Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/18/2026

Class: Md 50000

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $67,000

Claiming Price: $50,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 4:55 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 (include $7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Wednesday, November 18, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Claiming $50,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Doctor Approved (Post 7) — 3rd early here on 9/20 and 2nd early at Ellis on 8/17. **Upside Out** (Post 6) — Moved up to lead at the 6f call at Keeneland on 10/23 before yielding to 4th. **Silk Street** (Post 2) — 5th, 1 1/4 lengths back, at the first call in her only start.

Stalkers / Pressers

Kabin Eight (Post 8) — Midpack. **Cover Story** (Post 4) — Shied early, rallied wide on 10/23.

Closers

Go Missy Go (Post 9) — **Not a speed horse:** 8th early on 10/21 and 6th of 6, 11 lengths back, on 9/14. **Batcycle** (Post 5), **Freshair** (Post 3), **Waawaatesi** (Post 10), **Elowyn's Honor** (Post 1) — All dropped well back early in their starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 3/5 half-mile, inside the 8.5f SOFT band. Light speed; Doctor Approved and Upside Out can control it, and the closers need to be within range.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Elowyn's Honor	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
2	Silk Street	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
3	Freshair	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
4	Cover Story	9-2	6%	18.2%	-12.2%
5	Batcycle	5-2	15%	28.6%	-13.6%
6	Upside Out	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
7	Doctor Approved	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
8	Kabin Eight	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
9	Go Missy Go	4-1	28%	20.0%	**+8.0%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Waawaatesi	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled and its text disagreed with its own table). **FADE: Batcycle, the 5-2 favorite**—28.6% implied vs 15% model, –**13.6%**. **Cover Story** (9-2) is also below –10% at –**12.2%**. **Go Missy Go is +8.0%** (not +11.4% or +12.4%). Doctor Approved is –0.3% (not +2.1%); Waawaatesi is +1.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Go Missy Go (Post 9) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0-for-2. 6th, beaten 13 1/2, in a **$150,000 maiden claimer** at Keeneland on 10/21 (bumped twice early); 3rd, beaten 10 1/2, in an Indiana maiden special weight on 9/14 (not Keeneland). She was 8th and 6th early—a closer, not "elite early speed."

Strengths: Drops from $150,000 to $50,000. Rodolphe Brisset is 3-for-8 with two sprints then a route.

Concerns: **First route try** (the report's "proven route fitness" is wrong). Already wears blinkers—no blinker change. Carlos Torres is 3-for-46 at the meet.

Trip Projection: Settles midpack, needs a clean run into the stretch.

Doctor Approved (Post 7) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4 with one 2nd: beaten 13 3/4 in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer at Ellis on 8/17. Two routes, not four; her other starts were at 4 1/2f and 6f. Stalked and stopped to 10th, beaten 23 1/2, in a state-bred maiden special weight here on 9/20.

Strengths: Bret Calhoun is 35% maiden special weight to maiden claiming and 3-for-7 at the meet. Speed in a SOFT pace.

Concerns: Already ran twice for a $50,000 tag. Off 59 days, not 25. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Batcycle (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** 0-for-2: 7th on Keeneland turf on 10/10 and 8th here at a mile on 9/13. **Already wears blinkers**—no change. First drop into a claimer; Eddie Kenneally is 26% with that move and 4-for-11 at the meet. Off 39 days. Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Little impact in both starts. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –13.6%.

Silk Street (Post 2) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: **Blinkers on.** 4th, beaten 5 1/4 (not 5 3/4), with a mild rally in a state-bred maiden special weight here on 9/18. Off 61 days; Sarah Shaffer is 0-for-7 off 61–180 days but 2-for-6 at the meet. At 8-1





(11.1% implied), –2.1%.

Upside Out (Post 6) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4, but only one route—her other three starts were sprints (the 9/20 race was 6 1/2f, not a route). 4th, beaten 4 3/4 (not 4 1/4), for $50,000 at Keeneland on 10/23. Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. takes off 7 lbs (112). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

Cover Story (Post 4) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: One start: shied early and rallied wide to 5th for $50,000 at Keeneland on 10/23. Ken McPeek trains. At 9-2 (18.2% implied, not 15%), –**12.2%**.

Waawaatesi (Post 10) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: **Blinkers on.** 2 starts (not a first-time starter): 6th, beaten 25, at Keeneland on 10/16 and 9th here on 9/18 after being bumped. Lacy Pierce is **0-for-38 in 2026**. Julien Leparoux is 2-for-6 at the meet. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +1.2%.

Kabin Eight (Post 8) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: 5th, beaten 13 1/4, for $50,000 here on 9/10 after shifting 8 wide. First route try. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –1.7%.

Elowyn's Honor (Post 1) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: Broke slow and only passed tired horses to finish 6th, beaten 20 3/4, at Keeneland on 10/7 ("pass tired" means she passed tiring rivals, not that she tired). Drops into a claimer; Troy Newton is 0-for-3 with that move. Danny Sheehy is 0-for-25 at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –4.1%.

Freshair (Post 3) — Model Win %: 3%

PTW Profile: One start: 6th, beaten 8 1/2, after trailing early in a 5 1/2f Indiana maiden special weight on 10/5—a closer, not early speed. Big stretch to 8.5f. Dylan Machado is 0-for-2 at the meet. At 30-1 (3.2% implied), –0.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Go Missy Go	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late gain
Doctor Approved	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — stopped 9/20
Batcycle	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — little impact
Silk Street	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — mild rally





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Upside Out	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — yielded 10/23
Cover Story	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied wide
Kabin Eight	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — mild rally only
Waawaatesi	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — well beaten
Freshair	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — improved late
Elowyn's Honor	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 20 3/4

Critical MPH Insight

Go Missy Go is changed from ELITE opening speed to VULNERABLE: she has never been close early. **Cover Story** has race data, so she is rated (not UNRATED). **Doctor Approved** has the most early foot but stopped badly last time (changed to VULNERABLE sustained).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Go Missy Go — Big drop from $150,000; Brisset 3-for-8 with this pattern.

Silk Street — Blinkers on; second career start.

Batcycle — First drop into a claimer for Kenneally (26%).

Bounce / Regression Risks

Doctor Approved — Stopped badly last time.

Upside Out — Yielded after leading last time; 0-for-4.

Waawaatesi — Barn winless in 2026.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: GO MISSY GO — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +8.0%: STRONG VALUE. First route try.

SECOND PLAY: DOCTOR APPROVED — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –0.3%, a slight underlay (relabeled from Value Play).

LONGSHOT PLAY: WAAWAATESI — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 20-1 or better

Model projects 6% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +1.2%.





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

A: Go Missy Go — 28%
B: Doctor Approved — 14%
C: Silk Street — 9%

Batcycle (15%) is the fade, so she comes out of the top 3; Silk Street, next by model %, replaces her.

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Go Missy Go tops the model at 28% with a +8.0% edge, but she has never run a route. The favorite, **Batcycle**, is a clear fade at –13.6%. A SOFT pace helps Doctor Approved's early speed.

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