Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/19/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 8

Post Time: 3:55 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (include $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2YO Maidens | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

None proven. No horse with a start has been on the lead. **Kashville** (Post 6) — Stalked in 4th and finished 3rd at Keeneland on 10/11; he did **not** go wire-to-wire.

Stalkers / Pressers

Kashville (Post 6), **Capitola** (Post 1) — 6th early, rallied to 3rd on 10/17.

Closers

Bourbon Neat (Post 8) and **Fair Chase** (Post 3) — Both 7th early with late gains. **Tawalla** (Post 2) — Trailed early. First-time starters **Dayton**, **Shaddock** and **Conley** have no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 3/5 half-mile. No proven speed in the field; Kashville can get a forward spot.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Capitola	5-2	17%	28.6%	-11.6%
2	Tawalla	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
3	Fair Chase	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
4	Shaddock	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
5	Conley	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
6	Kashville	6-1	32%	14.3%	**+17.7%**
7	Dayton	7-2	19%	22.2%	-3.2%
8	Bourbon Neat	3-1	5%	25.0%	-20.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**125.5%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Capitola, the 5-2 favorite**—28.6% implied vs 17% model, –**11.6%**. Also overbet: **Bourbon Neat** –**20.0%** at 3-1. Only overlay: **Kashville +17.7%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Kashville (Post 6) — Model Win %: 32%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. **Two starts, not three**: 5th, beaten 7 3/4, here on 10/10 (rallied 6 wide at 52-1), then 3rd, beaten 4, at Keeneland on 10/11 (stalked, leveled off). Both were sprints; this is his first route. The pedigree claims are removed.

Strengths: William Bret Calhoun is 3-for-7 at the meet and 24% off 31–60 days (not 42.86%). J. A. Torres is 9-for-48.

Concerns: Stretching out; flattened out last time. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +17.7%.

Dayton (Post 7) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: First-time starter, a $1.6 million yearling. Brad Cox is 13-for-30 at the meet, 17% with first-time starters and 22% with debuts at a mile or more. Florent Geroux is 1-for-13 at the meet. Pedigree claims removed. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –3.2%.

Capitola (Post 1) — Model Win %: 17% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** One start: 3rd, beaten 7 1/2, as the favorite at Keeneland on 10/17 (6f). Also Brad Cox (32% with second-time maidens). Luis Saez is 21-for-86 at the meet. Stretching from 6f to a mile.

Concerns: At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –11.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Fair Chase (Post 3) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: One start: 4th, beaten 7 3/4, in the same 10/17 race, behind Capitola. **Blinkers on** today (13% for the barn). Brendan Walsh is **0-for-19** at the meet; 18% with second-time maidens. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

Bourbon Neat (Post 8) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: One start: 4th, beaten 5 1/4, at Keeneland on 10/31 (7f). He already raced in blinkers, so they are **not** new. Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (7-lb allowance) rides at 112. William Walden is 24% with second-time maidens. Pedigree claims removed. **Overbet, not underrated**: at 3-1 (25.0% implied), –20.0%.

Shaddock (12-1) — First-time starter; Kenneth McPeek is 14% with first-time starters and 2-for-22 at the meet. –0.7%. **Conley** (15-1) — First-time starter; Michael McCarthy 11% with first-time starters; Eduardo Morales 2-for-51 at the meet. –1.3%. **Tawalla** (30-1) — 8th, beaten 16 3/4, at 49-1 in his only start; Robert Medina 3% with second-time maidens. –1.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Kashville	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — leveled off
Capitola	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 3rd
Fair Chase	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late gain
Bourbon Neat	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — late gain
Tawalla	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — passed tired horses
Dayton	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Shaddock	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Conley	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

No horse in the field has shown early speed. **Kashville** is changed from ELITE opening to STRONG (he stalked). **Tawalla** is changed from STRONG opening to VULNERABLE (he trailed). **Capitola**, **Fair Chase** and **Bourbon Neat** all raced 6th or 7th early.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Kashville — Third start, gets a forward spot with no proven speed in the field.

Fair Chase — First-time blinkers.

Bourbon Neat — Second start; 7-lb apprentice.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Capitola — Beaten 7 1/2 as the favorite; 6f to a mile.

Tawalla — Beaten 16 3/4 in his debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 32% win probability, the highest in the field. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +17.7%: EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

VALUE PLAY: None. No other horse under 10-1 is an overlay. (The report's value play, Capitola, is the fade.)

SECOND PLAY: DAYTON — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better





Model projects 19%, second in the field. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –3.2%: bet him only at a price.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Kashville — 32%
B: Dayton — 19%
C: Fair Chase — 13% (replaces Capitola, the fade)

Combined Projected Probability: 64%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old maiden route with three first-time starters. The model's play is **Kashville** (+17.7%). The public mistakes are the 5-2 favorite **Capitola** (–11.6%) and **Bourbon Neat** at 3-1 (–20.0%).

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