Churchill Downs

Race 2 — 11/08/2026

Class: Claiming $30,000 (N2L)

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $62,000

Claiming Price: $30,000

Starters: 6

CLAIMING. Purse $62,000 (includes $7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R2
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Claiming $30,000 (N2L)

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Rockin the Lane (Post 2) — Vied for the lead and won a duel to break her maiden at Oaklawn on 2/8; pressed the pace in stakes and allowance company this spring. **Ihaveissues** (Post 1) — Led early in her last two starts. **Lady Pippa** (Post 4) — Led throughout to win her maiden at Churchill on 11/21/25; dueled early on 10/7.

Stalkers / Pressers

Bourbon Notes (Post 6) — Led inside on 7/31 before being collared in the stretch; tracked the pace on 10/8. **Lexi's Melody** (Post 3) — Vied for the lead on 9/26 but has also rallied from well back.

Closers

Perpetua (Post 5) — Raced 10th early, then rallied inside to win at Churchill on 10/28.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. Rockin the Lane, Ihaveissues and Lady Pippa should contest the lead, with Bourbon Notes just behind. A contested pace would help Perpetua.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Ihaveissues	9-2	11%	18.2%	-7.2%
2	Rockin the Lane	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
3	Lexi's Melody	5-1	19%	16.7%	**+2.3%**
4	Lady Pippa	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
5	Perpetua	7-2	29%	22.2%	**+6.8%**
6	Bourbon Notes	7-5	16%	41.7%	-25.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 124.2% in this six-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Perpetua +6.8%** is the best overlay; Lexi's Melody +2.3% and Rockin the Lane +0.9%. Favorite **Bourbon Notes** –**25.7%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Perpetua (Post 5) — Model Win %: 29%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three-year-old filly, 1-for-2. Won a $20,000 maiden claimer at 6 furlongs at Churchill on 10/28 by a half length as the 2-1 favorite, rallying inside from 10th early; claimed from that race by Steve Asmussen. Debut: 5th in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Ellis Park on 7/17 (slow start). First start for Asmussen, back in 11 days and moving up against winners. Asmussen 6-for-31 at the meet and 11% first off the claim; jockey K.J. Asmussen 4-for-21 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +6.8%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; strong late; should get a contested pace to run at.

Concerns: Only two starts; class rise from a $20,000 maiden claimer.

Trip Projection: Settles behind the speed and rallies in the stretch.

Lexi's Melody (Post 3) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 1-for-10. Won a $12,500 maiden claimer at 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill on 6/10 (rallied on the rail). 2nd by a neck at this level on a sloppy track at Churchill on 6/26; 3rd at Saratoga on 9/4 (7–8 wide turning for home); 4th as the 2-1 favorite in a $20,000 N2L claimer at Churchill on 9/26 (vied, led, yielded), when she was claimed by Jamie Grubbs. First start for Grubbs, who wins 20% first off the claim, 24% in sprints and 18% off 31–60 day breaks. Jockey Jimenez. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +2.3%.

Strengths: 1-for-4 with a 2nd at Churchill; positive trainer change.

Concerns: Steps up from $20,000.

Trip Projection: Stalks in the second flight and bids in the stretch.

Bourbon Notes (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 1-for-12. Broke her maiden at Gulfstream on 3/14 (race moved off the turf) by a neck. 2nd by a length in a $50,000 N2L claimer at Ellis Park on 7/31 (inside, collared at the quarter pole), when she was claimed by Mike Maker. 0-for-2 for Maker: 6th on turf at Kentucky Downs on 9/5 and 7th, beaten 14 lengths, in a starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/8. Drops from $50,000. Maker 23% in claiming races and 19% in sprints; jockey Gaffalione 7-for-46 at the meet. As the 7-5 morning-line favorite (41.7% implied), –25.7%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; class drop; beat Lexi's Melody on 7/31.

Concerns: Massively overbet; well beaten in both starts since the claim.

Trip Projection: Presses the leaders from the outside post.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Lady Pippa (Post 4) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: Four-year-old filly, 1-for-14. Led throughout to win a $30,000 maiden claimer by 4 3/4 lengths on a sloppy track at Churchill on 11/21/25; 0-for-7 since. 3rd in a $75,000 N2L claimer at Oaklawn on





12/28/25 and in an allowance on 4/12; 5th as the favorite in a $50,000 N2L claimer at Ellis Park on 7/10; 6th in an allowance at Indiana Grand on 10/7 after dueling. This is the lowest level she has faced since her maiden win. Trainer Medina 14% in claiming races; jockey Esquivel 1-for-17 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

Strengths: Early speed; won her only Churchill start.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; winless in 2026.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace and needs to last.

Rockin the Lane (Post 2) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 1-for-8. Broke her maiden by a head in a state-bred maiden special weight at Oaklawn on 2/8 (won a stretch duel). Since: 9th and 8th in optional claimers, 4th in an allowance and 3rd in the Rainbow Miss Stakes at Oaklawn on 4/3. Last out, 6th in a $50,000 N2L claimer at Churchill on 9/10 (bumped at the start). Drops from $50,000. Trainer Hartman 18% off 31–60 day breaks and 15% in claiming races; jockey Sheehy 0-for-16 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: The fastest early horse in the field; has faced better.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; has tired when pressed.

Trip Projection: Goes for the lead from post 2.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Ihaveissues (Post 1, 11%): Four-year-old filly, 1-for-10. Won a $35,000 maiden claimer on Gulfstream's synthetic track on 5/29/25. 2026: 10th and 3rd on Turfway's synthetic track, then 2nd by 2 1/4 lengths in a $20,000 N2L claimer at Indiana Grand on 9/24 after showing speed. Steps up in class. Trainer Humphries 4% on dirt and in sprints, 0-for-29 off 31–60 day breaks. –7.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Perpetua	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed late
Bourbon Notes	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finish
Lexi's Melody	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
Rockin the Lane	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing risk
Lady Pippa	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Ihaveissues	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late

Critical MPH Insight





Perpetua is the only horse with an ELITE sustained speed rating. **Rockin the Lane**, **Lady Pippa** and **Ihaveissues** bring early speed but are VULNERABLE late, which could set the race up for a closer.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Perpetua — Second career start, after a winning rally.

Lexi's Melody — First start for Grubbs, who wins 20% first off the claim.

Rockin the Lane — Drops from $50,000 after a troubled start.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bourbon Notes — Well beaten in both starts for Maker.

Lady Pippa — 0-for-7 in 2026 and tired after dueling last out.

Ihaveissues — Steps up in class; trainer 0-for-29 off 31–60 day breaks.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: PERPETUA — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 29% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +6.8%. ELITE sustained speed and a closing style that fits a contested pace. Fair price is about 5-2.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+6.8%).

VALUE PLAY: LEXI'S MELODY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +2.3%. 2nd at this level at Churchill in June; first start for a trainer who wins 20% first off the claim. Fair price is about 17-4.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+2.3%).

THIRD PLAY: ROCKIN THE LANE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 15-2 or better

Model projects 12% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +0.9%. The fastest early horse and drops in class. Fair price is about 7-1.

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

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

A: Perpetua — 29%
B: Lexi's Melody — 19%
C: Bourbon Notes — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 64%





Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Perpetua is the model's top horse and an overlay, with plenty of speed in front of her. Favorite **Bourbon Notes** (7-5, –25.7%) has been well beaten twice since she was claimed and is badly overbet.

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





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