Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/19/2026

Class: Alw 50000s (Starter Allowance)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $83,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 1:00 ET

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $83,000 (include $9,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE OF $65,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over Since October 19 Allowed 2 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R1
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3YO+ | Starter Allowance $50,000

Field note: Uncle Evco was also entered in Race 8 here on 11/18.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

No true front-runner. **Gallo de Fuego** (Post 6) is the most forward: 3rd early, then dueled and missed by a half-length at Keeneland on 10/23. His 9/17 win came from 3rd with a five-wide bid—not wire-to-wire.

Stalkers / Pressers

Mr Randy (Post 1) — Sat 3rd–5th and drew clear on 10/21. **Suited and Booted** (Post 4) and **Ramblin** (Post 3) — Track the pace.

Closers

Uncle Evco (Post 5) — Rallied from 7th to win on 10/15 (not early speed). **Pied Piper** (Post 2) — Rallied from 7th to win on the Indiana turf 9/30.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the 8.5f SOFT band. Gallo de Fuego and Mr Randy get a comfortable trip; closers need more pace.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Mr Randy	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
2	Pied Piper	3-1	23%	25.0%	-2.0%
3	Ramblin	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
4	Suited and Booted	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
5	Uncle Evco	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
6	Gallo de Fuego	8-5	17%	38.5%	-21.5%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. **FADE: Gallo de Fuego, the 8-5 favorite**—38.5% implied (the report used 11.4%) vs 17% model, –**21.5%**. He is not a value play. The only overlay is **Suited and Booted, +0.9%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Pied Piper (Post 2) — Model Win %: 23%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old colt, 2 wins in 3, **all on turf** at Indiana: won a $20,000 claimer on 9/30 by a length and his maiden in 2025. **First dirt start**—he has not "won on both turf and dirt." Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. takes off 7 lbs (111).

Strengths: Brad Cox is 13-for-30 at the meet, 23% turf-to-dirt and 29% with last-out winners.

Concerns: Surface switch. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –2.0%.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace, rallies on the turn.

Uncle Evco (Post 5) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 25. **Won his last start** by a nose at Keeneland on 10/15, rallying from 7th (Ramblin and Suited and Booted were behind him). His 6/21 race was a 2nd, not a win; 9/12 was a 5th. A closer, not early speed. Luis Saez (21-for-86 at the meet) rides; Matt Shirer is 20% off 31–60 days. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%.

Gallo de Fuego (Post 6) — Model Win %: 17% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 8-5 favorite.** 4-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 19, 1 for 8 here. 2nd by a half-length to Vitruvian Man in a Keeneland starter allowance on 10/23 (not a win). Won a $20,000 claimer here on 9/17, when Joe Sharp claimed him. His 8/21 8th was on turf. Sharp is 22% on dirt and in routes.

Concerns: At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –21.5%: badly overbet.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Mr Randy (Post 1) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 13. **Won by 3 1/2** at Keeneland on 10/21 (not "held 2nd"), when Jordan Blair claimed him for $20,000. First start off the claim (Blair 11%). At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Ramblin (Post 3) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old colt, 1 win in 14, mostly on turf. 3rd by a neck behind Uncle Evco on 10/15 after bidding and dueling; 2nd by a nose on the Ellis turf 8/23. 8th in the Lexington (G3). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Suited and Booted (Post 4) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 7. 3rd here on 9/23 and 4th on 10/15. J. K. Sweezey is 1-for-17 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings





PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Pied Piper	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — first dirt
Uncle Evco	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late rally
Gallo de Fuego	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — dueled, missed
Mr Randy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — drew clear 10/21
Ramblin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — missed by a neck
Suited and Booted	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — evenly

Critical MPH Insight

Pied Piper is changed from ELITE sustained to STRONG: his finishes came on turf. **Gallo de Fuego** is changed from ELITE/VULNERABLE to STRONG/STRONG: he is not a front-runner and was only a half-length short last out. **Uncle Evco** is a closer (VULNERABLE opening). **Ramblin** is changed to STRONG sustained.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Pied Piper — Cox 23% turf-to-dirt; 7-lb apprentice.

Mr Randy — Won last out; first for a new barn.

Suited and Booted — Steady form at the level.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Gallo de Fuego — Short price after a 2nd.

Uncle Evco — Closer in a SOFT pace.

Ramblin — 1 win in 14.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: PIED PIPER — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 23% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –2.0%. First dirt start.

VALUE PLAY: SUITED AND BOOTED — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +0.9%. (Gallo de Fuego, the report's value play, is the –21.5% favorite.)





LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No horse is 10-1 or higher.

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

A: Pied Piper — 23%
B: Uncle Evco — 18%
C: Mr Randy — 16%

Gallo de Fuego (17%) is the fade, so he comes out of the top 3; Mr Randy, next by model %, replaces him.

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A tight six-horse field with no overlay among the top choices. The main angle is against the favorite, **Gallo de Fuego**, at –21.5%.

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