# Churchill Downs

## Race 4 — 11/11/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight $120k

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000).

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R4**
**Wednesday, November 11, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Special Weight**

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Belzoni** (Post 6) — The field's most experienced runner and its proven early speed. Vied for the lead and was in front at every call until the final strides at Keeneland on 10/4, beaten a head going 1 1/16 miles. **Kamassa** (Post 8) — Broke 6th but was up to 3rd early in his 5 1/2 furlong debut at Churchill on 9/27.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Torcello** (Post 4), **Johnny Wyoming** (Post 2), **Wiley Operator** (Post 3) and **Star of the Union** (Post 7) — First-time starters, so their running styles are unknown. **Acuff** (Post 1) — Was 3rd early in his debut before veering in and being eased.

### Closers

**The Last Campaign** (Post 5) — Broke slowly and was steadied twice in his debut at Keeneland on 10/11, then passed horses late to finish 5th.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. Belzoni figures to be on or near the lead with Kamassa close up, which sets up stalkers and late runners.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Acuff | 12-1 | 5% | 7.7% | -2.7% |
| 2 | Johnny Wyoming | 15-1 | 8% | 6.3% | **+1.7%** |
| 3 | Wiley Operator | 10-1 | 10% | 9.1% | **+0.9%** |
| 4 | Torcello | 5-1 | 26% | 16.7% | **+9.3%** |
| 5 | The Last Campaign | 8-1 | 14% | 11.1% | **+2.9%** |
| 6 | Belzoni | 7-5 | 22% | 41.7% | -19.7% |
| 7 | Star of the Union | 6-1 | 10% | 14.3% | -4.3% |
| 8 | Kamassa | 7-2 | 5% | 22.2% | -17.2% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **129.1%** | |





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.4%). The original table used scaled percentages (e.g., Belzoni's 7-5 as 32.3%; 7-5 is 41.7%). At raw odds the overlays are **Torcello +9.3%**, **The Last Campaign +2.9%**, **Johnny Wyoming +1.7%** and Wiley Operator +0.9%. Favorite **Belzoni** –**19.7%**; **Kamassa** –**17.2%**.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

**Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)**

**Torcello** (Post 4) — Model Win %: 26%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter by Constitution out of an Into Mischief mare. Trainer Brad Cox is 12-for-27 (44%) at the meet, 17% with first-time starters, 22% with debuts at a mile or longer and 24% in maiden special weights. Jockey Florent Geroux is 1-for-9 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +9.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Hottest trainer at the meet with strong numbers for this exact spot; pedigree for a route.

Concerns: No racing experience.

Trip Projection: Should get a stalking trip behind Belzoni.

**Belzoni** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: Gun Runner colt, 0-for-3 with two seconds ($47,950). He has not won a race (the report said he won his last two). 2nd by a neck at 12-1 in a 6 furlong maiden at Saratoga on 7/25; 5th, weakening, at 7 furlongs at Saratoga on 9/5; 2nd by a head as the favorite going 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland on 10/4 after vying for the lead throughout. Trainer Bill Mott is 1-for-8 at the meet and 6% with two-year-olds; jockey Junior Alvarado is 2-for-23 at the meet. As the 7-5 morning-line favorite (41.7% implied), –19.7%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE early and sustained speed; the only horse in the field with route experience; most experienced runner.

Concerns: Has come up short three times; short price.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead from post 6.

**The Last Campaign** (Post 5) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Global Campaign colt (Curlin line). Debuted at Keeneland on 10/11 in a 6 1/2 furlong maiden special weight on a sloppy track: broke slowly, was steadied twice, and finished 5th, beaten 7 3/4 lengths, at 22-1 (Acuff 8th). Same level today, not a class drop. Trainer Anna Navarrete is 0-for-3 at the meet and 0-for-13 with second-time starters; jockey Luan Machado is 1-for-19 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +2.9%.

Strengths: Troubled debut gives him an excuse; adds ground; gets a pace to run at.

