# Churchill Downs

## Race 6 — 11/15/2026

Class: Alw 127000N1X

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 16

ALLOWANCE. Purse $127,000 (includes $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.

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R6**
**Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 5.5f Turf | F&M 3YO+ | Allowance N1X**

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Twirling Claire** (Post 10) — Won wire-to-wire here on 9/25 and in her 5/14 maiden win. **Sunny Ray** (Post 12) — Led to the 1/16 pole at Kentucky Downs on 9/7. **Windy Houston** (Post 15) — Led until the final furlong at Keeneland on 10/17. **Ships Inn** (Post 1) — Won wire-to-wire on dirt at Keeneland on 10/8. **Ms. Jay Dee Em** (Post 8) — Set the pace on 10/17.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Lady Revenge** (Post 2) — Pressed in 2nd early and won her maiden race. **Aldene** (Post 9) — Won her maiden race on the lead (she is not a closer); 3rd–8th early since. **Storm Cloud Rising** (Post 16) — Pressed in some starts.

### Closers

**Mackinac** (Post 3), **Ratu Jawa** (Post 4), **Cactus Cairo** (Post 14) and **Cotillard** (Post 5) — Come from mid-pack or farther back.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace ("honest" is not a valid label)—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. Sixteen runners and at least five with early speed, several drawn outside.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ships Inn | 8-1 | 3% | 11.1% | -8.1% |
| 2 | Lady Revenge | 10-1 | 6% | 9.1% | -3.1% |
| 3 | Mackinac | 5-1 | 9% | 16.7% | -7.7% |
| 4 | Ratu Jawa | 6-1 | 8% | 14.3% | -6.3% |
| 5 | Cotillard | 20-1 | 2% | 4.8% | -2.8% |
| 6 | Coco G | 15-1 | 4% | 6.3% | -2.3% |
| 7 | Solemn Vow | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| 8 | Ms. Jay Dee Em | 10-1 | 7% | 9.1% | -2.1% |
| 9 | Aldene | 8-1 | 10% | 11.1% | -1.1% |







| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Twirling Claire | 3-1 | 21% | 25.0% | -4.0% |
| 11 | Quick to Charm | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| 12 | Sunny Ray | 6-1 | 16% | 14.3% | **+1.7%** |
| 13 | Black Cherry | 12-1 | 1% | 7.7% | -6.7% |
| 14 | Cactus Cairo | 10-1 | 7% | 9.1% | -2.1% |
| 15 | Windy Houston | 20-1 | 1% | 4.8% | -3.8% |
| 16 | Storm Cloud Rising | 10-1 | 3% | 9.1% | -6.1% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **158.9%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Twirling Claire is the 3-1 favorite** at 25.0%; the table's 21% overrides the text's 22%, so her edge is –4.0%. **Sunny Ray is the only overlay at +1.7%.** Aldene (–1.1%), Ms. Jay Dee Em and Cactus Cairo (–2.1% each) and Lady Revenge (–3.1%) are underlays, not overlays.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

### Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

**Twirling Claire** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 3-1 favorite**. Twirling Candy filly, 2 wins in 8, all on turf: a 5f maiden race here on 5/14 and a starter allowance here on 9/25, both wire-to-wire. She is **not** 2-for-2 at 5 1/2f and this is **not** her first allowance—she was 4th, 3rd and 7th in N1X allowances this summer. Her Keeneland race (4/17) was a 2nd. Off 51 days (not 14).

Strengths: Speed. Gregory Foley is 13% in turf sprints and with last-out winners; Foley and Tyler Gaffalione are 23% at Churchill.

Concerns: 0-for-4 in N1X allowances. Wide post with a lot of speed inside. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –4.0%.

**Sunny Ray (Ire)** (Post 12) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, 1 win in 4, all on turf. Won a maiden race at Canterbury by 10 1/2 on 8/1, then led to the 1/16 pole and finished 4th, beaten a half-length, in a Kentucky Downs N1X allowance on 9/7.

Strengths: Speed. Ben Colebrook is 15% off 61–180 days and 1-for-4 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +1.7%—the only overlay in the race.

Concerns: Colebrook is 8% in turf sprints. Florent Arrieta is 9%. Wide post.

**Aldene** (Post 9) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Filly, 1 win in 9. She won her maiden race at Colonial in 2025 **on the lead**, not with a sharp close. Her 10/25/25 Laurel race was a 2nd in an optional claimer, not a stakes win. 3rd and 2nd in Colonial N1X allowances this summer. First start for Albert Stall Jr. (7% with new acquisitions), off 107 days. She has







worn blinkers throughout—no blinker change.

Strengths: B.J. Hernandez Jr. is 18% at the meet.

