# Churchill Downs

## Race 4 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $30,000

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $57,000

Claiming Price: $30,000

Starters: 12 + 1 also-eligible

Post Time: 2:27 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $57,000 (include $6,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000.

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R4**
**Friday, November 20, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Claiming $30,000**

**Field note:** #13 Dama Diamante is an **also-eligible**—she runs only if a horse in the main body scratches.

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Absolute Lea W** (Post 8) — Dueled inside and finished 4th, beaten 4 1/2, here on 11/8 (not a wire-to-wire win). **Fan's Choice** (Post 1) — Led and faded here on 11/4. **Livelaughloy** (Post 2) — Vied and led at Keeneland on 10/8 before fading.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Lucky Dial** (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd and faded to 6th in her only start. **A Sip of Vino** (Post 6), **Resilient Lady** (Post 11).

### Closers

**Ardennes** (Post 9), **It All Makes Cents** (Post 7). First-time starters **Marassi** and **Gold N Krazy** have no race data.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the 6-furlong dirt SOFT band (the report labeled it HOT). Several fillies have shown brief speed, so it could quicken.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Fan's Choice | 12-1 | 5% | 7.7% | -2.7% |
| 2 | Livelaughloy | 15-1 | 7% | 6.3% | **+0.7%** |
| 3 | Lucky Dial | 7-2 | 11% | 22.2% | -11.2% |
| 4 | Maker Run | 20-1 | 2% | 4.8% | -2.8% |
| 5 | Gold N Krazy | 8-1 | 10% | 11.1% | -1.1% |
| 6 | A Sip of Vino | 10-1 | 8% | 9.1% | -1.1% |
| 7 | It All Makes Cents | 20-1 | 3% | 4.8% | -1.8% |
| 8 | Absolute Lea W | 15-1 | 11% | 6.3% | **+4.7%** |





| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | Ardennes | 9-2 | 13% | 18.2% | -5.2% |
| 10 | Marassi | 5-1 | 21% | 16.7% | **+4.3%** |
| 11 | Resilient Lady | 6-1 | 5% | 14.3% | -9.3% |
| 12 | First Ladybug | 15-1 | 2% | 6.3% | -4.3% |
| 13 | Dama Diamante (AE) | 8-1 | 2% | 11.1% | -9.1% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **138.9%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Lucky Dial, the 7-2 favorite**—22.2% implied vs 11% model, –**11.2%**. Overlays: **Absolute Lea W +4.7%**, **Marassi +4.3%**, **Livelaughloy +0.7%**.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

**Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)**

**Marassi** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter, an $80,000 purchase, for Brad Cox (13 for 30 at the meet). Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (7-lb allowance) rides at 112. Pedigree claims removed.

Concerns: No race experience. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +4.3%.

**Ardennes** (Post 9) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: Two starts, both $30,000 maiden claimers: 4th, beaten 13, here on 9/19, then 4th, beaten 4 1/4, after being steadied at Keeneland on 10/17. She was **not** claimed. Matt Kordenbrock is 2 for 3 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

**Absolute Lea W** (Post 8) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 0 for 4. Claimed for $20,000 here on 11/8 after dueling and finishing 4th, beaten 4 1/2; she moves **up** to $30,000. There was no "10/25 maiden special weight" race; her last MSW was 11th on 9/17. Felipe Salas is 0 for 40 this year. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +4.7%.

**Lucky Dial** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite.** One start: pressed and faded to 6th, beaten 12, in a $50,000 maiden **claimer** (not a maiden special weight) on a sloppy track here on 11/4. The report's "2-for-2 pressing" and "October 8 debut" are wrong. Steve Asmussen trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –11.2%.

**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)**

**Gold N Krazy** (Post 5) — Model Win %: 10%





PTW Profile: **First-time starter**, a $50,000 purchase (the report's "5 career starts, 11th last out" belongs to Maker Run). Thomas Drury Jr. trains. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

**A Sip of Vino** (10-1) — 10th and 8th in two Kentucky-bred maiden special weights; drops in. –1.1%. **Livelaughloy** (15-1) — One start: vied, led and faded to 4th, beaten 14, at Keeneland on 10/8. Aaron West is 23% this year. Post 2 is inside, not outside. +0.7%. **Resilient Lady** (6-1) — 8th, beaten 15 3/4, in a Kentucky-bred maiden special weight on 10/25. –9.3%. **Fan's Choice** (12-1) — 0 for 4; led and faded to 9th on 11/4. –2.7%. **Maker Run** (20-1) — 11th, beaten 25 3/4, in her debut; blinkers on. –2.8%. **It All Makes Cents** (20-1) — 5th in a $20,000 Indiana maiden claimer in her debut; rated (she has race data). –1.8%. **First Ladybug** (15-1) — 0 for 5, mostly on turf. –4.3%. **Dama Diamante** (8-1, also-eligible) — 0 for 5 with **no** turf win (the report's "turf MSW win" is false) and no blinker change. –9.1%.

## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Marassi | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Ardennes | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — late gains |
| Absolute Lea W | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — dueled, weakened |
| Lucky Dial | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pressed, faded |
| Gold N Krazy | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| A Sip of Vino | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pressed, faded |
| Livelaughloy | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, faded |
| Resilient Lady | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — chased, tired |
| Fan's Choice | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, faded |
| It All Makes Cents | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — mild gain |
| Maker Run | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — outrun |
| First Ladybug | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — faded |
| Dama Diamante (AE) | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pressed, outfinished |

### Critical MPH Insight

No filly in this field has finished well. **Lucky Dial** is changed from ELITE/STRONG to STRONG/VULNERABLE after fading in her only start. **Gold N Krazy** is a first-time starter and is UNRATED. **It All Makes Cents** has race data and is now rated.





## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Ardennes** — Steadied last out; third start.

**Livelaughloy** — Second start; cuts back from 7 furlongs.

**Lucky Dial** — Back on a fast track after a sloppy debut.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Absolute Lea W** — Up $10,000 off the claim; barn 0 for 40.

**Resilient Lady** — Beaten 15 3/4 in her debut.

**Fan's Choice** — Faded badly last out.

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## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: MARASSI** — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +4.3%.

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

**SECOND PLAY: ARDENNES** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –5.2%.

**LONGSHOT PLAY: ABSOLUTE LEA W** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +4.7%, the biggest edge in the race.

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

**A: Marassi** — 21%
**B: Ardennes** — 13%
**C: Absolute Lea W** — 11% (tied with Lucky Dial, the fade)

**Combined Projected Probability: 45%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak 2-year-old maiden claimer with two first-time starters. The model's top horse is Brad Cox first-timer **Marassi**. The 7-2 favorite, **Lucky Dial**, faded in her only start and is overbet (–11.2%).

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