Churchill Downs

Race 10 — 11/07/2026

Class: Bet On Sunshine Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $300,000

Starters: 13

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R10
Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 6f Dirt | 3YO & Up | Bet On Sunshine Stakes

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Viking (Post 3) — ELITE early speed; won a 6f stakes at Gulfstream wire to wire on 7/4 and set the pace to win by a half-length at Indiana on 10/7/25. **Echo Again** (Post 6) — ELITE early speed; contested the pace and finished 2nd in a 6.5f stakes at Churchill on 9/12.

Stalkers / Pressers

Tejano Twist (Post 2) — Consistent presser; won an allowance on 3/1 and the Gr. 3 Whitmore on 3/14 at Oaklawn. **C K Wonder** (Post 4) — Can duel or stalk. **Tap Me a Song** (Post 11) and **Jack's Promise** (Post 13) — Settle mid-pack.

Closers

Obliteration (Post 7) — Rallied from the two path to win a 7f stakes at Saratoga on 6/6. **Yo Banana Boy** (Post 12) — Rallies from mid-pack; 6th from the seven path at Keeneland on 10/2. **Dreaminblue** (Post 9) — Won a 6f stakes from three or four wide on 12/19/25. **Greenwich Village** (Post 8) — Rallied from outside to win a 6.5f maiden race on 12/6/25.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Viking and Echo Again engage early with Tejano Twist close up, which sets up stalkers and closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Golden Afternoon	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
2	Tejano Twist	20-1	8%	4.8%	**+3.2%**
3	Viking	6-1	16%	14.3%	**+1.7%**
4	C K Wonder	10-1	11%	9.1%	**+1.9%**
5	Lips Say Bliss	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
6	Echo Again	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
7	Obliteration	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
8	Greenwich Village	9-2	5%	18.2%	-13.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Dreaminblue	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
10	Jimmy Rules	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
11	Tap Me a Song	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
12	Yo Banana Boy	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
13	Jack's Promise	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.0%). The original table used adjusted figures (Viking +4.7%, Tejano Twist +4.2%), and the text used different model figures (Viking 15%, Obliteration 17%) while calling Viking the highest. Table figures are used throughout: **Obliteration (18%) is the model's top horse and the Win Bet**, Viking (16%) second. At raw odds Viking is +1.7%, Obliteration –4.2% and **Greenwich Village** –**13.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Obliteration (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three-year-old colt; broke his maiden at Churchill on 6/12/25 and won a 7f stakes at Saratoga on 6/6 with a rally from the two path; also a 6.5f turf stakes winner. Drifted and faded on the turf at Kentucky Downs on 9/7; last start on dirt at Keeneland on 10/17. Trainer Steve Asmussen (27.8% at the meet); Luis Saez rides. As the 7-2 morning-line favorite (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the field's best finisher; a HOT pace sets him up.

Concerns: Faded in his Kentucky Downs turf try; overbet as the favorite.

Trip Projection: Settles four or five wide and rallies into the hot pace.

Viking (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: Three wins from six starts at 6f; won wire to wire by a half-length at Indiana on 10/7/25 and won a 6f stakes at Gulfstream wire to wire on 7/4. Blinkers on. Trainer David Fawkes 25% in the 61-180 day pattern; Tyler Gaffalione rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +1.7%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed—the best in the field; proven at the distance; fits his trainer's layoff pattern.

Concerns: Flattened out late at Ellis Park on 7/14/25; likely pressed by Echo Again.

Trip Projection: Goes to the front and has to hold off Echo Again early and the closers late.

Echo Again (Post 6) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: Reliable 6f horse with early speed; 2nd in a 6.5f stakes at Churchill on 9/12. Two wins in his last ten starts. Trainer Blair; J. A. Torres rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.





Strengths: ELITE early speed with STRONG sustained speed; consistent.

Concerns: Doesn't win often; likely in a speed duel with Viking.

Trip Projection: Presses Viking early from post 6; can hold for a minor award.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

C K Wonder (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: Four-year-old colt; four wins from 14 starts. Won an allowance optional claimer at Gulfstream on 2/7; 2nd at Churchill on 6/6 after dueling. Trainer Dale Romans 25% in the 31-60 day pattern and 22% in sprints; Garcia rides. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +1.9%.