Concerns: Trainer and jockey numbers are weak.

Trip Projection: Settles early and rallies.





**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)**

**Johnny Wyoming** (Post 2) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by American Pharoah out of a Galileo mare; a $350,000 2-year-old purchase. Trainer Steve Asmussen is 10% with first-time starters and 5% with debuts at a mile or longer; jockey Keith Asmussen is 5-for-27 at the meet. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +1.7%.

Strengths: Pricey purchase with a route pedigree.

Concerns: Barn's numbers with debuting routers are poor.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 2.

**Wiley Operator** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by American Pharoah out of a Sebring mare; also trained by Steve Asmussen. Jockey Luis Saez is 14-for-58 (24%) at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: Top jockey; route pedigree.

Concerns: Same weak debut-route numbers for the barn.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 3.

**Star of the Union** (Post 7) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Constitution out of an Into Mischief mare. Trainer Brendan Walsh is 0-for-14 at the meet but 15% with first-time starters and 14% with debuts at a mile or longer; jockey Tyler Gaffalione is 9-for-61 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Strengths: Solid barn numbers with first-timers.

Concerns: Barn is cold at the meet; underlay.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack from post 7.

**Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)**

**Kamassa** (Post 8, 5%): Life Is Good colt out of a Tiznow mare; a $725,000 2-year-old purchase. 4th, beaten 4 lengths, as the favorite in a 5 1/2 furlong maiden special weight at Churchill on 9/27 after a mild bid and flattening out (a 5 1/2 furlong race has no 6f call). Trainer Wayne Catalano is 0-for-6 at the meet and 11% with second-time starters; jockey Jose Ortiz is 6-for-54 at the meet. Stretches from 5 1/2 furlongs to a mile. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –17.2%—a big underlay for a non-favorite.

**Acuff** (Post 1, 5%): Upstart colt. 8th of 8, beaten 44 1/2 lengths, on a sloppy track at Keeneland on 10/11 after breaking slowly, veering in and being eased. Trainer Ronald Moquett is 0-for-10 at the meet and 6% with second-time starters; jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. is 10-for-27 (37%) at the meet. –2.7%.

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## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings







### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belzoni | ELITE | ELITE | Minimal — maintains speed |
| The Last Campaign | STRONG | STRONG | Balanced — steady |
| Kamassa | STRONG | VULNERABLE | Moderate — flattened out |
| Acuff | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — eased in debut |
| Torcello | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Johnny Wyoming | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Wiley Operator | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Star of the Union | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |

### Critical MPH Insight

**Belzoni** is the only horse rated ELITE. **Kamassa** is VULNERABLE late as he stretches out, and **Acuff** is VULNERABLE after being eased in his debut. The four first-time starters are UNRATED.

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

### Likely to Improve

**Torcello** — Debuts for the meet's hottest trainer, who wins 22% with first-timers going a mile or longer.

**The Last Campaign** — Second start after a troubled debut.

**Kamassa** — Second start, though stretching out is a question.

### Bounce / Regression Risks

**Belzoni** — 0-for-3 and heavily bet; has been caught late at a route.

**Acuff** — Must rebound from being eased.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: TORCELLO** — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +9.3%. Fair price is just under 3-1 (the report said 3.8-1 to 4-1).

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+9.3%).

**VALUE PLAY: THE LAST CAMPAIGN** — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better







Model projects 14% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +2.9%. Troubled debut, stretching out with a pace to run at. Fair price is about 6-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+2.9%).

**LONGSHOT PLAY: JOHNNY WYOMING** — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +1.7%. Pricey American Pharoah first-timer. Fair price is about 11-1.

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

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

**A: Torcello** — 26%
**B: Belzoni** — 22%
**C: The Last Campaign** — 14%

**Combined Projected Probability: 62%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

**Torcello** is the model's top horse and the clear value. Favorite **Belzoni** (7-5, –19.7%) is still a maiden after three tries and is badly overbet; **Kamassa** (7-2, –17.2%) is also an underlay.

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