Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/12/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $20,000

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $48,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 (includes $5,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $20,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

This is a maiden race, so no horse in the field has won (the report said Most Probable won on 9/17).

True Front Runners

Consequential (Post 1) — Vied or pressed early in several routes, including at Keeneland on 10/22. **Don't U Shush Me** (Post 2) — Led most of the way on turf at Indiana Grand on 9/3 before being caught by a quarter length (disqualified to 3rd); adds blinkers. **Harry Houdini** (Post 6) — Set or pressed the pace in his 2024 starts and vied early on 10/16.

Stalkers / Pressers

Most Probable (Post 3) — Tracked and bid to miss by a head at Belterra on 9/17. **Feeling Grand** (Post 8) — Stalked and missed by a nose on turf at Ellis Park on 7/6. **King Lee** (Post 4) — Tracks inside in his routes.

Closers

Berniedott (Post 5) — Despite the model's ELITE early-speed rating, he has raced from mid-pack or farther back in his recent sprints, rallying for 3rd at Churchill on 10/29. **Obra Prima** (Post 7) — Came from 7th to be 5th at Churchill on 9/11; adds blinkers.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Consequential, Don't U Shush Me and Harry Houdini figure to be prominent.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Consequential	4-1	14%	20.0%	-6.0%
2	Don't U Shush Me	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
3	Most Probable	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
4	King Lee	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
5	Berniedott	20-1	24%	4.8%	**+19.2%**
6	Harry Houdini	5-2	11%	28.6%	-17.6%
7	Obra Prima	3-1	16%	25.0%	-9.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
8	Feeling Grand	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.2%). The original table used scaled percentages (e.g., Harry Houdini's 5-2 as 22.5%; 5-2 is 28.6%), which made Most Probable look like an overlay. At raw odds **Berniedott +19.2%** is the only overlay. Favorite **Harry Houdini** –**17.6%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Berniedott (Post 5) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Four-year-old gelding, **0-for-14** with two thirds, all at the $12,500–$20,000 maiden claiming level. 3rd at 54-1, well beaten, in a 6 furlong $20,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 10/29 after bumping at the start; 4th at 6 1/2 furlongs at Churchill on 9/23 (he did not lead into the stretch); 3rd at 7 furlongs at Churchill on 11/30/2025 after rallying from 8th (he did not lead from the gate). He has not been claimed (no claims in his record) and is not dropping in class. Mostly a sprinter; 0-for-3 in routes. Trainer Barry King is 0-for-3 at the meet and 7% in maiden claimers; jockey Rodriguez is 4-for-22 at the meet. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +19.2%—by far the biggest overlay, though from a horse with a long losing record.

Strengths: Model's top rating; huge overlay; ran his best race last out.

Concerns: 0-for-14; unproven at a route; weak trainer numbers.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack, rallying.

Obra Prima (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old gelding, 0-for-2 (one turf start, one dirt start, not two turf routes). 5th as the 1.60-1 favorite in a turf maiden special weight at Tampa on 4/18 for Chad Brown; then 5th, beaten 8 1/2 lengths, in a 1 1/16 mile $30,000 maiden claimer on a good track at Churchill on 9/11 after racing wide, his first start for John Ennis. Drops to $20,000 and adds blinkers; Ennis is 0-for-11 at the meet, 17% adding blinkers and 10% in maiden claimers. Jockey Luan Machado is 1-for-19 at the meet. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –9.0%.

Strengths: Lightly raced; class drop; blinkers on.

Concerns: Underlay at 3-1; cold barn.

Trip Projection: Settles and rallies.

Consequential (Post 1) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old gelding, 0-for-9 with two seconds (both in 2025 maiden claimers at Churchill). 4th, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, after vying for 3rd in a 1 1/8 mile $20,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/22.





Trainer Michael Tomlinson is 0-for-7 at the meet and 8% in maiden claimers; jockey Fernandez is 0-for-17 at the meet. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –6.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; route experience; inside post.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; 0-for-9; cold jockey.

Trip Projection: Presses from the rail.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Harry Houdini (Post 6) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: Five-year-old gelding; a $210,000 yearling, 0-for-5 with two thirds. 3rd and 4th in Southern California maiden special weights in late 2024, then off almost two years before finishing 10th, beaten 28 1/2 lengths, after vying early in a $50,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/16. Second start back and drops to $20,000; trainer Frank Lucarelli is 16% in the second start off a layoff of more than 180 days and 19% in maiden claimers. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –17.6%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Best 2024 form tops this field; big class drop.

Concerns: Ran poorly in his return; badly overbet.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

King Lee (Post 4, 10%): Four-year-old colt, 0-for-6; 9th at Keeneland on 10/16. Trainer Grant Forster is 24% in maiden claimers; jockey Cannon is 0-for-6. –4.3%.

Feeling Grand (Post 8, 10%): Four-year-old gelding, 0-for-6 with a second; missed by a nose in a turf maiden claimer at Ellis Park (not El Pinto) on 7/6. His only dirt start was an 8th, beaten 52 lengths, in November 2025. Trainer Kelsey Danner is 20% in maiden claimers but 0-for-12 at the meet. –4.3%.

Most Probable (Post 3, 9%): Three-year-old colt, **0-for-10** with three seconds. On 9/17 he was 2nd by a head in a $15,000 maiden claimer at Belterra (not a win, and not at Belmont; his 10/3 race was also at Belterra). 4th at Keeneland on 10/23. Trainer Colby Williams is 4% in maiden claimers. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%—an underlay, not an overlay.

Don't U Shush Me (Post 2, 6%): Three-year-old gelding, 0-for-3; adds blinkers. 8th in his only dirt start. Trainer Lon Wiggins is 7% on dirt and 6% in routes. –3.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Berniedott	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintains speed
Consequential	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
King Lee	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Most Probable	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Harry Houdini	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — mid-race fade
Don't U Shush Me	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — turf-based
Obra Prima	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — developing
Feeling Grand	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High — severe

Critical MPH Insight

Berniedott and **Consequential** are rated ELITE early; Berniedott is STRONG late while Consequential is VULNERABLE. **Feeling Grand** is VULNERABLE in both phases.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Obra Prima — Blinkers on and a class drop in his third start.

Harry Houdini — Second start off a long layoff, dropping from $50,000.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Berniedott — Stretches out after his best sprint effort.

Feeling Grand — Back to dirt, where he was beaten 52 lengths.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BERNIEDOTT — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +19.2%. Fair price is about 3-1. The edge is large, but he is 0-for-14.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+19.2%).

VALUE PLAY: None — no other horse is an overlay at raw odds.

SECOND PLAY: OBRA PRIMA — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –9.0%, an underlay. Fair price is about 5-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None — Most Probable is an underlay at 8-1 (–2.1%).

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





A: Berniedott — 24%
B: Obra Prima — 16%
C: Consequential — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 54% (Consequential, 14%, replaces Most Probable, 9%, as the model's third-highest horse)

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A weak maiden claimer. **Berniedott** is the model's top horse and a huge overlay at 20-1, but 0-for-14. Favorite **Harry Houdini** (5-2, –17.6%) is badly overbet off a poor return.

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