Churchill Downs

Race 2 — 11/07/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $75,000

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $69,000

Claiming Price: $75,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $69,000 (include $6,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $75,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R2
Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $75,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Diversification (Post 1) — Showed speed from the start in his only race, 3rd in a four-horse field at Monmouth on 9/7 after being checked into the first turn. Chad Brown trains.

Hey Dey (Post 6) — ELITE early speed; took the lead at the top of the stretch in a turf sprint at Tampa on 3/21. Shut off and bothered at Churchill on 9/17.

Stalkers / Pressers

Money Man (Post 4) — Natural stalker; sits just off the pace before advancing. **Ingleborough** (Post 3) — Led into the far turn at Churchill on 10/28 before flattening out.

Closers

Liberty Valance (Post 7) — Broke slowly and rallied late to finish 7th in a 9f maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/27.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :24 1/5 opening quarter, :48 2/5 half-mile. Hey Dey and Diversification duel early, setting things up for stalkers like Money Man and for the closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Diversification	3-1	17%	25.0%	-8.0%
2	Mister Landry	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
3	Ingleborough	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
4	Money Man	7-2	27%	22.2%	**+4.8%**
5	Hayburn's Case	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
6	Hey Dey	2-1	24%	33.3%	-9.3%
7	Liberty Valance	5-1	11%	16.7%	-5.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.4%). The original table used adjusted figures for every horse except Money Man (Hey Dey 25.0% and –1.0%; Diversification 20.0% and –3.0%). At raw odds Hey Dey is –9.3% and Diversification –8.0%; Money Man stays





+4.8%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Money Man (Post 4) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0-for-16 (15 on dirt, six at 8.5f) with a consistent stalking style. 2nd in a $75,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/4, 34 days ago. Trainer O'Neill 16% in the 31-60 day pattern. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +4.8%—the only overlay among the contenders.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the field's best finisher; the HOT pace sets up his style; consistent.

Concerns: Best effort last out; has been a frequent runner-up; 7th, beaten about 5 1/2 lengths, in a turf race on 10/22/25.

Trip Projection: Settles three to five lengths behind the Diversification–Hey Dey duel and rallies three wide into the stretch.

Hey Dey (Post 6) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: 0-for-6, with a best finish of 3rd. Led at the top of the stretch in a turf sprint at Tampa on 3/21; shut off and bothered when 5th at Churchill on 9/17. Trainer Drury 40% at the meet; Brian Hernandez Jr. rides (23.5% at Churchill). As the 2-1 morning-line favorite (33.3% implied), –9.3%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; strong trainer and jockey form; trouble last out.

Concerns: Never better than 3rd; limited dirt form; will be pressed by Diversification; overbet.

Trip Projection: Presses Diversification and likely takes over by the half; vulnerable to the stalkers late.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Diversification (Post 1) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: One start: 3rd, beaten 6 3/4 lengths, in a four-horse field at Monmouth on 9/7 after showing speed and being checked. 61 days off. Trainer Chad Brown 24% overall, 13% in this maiden-claiming pattern. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –8.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; top barn; inside post.

Concerns: Only one race; first try around two turns; early duel with Hey Dey.

Trip Projection: Breaks on top and leads briefly; likely overtaken by Hey Dey and fades in the stretch.

Liberty Valance (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 0-for-6; seconds at Churchill on 11/7/25 and Fair Grounds on 12/20/25. Broke slowly and finished 7th in a 9f maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/27; drops into a maiden claimer. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –5.7%.





Strengths: Closing style suits a HOT pace; route experience; class drop.

Concerns: Winless in six starts; slow starts.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack, angles four wide into the stretch and rallies.

Ingleborough (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 0-for-6; claimed out of his last start, a $75,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 10/28, where he led into the far turn and finished 6th. Also 5th at Churchill on 9/17; earlier maiden special weight tries at 1 1/2 miles on turf (6/17) and at 9f on dirt (8/1). First start for Steve Asmussen (27.8% at the meet, 19% with maiden claimers). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Strengths: Top barn; route experience.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late—flattened out last time; inconsistent across surfaces and distances.

Trip Projection: Chases the pace early and fades in the stretch.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Mister Landry (Post 2, 8%): 0-for-8; recent turf routes produced a 5th (8/29) and a 3rd (8/7); faded in dirt sprints in June. Trainer Kinmon. VULNERABLE late. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Hayburn's Case (Post 5, 3%): One start: 6th, beaten 8 1/2 lengths, in a 7f maiden claimer at Churchill on 9/19. Blinkers on. Trainer Robson. UNRATED. –1.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Money Man	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed through stretch
Liberty Valance	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady closer
Hey Dey	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — early peak
Diversification	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — front-runner
Ingleborough	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — stretch fade risk
Mister Landry	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern
Hayburn's Case	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data (one start)

Critical MPH Insight

Money Man is the field's only ELITE sustained finisher. **Hey Dey** and **Diversification** have ELITE early speed but will be vulnerable if they duel. **Ingleborough** and **Mister Landry** rate VULNERABLE late.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Money Man — In O'Neill's 31-60 day pattern; the HOT pace suits him.

Hey Dey — Troubled trip last out; strong trainer and jockey form.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Diversification — Only one race, 61 days off, and faces an early duel.

Ingleborough — Flattened out last time; VULNERABLE late.

Mister Landry — Winless in eight starts; fades in contested paces.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +4.8%. The field's only ELITE sustained finisher, with a stalking style that suits the projected HOT pace. Fair price is about 11-4.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+4.8%).

SECOND PLAY: HEY DEY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% at 2-1 (33.3% implied): –9.3%. ELITE early speed and hot connections, but likely to be pressed and overbet. Fair price is about 3-1; play only at 7-2 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–9.3%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Money Man — 27%
B: Hey Dey — 24%
C: Diversification — 17%

Combined Projected Probability: 68%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Money Man is the model's top horse and the only overlay among the contenders (+4.8% at 7-2), with the field's best sustained speed in a HOT pace. The 2-1 favorite **Hey Dey** (–9.3%) and **Diversification** (–8.0%) are likely to duel early. **Ingleborough** and **Mister Landry** rate VULNERABLE late.





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