# Churchill Downs

## Race 6 — 11/11/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $30,000

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $62,000

Starters: 10

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $62,000 (includes $7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $30,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 11 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R6**
**Wednesday, November 11, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Starter Allowance $30,000**

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Lost Chord** (Post 6) — Pressed and took over to win a 1 1/16 mile claimer at Keeneland on 10/10 by 10 lengths; led early in a 1 mile allowance at Ellis Park on 7/6 before finishing 3rd, beaten a length. **Galatina** (Post 7) — Led throughout to win a 1 mile turf claimer at Churchill on 9/17. **Love Knicks Hart** (Post 4) — Took the lead early and held on to win at Keeneland on 10/11.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Cara Felce** (Post 9) — Tactical: rallied from 5th to win at this level at Churchill on 9/20, then led into the stretch and was 2nd as the favorite at Keeneland on 10/14. **Muffin Music** (Post 2) — Stalked and drew clear to win a 6 furlong claimer at Keeneland on 10/16; all seven of her starts have been sprints.

### Closers

**Faire Plaisir** (Post 10) — A true closer; fanned seven wide and rallied from 8th to win her last start, at 1 1/16 miles at Churchill on 11/15/2025. **Hold My Halo** (Post 5) and **Modern Sound** (Post 8) also come from off the pace.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. Lost Chord, Galatina and Love Knicks Hart all show early speed, which sets up Cara Felce and Faire Plaisir.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tizianna | 12-1 | 7% | 7.7% | -0.7% |
| 2 | Muffin Music | 8-1 | 10% | 11.1% | -1.1% |
| 3 | Mom's Cheesecake | 20-1 | 3% | 4.8% | -1.8% |
| 4 | Love Knicks Hart | 7-2 | 9% | 22.2% | -13.2% |
| 5 | Hold My Halo | 10-1 | 8% | 9.1% | -1.1% |
| 6 | Lost Chord | 9-2 | 19% | 18.2% | **+0.8%** |
| 7 | Galatina | 20-1 | 3% | 4.8% | -1.8% |
| 8 | Modern Sound | 15-1 | 6% | 6.3% | -0.3% |







| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Cara Felce | 6-1 | 21% | 14.3% | **+6.7%** |
| 10 | Faire Plaisir | 5-2 | 14% | 28.6% | -14.6% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **127.1%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.1%). The original table used scaled percentages (e.g., Faire Plaisir's 5-2 as 22.5%; 5-2 is 28.6%). The table's model percentages are used throughout (the text gave Cara Felce 19%, Lost Chord 17% and Faire Plaisir 13%). At raw odds the overlays are **Cara Felce +6.7%** and **Lost Chord +0.8%**. Favorite **Faire Plaisir** –**14.6%**; **Love Knicks Hart** –**13.2%**.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

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

**Cara Felce** (Post 9) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three-year-old Caravaggio filly, 2-for-6. Won a $30,000 maiden claimer on turf at Fair Grounds (not Oaklawn) on 2/20, when Paul McGee claimed her. Won a 1 mile starter allowance at this level at Churchill on 9/20 by 3 lengths, rallying from 5th. 2nd by 1 1/2 lengths as the 1.16-1 favorite in a 1 1/16 mile starter allowance at Keeneland on 10/14 after leading into the stretch (Hold My Halo 3rd); she did not win that race. Today is not a class rise: she already won at this level. McGee is 24% on dirt and 20% in routes; jockey Rafael Bejarano is 4-for-23 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +6.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; already won at this level and distance at Churchill; tactical; a hot pace to run at.

Concerns: Outside post; was caught late last time.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 9 and rallies.

**Lost Chord** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old Maxfield filly, 2-for-11. Won a $20,000 claimer at 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland on 10/10 by 10 lengths as the .82-1 favorite, when Robertino Diodoro claimed her. Her other win was a $50,000 maiden claimer at a mile at Churchill on 6/5, pressing and taking over. She did not win at Emerald Downs; on 9/6 she was 7th in a 6 1/2 furlong turf allowance at Kentucky Downs. 3rd, beaten a length, after leading early in a 1 mile allowance at Ellis Park on 7/6. First start off the claim; Diodoro is 21% first off the claim, 24% on dirt and 23% in routes. Jockey C.A. Torres is 1-for-33 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +0.8%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; big win last out; strong trainer numbers.

Concerns: Pace pressure; weak jockey numbers; jumps up from a $20,000 claiming win.

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

**Faire Plaisir** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 14%







PTW Profile: **Five-year-old mare** (not a male, not 21), Distorted Humor, 2-for-18 ($162,427). **Has not raced since winning a 1 1/16 mile starter allowance at Churchill on 11/15/2025**, fanning seven wide and rallying from 8th to get up by a neck. Her last four starts were 1st, 10th (turf), 2nd and 2nd, not 8th, 10th, 8th, 5th. She has two career wins, not four route wins, and the Tampa and Pimlico races in the report aren't in her record. Trainer Barry King is 0-for-3 off layoffs of more than 180 days and 8% on dirt; jockey Rodriguez is 4-for-22 at the meet. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –14.6%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; won her last start; a hot pace to close into.

