Churchill Downs

Race 3 — 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 R3
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Also-eligible note: Per the DRF entries, #13 Time for a Star, #14 House of Candy, #15 Veles and #16 Free Verse are also-eligibles and run only if horses in the main field of 12 scratch. The model table includes all 16, so the morning-line book totals 201.7%.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Fifth Peg (Post 11) — Vied two wide for the lead through the stretch call at Keeneland on 10/10 before tiring to 4th. **Tajin Time** (Post 2) — Pressed the pace in a 7 1/2 furlong dirt race at Churchill on 9/27. **Goose Quill** (Post 6) — Has early speed on paper, though she raced 5th in her turf route on 9/18.

Stalkers / Pressers

When It Matters (Post 10) — Tracked the pace from 4th on 10/10. **Ultraviolet** (Post 7) — Stalked in midpack and finished 4th at Keeneland on 10/17.

Closers

Free Verse (Post 16, AE) — Raced 7th early, then rallied for 2nd at Keeneland on 10/10. **Anywhere With You** (Post 9) — Rallied from 9th to 2nd at Churchill on 9/25. **Woodmere** (Post 12) and **House of Candy** (Post 14, AE) — Drop back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 1/5 half-mile. Fifth Peg, Tajin Time and Goose Quill are the likely leaders. Finishers like Free Verse and Anywhere With You should get a fair pace to run at.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Smash the Tote	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Tajin Time	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
3	Play Along	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
4	Goldbuttonthursday	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Camphor	9-2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%
6	Goose Quill	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Ultraviolet	5-2	13%	28.6%	-15.6%
8	Arcangela	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
9	Anywhere With You	7-2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
10	When It Matters	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
11	Fifth Peg	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
12	Woodmere	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
13	Time for a Star	5-1	11%	16.7%	-5.7%
14	House of Candy	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
15	Veles	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
16	Free Verse	6-5	19%	45.5%	-26.5%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**201.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. Because the morning line includes four also-eligibles, the book totals 201.7% and every horse is an underlay at raw odds. The original table used rescaled figures. Favorite **Free Verse** –**26.5%**; Ultraviolet –15.6%, Camphor –10.2% and Anywhere With You –10.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Free Verse (Post 16, also-eligible) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Two starts: 3rd, beaten 12 3/4 lengths, in a 6 furlong dirt maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/15; then 2nd by a length as the 7-5 favorite in a turf mile maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/10 (7th early, rallied). Second start off a layoff and second turf start. Trainer Cox 8-for-17 at the meet, 23% on turf, 24% in maiden special weights and 29% second off a layoff; jockey Geroux. As the 6-5 morning-line favorite (45.5% implied), –26.5%—the biggest underlay in the race. Must draw in from the also-eligible list.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; big step forward in her turf debut.

Concerns: Massively overbet; outside post if she draws in.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace and rallies in the stretch.

Ultraviolet (Post 7) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: Three starts. 7th, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, on turf at Ellis Park on 7/31; 3rd, beaten 5 3/4 lengths, in a 6 1/2 furlong turf sprint at Kentucky Downs on 9/9; 4th, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, in a 1 1/16 mile race at Keeneland on 10/17 that was moved off the turf. Trainer Lynch 23% with two-year-olds, 20% on turf and 19% in maiden special weights; jockey Gutierrez 0-for-13 at the meet. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –15.6%.





Strengths: ELITE early speed; consistent.

Concerns: Has not finished within 3 lengths; overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks in midpack and bids in the stretch.

Anywhere With You (Ire) (Post 9) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: One start: 2nd, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, as the 3-1 favorite in a 1 1/16 mile turf maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/25 (9th early, rallied). Trainer Walsh 18% with second-time starters and 17% in maiden special weights; jockey Gaffalione 7-for-46 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –10.2%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; good debut over this course.

Concerns: One start; overbet.

Trip Projection: Settles in midpack and rallies.

Time for a Star (Post 13, also-eligible) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: First-time starter. Trainer Asmussen 10% with first-time starters, 4% on turf debuts and 5% with debuts at a mile or longer; jockey Saez 9-for-42 at the meet. UNRATED. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –5.7%. Must draw in from the also-eligible list.

Strengths: Top barn.

