Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 11/12/2026

Class: Claiming $62,500

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $89,000

Claiming Price: $62,500

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse $89,000 (includes $10,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 12 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $62,500 (Races Where Entered For $50,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R8
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $62,500

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Can't Hush This (Post 6) — Took the lead at Keeneland on 10/23 and was caught by a nose by Tarantino (disqualified to 3rd). **Tarantino** (Post 4) — Pressed or led in most of his recent sprints; won by a nose at Keeneland on 10/4 and 10/23. **Track Phantom** (Post 5) — Pressed and took over before being caught for 2nd at Penn National on 10/28.

Stalkers / Pressers

Banned for Life (Post 3) — Stalked from 4th and drew clear to win at Keeneland on 10/15; led in some of his earlier sprints. **Charlie Foxtrot** (Post 1) — Pressed and drew clear to win at Churchill on 9/24. **Accretive** (Post 2) — Pressed and was 3rd, beaten a half length, behind Tarantino on 10/23.

Closers

Risk It (Post 7) — Rallied from 6th to win at this level at Churchill on 10/28. **Zambezi** (Post 8) is versatile; his win at Churchill in November 2025 came on the lead.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Can't Hush This, Tarantino and Track Phantom all want to be close to the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Charlie Foxtrot	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
2	Accretive	8-1	14%	11.1%	**+2.9%**
3	Banned for Life	3-1	24%	25.0%	-1.0%
4	Tarantino	5-2	23%	28.6%	-5.6%
5	Track Phantom	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
6	Can't Hush This	5-1	10%	16.7%	-6.7%
7	Risk It	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
8	Zambezi	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.7%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.7%). The original table used scaled percentages, which made Banned for Life, Tarantino and Charlie Foxtrot look like overlays. At raw odds **Accretive +2.9%** is the only overlay; Banned for Life is –1.0%. Favorite **Tarantino –5.6%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Banned for Life (Post 3) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Five-year-old gelding (not a 3-year-old), 3-for-19 (not six wins). Won a 6 furlong $40,000 claimer on a good track at Keeneland on 10/15 by 2 lengths as the 1.58-1 favorite, when Carlos Santamaria claimed him. First start off the claim and moves up from $40,000 to $62,500. His last five: 1st, 9th (on turf at Kentucky Downs), 2nd, 2nd, 6th (not three wins). Santamaria is 32% first off the claim and 18% in claiming races; jockey J.A. Torres is 7-for-30 (23%) at the meet. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –1.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; sharp win last out; strong trainer numbers off the claim.

Concerns: Moves up in class; slight underlay; hot pace.

Trip Projection: Stalks just off the speed from post 3.

Tarantino (Post 4) — Model Win %: 23%

PTW Profile: Eight-year-old gelding (not seven), 7-for-42 ($740,003); ran in the Grade 1 Pacific Classic and was 3rd in the Grade 2 San Diego Handicap in 2025. Won a $50,000 claimer by a nose at Keeneland on 10/4 and this $62,500 level by a nose at Keeneland on 10/23 (Can't Hush This was disqualified). His last five: 1st, 1st, 3rd, 6th, 6th (two wins, not three). Trainer David Jacobson is 19% with last-out winners and 17% in claiming races; jockey Tyler Gaffalione is 9-for-61. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –5.6%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; two straight wins; most class in the field.

Concerns: Won both by a nose; age 8; pace pressure; underlay.

Trip Projection: Presses or leads.

Track Phantom (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: Five-year-old **horse** (not a mare); a $500,000 yearling, 4-for-22 ($516,664). Claimed for $80,000 in May, now with David Jacobson. 2nd by a length in a $40,000 optional claimer at Penn National on 10/28 after a 10th at Keeneland on 10/17. His last win was a 1 mile 70 yard allowance at Remington Park on 10/18/2025. Jockey Irad Ortiz Jr. is 10-for-27 (37%) at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –7.2%.

Strengths: Class; top jockey; ran well last out.

Concerns: Inconsistent; no win in over a year; underlay.

Trip Projection: Presses outside the speed.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)





Accretive (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Seven-year-old gelding, 4-for-26 ($529,795), including the Evangeline Mile in April 2025. 3rd, beaten a half length, in this $62,500 level at 7 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/23, placed 2nd through the disqualification (7 furlongs is a sprint, and he did not fade). Same class today, not a drop from allowance company. Trainer Trisha Duncan is 9% in claiming races; jockey Fernandez is 0-for-17 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +2.9%—the only overlay in the race.

Strengths: Ran big at this level last out; class.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; weak trainer and jockey numbers.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 2.

Can't Hush This (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Seven-year-old gelding, 6-for-43. Claimed by Ethan West for $62,500 on 9/13 (3rd that day); then took the lead and lost by a nose to Tarantino at Keeneland on 10/23, disqualified to 3rd. Won this level at Churchill by 4 lengths in September 2025 (Zambezi 2nd). No blinkers change is shown in the PPs. Trainer West is 11% in claiming races; jockey Achard is 0-for-4 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –6.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Charlie Foxtrot (Post 1, 7%): Four-year-old gelding, 3-for-9 ($100,568), not a lightly raced claiming debutant. Won a $50,000 claimer at Churchill on 9/24 by 2 lengths, when Rick Hiles claimed him; also won an optional claimer at Del Mar on 7/19. Moves up to $62,500; Hiles is 0-for-5 first off the claim. –0.7%.

Risk It (Post 7, 5%): Five-year-old horse, 3-for-32. **Won this $62,500 level at Churchill on 10/28** by 2 lengths at 5-1, rallying from 6th. Trainer Steve Asmussen is 21% with last-out winners. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –6.1%.

Zambezi (Post 8, 2%): Six-year-old gelding, 3-for-26. 3rd in a turf allowance at Indiana Grand on 10/15. His last win was an $80,000 claimer at Churchill in November 2025, on the lead by 6 lengths. Trainer Bobby Barnett is 0-for-32 in claiming races. –4.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Tarantino	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains speed
Banned for Life	ELITE	STRONG	Low — strong finish
Risk It	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Can't Hush This	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk
Track Phantom	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Accretive	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deceleration
Charlie Foxtrot	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Zambezi	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	Very High — fades

Critical MPH Insight

Tarantino and **Banned for Life** are the only horses rated ELITE early; both are STRONG late (neither is ELITE late). **Can't Hush This** and **Accretive** are VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Banned for Life — First start off the claim for a barn that is 32% with the angle.

Track Phantom — Sharp return at Penn after a dull Keeneland start.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Tarantino — Two straight nose wins at age 8.

Charlie Foxtrot — Moves up off the claim for a trainer 0-for-5 with the angle.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BANNED FOR LIFE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied) he is –1.0%, a slight underlay; fair price is about 3-1, so he is a bet at 7-2 or better.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT UNDERLAY** (–1.0%).

VALUE PLAY: ACCRETIVE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +2.9%. Fair price is about 6-1.

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

LONGSHOT PLAY: None

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

A: Banned for Life — 24%
B: Tarantino — 23%
C: Track Phantom — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 62%





Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A tight race between **Banned for Life** and **Tarantino**, with little value on either. No favorite to fade: **Tarantino** (5-2) is –5.6%. **Accretive** is the only overlay.

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