Concerns: Off for almost a year; trainer 0-for-3 off long layoffs; outside post for a deep closer.

Trip Projection: Drops back from post 10 and rallies wide.

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

**Muffin Music** (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 2-for-7. Won her last start (not two races ago), a $20,000 claimer at 6 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/16 by 4 lengths, when Matt Shirer claimed her. She has never run in a route; all seven starts have been sprints. First start off the claim; Shirer is 10% first off the claim and 24% moving from sprints to routes. Jockey Luis Saez is 14-for-58 at the meet, and the Saez/Shirer team is 5-for-10 at Churchill. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Strengths: Sharp last out; hot jockey/trainer team.

Concerns: First route; jumps up from a $20,000 claimer.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 2.

**Love Knicks Hart** (Post 4) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old Knicks Go filly, 2-for-7. **Won her last start**, a $40,000 claimer at 1 1/16 miles on a sloppy track at Keeneland on 10/11 by 1 1/2 lengths at 9-1 after taking the lead early; the report said she was 3rd. Also won a $30,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/16 miles at Turfway (synthetic) on 1/15. 4th on turf at Churchill on 9/17 (Galatina won). No graded-stakes experience. Trainer Wayne Catalano is 0-for-6 at the meet but 19% with last-out winners; jockey Jose Ortiz is 6-for-54 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –13.2%—a big underlay for a non-favorite.

Strengths: Won last out at a route; early speed.

Concerns: Overbet; has not run on a fast dirt track since an early-career sprint.

Trip Projection: Prominent from post 4.

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

**Hold My Halo** (Post 5, 8%): Six-year-old mare (not a male), 2-for-13. 3rd behind Cara Felce at Keeneland on 10/14, beaten 3 lengths; 2nd on turf at Ellis Park on 8/21. Trainer Darrin Miller is 15% off 45–180 day breaks but 7% in routes; jockey Beschizza is 0-for-12 at the meet. –1.1%.







**Tizianna** (Post 1, 7%): Three-year-old filly, 2-for-11. 3rd in a $62,500 claimer at 7 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/18, closing willingly five wide; won a $30,000 claimer at Churchill on 9/25. Mostly a sprinter. Trainer Matt Shirer; jockey Edgar Morales is 1-for-40 at the meet. –0.7%.

**Modern Sound** (Post 8, 6%): Five-year-old mare, 2-for-21; 0-for-3 on fast dirt. 9th at Keeneland on 10/2, 2nd in a $16,000 claimer at Churchill on 9/16 (claimed by Shelly Radosevich). Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. is 10-for-27 at the meet. –0.3%.

**Mom's Cheesecake** (Post 3, 3%): Four-year-old filly, 2-for-24, mostly in sprints. 5th in a $30,000 claimer at Keeneland on 10/22, when Kent Sweezey claimed her. –1.8%.

**Galatina** (Post 7, 3%): Four-year-old filly, 2-for-18. Won a $50,000 turf claimer on the lead at Churchill on 9/17, then 8th in a turf allowance at Keeneland on 10/14 (not 5th on 10/22). 2nd in a 1 mile dirt claimer at Churchill on 5/31. –1.8%.

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

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cara Felce | STRONG | ELITE | Very Low — strong finish |
| Faire Plaisir | STRONG | ELITE | Very Low — stretch drive |
| Lost Chord | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — maintains speed |
| Muffin Music | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — competitive |
| Love Knicks Hart | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — perseverance |
| Hold My Halo | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pace collapse risk |
| Tizianna | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — fades late |
| Modern Sound | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — late deterioration |
| Mom's Cheesecake | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — fade pattern |
| Galatina | UNRATED | UNRATED | Not rated by the model |

### Critical MPH Insight

**Cara Felce** and **Faire Plaisir** are the only ELITE sustained finishers. **Lost Chord** has the only ELITE early speed. Hold My Halo, Tizianna, Modern Sound and Mom's Cheesecake are VULNERABLE late.

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

### Likely to Improve





**Cara Felce** — Back at the level and distance where she won at Churchill on 9/20.

**Lost Chord** — First start off the claim for Diodoro (21% with first-time claims).

**Muffin Music** — First start off the claim for a barn that is 24% stretching sprinters out.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Faire Plaisir** — Off for almost a year; trainer 0-for-3 off long layoffs.

**Love Knicks Hart** — Won last out on a sloppy track; overbet at 7-2.

**Hold My Halo** — VULNERABLE late; trainer 7% in routes.

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## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: CARA FELCE** — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +6.7%. Already won at this level and distance at Churchill, and the hot pace should set up her run. Fair price is just under 4-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+6.7%).

**VALUE PLAY: LOST CHORD** — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +0.8% (the report showed 17% and –1.2%). Won by 10 lengths last out and is the fastest horse early. Fair price is just over 4-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+0.8%).

**LONGSHOT PLAY: None**

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

**A: Cara Felce** — 21%
**B: Lost Chord** — 19%
**C: Faire Plaisir** — 14%

**Combined Projected Probability: 54%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

**Cara Felce** is the model's top horse and the clear value. Favorite **Faire Plaisir** (5-2, –14.6%) returns from almost a year away and is badly overbet; **Love Knicks Hart** (7-2, –13.2%) is also an underlay.

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