Concerns: Trainer's debut and first-turf numbers are poor.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Camphor (Post 5) — Model Win %: 8%

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. UNRATED. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –10.2%.

Strengths: Strong trainer debut angles.

Concerns: No race experience; overbet.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace.

Fifth Peg (Post 11) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Three starts. 6th in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer on a sloppy track at Ellis Park on 7/17 (moved off the turf); 2nd, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, in a state-bred turf mile maiden special weight at Kentucky Downs on 8/30; 4th, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, at 39-1 at Keeneland on 10/10 after vying for the lead. Trainer Colebrook 5% on turf and 9% in maiden special weights; jockey Machado 0-for-14 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Strengths: Early speed; ran well at a big price last out.





Concerns: Tired late on 10/10; weak trainer numbers.

Trip Projection: Vies for the lead from post 11.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Goose Quill (Post 6, 5%): 5th, beaten 2 lengths, in a 6 1/2 furlong turf sprint at Kentucky Downs on 8/29; 6th, beaten 11 3/4 lengths, as the 4-1 second choice in a turf mile at Churchill on 9/18. Trainer Casse 15% in maiden special weights. –1.3%.

When It Matters (Ire) (Post 10, 5%): One start: 6th, beaten 11 3/4 lengths, in the 10/10 Keeneland race won by Global Unrest (Free Verse 2nd). Trainer Walsh. –4.1%.

Goldbuttonthursday (Post 4, 4%): First-time starter for DeVaux (21% with debut runners). UNRATED. –2.3%.

House of Candy (Post 14, AE, 4%): Not a first-time starter: 10th, beaten 11 1/4 lengths, in the 9/25 Churchill race in which Anywhere With You was 2nd. Blinkers on; trainer Eurton 26% with first-time blinkers and 22% with second-time starters. –2.3%.

Woodmere (Post 12, 3%): 0-for-3. 3rd as the 3-1 favorite on turf at Kentucky Downs on 8/30; 7th in an off-the-turf race at Keeneland on 10/17. Trainer Danner 0-for-10 at the meet. –4.7%.

Play Along (Post 3, 2%), **Smash the Tote** (Post 1, 2%, first-time starter), **Veles** (Post 15, AE, 2%; 7th and 8th on dirt, first turf start), **Tajin Time** (Post 2, 1%; first turf start) and **Arcangela** (Post 8, 1%; 8th, beaten 14 3/4 lengths, on 10/10) are longshots.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Free Verse	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Anywhere With You	STRONG	ELITE	Low — sustained closing
Fifth Peg	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid finish
Ultraviolet	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
When It Matters	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Goose Quill	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Woodmere	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace vulnerability
Tajin Time	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades
Veles	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapse risk
Play Along	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — one start





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Arcangela	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — limited response
House of Candy	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — one start
Time for a Star	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Camphor	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Goldbuttonthursday	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Smash the Tote	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Free Verse and **Anywhere With You** are the only horses with ELITE sustained speed ratings. **Ultraviolet** has the best early speed rating but is STRONG late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Free Verse — Big step forward on turf; second start off a layoff for a trainer who wins 29% with that pattern.

Anywhere With You — Second career start after a good debut over this course.

House of Candy — Blinkers on for a trainer who wins 26% with that change.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Ultraviolet — 0-for-3 and heavily bet.

Woodmere — VULNERABLE late and well beaten last out.

Veles — Well beaten in both dirt starts.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: FREE VERSE — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% win probability, the highest in the field. At 6-5 (45.5% implied) she is –26.5%, so she is a bet only at 9-2 or better (fair price is about 17-4). She must also draw in from the also-eligible list.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** (–26.5%).

SECOND PLAY: ANYWHERE WITH YOU — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 15-2 or better

Model projects 12% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –10.2%. ELITE sustained speed and a good debut over this course. Fair price is about 7-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** (–10.2%).





THIRD PLAY: TIME FOR A STAR — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –5.7%. First-time starter from a top barn; must draw in from the also-eligible list. Fair price is about 8-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** (–5.7%).

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

A: Free Verse — 19%
B: Ultraviolet — 13%
C: Anywhere With You — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 44%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★★ (5 of 5 stars)

Free Verse is the model's top horse but must draw in, and at 6-5 (–26.5%) she is badly overbet. With the also-eligibles in the morning line, there are no overlays at the posted odds; bet only at the target prices.

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