Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/12/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight $120k

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 6

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 R1
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

With You (Post 2) — Pressed the winner three wide in his debut, a 6 1/2 furlong $150,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/22, and held on for 3rd. **I Like to Party** (Post 5) is a **first-time starter** (he has not raced), so his early speed is unknown.

Stalkers / Pressers

Oscar's Candy (Post 4) — Sat 5th early and rallied five wide to finish 2nd in a 5 1/2 furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/23. **Candor** (Post 6) and **Boss** (Post 3) are first-time starters.

Closers

Drain the Bourbon (Post 1) — Was 9th early and passed horses late to finish 7th, three wide, in his debut at Keeneland on 10/2. Adds blinkers.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 3/5 half-mile. With You is the only proven early-speed horse; the first-time starters add uncertainty up front.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Drain the Bourbon	8-1	24%	11.1%	**+12.9%**
2	With You	5-2	26%	28.6%	-2.6%
3	Boss	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
4	Oscar's Candy	3-1	18%	25.0%	-7.0%
5	I Like to Party	8-5	17%	38.5%	-21.5%
6	Candor	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**125.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 125.2%). The original table showed favorite I Like to Party's 8-5 as 22.2% (8-5 is 38.5%) and Candor's 6-1 as 5.4% (6-1 is 14.3%). At raw odds **Drain the Bourbon +12.9%** is the only overlay. Favorite **I Like to Party** –**21.5%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

With You (Post 2) — Model Win %: 26%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Practical Joke colt; an $85,000 yearling. 3rd as the 1.44-1 favorite, beaten 12 3/4 lengths, in his debut in a 6 1/2 furlong $150,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/22 after pressing the winner. Moves from a maiden claimer to a maiden special weight and cuts back to 6 furlongs. Trainer Eddie Kenneally is 2-for-7 at the meet but 4% with second-time starters and 13% in maiden special weights; jockey Jose Ortiz is 6-for-54 at the meet. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –2.6%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; the only proven speed in the field; race experience.

Concerns: Well beaten as the favorite in his debut; class rise; weak trainer numbers with second-time starters.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead from post 2.

Drain the Bourbon (Post 1) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: Drain the Clock colt; a $105,000 yearling. **Second-time starter** (not a first-time starter). 7th, beaten 6 1/4 lengths, at 41-1 in his debut in a 6 furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/2, improving late after racing three wide. Adds blinkers, but trainer Ian Wilkes is 0-for-32 with first-time blinkers, 6% with second-time starters and 16% off 31–60 day breaks; jockey Hernandez is 4-for-19 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +12.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; troubled debut; a hot pace to run at.

Concerns: Weak trainer numbers with second starters and blinkers; needs pace.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace from the rail and rallies.

Oscar's Candy (Post 4) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Hard Spun colt; a $110,000 yearling. **He has not won**: 2nd, beaten 2 1/4 lengths, at 22-1 in his debut in a 5 1/2 furlong maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/23, rallying five wide and lugging in (a horse in a maiden race can't be a maiden winner). Trainer Donnie Von Hemel is 0-for-4 at the meet, 7% with second-time starters and 10% in maiden special weights; jockey Fernandez is 0-for-17 at the meet. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –7.0%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; strong debut.

Concerns: Weak trainer and jockey numbers; lugged in last time; underlay.

Trip Projection: Stalks and rallies.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

I Like to Party (Post 5) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (the pace section described a start on 10/2 that he never made). Life Is Good colt; a $400,000 weanling. Trainer Brian Lynch is 3-for-12 at the meet, 13% with first-time starters and





19% in maiden special weights (the 25% figure is his meet record); jockey Luis Saez is 14-for-58 at the meet, and the Saez/Lynch team is 16-for-34 at Churchill. As the 8-5 morning-line favorite (38.5% implied), –21.5%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Top connections; expensive purchase.

Concerns: First-time starter at a short price.

Candor (Post 6) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Authentic; a $320,000 2-year-old purchase. Trainer Dallas Stewart is 1-for-13 at the meet, 11% with first-time starters and 12% in maiden special weights (not 16%); jockey Mario Gutierrez is 0-for-15 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –6.3%—an underlay, not an overlay.

Tier 3 — Pace Factor / Longshot (★★)

Boss (Post 3, 7%): First-time starter by Speaker's Corner; a $140,000 yearling. Trainer Norm Casse is 12% with first-time starters and 15% in maiden special weights; jockey Corrales is 2-for-15 at the meet. –0.7%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
With You	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid finish
Oscar's Candy	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintained speed
Drain the Bourbon	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong late response
I Like to Party	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Candor	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Boss	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Oscar's Candy and **Drain the Bourbon** are ELITE late; **With You** has the only ELITE early speed. The three first-time starters are UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Drain the Bourbon — Second start after a wide debut, though his trainer's numbers with second starters and blinkers are poor.

Oscar's Candy — Second start after a strong debut.





Bounce / Regression Risks

With You — Moves up in class after losing badly as the favorite.

I Like to Party — First-time starter heavily overbet at 8-5.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: WITH YOU — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied) he is –2.6%; fair price is just under 3-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT UNDERLAY** (–2.6%).

VALUE PLAY: DRAIN THE BOURBON — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +12.9%, the best overlay in the race. Fair price is about 3-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+12.9%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None — Candor is an underlay at raw odds (–6.3%).

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

A: With You — 26%
B: Drain the Bourbon — 24%
C: Oscar's Candy — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 68%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

With You is the model's top horse; **Drain the Bourbon** is the clear value. Favorite **I Like to Party** (8-5, –21.5%) is a first-time starter and badly overbet.

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