Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/11/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight $92k

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $92,000

Starters: 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $92,000 (includes $18,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (For Horses That Sold Or RNA For $65,000 Or Less In Their Most Recent Auction).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Wednesday, November 11, 2026 | 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

Ten of the 12 starters are first-time starters, including McDavid, Beam Tracker, Final Statement, High Hard One, Five for Four and Francisco (the report gave several of them multiple prior starts). Only **Double Arrow** and **Knicks Warrior** have raced, so early-speed profiles are largely unknown.

True Front Runners

Knicks Warrior (Post 9) — Vied four wide for the lead going a mile at Indiana Grand on 9/30 before giving way.

Stalkers / Pressers

Double Arrow (Post 10) — Settled 6th early and rallied to be 3rd in his debut at Keeneland on 10/8; he did not press the pace. Adds blinkers today.

Closers

None established; the first-time starters' styles are unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. With ten first-time starters, who shows speed is uncertain.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Crispy Cool	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
2	Arbitrage	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
3	Defrosted	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
4	Five for Four	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
5	McDavid	6-1	17%	14.3%	**+2.7%**
6	Francisco	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
7	One Cent	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Beam Tracker	6-1	16%	14.3%	**+1.7%**
9	Knicks Warrior	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Double Arrow	4-1	15%	20.0%	-5.0%
11	High Hard One	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
12	Final Statement	3-1	8%	25.0%	-17.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.3%). The original table used scaled percentages (e.g., Final Statement's 3-1 as 19.7%; 3-1 is 25.0%). The table's model percentages are used throughout (the text gave McDavid and Beam Tracker 16%). At raw odds the overlays are **McDavid +2.7%**, **Beam Tracker +1.7%** and Defrosted +0.2%. Favorite **Final Statement** –**17.0%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

McDavid (Post 5) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. **First-time starter** (not a three-start horse; he has no race data). Hard Spun colt; a $40,000 Keeneland January purchase. Trainer Brian Lynch is 3-for-12 at the meet, 13% with first-time starters, 24% in sprints and 19% in maiden special weights; jockey Tyler Gaffalione is 9-for-61 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +2.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Strong barn numbers in dirt sprints; sprint pedigree.

Concerns: No racing experience.

Trip Projection: Unknown; post 5 gives options.

Beam Tracker (Post 8) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (not winless in nine starts). Mitole colt out of a Street Boss mare (a dirt pedigree, not turf-bred); a $50,000 2-year-old purchase. Trainer Joe Sharp is 7-for-26 at the meet and 12% with first-time starters; jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. is 10-for-27 (37%) at the meet, and the pair is 5-for-10 at Churchill. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +1.7%.

Strengths: Hot trainer/jockey team.

Concerns: No racing experience.

Trip Projection: Unknown.

Double Arrow (Post 10) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: Independence Hall colt out of an Exaggerator mare. 3rd at 10-1, beaten 6 3/4 lengths, in his debut in a 6 furlong restricted maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/8, rallying from 6th. Adds blinkers. Trainer Robertino Diodoro is 17% with second-time starters and 22% adding blinkers; jockey C.A. Torres is 1-for-33 at the meet. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –5.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed rating; the only horse with a solid race; blinkers on.





Concerns: Underlay; weak jockey numbers.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 10.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Five for Four (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (not a second-time starter). Army Mule colt. Trainer Michael McCarthy is 12% with first-time starters; jockey Luis Saez is 14-for-58 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

High Hard One (Post 11) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (not 0-for-8). Practical Joke colt. Trainer Albert Stall is 10% with first-time starters and 19% in maiden special weights; jockey Hernandez is 4-for-19 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Final Statement (Post 12) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter**; he has no maiden wins (a horse in a maiden race can't have won). Violence colt out of a Blame mare. Trainer Mark Casse is 13% with first-time starters and 15% in maiden special weights; jockey Jose Ortiz is 6-for-54 at the meet. As the 3-1 morning-line favorite (25.0% implied), –17.0%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Concerns: Badly overbet for a first-timer from the far outside post.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Francisco (Post 6, 7%): **First-time starter** (not 0-for-8). Trainer Ronald Moquett is 0-for-10 at the meet and 2% with first-time starters. –2.1%.

Defrosted (Post 3, 5%) and **Crispy Cool** (Post 1, 4%): First-time starters for John Ennis, who is 0-for-11 at the meet and 5% with first-time starters. Defrosted +0.2%.

One Cent (Post 7, 3%) and **Arbitrage** (Post 2, 2%): First-time starters; Arbitrage's trainer Keith Desormeaux is 2% with first-time starters.

Knicks Warrior (Post 9, 2%): 0-for-3: 9th at Ellis Park on 8/2, 12th at Churchill on 9/16, and 5th going a mile at Indiana Grand on 9/30 after vying for the lead. –2.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Double Arrow	ELITE	STRONG	Low-moderate — efficient
Knicks Warrior	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk
McDavid	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Beam Tracker	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Five for Four	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
High Hard One	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Final Statement	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Francisco	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Defrosted	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Crispy Cool	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
One Cent	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Arbitrage	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Only **Double Arrow** and **Knicks Warrior** have race data. The report's ratings for McDavid, Beam Tracker, Final Statement, High Hard One, Francisco, Five for Four, Defrosted and One Cent are removed; first-time starters are UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Double Arrow — Second start with blinkers added.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Final Statement — First-time starter overbet at 3-1 from the far outside.

Knicks Warrior — 0-for-3 and VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MCDAVID — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% win probability, the highest in the field. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +2.7%. Fair price is just under 5-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+2.7%).

VALUE PLAY: BEAM TRACKER — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +1.7%. Hot trainer/jockey team. Fair price is about 5-1.

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





LONGSHOT PLAY: DEFROSTED — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 20-1 or better

Model projects 5% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +0.2%, a marginal overlay. First-time starter from a cold barn.

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

A: McDavid — 17%
B: Beam Tracker — 16%
C: Double Arrow — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 48%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Ten first-time starters make this a wide-open race. **McDavid** is the model's top horse and best value. Favorite **Final Statement** (3-1, –17.0%) is a first-timer and badly overbet.

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





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