Churchill Downs

Race 2 — 11/15/2026

Class: Clm 30000B

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $63,000

Claiming Price: $30,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse $63,000 (includes $7,600 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR THREE YEAR OLD FILLIES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R2
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | F&M 3YO+ | Claiming $30,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Heartbeat (Post 6) — Won wire-to-wire here on 6/14 and led until caught late on 5/23. **Leafology** (Post 2) — 2nd at every early call in both route wins; a presser, not a closer. **Fasta Lavista Baby** (Post 1) — Dueled early on 10/21 and led on 7/29—she has speed, then tires.

Stalkers / Pressers

Song of Songs (Post 5) — **Not** a front-runner: sat 4th early and was steadied before finishing 2nd at Keeneland on 10/18; won the Arizona Oaks from 3rd. **Beara Peninsula** (Post 7) — 2nd early, then took over on 10/8.

Closers

Don't Be Salty (Post 4) — 4th–6th early, rallies wide. **Freak City** (Post 3) — Comes from the back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile. Heartbeat, Leafology and Fasta Lavista Baby go forward; Song of Songs stalks.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Fasta Lavista Baby	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
2	Leafology	9-2	20%	18.2%	**+1.8%**
3	Freak City	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
4	Don't Be Salty	6-5	11%	45.5%	-34.5%
5	Song of Songs	5-2	35%	28.6%	**+6.4%**
6	Heartbeat	4-1	22%	20.0%	**+2.0%**
7	Beara Peninsula	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Don't Be Salty is the 6-5 favorite** at 45.5% implied, so her edge is –**34.5%**—the favorite to fade. Overlays: Song of Songs +6.4% (not +12.4%), Heartbeat +2.0% (not +6.2%) and Leafology +1.8% (not +5.6%).





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Song of Songs (Post 5) — Model Win %: 35%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Country House filly, 4 wins in 8. Her stakes wins (Arizona Oaks and Shawn Swartz at Turf Paradise) are black-type, **not graded**—there is no G2 win. 3 wins in 7 starts in 2026, not 4 in 8. 2nd in a $20,000 claimer at Keeneland on 10/18, where Eddie Kenneally claimed her.

Strengths: Kenneally is 31% first off the claim and 3-for-9 at the meet; Luis Saez (24%) rides back—not an "upgrade"—and Saez and Kenneally are 22% at Churchill. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), +6.4%.

Concerns: This is a **class rise** from $20,000 to $30,000, not her first claimer. A stalker, so she needs room.

Trip Projection: Stalks 3–4 lengths back, then rallies.

Heartbeat (Post 6) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: Jack Milton filly, 2 wins in 12: a maiden race in 2025 and an N1X allowance here on 6/14 (wire-to-wire). On 5/23 she led and was caught—a 2nd, not a win. Steve Asmussen claimed her for $30,000 on 8/21.

Strengths: Speed. Asmussen is 15% with route runners. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +2.0%.

Concerns: Faded after pressing on 10/14; one rally to 2nd at 7f on 10/2. Kevin Asmussen is 16% at the meet.

Leafology (Post 2) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: Independence Hall filly, **2-for-3**, both wins in routes: a $30,000 maiden claimer at Oaklawn and an N2L claimer at Indiana on 6/24, where she pressed, dueled and won by a half-length over Freak City. Not a closer.

Strengths: Cipriano Contreras is 29% off 61–180 days. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +1.8%.

Concerns: Off 144 days. Contreras and Esquivel are 0-for-12 together at Churchill.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Don't Be Salty (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: **The 6-5 favorite.** Audible filly, 2 wins in 8: a $12,500 maiden claimer at Fair Grounds and a $30,000 N2L claimer here on 5/31, both at **a mile** (not 1 1/16, and not at Keeneland). She has no stakes starts—this is the level she won at, not a "massive class drop." 2nd in a starter allowance on 6/24, then 7th at Saratoga.

Concerns: Off 112 days; Kinnon LaRose is 1-for-18 off 61–180 days and 0-for-8 at the meet. At 6-5 (45.5% implied), –**34.5%**—the favorite to fade.

Beara Peninsula (Post 7) — Model Win %: 8%





PTW Profile: Practical Joke filly, 3 wins in 12—**all on synthetic**; she is 0-for-2 on dirt. Won a $12,500 claimer at **Presque Isle** (not Prairie Meadows) on 10/8. Steps up to $30,000. Joel Campbell is 16% off 31–60 days. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Freak City (Post 3) — Model Win %: 3%

PTW Profile: Temple City mare, 2 wins in 25. Won a $15,000 N2L claimer at **Belterra** (not Belmont) on 8/29. 3rd behind Leafology on 6/24; 6th here on 11/4. Big class rise. At 30-1 (3.2% implied), –0.2%.

Fasta Lavista Baby (Post 1) — Model Win %: 1%

PTW Profile: Take Charge Indy mare, 2 wins in 30. A speed horse that tires, not a closer. Last in the money in 2025; moves up from a $5,000 claimer. Paul Brown is 0-for-12 second off a layoff. At 50-1 (2.0% implied), –1.0%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Song of Songs	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong late presence
Leafology	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Heartbeat	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — faded last out
Don't Be Salty	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable late
Freak City	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapse likely
Beara Peninsula	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — pace-dependent
Fasta Lavista Baby	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — tires late

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Song of Songs** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE). Her opening speed is changed from ELITE to STRONG: she stalks. Fasta Lavista Baby's opening speed is changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG: she dueled or led early in two of her last three. **Heartbeat** has the best early speed but is VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Song of Songs — First off the claim for Kenneally (31%).





Leafology — Contreras is 29% off 61–180 days; 2-for-3.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Don't Be Salty — Off 112 days for a trainer who is 1-for-18 in that spot; overbet at 6-5.

Beara Peninsula — Synthetic winner trying dirt again at a higher level.

Fasta Lavista Baby — Big class rise; trainer 0-for-12 second off a layoff.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SONG OF SONGS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 2-1 or better

Model projects 35% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), +6.4%: STRONG VALUE.

VALUE PLAY: HEARTBEAT — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +2.0%, SLIGHT VALUE.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None—no horse at 10-1 or higher is an overlay.

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

A: Song of Songs — 35%
B: Heartbeat — 22%
C: Leafology — 20%

Combined Projected Probability: 77%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Song of Songs is the clear model top at 35% and an overlay. **Don't Be Salty**, the 6-5 favorite, is the fade at –34.5% off a long layoff. A MODERATE pace with three forward horses.

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