/ELITE), Peppermint Quill (ELITE/STRONG), Symmetric and Eden's Charm (STRONG/VULNERABLE); all are UNRATED here.

Critical MPH Insight

Only three fillies have raced. **A La Vie** and **Sing the Blues** are STRONG early and late; **She's All Kristi** rates VULNERABLE on both counts. Six first-time starters, including the model's top two, are UNRATED, so no filly rates ELITE.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Turtle Creek — First-time starter with a sharp work tab.

Sing the Blues — Two consistent 3rds; Cowans 18% in the 31-60 day pattern.

Peppermint Quill — Live first-time starter with sharp works.

Bounce / Regression Risks

She's All Kristi — Beaten 38 lengths in her only start.

Symmetric and **Jackie's Lively** — First-time starters at 9-2 (18.2% implied vs. 9%).

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: TURTLE CREEK — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field, at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +7.3%. First-time starter with a sharp work tab; the model's top rating. Fair price is about 3-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+7.3%).

SECOND PLAY: PEPPERMINT QUILL — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –4.0%. First-time starter with sharp works and a gate work. Fair price is about 15-4; play only at 4-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–4.0%).





LONGSHOT PLAY: SING THE BLUES — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%. Two consistent 3rds; should get a seam in a HOT pace. Fair price is 9-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+0.9%).

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

A: Turtle Creek — 24%
B: Peppermint Quill — 21%
C: A La Vie — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

The original listed Sing the Blues (10%) as C; A La Vie (16%) ranks third in the model.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Turtle Creek is the strongest value play (+7.3% at 5-1), though she is one of six first-time starters, so the model's ratings rest on works and connections. **Peppermint Quill** is playable only above 4-1. The public's mistakes are the first-time starters **Jackie's Lively** and **Symmetric** at 9-2 (18.2% implied vs. 9% each).

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