Churchill Downs

Race 10 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $120,000

Entries: 12 + 4 also-eligibles

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R10
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Also-eligible note: Per the DRF entries, #13 Majestic Marie, #14 Grace Alone, #15 American Destiny and #16 Rosabella Gold are also-eligibles. The morning-line book totals 154.6%.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Shelley B (Post 5) — Led to the stretch in her debut at Keeneland on 10/10 before fading to 5th. **Might Could** (Post 11) — Pressed in 2nd in a 5 furlong turf sprint on 10/12. **Rosabella Gold** (Post 16, AE) — Pressed in 2nd throughout at Keeneland on 10/17. **Girl On a Tear** (Post 3) — Pressed in her only start.

Stalkers / Pressers

By Her Decree (Post 10) — Showed speed in her early sprints. **Middlemist** (Post 12) — Stalked in 4th and finished 3rd in her debut.

Closers

Just Peachy (Post 4) — Rallied from 7th to 3rd on 10/10, not a front-runner. **Lady Carmen** (Post 8) and **Miss Jesse** (Post 9) — Come from well back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile. Shelley B, Might Could and Rosabella Gold have the most early speed; closers like Just Peachy should get a fair pace.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Lady Wren	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
2	Great Romance	7-2	13%	22.2%	-9.2%
3	Girl On a Tear	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
4	Just Peachy	5-1	15%	16.7%	-1.7%
5	Shelley B	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
6	That's Gabrielle	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
7	Venetian Bay	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
8	Lady Carmen	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Miss Jesse	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
10	By Her Decree	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
11	Might Could	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
12	Middlemist	9-2	11%	18.2%	-7.2%
13	Majestic Marie	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
14	Grace Alone	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
15	American Destiny	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
16	Rosabella Gold	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**154.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (book 154.6%, including four also-eligibles). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **By Her Decree +0.9%** is the only overlay. Favorite **Great Romance** –**9.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Just Peachy (Post 4) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse (15% in the table; the report text said 16%). 0-for-4 with two 2nds and two 3rds, all in turf maiden special weights: 2nd at Aqueduct on 5/14; 2nd by a length as the favorite at 1 1/16 miles at Saratoga on 7/24; 3rd as the favorite at Kentucky Downs on 8/29; 3rd, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, at a mile at Keeneland on 10/10 after rallying from 7th (Shelley B 5th). This is her fifth start, not her second. Trainer Brisset 15% in routes and 13% in maiden special weights; jockey Torres 1-for-21 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –1.7%.

Strengths: ELITE early and STRONG late by the model; consistent.

Concerns: 0-for-4, beaten as the favorite twice.

Trip Projection: Settles in midpack and rallies.

Great Romance (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: First-time starter. Trainer DeVaux 21% with first-time starters, 14% on turf debuts and 13% with debuts at a mile or longer; jockey Jose Ortiz 5-for-41 at the meet. UNRATED. As the 7-2 morning-line favorite (22.2% implied), –9.2%.

Strengths: Strong trainer debut numbers.

Concerns: No race experience; overbet.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace.





Middlemist (Post 12) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: One start: 3rd, beaten 2 3/4 lengths, in a turf mile maiden special weight at Kentucky Downs (not Keeneland) on 9/5 after stalking in 4th. She has not won. Trainer Walsh 18% with second-time starters and 15% off 61–180 day layoffs; jockey Gaffalione 7-for-46 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –7.2%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; good debut at this distance.

Concerns: One start; two months off.

Trip Projection: Stalks and bids in the stretch.

By Her Decree (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A maiden, 0-for-5 with a 2nd and a 3rd, not a two-time winner. 3rd at Churchill on 5/28 and 4th at Ellis Park on 6/6 in dirt sprints; 2nd on turf at Colonial Downs on 7/31; 8th on turf at Kentucky Downs on 8/29; 5th in the Presque Isle Debutante on synthetic on 9/18. Trainer O'Dwyer 15% off 31–60 day breaks and 14% on turf, but 5% with two-year-olds; jockey Alvarado 2-for-21 at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; 2nd in her best turf effort.

