Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 11/14/2026

Class: Starter Allowance ($16,000 starters)

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 12

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $100,000 (plus $10,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $16,000 OR LESS IN 2025-2026. 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, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Sweepstakes In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 14 Allowed 4 lbs. Starter races for $12,500 or less and claiming races for $20,000 or less not considered in allowances. Preference given to stakes winners in 2025-26, then by highest earnings in 2025-26.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R8
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3+ | Starter Allowance

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Miracle Ball (Post 5) — Led throughout in most of her six-race win streak at Canterbury and Prairie Meadows. **Lady Annabelle** (Post 7) — On or near the lead in all eight of her straight wins at Parx. **Warda** (Post 9) and **Tizntshelovely** (Post 6) also like to be forward.

Stalkers / Pressers

Talkin in Cursive (Post 3) — A presser/stalker, not a closer: 3rd early before taking over at Keeneland on 10/16. **Arrasou** (Post 8) — Sits 2nd and pounces.

Closers

Charlee Mae (Post 2) — Rallied from 4th to win by 8 1/4 on 9/19. **Progeny** (Post 4) and **Blazing Affair** (Post 10) also come from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile, with Miracle Ball and Lady Annabelle likely to duel.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Frango Electrico	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
2	Charlee Mae	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
3	Talkin in Cursive	5-2	16%	28.6%	-12.6%
4	Progeny	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
5	Miracle Ball	7-2	24%	22.2%	**+1.8%**
6	Tizntshelovely	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
7	Lady Annabelle	6-1	19%	14.3%	**+4.7%**
8	Arrasou	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
9	Warda	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
10	Blazing Affair	15-1	1%	6.3%	-5.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
11	Awesome Pic	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
12	So Far So Good	30-1	0%	3.2%	-3.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (5-2 = 28.6%, 7-2 = 22.2%, 6-1 = 14.3%). Overlays: **Lady Annabelle +4.7%**, **Miracle Ball +1.8%**, Charlee Mae +0.9% and Arrasou +0.3%. Favorite **Talkin in Cursive** –**12.6%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Miracle Ball (Post 5) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 5-year-old mare, 10-for-20, and **has won six straight** (June-September) at Canterbury and Prairie Meadows, mostly on the lead, the last a Prairie Meadows allowance by 1/4 length on 9/11. A sprinter (5 1/2-6 furlongs). First start at Churchill and off 64 days; trainer Ruben Fuentes is 0-for-8 off 61-180 day layoffs. Luis Saez rides. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +1.8%.

Strengths: Six straight wins; speed.

Concerns: Class test; layoff; likely duel with Lady Annabelle.

Trip Projection: Breaks fast and leads or presses.

Lady Annabelle (Post 7) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old mare, 11-for-30, and **has won eight straight** at Parx since May, including Pennsylvania-bred stakes on 10/13 and 11/10. Her 9/19 win was an optional claimer by 4 1/2 (not her most recent). **Back in four days** from the 11/10 stakes win; trainer Ernesto Padilla-Preciado is 5-for-10 with runners back within a week and 30% in sprints. Samuel Gonzalez rides back. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +4.7%.

Strengths: Eight straight wins; top barn; best overlay among the contenders.

Concerns: Quick turnaround; first try at Churchill.

Trip Projection: Presses Miracle Ball and tries to put her away.

Talkin in Cursive (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old mare, 9-for-30; **won her last three** (Ellis Park 7/17, here 9/25 by 2, Keeneland 10/16 by 2 3/4). She last raced 10/16, **29 days ago**—not a nine-week layoff—and stalked from 3rd before taking over; she did not go wire to wire. Trainer Matt Shirer; J.A. Torres (7-for-30 at the meet) rides back. As the 5-2 favorite (28.6% implied), –12.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Charlee Mae (Post 2) — Model Win %: 12%





PTW Profile: 6-year-old mare, 7-for-42. Won an optional claimer by 8 1/4 at Prairie Meadows on 9/19, when Kelli Martinez claimed her; scratched at Keeneland on 10/23. First start for the new barn, off 56 days. A closer. Jose Ortiz rides. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Arrasou (Post 8) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old mare, 6-for-19. **Won her last two** at Indiana Grand (9/9 by 2, 10/20 by 1 1/2). She did not run at Keeneland on 10/16. Trainer Randy Klopp is 23% with last-out winners. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +0.3%.

Progeny (Post 4) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old mare, 6-for-37. Won a $32,000 claimer at Ellis Park by 3 1/4 on 8/7; 2nd, beaten 2, to Talkin in Cursive here on 9/25; 4th, beaten 4, at Keeneland on 10/23. No 10/10/2025 Keeneland win. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –4.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Tizntshelovely (Post 6, 5%): 4-year-old filly, 4-for-22; led and faded to 5th behind Talkin in Cursive here on 9/25. An early-speed type. –1.3%.

Frango Electrico (Post 1, 4%): 6-year-old mare, 5-for-44; won a Belterra optional claimer on 10/10, then 10th on the Indiana Grand turf on 10/20. –2.3%.

Warda (Post 9, 2%): Won a Delaware optional claimer on the lead on 10/10; 3rd on 10/17. –2.8%.

Awesome Pic (Post 11, 2%): Won the Colonial handicap at 40-1 on 8/22, then **6th, badly beaten** (not 3rd) at Delaware on 10/16. –2.8%.

Blazing Affair (Post 10, 1%): Rallied to 2nd behind Talkin in Cursive at Keeneland on 10/16; previously won $5,000 claimers. –5.3%.

So Far So Good (Post 12, 0%): Belterra starter; 3rd behind Frango Electrico on 10/10. –3.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Miracle Ball	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains
Talkin in Cursive	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains
Lady Annabelle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Charlee Mae	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — closer
Arrasou	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Progeny	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Blazing Affair	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rallied last out
Tizntshelovely	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Frango Electrico	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Warda	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Awesome Pic	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — badly beaten last out
So Far So Good	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High

Critical MPH Insight

Miracle Ball and **Talkin in Cursive** rate ELITE for both early and sustained speed.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Lady Annabelle — Eight straight wins; barn 50% back within a week.

Arrasou — Two straight wins; barn 23% with last-out winners.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Miracle Ball — Off 64 days for a barn 0-for-8 off layoffs; class rise.

Awesome Pic — Badly beaten last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MIRACLE BALL — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +1.8%. Fair price is about 3-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.8%).

VALUE PLAY: LADY ANNABELLE — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +4.7%. Fair price is about 4-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.7%).

THIRD PLAY: TALKIN IN CURSIVE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –12.6%—she is also the favorite to fade. Play only at 11-2 or better.





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

A: Miracle Ball — 24%
B: Lady Annabelle — 19%
C: Talkin in Cursive — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 59%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Two win-streaking speed horses, **Miracle Ball** and **Lady Annabelle**, are both overlays. Favorite **Talkin in Cursive** (5-2, –12.6%) is the fade, though she stays in the model's top three.

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