Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/06/2026

Class: Claiming $20,000

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $58,000

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse $58,000 (include $7,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLDS. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 6 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Friday, November 6, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $20,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Justifreak (Post 2) — Sharp breaker in his recent sprint claimers; won at Ellis Park on 8/7 (6f).

Damascus Steel (Post 7) — ELITE early speed; won a claimer at Ellis Park on 7/9; blinkers on.

Captain Mercury (Post 4) — Presses early and can set or press the pace.

Stalkers / Pressers

Doroteo (Post 3) — Stalks four to six wide. **Storm the Streets** (Post 5) — Can press or stalk. **Inordinary** (Post 8) — Has led or pressed in recent starts. **Colt Forty Seven** (Post 1) — Second-tier presser who has also rallied from off the pace.

Closers

Big Rog (Post 6) — Has raced deep and faded in recent starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. Damascus Steel and Justifreak go for the lead with Captain Mercury pressing; stalkers like Doroteo get the setup.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Colt Forty Seven	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
2	Justifreak	3-1	18%	25.0%	-7.0%
3	Doroteo	2-1	27%	33.3%	-6.3%
4	Captain Mercury	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
5	Storm the Streets	10-1	15%	9.1%	**+5.9%**
6	Big Rog	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
7	Damascus Steel	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
8	Inordinary	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.5%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.5%). The original table used adjusted figures (e.g., Doroteo 25.9% and +1.1%, Storm the Streets +7.9%), and the text claimed Captain Mercury was +10.1%. At raw odds Doroteo is –6.3%, Storm the Streets +5.9% and Captain Mercury –5.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Doroteo (Post 3) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and the 2-1 morning-line favorite. 2-for-14: broke his maiden at Horseshoe Indianapolis on 7/1/2025 and won an allowance optional claimer at Monmouth on 5/9; 4th in the Mr. Prospector Stakes on 7/17. Since then 5th in an allowance optional claimer at Churchill on 9/18 and 9th, eased, at Keeneland on 10/10. Drops sharply to a $20,000 claimer. Trainer Joe Sharp 24% with claimers; blinkers off. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –6.3%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the best late profile in the field; class edge; strong claiming barn; the HOT pace sets up his stalking style.

Concerns: Eased last out—current condition is a question; slightly overbet.

Trip Projection: Settles two to four wide off the pace and bids three or four wide in the stretch.

Justifreak (Post 2) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Won a 6f claimer at Ellis Park on 8/7; 8th, never a threat, at Churchill on 9/20. Trainer McGee 26% in sprints, 18% in the 31-60 day pattern. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –7.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; inside post.

Concerns: Mostly a sprinter; weak last start; will be pressed in a HOT pace.

Trip Projection: Leads or presses early; vulnerable if the stalkers run at him in mid-stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Storm the Streets (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 22 career starts; won a claimer on 6/1/2025 and a starter race on 11/20/2025; faded in a starter race at Ellis Park on 8/22. Trainer Genaro Garcia 17% with claimers (1.82 ROI). At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +5.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Route experience; can press or stalk.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; recent form has slipped.

Trip Projection: Presses early, then settles two to four wide in the pack.

Captain Mercury (Post 4) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old; 2-for-7, including a 6f maiden claimer on 6/21; tried a mile on turf on 5/28. Trainer Rohan Crichton 19% in the 31-60 day pattern (2.08 ROI). At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.





Strengths: STRONG early and late; improving young horse.

Concerns: Mostly a sprinter on dirt; has faded in recent starts.

Trip Projection: Presses three or four wide tracking Justifreak; vulnerable late at a mile.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Damascus Steel (Post 7, 12%): 3-year-old, 2-for-7; won a claimer at Ellis Park on 7/9, faded in a claimer at Keeneland on 10/15. Trainer McKeever 8% in routes; blinkers on. ELITE early speed. –2.3%.

Colt Forty Seven (Post 1, 9%): 2-for-15; 2nd at 7.5f on 8/29. Trainer Desormeaux 16% with claimers. VULNERABLE late. –5.3%.

Inordinary (Post 8, 3%): 2-for-12; broke his maiden in his 10th start at Belterra on 6/13 (6.5f) and won a claimer at Churchill on 9/16; 6th in a starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/15. Unproven at a mile. Overbet at 8-1 (–8.1%).

Big Rog (Post 6, 3%): 2-for-19 in declining form; trainer Barry King 5% with claimers. –0.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Doroteo	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Justifreak	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — functional
Damascus Steel	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — competent
Captain Mercury	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Inordinary	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker
Storm the Streets	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Colt Forty Seven	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity decline
Big Rog	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe

Critical MPH Insight

Doroteo is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse; a HOT pace should help him run past tiring speed. **Storm the Streets**, **Colt Forty Seven** and **Big Rog** rate VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve





Doroteo — Big drop from allowance and stakes company into a $20,000 claimer for Sharp, blinkers off—if he's sound after being eased.

Captain Mercury — Young horse in Crichton's strong 31-60 day pattern.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Storm the Streets — Faded on 8/22; VULNERABLE late.

Big Rog — Declining all year.

Inordinary — Well beaten last out; stretches out to a mile.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field, with ELITE sustained speed and a stalking setup. But at 2-1 (33.3% implied) he is –6.3%, and he was eased last out. Fair price is about 11-4.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–6.3%).

VALUE PLAY: STORM THE STREETS — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +5.9%, the race's best overlay. Route experience and a strong claiming barn; VULNERABLE late, so use as secondary coverage. Fair price is about 11-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+5.9%).

THIRD PLAY: CAPTAIN MERCURY — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –5.2%. Improving 3-year-old for a sharp barn, but unproven on dirt at a mile. Fair price is about 13-2.

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

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

A: Doroteo — 27%
B: Justifreak — 18%
C: Storm the Streets — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 60%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Doroteo fits the HOT pace best, but he was eased last out and is slightly overbet at 2-1, not underbet. The only real overlay is **Storm the Streets** at 10-1 (+5.9%). **Inordinary** at 8-1 (11.1% implied vs. 3%) is the most overbet horse in the field.





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