Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/07/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $150,000 (2YO Fillies)

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $75,000

Claiming Price: $150,000

Starters: 13

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $75,000 (include $8,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $150,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Claiming $150,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Greatest Blaze (Post 9) and **Blame to Fame** (Post 12) — ELITE early speed. In the same 6f maiden claimer at Churchill on 9/23, Blame to Fame broke sharply and led early, while Greatest Blaze pressed for half a mile and held 2nd of 11. **Swift Speed** (Post 2) — Chased in third, pressed the pace and finished 2nd in a 6f maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/15.

Stalkers / Pressers

Etna (Post 3) — Broke alertly and pressed three wide before backing up in a 6.5f maiden special weight on 9/20. **Stellar Queen** (Post 13) — Dueled on the lead and finished 2nd of 4 in a 5f maiden optional claimer at Gulfstream on 10/4.

Closers

Stormed Off (Post 8) — Trailed in ninth and rallied steadily in a 1-mile turf maiden race on 10/10. **Viaggio** (Post 4) — Closed from mid-pack in her last two. **Clear Thinking** (Post 7) — Broke slowly and finished 7th in her only start at Keeneland on 10/14.

First-Time Starters

Goddess of Speed (Post 11) — Unraced; UNRATED. Projected to rate off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Greatest Blaze and Blame to Fame duel with Swift Speed pressing; the pace shouldn't collapse, which favors stalkers and closers that can sustain their run.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sweet Kathleen	8-1	2%	11.1%	-9.1%
2	Swift Speed	7-2	6%	22.2%	-16.2%
3	Etna	5-1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%
4	Viaggio	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
5	Devarim	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Her Essence	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
7	Clear Thinking	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
8	Stormed Off	6-1	20%	14.3%	**+5.7%**
9	Greatest Blaze	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
10	Maker Run	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
11	Goddess of Speed	12-1	11%	7.7%	**+3.3%**
12	Blame to Fame	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
13	Stellar Queen	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**142.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 142.2%). The original table used adjusted figures (Stormed Off +9.9%, Greatest Blaze +4.2%, Swift Speed –9.6%), and the text used different model figures (Stormed Off 21%, Greatest Blaze 18%, Etna 15%). Table figures are used throughout. At raw odds Stormed Off is +5.7%, Goddess of Speed +3.3% and **Swift Speed** –**16.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Stormed Off (Post 8) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0-for-2, including a 1-mile turf maiden race on 10/10 where she rallied from ninth. Drops into a maiden claimer and returns to a dirt sprint. Trainer Mark Casse 20% moving maidens from special weights to claimers; J. L. Ortiz rides (16.7% at the meet). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +5.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; class drop; strong trainer pattern and rider.

Concerns: Only two starts; one start at today's distance and surface.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack and finishes strongly in the final sixteenth.

Greatest Blaze (Post 9) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 0-for-3; pressed for half a mile and finished 2nd of 11 in a 6f maiden claimer at Churchill on 9/23. Trainer Chris Hartman 13% with maiden claimers; Rafael Bejarano rides (22.2% this month). At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –1.2%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; runner-up last out; strong rider.

Concerns: Still a maiden after three starts; will duel with Blame to Fame.

Trip Projection: Presses early, duels Blame to Fame through the turn, and is vulnerable late.

Etna (Post 3) — Model Win %: 14%





PTW Profile: 0-for-4 on turf and dirt; pressed three wide before backing up in a 6.5f maiden special weight on 9/20. Trainer Bret Calhoun 33% moving maidens from special weights to claimers (3.09 ROI); J. A. Torres rides. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –2.7%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; class drop; sharp trainer pattern; stalking style suits a MODERATE pace.

Concerns: Modest form so far; faded last time.

Trip Projection: Presses two or three wide on the far turn and goes after the leaders in the final furlong.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Stellar Queen (Post 13) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Dueled on the lead and finished 2nd of 4 in a 5f maiden optional claimer at Gulfstream on 10/4. Trainer David Fawkes 18% with maiden claimers and 29% with second-time starters; Ortiz Jr. rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –2.3%.

Strengths: Tactical speed; strong trainer pattern.

Concerns: Stretches out from 5f; widest post; faces more speed today.

Trip Projection: Presses from the outside; may tire if pressed hard.

Goddess of Speed (Post 11) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: First-time starter (UNRATED). Debut for Brad Cox (23% with two-year-olds, 30% with maiden claimers); from the Tapit sire line. Luis Saez rides. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +3.3%.

Strengths: Top trainer and rider; strong pedigree.

Concerns: No racing experience.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack off the pace with a possible late run.

Blame to Fame (Post 12) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: One start; broke sharply and led early at Churchill on 9/23. Trainer Al Stall Jr. 21% with second-time starters; Concepcion rides. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –0.1%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; second career start.

Concerns: Wide post; early duel with Greatest Blaze.

Trip Projection: Presses early from post 12; likely to tire if the closers get going.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Swift Speed (Post 2, 6%): Chased, pressed the pace and finished 2nd in a 6f maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/15. Trainer Mike Maker 19% with maiden claimers. As the 7-2 morning-line favorite (22.2% implied), –16.2%—the biggest underlay in the race.





Viaggio (Post 4, 3%): Three starts on turf and dirt; cuts back from a 1-mile route. Trainer Mark Casse. VULNERABLE late. –8.1%.

Sweet Kathleen (2%), **Clear Thinking** (2%), **Her Essence** (2%), **Devarim** (1%) and **Maker Run** (1%): Limited form; minimal win chances. Sweet Kathleen (8-1) is –9.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Stormed Off	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Etna	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Greatest Blaze	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace dependent
Blame to Fame	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — early speed
Swift Speed	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — some finish
Stellar Queen	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — versatile
Viaggio	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse
Clear Thinking	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade
Sweet Kathleen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — weak finish
Her Essence	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Devarim	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Maker Run	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Goddess of Speed	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Stormed Off and **Etna** are the field's best sustained finishers (ELITE). **Viaggio**, **Clear Thinking** and **Sweet Kathleen** rate VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Stormed Off — Class drop for Casse; back to a dirt sprint.

Etna — Class drop for Calhoun (33% in this pattern).

Stellar Queen — Second career start for a trainer 29% in that spot.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Greatest Blaze — Faces a speed duel; 0-for-3.

Swift Speed — Heavily overbet as the favorite; switches tracks.

Viaggio — VULNERABLE late; cuts back from a route.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: STORMED OFF — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field, at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +5.7%. ELITE sustained speed, a class drop and a strong trainer pattern. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+5.7%).

VALUE PLAY: GODDESS OF SPEED — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +3.3%. Debut for Cox and Saez. Fair price is about 8-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+3.3%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: BLAME TO FAME — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): –0.1%—fairly priced. Early speed in her second start; play only at 12-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **FAIR PRICE at the morning line** (–0.1%).

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

A: Stormed Off — 20%
B: Greatest Blaze — 17%
C: Etna — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A MODERATE pace in a 13-horse maiden claimer. **Stormed Off** is the model's top horse and the best overlay (+5.7% at 6-1), with **Etna** the other ELITE finisher. The 7-2 favorite **Swift Speed** is the biggest betting mistake (22.2% implied vs. 6%).

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





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