Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $30,000

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $57,000

Claiming Price: $30,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 1:00 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $57,000 (include $6,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R1
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 3YO+ Maidens | Maiden Claiming $30,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Telecaster (Post 7) — On or near the lead in nearly every start; led and cleared at Keeneland on 10/23 before being caught. **He Has Game** (Post 3) — Prompted 3 wide and cleared before being caught here on 10/29.

Stalkers / Pressers

Can't Stop Willis (Post 2), **Castle Run** (Post 1).

Closers

Chartered (Post 4) — Stepped slowly and rallied to 3rd in his only start. First-time starters **Doc Graham** and **Northern Trail** have no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the 6-furlong dirt SOFT band (the report labeled it MODERATE). Telecaster should control it.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Castle Run	9-2	10%	18.2%	-8.2%
2	Can't Stop Willis	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
3	He Has Game	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
4	Chartered	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
5	Doc Graham	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
6	Northern Trail	12-1	14%	7.7%	**+6.3%**
7	Telecaster	2-1	27%	33.3%	-6.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The report listed Telecaster at 6.7% implied at 2-1 and called him a +20.3% overlay; 2-1 is **33.3%**, so he is –**6.3%**. **No fade:** no horse is at –10% or worse. Only overlay: **Northern Trail +6.3%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Telecaster (Post 7) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** 3-year-old gelding, 0 for 12. Led and cleared at Keeneland on 10/23, then was caught and beaten 1 1/4 for $30,000. Here on 9/26 he vied and faded to 4th, beaten 10 3/4, as the 8-5 favorite (not a "wire-to-wire" effort). Post 7 is the **outside** post. Hutch Holsapple is 16% this year.

Concerns: Has been caught late in his last four. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –6.3%: an underlay, not "exceptional value."

Chartered (Post 4) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: One start: stepped slowly, rallied inside to finish 3rd, beaten 5 3/4, here on 9/26 (ahead of Telecaster). Claimed that day by Paulo Lobo (1 for 5 at the meet). Off 55 days. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%.

Can't Stop Willis (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding, a $550,000 purchase, **0 for 12** (not 14). 3rd, beaten 6 3/4, as the 9-4 favorite for $20,000 here on 11/6, when Chris Hartman claimed him. Moves **up** to $30,000 off the claim. Hartman is 0 for 17 at the meet. Y. Ortiz Jr. rides. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –7.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Northern Trail (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter**, a $40,000 August purchase. He is not a "fresh claim." David Jacobson is 2 for 7 at the meet. Pedigree claims removed. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +6.3%.

Castle Run (Post 1) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 0 for 7. Claimed for $30,000 here on 6/21, when he was 6th, beaten 10 1/4, as the 13-10 favorite. Off 152 days. His 1/30 race was on the Fair Grounds turf (not "all-weather"). Randy Morse is 0 for 11 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –8.2%.

He Has Game (10-1) — 0 for 5. His 10/29 race here was a **2nd**, beaten 4, at 90-1 for $20,000 (not a win), so today is a class rise. 11th, beaten 28, at Keeneland on 10/16. –1.1%. **Doc Graham** (8-1) — First-time starter; Gregory Foley is 0 for 7 at the meet. –5.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Telecaster	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — caught late





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Chartered	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — slow start, rallied
Can't Stop Willis	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — mild gains
Castle Run	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — gave way
He Has Game	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — cleared, 2nd best
Northern Trail	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Doc Graham	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Telecaster owns the early speed but has been caught late in each recent start. **Chartered** has race data and is now rated (he was UNRATED). **He Has Game** cleared the field before being caught last out (changed to ELITE/STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Chartered — Second start; first for the claiming barn.

Telecaster — Soft pace to control.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Can't Stop Willis — Moves up $10,000 off the claim; 0 for 12.

Castle Run — Off 152 days; beaten 10 1/4 as the favorite last out.

He Has Game — Moves up from $20,000.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: TELECASTER — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –6.3%: bet him only at 11-4 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No horse under 10-1 is an overlay.

SECOND PLAY: CHARTERED — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –5.0%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NORTHERN TRAIL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +6.3%, the only overlay in the race.





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

A: Telecaster — 27%
B: Chartered — 20%
C: Can't Stop Willis — 15% (the report had Northern Trail, 14%)

Combined Projected Probability: 62%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak maiden claimer. **Telecaster** should control a soft pace but is overbet at 2-1. The only overlay is first-time starter **Northern Trail** at 12-1.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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