Churchill Downs

Race 4 — 11/13/2026

Class: Alw 127000N1X

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 11

ALLOWANCE. Purse $127,000 (include $48,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since September 13 Allowed 2 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R4
Friday, November 13, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | Fillies & Mares 3+ | Allowance N1X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Sweet Heat (Post 4) — Led throughout or dueled in several Indiana wins. **Surprise Ending** (Post 8) — Set the pace in the Regret (G3) on 5/30 before fading. **Diablo Shiraz** (Post 6) — Led at the quarter pole in her Kentucky Downs maiden win.

Stalkers / Pressers

Maverick Queen (Post 5) — Sat 3rd and drove clear in her 6/21 win. **Last Curtain Call** (Post 3) — Vied for the lead in her 10/15 win.

Closers

Defiant Lass (Post 11) — Rallied from 9th to finish 2nd at Gulfstream on 10/10. **Temple Goddess**, **Lady Sybil** and **Wine Party** also race from well back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. Sweet Heat, Diablo Shiraz and Surprise Ending can all show speed, which sets up for stalkers and closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Temple Goddess	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
2	Wine Party	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
3	Last Curtain Call	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
4	Sweet Heat	20-1	9%	4.8%	**+4.2%**
5	Maverick Queen	6-1	16%	14.3%	**+1.7%**
6	Diablo Shiraz	10-1	14%	9.1%	**+4.9%**
7	Trusty Troutman	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
8	Surprise Ending	3-1	17%	25.0%	-8.0%
9	Now Or Nevermore	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
10	Lady Sybil	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
11	Defiant Lass	5-2	12%	28.6%	-16.6%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 124.2%). At raw odds the overlays are **Diablo Shiraz +4.9%**, **Sweet Heat +4.2%**, **Maverick Queen +1.7%** and **Last Curtain Call +0.3%**. Favorite **Defiant Lass** –**16.6%**; second choice **Surprise Ending** –**8.0%**. Note: the model's top horse is Surprise Ending (17%), not Maverick Queen (16%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Surprise Ending (Post 8) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old filly, 1-for-5, all on turf. Won a 1-mile maiden at Gulfstream on 1/4 by a half length (Last Curtain Call 4th). Since then: 6th in a Gulfstream stakes on 1/31, 4th in a Keeneland allowance on 4/18, 7th, beaten 12 3/4 lengths, after setting the pace in the Regret (G3) here on 5/30, and 4th, beaten 1 1/4 lengths, after a bobbled start in an optional claimer at **Ellis Park** (not El Paso) on 7/5. **Off since July.** No stakes placings. Trainer Brendan Walsh is 0-for-14 at the meet but 15% off 61-180 day layoffs; jockey Gaffalione is 9-for-61. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –8.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early and sustained speed ratings; close up last out.

Concerns: Four-month layoff; cold barn.

Trip Projection: Stalks 2-3 lengths off the pace.

Maverick Queen (Post 5) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, 1-for-7. Won a 1 1/16 mile $75,000 turf maiden claimer here on 6/21 by 1 1/4 lengths, then was 3rd, beaten 5 1/4 lengths, in an N2L allowance at **Ellis Park** (not a Keeneland or El Paso stakes) on 7/24, and 5th in a Keeneland allowance moved off the turf on 10/14 (her only off-turf start, not three). Lost her rider in a 2025 maiden race. Trainer Eoin Harty is 2-for-5 at the meet and 21% in allowances; jockey Torres is 7-for-30. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +1.7%.

Strengths: Turf route winner; trainer in form.

Concerns: Won only a maiden claimer.

Diablo Shiraz (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, **2-for-13** (not 1-for-13), both wins on turf at **Kentucky Downs**: a 1-mile maiden by 2 lengths on 8/31/2025 and a 6 1/2 furlong starter allowance by a head at 26-1 on 9/6/2026 (the report placed these at Churchill and Keeneland). Last out 3rd, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, in a dirt starter allowance here on 9/20. 2-for-4 on turf. Trainer Denis Roberson (2-for-2 with turf starters in a tiny sample); jockey Pauly is 0-for-9 at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +4.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: 2-for-4 on turf; ELITE early speed.





Concerns: Most of her form is in claiming and starter company.

