Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $75,000

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $69,000

Claiming Price: $75,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $69,000 (includes $6,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES 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 R1
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $75,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Lovers Carril (Post 4) — Vied for the lead and led in the stretch before losing by a nose at Indiana Grand on 10/12. **Cognizant** (Post 2) — Vied three wide and led in the stretch before losing by a quarter length at Churchill on 6/3. **Reachingforthemoon** (Post 7) — Stalks close to the pace; vied for the early lead on turf on 9/7.

Stalkers / Pressers

Enchantingmistress (Post 6) — One start, a 6 furlong sprint in which she raced well back. **Maxi Maxi** (Post 3) — Has raced in midpack or farther back in four sprints.

Closers

Prairie Princess (Post 5) — Raced 5th of seven early at Saratoga on 7/16; blinkers come off. **Twas the Law** (Post 1) — Has trailed in all three starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile. Lovers Carril and Cognizant are likely to duel, with Reachingforthemoon close up. Stalkers can benefit if the speed duel goes too fast.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Twas the Law	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Cognizant	7-2	28%	22.2%	**+5.8%**
3	Maxi Maxi	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
4	Lovers Carril	8-1	18%	11.1%	**+6.9%**
5	Prairie Princess	7-5	12%	41.7%	-29.7%
6	Enchantingmistress	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
7	Reachingforthemoon	6-1	16%	14.3%	**+1.7%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**125.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 125.4% in this seven-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Lovers Carril +6.9%** and **Cognizant +5.8%** are the overlays; Reachingforthemoon +1.7%. Favorite **Prairie Princess** –**29.7%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Cognizant (Post 2) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three-year-old filly, 0-for-5 with a 2nd and two 3rds. Last out, 2nd by a quarter length in a $100,000 maiden claimer at a mile at Churchill on 6/3 (vied three wide, led, caught late). Earlier: 3rd at Oaklawn on 12/12/25 and 2/8, 8th on 3/5, and 7th in a $100,000 maiden claimer at 7 furlongs at Churchill on 5/9 (slow start, bumped). Drops from $100,000 to $75,000 and returns from five months off. Trainer Asmussen 16% off 61–180 day layoffs and 19% in maiden claimers; jockey Jose Ortiz. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +5.8%.

Strengths: ELITE early and late; close at this distance last out; class drop.

Concerns: Five months away; has lost the lead late before.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace from post 2 and has to outlast Lovers Carril.

Enchantingmistress (Post 6) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly. One start: 6th, beaten 8 3/4 lengths, in a 6 furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/10 (3 path). Second start, first route and first time in a maiden claimer. Trainer Cox 32% with second-time starters, 31% in maiden claimers and 28% from sprints to routes; jockey Saez. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%.

Strengths: Strong trainer angles; STRONG early and late.

Concerns: Showed little on debut; first try around two turns.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace and rallies.

Lovers Carril (Post 4) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 0-for-7 with three 2nds and a 3rd, all in Indiana-bred maiden special weights at Indiana Grand. Last out, 2nd by a nose at 1 1/16 miles on 10/12 after vying for the lead. Also 2nd by a half length on turf on 7/11 and by a neck on a sloppy track on 6/17; 6th on 8/13 (as the 13-10 favorite) and 9/15. First start in a maiden claimer and first at Churchill. Trainer Hiles 14% in maiden claimers; jockey Beschizza 0-for-9 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +6.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; close last out; drops in class.

Concerns: Has faced only Indiana-breds; has been caught late.

Trip Projection: Goes for the lead and duels with Cognizant.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Reachingforthemoon (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%





PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 0-for-8. 2nd by 5 lengths at a mile at Indiana Grand on 8/13 and by 3 3/4 lengths on 7/6; also crossed the wire 2nd on 6/9 but was disqualified and placed 6th. Last out, 8th on turf at Kentucky Downs on 9/7 (cut off). First start in a maiden claimer. Trainer Lobo 21% off 61–180 day layoffs and 20% in maiden claimers; jockey Rodriguez 2-for-15 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +1.7%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; consistent at a mile.

Concerns: Has not finished better than 2nd.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed from the outside post.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Prairie Princess (Post 5, 12%): Three-year-old filly, 0-for-2 in maiden special weights: 5th, beaten 10 lengths, on turf at Aqueduct on 5/10 and 5th, beaten 7 lengths, at 1 1/8 miles at Saratoga on 7/16. Returns from almost four months off, drops into a maiden claimer and has blinkers off. Trainer Brown 24% in routes, 17% in maiden claimers and 19% with blinkers off; jockey Gaffalione 7-for-46 at the meet. As the 7-5 morning-line favorite (41.7% implied), –29.7%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Maxi Maxi (Post 3, 4%): Three-year-old filly, 0-for-4 with a 3rd, all in sprints. 7th, beaten 10 3/4 lengths, at 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill on 9/12. First route, first start in a maiden claimer and first start for trainer Cline after Danny Werre. Jockey Machado 0-for-14 at the meet. –2.3%.

Twas the Law (Post 1, 2%): Three-year-old filly, 0-for-3, beaten 7 1/2, 15 and 32 3/4 lengths. First start in a maiden claimer. Trainer Thompson 7% on dirt and in routes; jockey Sheehy 0-for-16 at the meet. –2.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Cognizant	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Lovers Carril	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Enchantingmistress	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Reachingforthemoon	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable stalker
Prairie Princess	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace fade
Maxi Maxi	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent fade
Twas the Law	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Critical — severe deceleration

Critical MPH Insight

Cognizant is the only horse rated ELITE early and late. **Lovers Carril** has ELITE early speed but is STRONG late. **Prairie Princess**, **Maxi Maxi** and **Twas the Law** are VULNERABLE late.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Enchantingmistress — Second start and first route for a trainer who wins 32% with second-time starters.

Lovers Carril — Lost by a nose last out and drops into a maiden claimer.

Cognizant — Drops from $100,000 after losing by a quarter length at this distance.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Prairie Princess — Beaten 7 lengths or more in both starts; blinkers off after almost four months away.

Maxi Maxi — First route after four sprints.

Twas the Law — Beaten farther in each start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: COGNIZANT — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +5.8%. ELITE early and late, 2nd by a quarter length at this distance last out, and drops in class. Fair price is about 5-2.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+5.8%).

VALUE PLAY: LOVERS CARRIL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +6.9%. Lost by a nose last out and drops into a maiden claimer. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+6.9%).

THIRD PLAY: REACHINGFORTHEMOON — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +1.7%. Two 2nds at a mile this summer; drops into a maiden claimer. Fair price is about 5-1.

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

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

A: Cognizant — 28%
B: Enchantingmistress — 20%
C: Lovers Carril — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 66%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)





Cognizant is the model's top horse and an overlay; **Lovers Carril** is the best value. Favorite **Prairie Princess** (7-5, –29.7%) has not been within 7 lengths of the winner and is badly overbet.

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