Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/15/2026

Class: Clm 16000N2L

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $36,000

Claiming Price: $16,000

Starters: 10

CLAIMING. Purse $36,000 (includes $4,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. 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 $16,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $16,000 N2L

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Culprit (Post 9) — Led early in four of his last five, including 11/1 here. **Pezzonovante** (Post 10) — Won wire-to-wire by 10 1/2 at Indiana on 10/14 and led on 10/29. **Surfin' M** (Post 1) — **Not** just a stalker: set or pressed the pace on 9/16 and 10/8. **T V Channel** (Post 6) — Won wire-to-wire on turf on 8/23 and dueled on 10/29.

Stalkers / Pressers

Swamp King (Post 3) — 3rd early on turf on 10/8. **Refined Design** (Post 5) — Mid-pack, then moves.

Closers

Bagg O Time (Post 8), **Easy Dial** (Post 4) and **Dewy's Denali** (Post 7) — Come from behind. **Our Standard** (Post 2) — Two sprints only.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :47 1/5 half-mile. Four horses with speed (Culprit, Pezzonovante, Surfin' M, T V Channel), two of them from the outside posts.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Surfin' M	5-1	17%	16.7%	**+0.3%**
2	Our Standard	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
3	Swamp King	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
4	Easy Dial	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
5	Refined Design	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
6	T V Channel	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
7	Dewy's Denali	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Bagg O Time	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
9	Culprit	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
10	Pezzonovante	9-2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Culprit is the 3-1 favorite** at 25.0%, so his edge is –5.0%. **Surfin' M (+0.3%) is the only overlay**; Easy Dial, Swamp King, T V Channel and Refined Design are underlays, not overlays. Pezzonovante (9-2) is –**10.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Culprit (Post 9) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 3-1 favorite**. 5-year-old gelding, a $675,000 yearling, 1 win in 12: a Churchill maiden special weight in June 2024 (he cleared from 2nd; not wire-to-wire). Claimed for $30,000 by David Jacobson on 5/29. Led early and faded to 9th, beaten 13 1/2, at $30,000 here on 11/1.

Strengths: Drops from $30,000 to $16,000. Jacobson is 2-for-5 at the meet and 17% with claimers; Jacobson and Rafael Bejarano are 29% together at Churchill.

Concerns: Has faded in all five starts this year. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%.

Trip Projection: Vies for the lead from post 9.

Surfin' M (Post 1) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 15 (a $20,000 maiden claimer here on 6/11). His 10/8 Keeneland race was a **3rd**, not a win, and Ethan West claimed him that day for $20,000. 2nd on 9/16 after setting the pace. 10th, beaten 16 1/2, on 11/1.

Strengths: West is 17% with route runners. Drops from $30,000. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +0.3%—the only overlay.

Concerns: E. Morales is 1-for-47 at the meet. West is 0-for-4 at the meet and 10% with claimers. Back in 14 days off a dull race.

Easy Dial (Post 4) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 6 (a $100,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland). **Not his first claimer**—he was claimed for $30,000 on 8/7 and again by Steve Asmussen on 9/27, then 6th that day. First start for Asmussen (12% first off the claim) and first route since August.

Strengths: Drops from $30,000. Asmussen is 14% going from a sprint to a route. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Bagg O Time (Post 8) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: 3-year-old colt, 1 win in 15. A closer: 3rd at this level on 9/20, 8th at $30,000 on 11/1. Thomas Vance is 8% with claimers. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

T V Channel (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 4, **all on turf**: a $16,000 maiden claimer at Ellis on 8/23 (wire-to-wire) and a 2nd in a $12,500 claimer (not an allowance) at Indiana on 10/29. **First start on dirt.** Jacobson is 12% switching from turf to dirt. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Swamp King (Post 3) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Gelding, 1 win in 10 (an Ellis turf maiden race in 2025). He has **no recent wins**: 3rd on 10/8 and 5th on 8/27. 4th in the $1 million Juvenile Mile last year. First start for Lon Wiggins (5% with new acquisitions; 0-for-6 switching from turf to dirt). At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Pezzonovante (Post 10) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Gelding, 1 win in 5: a $20,000 maiden claimer at Indiana on 10/14, wire-to-wire by 10 1/2 in an off-the-turf race. Led and faded to 6th in an Indiana turf allowance on 10/29. Tomas Medina is 21% on dirt; J.C. Bealmear is 0-for-6 with Medina. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –**10.2%**.

Our Standard (Post 2) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: Gelding, 1 win in 2: a $15,000 maiden claimer at Fair Grounds (12/12/25), then 6th at Keeneland on 10/17. First route; Albert Stall Jr. is 12% going from a sprint to a route and 27% second start off a 180-day layoff. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –2.7%.

Refined Design (Post 5) — Model Win %: 4%

PTW Profile: Gelding, an $800,000 yearling, 1 win in 10 (a $16,000 maiden claimer at Ellis on 7/12). His 9/20 race was an **8th** and 7/31 a 3rd—not "3rd and 1st." Blinkers on. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), –0.8%.

Dewy's Denali (Post 7) — Model Win %: 3%

PTW Profile: Gelding, **1** win in 13 (a Turf Paradise maiden claimer)—not winless. 5th (not 4th) on 11/5. Reina Gonzalez is 0-for-18 in 2026. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), –1.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Surfin' M	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Culprit	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — fades late
Easy Dial	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Pezzonovante	ELITE	STRONG	Low — drove clear 10/14
T V Channel	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — tactical speed
Bagg O Time	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Swamp King	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — acceptable
Refined Design	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deterioration
Our Standard	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — sprinter stretching out
Dewy's Denali	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closer

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Surfin' M** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE). Our Standard's sustained rating (UNRATED) is set to VULNERABLE: two sprint starts, stretching out.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Culprit and **Surfin' M** — Both drop from $30,000 to $16,000.

Easy Dial — First start for Asmussen, stretching back out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Pezzonovante — Off-the-turf maiden win; overbet at 9-2.

T V Channel — First dirt start.

Dewy's Denali — Trainer 0-for-18 this year.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CULPRIT — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%: SLIGHT UNDERLAY.

VALUE PLAY: SURFIN' M — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +0.3%, SLIGHT VALUE. His rider is 1-for-47.

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: Culprit — 20%
B: Surfin' M — 17%
C: Easy Dial — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A weak N2L claimer with no horse above 20% and only one overlay. No favorite to fade (Culprit –5.0%); **Pezzonovante** (–10.2%) is overbet.

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