Defiant Lass (Post 11) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, **1-for-7**; her only win was a dirt maiden here in May 2025. She did **not** win at Gulfstream this fall: 3rd in a stakes moved off the turf on 9/12 and 2nd by 1 1/4 lengths in a $60,000 turf handicap on 10/10. No graded stakes starts, and her 7/5 race was a 2nd by a head, not a last-place finish. 0-for-3 on turf. Last raced 34 days ago (not 95). **First start for Steve Asmussen** (11% first time with his barn); jockey Jose Ortiz is 6-for-54. As the 5-2 favorite (28.6% implied), –16.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Temple Goddess (Post 1) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, 1-for-18; her win came on Turfway's synthetic. 0-for-13 on turf. Last three: 6th, 7th and 7th in Keeneland and Kentucky Downs allowances. Jockey Hernandez is 4-for-19. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Sweet Heat (Post 4) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Indiana-bred filly, 5-for-20, all five wins on turf at Indiana Grand, mostly against state-breds. **Won her last start** on 10/26 by 1 1/4 lengths (the report described it only as "competitive"); also won on 6/3 and 7/16. 8th in the Peony Handicap on 8/26. She does not wear blinkers. Jockey Bocachica is 0-for-1 at the meet. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +4.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Last Curtain Call (Post 3, 8%): 3-year-old filly, 1-for-10. Her only win came on 10/15 in a Keeneland maiden moved off the turf, by 5 1/4 lengths—**not two turf maiden wins** or a two-race win streak. Jockey Mario Gutierrez is 0-for-15 at the meet. +0.3%.

Trusty Troutman (Post 7, 5%): 4-year-old filly, 1-for-7, all on dirt—**turf debut** (the report's 11/28/2025 turf start was a dirt race). 3rd in a $80,000 N2L claimer at Keeneland on 10/24. –1.3%.

Now Or Nevermore (Post 9, 4%): New York-bred, 1-for-4. Won a 6f **turf** maiden at Colonial Downs on 8/1 (not dirt) by 6 lengths. Since then: 8th in the Charles Town Oaks (G2), 8th at Keeneland and 5th in a Belmont turf sprint on 10/21 (a race, not a workout). Has never raced beyond 7 furlongs. –3.7%.

Wine Party (Post 2, 3%): 1-for-10; 6th in a $80,000 claimer at Keeneland on 10/24; first start for David Jacobson. –1.8%.

Lady Sybil (Post 10, 2%): 1-for-5; her win was a 5f maiden moved off the turf here on 6/26. 0-for-4 on turf. –2.8%.

Note: Temple Goddess, Maverick Queen, Trusty Troutman, Now Or Nevermore and Lady Sybil were also entered at Churchill on 11/12.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings





PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Surprise Ending	ELITE	ELITE	Very low — maintains speed
Defiant Lass	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finish
Diablo Shiraz	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid
Sweet Heat	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Maverick Queen	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Last Curtain Call	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Wine Party	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — mixed
Temple Goddess	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk
Trusty Troutman	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — pace vulnerability
Now Or Nevermore	UNRATED	UNRATED	Limited route data
Lady Sybil	UNRATED	UNRATED	Limited turf route data

Critical MPH Insight

Surprise Ending is the only horse rated ELITE for both early and sustained speed; **Defiant Lass** also rates ELITE late. The gaps between the rated horses are small.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Maverick Queen — Back on turf for a trainer who is 2-for-5 at the meet.

Diablo Shiraz — Back to turf, where she is 2-for-4.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Defiant Lass — Heavily favored despite being 0-for-3 on turf.

Temple Goddess — 0-for-13 on turf.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SURPRISE ENDING — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –8.0%; fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** at the morning line (–8.0%).





VALUE PLAY: DIABLO SHIRAZ — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +4.9%. Fair price is about 6-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.9%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: SWEET HEAT — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +4.2%. Fair price is about 10-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.2%).

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

A: Surprise Ending — 17%
B: Maverick Queen — 16%
C: Diablo Shiraz — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A wide-open 11-horse turf allowance; no horse projects above 17%. Favorite **Defiant Lass** (5-2, –16.6%) is badly overbet. Value lies with **Diablo Shiraz**, **Sweet Heat** and **Maverick Queen**.

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