Concerns: 0-for-5; well beaten in her last two.

Trip Projection: Stalks the pace.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Shelley B (Post 5, 8%): One start, not a first-time starter: led to the stretch, then faded to 5th, beaten 5 3/4 lengths, at Keeneland on 10/10. Trainer McPeek 18% with second-time starters. –3.1%.

Rosabella Gold (Post 16, AE, 8%): A maiden, 0-for-2. 9th, beaten 16 lengths, in a turf sprint at Kentucky Downs on 9/9 (not a win); 2nd by 2 1/4 lengths at 30-1 in a 1 1/16 mile race moved off the turf at Keeneland on 10/17 after pressing throughout. Trainer Wilkes 7% on turf. –6.3%.

Lady Wren (Post 1, 7%): 0-for-2 in 5 furlong turf sprints at Indiana Grand: 2nd by a nose on 9/22 and 6th on 10/12. First route; trainer Sharp 20% from sprints to routes and 16% on turf (not 25%). –4.1%.

Might Could (Post 11, 6%): One start: 4th, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, at 37-1 in a 5 furlong turf sprint at Indiana Grand on 10/12. Trainer Lobo 7% with second-time starters; jockey Rodriguez 2-for-15 at the meet. UNRATED. –5.1%.

Venetian Bay (Post 7, 6%): First-time starter. Trainer Drury 17% with debut runners; jockey Morales 0-for-31 at the meet. UNRATED. –3.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

That's Gabrielle (Post 6, 5%): First-time starter for DeVaux (21% with debut runners). –2.7%.

Miss Jesse (Post 9, 3%): 0-for-2; 11th on a sloppy track on 9/11 and 7th on turf at Keeneland on 10/10. –1.8%.





Girl On a Tear (Post 3, 2%), **Majestic Marie** (Post 13, AE, 2%), **American Destiny** (Post 15, AE, 2%), **Lady Carmen** (Post 8, 1%) and **Grace Alone** (Post 14, AE, 1%; 8th in both turf starts, not showing inside speed) are longshots.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Just Peachy	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate
Rosabella Gold	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
By Her Decree	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — versatile
Shelley B	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Grace Alone	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Middlemist	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
That's Gabrielle	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Great Romance	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Venetian Bay	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Might Could	UNRATED	UNRATED	One start
Lady Wren	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Lady Carmen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Miss Jesse	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Girl On a Tear	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Majestic Marie	UNRATED	UNRATED	One start
American Destiny	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High

Critical MPH Insight

Rosabella Gold has the only ELITE sustained speed rating. **Just Peachy** is ELITE early and STRONG late. **Shelley B** is ELITE early but VULNERABLE late, which matches her debut fade.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Middlemist — Second career start after a good debut.





Shelley B — Trainer McPeek 18% with second-time starters.

Rosabella Gold — Big step forward last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

By Her Decree — Well beaten in her last two starts.

Grace Alone — 8th in both starts.

Majestic Marie — Beaten 23 1/2 lengths in her only start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: JUST PEACHY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-1 (16.7% implied) she is –1.7%, so she is a bet at 6-1 or better (fair price is about 11-2).

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT UNDERLAY** (–1.7%).

VALUE PLAY: BY HER DECREE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%. The only overlay, though she is 0-for-5. Fair price is 9-1.

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

THIRD PLAY: SHELLEY B — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –3.1%. Showed speed on debut; second start for a trainer who wins 18% with that pattern.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** (–3.1%).

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

A: Just Peachy — 15%
B: Great Romance — 13%
C: Middlemist — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 39%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A wide-open maiden race. **Just Peachy** is the model's top horse but has been beaten as the favorite twice. Favorite **Great Romance** (7-2, –9.2%) is a slight underlay but not a fade. Only **By Her Decree** is an overlay at the morning line.





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