Churchill Downs

Race 2 — 11/18/2026

Class: Clm 16000N2L

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $36,000

Claiming Price: $16,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse $36,000 (include $4,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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 18 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $16,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R2
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | F&M 3YO+ | Claiming $16,000 N2L

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Seek and Find (Post 1) — Led or pressed early in her last two starts, then stopped (not an off-the-pace type). **Golexgo** (Post 2) — Led early at Belterra on 9/11. **Bamtwentyklater** (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd at Indiana on 9/2.

Stalkers / Pressers

Motown Sound (Post 5) — Mixed: led on 6/17 and 7/24, but won her maiden race on 9/24 rallying from 5th (she did **not** seize the lead). **Bullet Baby** (Post 6) — Stalks 3rd–5th.

Closers

Nyktos (Post 7) — Back early in her last three. **I Mean Business** (Post 4) — Belated rallies at Belterra.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :24 1/5 opening quarter, :48 4/5 half-mile (the garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), slower than the moderate band at 1 1/16 miles. Speed horses get an easy lead; closers need help.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Seek and Find	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Golexgo	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
3	Bamtwentyklater	9-5	22%	35.7%	-13.7%
4	I Mean Business	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
5	Motown Sound	9-2	28%	18.2%	**+9.8%**
6	Bullet Baby	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**
7	Nyktos	4-1	8%	20.0%	-12.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.5%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Bamtwentyklater is the 9-5 favorite** at 35.7% implied and –**13.7%**—the favorite to fade. **Motown Sound is +9.8%** (not +13.7%); Bullet Baby is +3.7% (not +6.8%). Golexgo (–10.0%) and Nyktos (–12.0%) are also heavily overbet.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Motown Sound (Post 5) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old filly, **1 win in 10, no 2nds**. Won a $20,000 maiden claimer at this distance on 9/24 rallying from 5th. Since then, 6th, beaten 34, in a $20,000 N2L at Keeneland on 10/10, and 9th, beaten 24, at this level on 11/6 after breaking out and being bumped. Not a class drop: she ran for $16,000 last time. 1-for-3 at the distance (not 1-2-0).

Strengths: Hutch Holsapple is 27% with claimers. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +9.8%: STRONG VALUE.

Concerns: Two bad races since the win. Holsapple is 0-for-2 and Walter Antongeorgi 0-for-9 at the meet.

Trip Projection: Stalks the soft pace and needs to rally.

Bamtwentyklater (Post 3) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: **The 9-5 favorite.** 4-year-old filly, **1 win in 15** (not multiple wins) with 6 seconds. Recent finishes are 6th, 4th, 3rd, 6th and 2nd (not 1-2-1-2). Drops from $30,000–$40,000 N2L races.

Strengths: Class drop; 6 seconds.

Concerns: Ed Moger Jr. is 0-for-6 and Sonny Pauly 0-for-18 at the meet. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –**13.7%**—**the favorite to fade**.

Bullet Baby (Post 6) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old filly, **1 win in 11** (not 4). Won a $7,500 maiden claimer at **Belterra** (not Belmont) as the 0.70 favorite on 10/12. **Steps up sharply** from $7,500 maiden company to a $16,000 N2L. No blinker change (the report confused her with Nyktos).

Strengths: Placed in route maiden claimers here. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%: SLIGHT VALUE.

Concerns: Class rise. Rave Grisales is 0-for-12 at the meet.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Golexgo (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, 1 win in 15 (a Belterra maiden race). Her last race was a **4th, beaten 13 1/2**, at Keeneland on 10/10 (not a close 2nd); 2nd in a Belterra allowance on 9/11. Jamie Grubbs is 25% on dirt. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –**10.0%**.

Nyktos (Post 7) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old filly, **1 win in 4** (not 4-for-4). Won a $13,000 maiden race at **Belterra** (not Belmont) on 8/21; 5th, beaten 22, at Keeneland on 10/10—39 days ago, not a 59-day layoff. **Blinkers off** (Jack Sisterson is 23% with that move). A $250,000 yearling. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –**12.0%**.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)





The rest

I Mean Business (8-1) — 1 win in 12 (not 2); 2nd, 3rd and 2nd in her last three at $5,000–$7,500 at Belterra. Moves up in class. –4.1%.

Seek and Find (30-1) — 1 win in 6, a $5,000 maiden claimer. Speed that has stopped in her last two. 10-lb apprentice. –1.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Motown Sound	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — faded last two
Bamtwentyklater	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — came again 6/24
Bullet Baby	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — drew off 10/12
Golexgo	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, held 2nd 9/11
Nyktos	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — late runner
I Mean Business	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — belated bids
Seek and Find	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — stopped

Critical MPH Insight

Motown Sound is not an ELITE gate-to-wire horse: her win came from off the pace and she has faded badly twice since (changed to STRONG/VULNERABLE). The early speed is **Seek and Find** and **Golexgo**. Nyktos had an UNRATED sustained rating; she has raced and is now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Nyktos — Blinkers off; Sisterson is 23% with that move.

Bamtwentyklater — Drops from $30,000–$40,000.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bullet Baby — Big class rise off a $7,500 maiden win.

Motown Sound — Beaten 34 and 24 in her two starts since winning.

Seek and Find — Stopped badly in her last two.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MOTOWN SOUND — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +9.8%: STRONG VALUE (not EXCEPTIONAL). Her recent form is poor.

VALUE PLAY: BULLET BABY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%, SLIGHT VALUE.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. Nyktos is 4-1 and an underlay (–12.0%), not a longshot overlay.

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

A: Motown Sound — 28%
B: Bullet Baby — 18%
C: Golexgo — 15%

Bamtwentyklater (22%) is the favorite to fade and is replaced; Bullet Baby moves to B and Golexgo fills C.

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A weak N2L claimer: every horse has one win or fewer. **Motown Sound** tops the model and is the best overlay despite poor recent form. **Bamtwentyklater**, 1-for-15 at 9-5, is the favorite to fade.

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