Churchill Downs

Race 11 — 11/14/2026

Class: Starter Allowance ($35,000 starters)

Distance: 9f (1 1/8 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $200,000

Starters: 9

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $200,000 (plus $25,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $35,000 OR LESS IN 2025-26. After payment of 1% to all owners of horses finishing sixth through last, 62% of the remaining purse shall be paid to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Sweepstakes Over A Mile In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Over A Mile Since October 14 Allowed 4 lbs. Starter races for $25,000 or less and claiming races for $35,000 or less not considered in allowances. Preference given to graded stakes winners, then graded stakes placed, then stakes winners in 2025-26, then by highest earnings in 2025-26.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R11
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 9f Dirt | 3YO & Up | Starter Allowance

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Indy Charges On (Post 7) — Led throughout to win a Keeneland starter allowance by 2 on 10/11 (sloppy track); he breaks from post 7, not the inside. **Papa Yo** (Post 3) — Led early at Saratoga on 9/5 and went wire-to-wire at Oaklawn on 3/6, though he stalked to win his last start.

Stalkers / Pressers

Expect the Best (Post 1) — Pressed and took over to win at Indiana Grand on 10/1. **Groveland** (Post 6) — Won on the lead at Ellis Park on 7/18 but has stalked in his last two. **Break Out** (Post 8) — Mid-pack, then moves.

Closers

Urban Planner (Post 4) — Rallied from 7th to win at Ellis Park on 8/8 and from 7th to win here on 6/25; a closer, not an inside stalker. **Carolo Rapido** (Post 5) and **Margie's Fun Son** (Post 2) also come from well back. **Freedom Principle** (Post 9) stalks.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HONEST** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile, with Indy Charges On on the lead and Papa Yo and Expect the Best close up.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Expect the Best	3-1	9%	25.0%	-16.0%
2	Margie's Fun Son	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
3	Papa Yo	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
4	Urban Planner	10-1	12%	9.1%	**+2.9%**
5	Carolo Rapido	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
6	Groveland	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
7	Indy Charges On	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
8	Break Out	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
9	Freedom Principle	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The report's implied column was wrong for most of the field: Expect the Best at 3-1 is 25.0% (not 19.4%), Papa Yo at 4-1 is 20.0% (not 15.5%), Indy Charges On at 7-2 is 22.2% (not 17.2%), Carolo Rapido at 9-2 is 18.2% (not 14.1%). Corrected edges: Expect the Best –**16.0%**, Indy Charges On –4.2% (not +0.8%), Carolo Rapido –5.2%. Overlays: Urban Planner +2.9%, Papa Yo +1.0%, Groveland +0.3%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Papa Yo (Post 3) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 5-year-old gelding, 10-for-25. **Won his last start**, an N1X allowance at Belmont at the Big A on 10/16 by a half-length at 6-5—his last race was not 9/5. 3rd at Saratoga on 9/5 after leading; won there by 5 1/2 on 8/7. Claimed from Steve Asmussen for $40,000 in March; Linda Rice is 23% this year. Tyler Gaffalione rides. The report's "6 wins in 5 route attempts" and trainer volume figures are removed. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Strengths: Tactical speed; sharp current form; class.

Concerns: Slight overlay only; Indy Charges On controls the pace.

Trip Projection: Stalks the leader, then bids in the stretch.

Indy Charges On (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 6-for-17. Led throughout to win a Keeneland starter allowance by 2 at 4-5 on 10/11; 3rd in a 7f Colonial handicap on 8/22; 2nd at 9f at Laurel on 5/30. Lacey Gaudet's barn is 0-for-1 at the meet. Jose Ortiz rides. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%—not an overlay.

Trip Projection: Clears from post 7 and sets the pace.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Carolo Rapido (Post 5) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding, 6-for-24. His last start was the Greenwood Cup at Parx on 9/19 at **1 1/2 miles** (4th by 6), not a 6-furlong rally. 4th in the Birdstone at Saratoga on 8/13; 3rd here at 9f on 5/28. Won a Keeneland claimer on 4/19. Norm Casse is 0-for-4 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

Urban Planner (Post 4) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 6-for-17. **Claimed by Mike Maker for $80,000 on 10/3**, when he was 8th and well beaten at Keeneland. 5th in an N3X here on 9/17; 3rd in an optional claimer at Saratoga on 9/5; won at Ellis Park on 8/8 rallying from 7th; beat Expect the Best here on 6/25. Maker is 0-for-16 at the meet. Y. Ortiz Jr. rides. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +2.9%.

Break Out (Post 8) — Model Win %: 10%





PTW Profile: 5-year-old horse, 6-for-18. 2nd by 5 1/2 in an N1X allowance at Colonial on 9/7; won a $40,000 claimer there on 7/26; won at Hawthorne (off the turf) on 5/24. Only five starts on fast dirt. Off 68 days. Jose Alvarado rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Expect the Best (Post 1) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: The 3-1 morning-line favorite. 4-year-old gelding, 5-for-15. Won an N1X allowance at Indiana Grand on 10/1 at 7-10; 2nd at Saratoga on 8/1; 2nd to Urban Planner here on 6/25. Ronald Moquett is 0-for-10 at the meet. Rafael Bejarano rides. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –**16.0%**—the favorite to fade.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Groveland (Post 6, 8%): 6-year-old gelding, 4-for-18—**not on a four-race win streak**. 4th in an N2X optional claimer at Keeneland on 10/3; 3rd in a Colonial handicap on 8/22; won a $40,000 claimer at Ellis Park on 7/18. His wins came at $30,000-$40,000 claiming, not $12,100-$17,200. Eddie Kenneally is 2-for-7 at the meet. +0.3%.

Freedom Principle (Post 9, 5%): 5-year-old gelding, 3-for-25, 0-for-5 on fast dirt; 2nd in the Colonial handicap on 8/22. Off 84 days. –1.3%.

Margie's Fun Son (Post 2, 4%): 6-year-old gelding, 8-for-43. Won the Mayor's Mile at Parx on 8/18 rallying from 6th; 4th in a Parx stakes on 10/20. –2.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Papa Yo	ELITE	STRONG	Low-Moderate
Indy Charges On	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — lone speed
Carolo Rapido	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stamina
Urban Planner	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — closer
Break Out	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Expect the Best	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High
Groveland	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Freedom Principle	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High
Margie's Fun Son	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late run

Critical MPH Insight

Indy Charges On is the likely lone leader; **Papa Yo** sits closest and is the model's top horse. Carolo Rapido is upgraded from VULNERABLE: he has been running in stakes at 9f and longer.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Urban Planner — First start off the claim for Mike Maker after a poor 10/3 race.

Carolo Rapido — Drops out of stakes company.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Expect the Best — Steps up from an Indiana Grand allowance; barn winless at the meet.

Break Out — Off 68 days; limited fast-dirt form.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: PAPA YO — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%. Fair price is about 15-4.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+1.0%).

VALUE PLAY: URBAN PLANNER — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +2.9%. The best overlay on the board.

LONGSHOT PLAY (added): GROVELAND — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +0.3%. A marginal overlay; play only at his morning line or higher.

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

A: Papa Yo — 21%
B: Indy Charges On — 18%
C: Carolo Rapido — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 52%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Papa Yo is the top pick at a slight overlay. **Expect the Best**, the 3-1 favorite, is the favorite to fade at –16.0%. Urban Planner is the value at 10-1.

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