Concerns: Stall is 8% off 61–180 days. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

**Mackinac** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: Filly, 1 win in 6: a $256,000 state-bred allowance at Kentucky Downs in 2025. On 8/30/26 at Kentucky Downs she was **2nd** by a half-length (not a win). 9th here on 9/27 as the 2-1 favorite. 10th in the Jessamine (G2) last year.

Strengths: George Arnold is 18% in allowances. Closing style suits a HOT pace.

Concerns: Flattened as the favorite last out. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –7.7%.

**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)**

**Ratu Jawa** (Post 4) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, 1 win in 11 (a maiden race on Gulfstream's synthetic). Her 8/21 Saratoga race was a **2nd**, not a win. First start for Michael Tomlinson (11% with new acquisitions; 21% in allowances). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –6.3%.

**Lady Revenge** (Post 2) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: Filly, **1** win in 3 (not a multiple winner): an Ellis turf maiden race on 7/31, where she pressed and got up. 6th (not 9th) at Kentucky Downs on 8/30. Brian Lynch is 31% in turf sprints and 4-for-14 at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –3.1%.

**Cactus Cairo** (Post 14) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Filly, 1 win in 3 (a maiden race on Turf Paradise's synthetic). Her 9/27 race here was a **6th**, not a win—her only turf start. Ryan Walsh is 0-for-19 on turf. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

**Ms. Jay Dee Em** (Post 8) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Filly, 1 win in 3. Won her maiden race at **Kentucky Downs** (not Keeneland) on 9/9; 3rd after setting the pace in an off-the-turf N1X on 10/17. Michael Maker is 0-for-19 at the meet. Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (29%) rides. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

**Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)**

**The rest**

**Coco G** (15-1) — Kentucky Downs maiden winner; 11th at a mile last out. Blinkers on for the first time; Brendan Walsh is 0-for-18 at the meet. –2.3%.

**Cotillard** (20-1) — 1 win in 26; 5th at Keeneland and 6th and 4th at Kentucky Downs lately. –2.8%.

**Ships Inn** (8-1) — 2 wins, both on dirt, including a starter allowance on 10/8 wire-to-wire; 0-for-1 on turf. Luis Saez rides. –8.1%.







**Solemn Vow** (30-1) — **First turf start** (no turf losses, as the report claimed); blinkers off. Stakes-tested on dirt. –2.2%.

**Quick to Charm** (30-1) — 2 wins in 15, mostly on dirt; one turf start. –2.2%.

**Black Cherry** (12-1) — Off 217 days; 2 turf starts (3rd and 4th) at Gulfstream—not dirt-only. –6.7%.

**Windy Houston** (20-1) — 0-for-3 on turf; 2nd on 10/17 after leading. –3.8%.

**Storm Cloud Rising** (10-1) — 3 wins in 18, all in starter allowances on dirt; 2nd at 88-1 in a turf N2X on 10/7. –6.1%.

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## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twirling Claire | ELITE | ELITE | Low — maintains velocity |
| Sunny Ray | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — fades final 1/16 |
| Aldene | STRONG | ELITE | Low — strong finish |
| Mackinac | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — flattened last out |
| Ratu Jawa | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — late fade |
| Cactus Cairo | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — steady late push |
| Ms. Jay Dee Em | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — responds late |
| Lady Revenge | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — lacks late acceleration |
| Coco G | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — weakened badly last out |
| Ships Inn | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — dirt speed |
| Windy Houston | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — caught late |
| Storm Cloud Rising | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — inconsistent |
| Solemn Vow | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — first turf start |
| Quick to Charm | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — one turf start |
| Black Cherry | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — off 217 days |
| Cotillard | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — one win in 26 |

### Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Twirling Claire** ELITE early and late. Seven horses had been listed UNRATED; none is a first-time starter, so all are now rated.





## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Solemn Vow** — First turf start with blinkers off (Stall 23% removing blinkers).

**Lady Revenge** — Lynch is 31% in turf sprints.

**Sunny Ray** — Second start for Colebrook; 15% off 61–180 days.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Mackinac** — Flattened as the 2-1 favorite in this condition last out.

**Black Cherry** — Off 217 days.

**Cactus Cairo** — Trainer is 0-for-19 on turf.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: TWIRLING CLAIRE** — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –4.0%: NO VALUE at the morning line.

**VALUE PLAY: SUNNY RAY** — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +1.7%, SLIGHT VALUE (not STRONG).

**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: Twirling Claire** — 21%
**B: Sunny Ray** — 16%
**C: Aldene** — 10%

**Combined Projected Probability: 47%**

## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A 16-horse turf sprint with a HOT pace and only one overlay. **Twirling Claire** tops the model at 21%; **Sunny Ray** is the only value. No favorite to fade (–4.0%).

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