Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/15/2026

Class: OC 80k/N2X

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf

Purse: $134,000

Starters: 12

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $134,000 (includes $50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | F&M 3YO+ | Allowance Optional Claiming 80k/N2X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Lit Ship (Post 3) — Won wire-to-wire at Keeneland on 10/14 (an off-the-turf race) and set the pace in her Kentucky Downs maiden win. **Dream On Stormy** (Post 5) — Led to the 1/8 pole here on 10/29. **Devassa** (Post 6) — Won wire-to-wire at Indiana on 6/25. **Sanctify** (Post 8) — Won wire-to-wire at Ellis on 7/12 (off the turf); pressed 2nd here on 9/19. **Faye's Gold** (Post 1) — Pressed in 2nd early in the Valley View (G2).

Stalkers / Pressers

Princess Attitude (Post 10) — 3rd–5th early. **Lady Iva** (Post 9) — 2nd–4th early in her two wins.

Closers

Icona (Post 11) — Won from 7th on 7/9. **Next Up** (Post 4) and **Fiery Lucy** (Post 12) — Come from mid-pack or farther back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace ("honest" is not a valid label)—projected :23 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile, which is in the fastest band for a turf mile, with five horses who want the lead. Closers and stalkers are set up.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Faye's Gold	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
2	J Z's Last Schance	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
3	Lit Ship	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
4	Next Up	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
5	Dream On Stormy	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
6	Devassa	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
7	Sweet Note	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
8	Sanctify	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
9	Lady Iva	10-1	12%	9.1%	**+2.9%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Princess Attitude	3-1	29%	25.0%	**+4.0%**
11	Icona	7-2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
12	Fiery Lucy	6-1	4%	14.3%	-10.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Princess Attitude is the 3-1 favorite** at 25.0% implied and an **overlay at +4.0%** (not +9.5%). Lady Iva is +2.9% (not +4.9%). Every other horse is an underlay; Fiery Lucy (6-1) is –**10.3%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Princess Attitude (Post 10) — Model Win %: 29%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 3-1 favorite**. 4-year-old filly, a $400,000 yearling, 2 wins in 17 (16 on turf). She is **not** a G3 winner: her 10/12 race was a 3rd in a Presque Isle stakes on synthetic. Her graded tries were a 7th in the Yellow Ribbon (G2), and 5th and 9th in two G3s last year. Won an N1X allowance here at a mile on 5/10; 2nd in an Indiana stakes on 7/11.

Strengths: Stalking style in a fast pace. Luis Saez rides; Saez and Victoria Oliver are 19% at Churchill. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +4.0%.

Concerns: 2 wins in 17. Oliver is 10% on turf. Wide post.

Trip Projection: Sits 3–4 lengths back, moves at the 3/8 pole.

Icona (Ire) (Post 11) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, 2 wins in 8, all on turf: a Gulfstream maiden race and an N1X allowance at Ellis on 7/9, rallying from 7th. She has **no graded-stakes placings** (her two Irish starts were maiden races). 4th in the Ellis Park Turf on 8/23; off 84 days (not 9).

Strengths: Closer in a fast pace. Brendan Walsh is 15% off 61–180 days; Walsh and Tyler Gaffalione are 23% at Churchill.

Concerns: Walsh is 0-for-18 at the meet. Wide post. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%.

Lit Ship (Post 3) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: Filly, 2 wins in 9: a Kentucky Downs maiden race (2025) and an N1X allowance at Keeneland on 10/14—which was run **off the turf** at a mile. 5th in the Jessamine (G2).

Strengths: Joe Sharp is 23% with last-out winners and 8-for-34 at the meet; apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (29%) rides.

Concerns: Likely to be pressured in a SUICIDAL pace. Steps up to N2X. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.





Lady Iva (Post 9) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, 2 wins in 6: a Fair Grounds turf maiden race at 1 1/16 (not a mile) and an N1X allowance there on 1/22. **Off 297 days**—she has not raced since January.

Strengths: William Calhoun is 3-for-6 at the meet, 15% off 180+ days and 25% in allowances. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +2.9%.

Concerns: Long layoff. Calhoun and Alex Concepcion are 1-for-38 at Churchill. Post 9 is not an inside post.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Next Up (Post 4) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, 2 wins and **8 seconds** in 16. 2nd by a head in **this same condition** here on 9/19 (not a class hike), and 2nd in an off-the-turf N2X on 10/15. Matthew Sims is 0-for-3 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –4.1%.

Faye's Gold (Post 1) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, 3 wins in 15. Her 4/28 win was a starter allowance, not a stakes; she also beat Icona in an N1X here on 6/7. 3rd in a Kentucky Downs stakes, then pressed and faded to 7th in the Valley View (G2). A. Beschizza is 0-for-19. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –1.7%.

Fiery Lucy (GB) (Post 12) — Model Win %: 4%

PTW Profile: Filly, 2 wins in 19. Won an N1X allowance at Keeneland on 10/24 (not a "weak maiden field"). Group 3-placed in Ireland; 5th in the Nassau (G2). Walsh is 21% with last-out winners. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –**10.3%**.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

The rest

Devassa (Brz) (15-1) — 6 wins in 14, including three graded stakes in Uruguay; won an Indiana optional claimer wire-to-wire on 6/25. –1.3%.

Sanctify (20-1) — 4 wins in 29; 4th in this condition on 9/19. Her recent wins were 7/12/26 (off the turf) and 6/6/25, not a 6/7 maiden win. –1.8%.

Dream On Stormy (30-1) — Led and faded to 7th on 10/29 (not "narrowly denied"). Gustavo Esquivel is 0-for-43 in 2026. –1.2%.

Sweet Note (30-1) — First turf start; her 7/31 race was a 2nd, not a win. –1.2%.

J Z's Last Schance (30-1) — All three wins in turf sprints; first route. Esquivel is 0-for-37 with route runners. –2.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Princess Attitude	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Lady Iva	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Icona	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong late kick
Lit Ship	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — steady
Fiery Lucy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady
Sanctify	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Next Up	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalking
Faye's Gold	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalking
Devassa	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Dream On Stormy	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Sweet Note	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — first turf start
J Z's Last Schance	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — sprinter stretching out

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Princess Attitude**, **Lady Iva** and **Icona** ELITE late—the right profile for a SUICIDAL pace. Icona's opening speed is changed from ELITE to STRONG (she closes). Sweet Note and J Z's Last Schance had UNRATED ratings; both have raced and are now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Icona — Walsh is 15% off 61–180 days; closer in a fast pace.

Princess Attitude — Back on turf after a synthetic stakes.

Next Up — 2nd by a head in this exact condition.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Lady Iva — Off 297 days.

Lit Ship — Off-the-turf win; speed in a SUICIDAL pace.

Dream On Stormy — Trainer 0-for-43 this year.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: PRINCESS ATTITUDE — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 29% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +4.0%: SLIGHT VALUE.

VALUE PLAY: LADY IVA — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 15-2 or better

Model projects 12% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +2.9%, SLIGHT VALUE (not +3.0% "STRONG"). Off 297 days.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None beyond Lady Iva.

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

A: Princess Attitude — 29%
B: Icona — 16%
C: Lit Ship — 13%

Lit Ship (13%) takes C over Lady Iva (12%), by model %.

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A SUICIDAL pace sets up the stalkers and closers. **Princess Attitude** tops the model and is a rare favorite overlay. No favorite to fade; **Fiery Lucy** (–10.3%) is the most overbet.

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