Churchill Downs

Race 5 — 11/18/2026

Class: Md 75000

Distance: 7.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $69,000

Claiming Price: $75,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $69,000 (include $6,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $75,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R5
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | 7.5f Dirt | Fillies 2YO | Maiden Claiming $75,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

First Look (Post 6) — Pressed in 2nd early in her debut before fading. **J Z's Not Again** (Post 2) — Chased and led briefly at Keeneland on 10/17; pressed at Indiana in July.

Stalkers / Pressers

Global Equity (Post 1) — Mid-pack in both starts.

Closers

Golden Latte (Post 4) — **Not a pace-setter**: 6th early and rallied for 2nd on 10/1; 10th early on 8/22. **Oro Estrella** (Post 5) — Rallied from 12th to 2nd on 9/18 and from 4th to 2nd on 10/8.

First-Time Starter

Who's to Pay (Post 3) — Never raced; early speed unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 half-mile (the garbled fraction defaults to 4/5). That is hot at both 7f and a mile. The proven speed is First Look and J Z's Not Again; Golden Latte and Oro Estrella close.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Global Equity	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
2	J Z's Not Again	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
3	Who's to Pay	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
4	Golden Latte	9-5	32%	35.7%	-3.7%
5	Oro Estrella	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	First Look	4-1	17%	20.0%	-3.0%
7	Sweet Kathleen	6-1	5%	14.3%	-9.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled and conflicted with its own text). **Golden Latte is the 9-5 favorite** at 35.7% implied and –3.7%—not enough to fade. **J Z's Not Again (+0.9%) is the only overlay.** First Look is –3.0% (not a 9% edge).





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Golden Latte (Post 4) — Model Win %: 32%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 9-5 favorite**. **0 wins** in 2 starts, both on **turf** at Indiana: 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, at a mile on 10/1 after rallying from 6th, and 3rd at 7.5f on 8/22. Not a turf route winner. **First dirt start**; drops from maiden special weights into a maiden claimer.

Strengths: Brad Cox is 13-for-30 at the meet and 30% dropping maidens into claimers; Luis Saez is 21-for-86.

Concerns: No dirt experience; a closer in a field without much speed. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –3.7%.

Trip Projection: Settles back and rallies.

Who's to Pay (Post 3) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter.** Eddie Kenneally is 4-for-11 at the meet overall, but 15% with first-time starters and 9% with debuts in maiden claimers. Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (12-for-52) takes off 7 lbs. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%.

First Look (Post 6) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: Pressed and faded to 8th, beaten 18 3/4, in a 6f maiden special weight at **Keeneland** on 10/18 (she has never run at Churchill). Rodolphe Brisset is 44% dropping maidens into claimers (16 starts). Carlos Torres is 3-for-46 at the meet. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –3.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Oro Estrella (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 0 wins and 2 seconds in 3 starts: 2nd, beaten 5 1/2, for $30,000 at Keeneland on 10/8 (when J. Keith Desormeaux claimed her from Bret Calhoun), and 2nd for $20,000 here on 9/18. Today is a **big class rise** from $30,000 to $75,000, not a drop from $85,000. Already wears blinkers. Desormeaux is 1-for-13 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

J Z's Not Again (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 0 for 5. 2nd by a nose for $30,000 at Keeneland on 10/17, then **5th, beaten 11 1/2**, for $50,000 here on 11/4 (not back-to-back placings) when J.K. Sweezey claimed her. **Blinkers on** (Sweezey is 17% with that move). Moves up to $75,000. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

The rest

Sweet Kathleen (6-1) — 9th, beaten 14 3/4, at 33-1 in a mile maiden special weight here on 9/13; off 66 days. –9.3%.





Global Equity (8-1) — 7th in a maiden special weight, then 4th for $75,000 at Keeneland on 10/15—improving, not regressing. Blinkers on. Gregory Foley is 0-for-7 at the meet. –6.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Golden Latte	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallied for 2nd
Oro Estrella	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rallies
First Look	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, faded
J Z's Not Again	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — mixed
Global Equity	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — improving
Sweet Kathleen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — faded at a mile
Who's to Pay	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Golden Latte keeps the field's best late profile, but she is a closer, not early speed (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG), and has never won. **First Look** is the clearest early speed. Global Equity improved last time (changed to STRONG late).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Golden Latte — Drops from maiden special weights; Cox 30% with the move.

First Look — Brisset 44% dropping maidens into claimers.

J Z's Not Again — Blinkers on.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Oro Estrella and **J Z's Not Again** — Big class rises after recent claims.

Sweet Kathleen — Beaten 14 3/4 in her only start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: GOLDEN LATTE — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 9-4 or better





Model projects 32% win probability, the highest in the field. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –3.7%: NO VALUE. First dirt start.

SECOND PLAY: WHO'S TO PAY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –5.0%, NO VALUE. First-time starter.

LONGSHOT PLAY: J Z'S NOT AGAIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%, the only overlay. First Look (–3.0%) and Oro Estrella (–0.1%) are not value plays.

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

A: Golden Latte — 32%
B: Who's to Pay — 20%
C: First Look — 17%

Combined Projected Probability: 69%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A maiden claimer where the model's top horse has never won or raced on dirt, the second choice has never raced, and the only overlay is a 10-1 shot by less than a point. No favorite to fade.

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