Churchill Downs

Race 6 — 11/06/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $20,000

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $48,000

Starters: 10

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 (include $5,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R6
Friday, November 6, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $20,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Crazy Diamond (Post 7) — ELITE early speed; last three starts in maiden special weights, most recently at the Meadowlands on 10/3; weakened to 4th at Monmouth on 9/7 (1 mile 70 yards).

Can't Stop Willis (Post 2) — Presses or stalks; 2nd in a 7f maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/8.

Stalkers / Pressers

Berniedott (Post 8) — Sits 3-5 lengths off the pace; 3rd at Churchill on 10/29.

Closers

Fast Jimmy (Post 9) — Trailed and ran on to 4th at Keeneland on 10/8. **Jem's Hershey Kiss** (Post 5) — Faded to 10th at 8.5f at Keeneland on 10/11; blinkers off.

First-Time Starters

Wytheville (Post 10, Wesley Ward) and **Pick a Switch** (Post 1) are unraced.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. Crazy Diamond and Can't Stop Willis contest the lead; stalkers like Berniedott gain the setup advantage.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Pick a Switch	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Can't Stop Willis	4-1	13%	20.0%	-7.0%
3	Why Not Fly	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
4	Tegatron	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
5	Jem's Hershey Kiss	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
6	Four Dimes	6-1	5%	14.3%	-9.3%
7	Crazy Diamond	3-1	30%	25.0%	**+5.0%**
8	Berniedott	15-1	22%	6.3%	**+15.7%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Fast Jimmy	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
10	Wytheville	5-2	9%	28.6%	-19.6%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.3%). The original table used adjusted figures (Wytheville 22.5% and –13.5%; Berniedott +17.1%), and the text claimed Wytheville was "1.3% implied" and a +7.7% overlay at 5-2. At raw odds Wytheville is 28.6% implied and –19.6%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Crazy Diamond (Post 7) — Model Win %: 30%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Last three starts in maiden special weights, most recently at the Meadowlands on 10/3; showed speed and weakened to 4th at Monmouth on 9/7. Drops into a maiden claimer. Trainer Lindsay Schultz 13% with maiden claimers (2.17 ROI); jockey Cedillo 0-for-7 at the meet. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +5.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; class drop; blinkers.

Concerns: Has faded late in recent starts; will be pressed by Can't Stop Willis.

Trip Projection: 1st or 2nd early; must hold on if the pace is contested.

Berniedott (Post 8) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: 0-for-14 with several placings at 6.5f; 3rd at Churchill on 10/29. Trainer Barry King 7% with maiden claimers (2.04 ROI); jockey Machado. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +15.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Sits 3-5 lengths off the pace, which suits a HOT pace; STRONG early and late; races regularly.

Concerns: 0-for-14; flattened to 3rd last out.

Trip Projection: Settles 3rd or 4th and rallies in the stretch if the pace cooperates.

Wytheville (Post 10) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Wesley Ward (29% with maiden claimers, 1.35 ROI); bullet 5f work at Keeneland on 11/2; by McKinzie. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied) he is the race's biggest underlay (–19.6%).

Strengths: Strong barn angle; sharp works.

Concerns: Unraced (UNRATED); widest post; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Projected to settle off the pace from post 10 and run at horses late.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)





Can't Stop Willis (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 0-for-13 with several 2nds, including at Keeneland on 10/8 (7f) and Churchill on 9/17 (6.5f, beaten 3/4 length). Trainer Steve Asmussen 19% with maiden claimers (1.64 ROI). At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –7.0%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; consistent; proven at the distance.

Concerns: 13 losses; keeps finishing 2nd.

Trip Projection: Presses or stalks 3-5 lengths off; likely to hit the board.

Fast Jimmy (Post 9) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4; trailed and ran on to 4th, beaten 12 1/4 lengths, at Keeneland on 10/8 (7f); faded in earlier starts at Horseshoe Indianapolis. Trainer Kinnon LaRose 12% with maiden claimers. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; inconsistent.

Trip Projection: Trails and needs the pace to set up.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Four Dimes (Post 6, 5%): Started slowly and tired to 6th at Churchill on 9/23; blinkers on; first start for trainer J. Kent Sweezey after a claim. Overbet at 6-1 (–9.3%).

Why Not Fly (Post 3, 4%): Two starts; eased, beaten 41 lengths, at Keeneland on 10/23; blinkers off. –3.7%.

Jem's Hershey Kiss (Post 5, 3%): Faded to 10th at Keeneland on 10/11; blinkers off. –1.8%.

Tegatron (Post 4, 2%): One start, beaten 47 1/2 lengths at Churchill on 6/21; blinkers on. –4.3%.

Pick a Switch (Post 1, 2%): First-time starter for Darrin Miller (0-for-17 with first-time starters). –1.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Can't Stop Willis	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Crazy Diamond	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace-dependent
Berniedott	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Fast Jimmy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Four Dimes	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe fade





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Why Not Fly	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse
Jem's Hershey Kiss	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent fading
Wytheville	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Pick a Switch	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Tegatron	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data (one start)

Critical MPH Insight

Can't Stop Willis is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse, but he is 0-for-13. **Crazy Diamond** has ELITE early speed and is vulnerable if pressed hard. Fast Jimmy, Four Dimes, Why Not Fly and Jem's Hershey Kiss all rate VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Crazy Diamond — Drops from maiden special weights to a maiden claimer.

Berniedott — The HOT pace suits his stalking style.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Why Not Fly — Eased, beaten 41 lengths last out.

Four Dimes — Slow start and tired last out; weak works.

Tegatron — Beaten 47 1/2 lengths in his only start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CRAZY DIAMOND — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 30% win probability, the highest in the field, at 3-1 (25.0% implied): +5.0%. ELITE early speed and a class drop from maiden special weights. Fair price is about 9-4.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+5.0%).

VALUE PLAY: BERNIEDOTT — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +15.7%, the race's biggest overlay. Stalker who should get the setup when Crazy Diamond and Can't Stop Willis battle early. Fair price is about 7-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+15.7%).

THIRD PLAY: WYTHEVILLE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 11-1 or better





Model projects 9% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –19.6%, the race's biggest underlay. Strong Ward maiden-claiming angle, but far too short for an unraced horse. Fair price is about 10-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–19.6%).

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

A: Crazy Diamond — 30%
B: Berniedott — 22%
C: Can't Stop Willis — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 65%

The original listed Wytheville (9%) as C; Can't Stop Willis (13%) ranks third in the model.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Crazy Diamond is the top choice and an overlay at 3-1 (+5.0%); **Berniedott** at 15-1 (+15.7%) is the biggest overlay and should get a good setup off a HOT pace. The public's mistake is first-time starter **Wytheville** at 5-2 (28.6% implied vs. 9%).

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





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