Strengths: Tactical; class edge over much of the field.

Concerns: Inconsistent; needs an honest pace and a clear path.

Trip Projection: Duels or stalks from post 4 and needs room turning for home.

Yo Banana Boy (Post 12) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Four wins from 23 starts; 6th from the seven path in a 6f stakes at Keeneland on 10/2. Trainer Mike Maker 19% in the 31-60 day pattern; Corrales rides. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: Rally style suits a HOT pace.

Concerns: Inconsistent; uninspiring last out; wide post.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack five or six wide and rallies down the outside.

Tejano Twist (Post 2) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Veteran sprinter with 12 wins from 51 starts (nine from 30 at 6f); won an allowance at Oaklawn on 3/1 and the Gr. 3 Whitmore there on 3/14. Trainer Chris Hartman; Arrieta rides. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +3.2%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Graded stakes winner this year; proven at the distance; pressing style suits a HOT pace.

Concerns: Has been worn down late when pressing hot paces.

Trip Projection: Presses from just off the speed and tries to outfinish the leaders.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Dreaminblue (Post 9, 7%): Won a 6f stakes on 12/19/25; 4th on 7/18, then won on 8/17. Trainer Morse; Bejarano rides. VULNERABLE late. –4.1%.

Greenwich Village (Post 8, 5%): Bob Baffert trainee with three wins from five starts, including a 6.5f maiden race on 12/6/25 and a turf route at Santa Anita on 2/22. Little sprint experience. J. L. Ortiz rides. UNRATED. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –13.2%—the biggest underlay in the race.





Tap Me a Song (Post 11, 4%): Turf router; last win in a 6f starter race at Oaklawn on 2/22. VULNERABLE late. –0.8%.

Golden Afternoon (3%), **Lips Say Bliss** (2%), **Jack's Promise** (2%) and **Jimmy Rules** (1%): VULNERABLE late; minimal win chances.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Obliteration	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong stretch finisher
Viking	ELITE	STRONG	Low — holds his speed
Echo Again	ELITE	STRONG	Low — handles a duel
Tejano Twist	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — some fade late
C K Wonder	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — tactical
Yo Banana Boy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — versatile
Tap Me a Song	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Dreaminblue	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades when pressed
Jimmy Rules	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern
Lips Say Bliss	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — router in a sprint
Golden Afternoon	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — route-biased
Jack's Promise	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk
Greenwich Village	UNRATED	UNRATED	Limited sprint data

Critical MPH Insight

Obliteration is the field's strongest sustained finisher (ELITE). **Viking** and **Echo Again** pair ELITE early speed with STRONG sustained speed, and their duel will shape the race. The route-oriented horses rate VULNERABLE in a sprint.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Tejano Twist — Distance specialist with a pressing style that suits a HOT pace.

Yo Banana Boy — Maker 19% in the 31-60 day pattern; the pace suits him.





C K Wonder — Romans 25% in the 31-60 day pattern.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Obliteration — Faded in his Kentucky Downs turf try.

Echo Again — Back-to-back pace battles; likely another today.

Greenwich Village — Little sprint experience; heavily overbet.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: OBLITERATION — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –4.2%. The field's best sustained finisher in a HOT pace that sets up his rally. Fair price is about 9-2; play only at 5-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–4.2%).

SECOND PLAY: VIKING — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +1.7%. The field's best early speed, proven at 6f, blinkers on, in his trainer's layoff pattern. Fair price is about 21-4.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.7%).

VALUE PLAY: TEJANO TWIST — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +3.2%. Gr. 3 winner this year and a proven 6f presser in a pace that suits him. Fair price is about 23-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+3.2%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: YO BANANA BOY — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%. Rally style suits the pace. Fair price is 9-1.

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

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

A: Obliteration — 18%
B: Viking — 16%
C: Echo Again — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)





A HOT pace with **Viking** and **Echo Again** engaged early. **Obliteration** is the model's top horse (18%) and the Win Bet, with the best sustained speed, but he's a slight underlay as the 7-2 favorite. **Viking** (+1.7%) and **Tejano Twist** (+3.2%) are the value plays. **Greenwich Village** at 9-2 is the biggest betting mistake in the race (18.2% implied vs. 5%).

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