Churchill Downs

Race 5 — 11/20/2026

Class: Claiming $20,000 N2L

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $57,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 2:57 ET

CLAIMING. Purse $57,000 (include $6,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Claiming Price $20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R5
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $20,000 N2L

Field note: #3 Pezzonovante was also entered here on 11/15 (Race 7). Check that he did not run.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

My King Air (Post 4) — Led throughout to win at 1 1/8 miles at Keeneland on 10/22; he is speed, not a stalker. **Pezzonovante** (Post 3) — Wire-to-wire by 10 1/2 at Indiana on 10/14. **Impavido** (Post 7) — Led on the Indiana turf on 9/30 and vied here on 11/1. **Coal Fired** (Post 9).

Stalkers / Pressers

Legitimate (Post 6), **Senor Valentine** (Post 1), **Triple Max** (Post 5).

Closers

Equilibrium (Post 2), **Dispersion** (Post 8), **Aubrey's Max** (Post 10).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 3/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile, inside the 1-mile dirt MODERATE band (the report labeled it HOT). My King Air, Pezzonovante and Impavido all want the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Senor Valentine	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Equilibrium	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
3	Pezzonovante	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
4	My King Air	7-2	24%	22.2%	**+1.8%**
5	Triple Max	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
6	Legitimate	2-1	16%	33.3%	-17.3%
7	Impavido	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
8	Dispersion	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
9	Coal Fired	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Aubrey's Max	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Legitimate, the 2-1 favorite**—33.3% implied vs 16% model, –**17.3%**. Overlays: **My King Air +1.8%**, **Aubrey's Max +1.2%**, **Impavido +0.9%**. Pezzonovante (–1.2%) is not an overlay.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

My King Air (Post 4) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 5: a $20,000 **maiden** claimer at 1 1/8 miles at Keeneland on 10/22, wire-to-wire by a half-length. First start against winners. Joe Sharp trains; Luis Saez rides. Off 29 days.

Concerns: Faces other speed. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +1.8%.

Pezzonovante (Post 3) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 1 win in 5: a $20,000 maiden claimer at Indiana by 10 1/2 on 10/14 (sloppy, off the turf). 6th, beaten 2, after leading in an Indiana turf allowance on 10/29. Claimed for $12,500 in September; Tomas Medina trains. Antonio Beschizza is 0 for 20 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –1.2%.

Legitimate (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite.** 4-year-old gelding, a $190,000 purchase, 1 win in 12. His only win was a Santa Anita maiden race in January 2025, **wire-to-wire** by 12 1/4 (not "trailing tactics"); he has not won in 22 months, not eight. 5th, beaten 20, for $62,500 at Keeneland on 10/14. The "Oct 31 Del Mar" race was in 2025. Paul McGee is 0 for 3 at the meet.

Concerns: At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –17.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Equilibrium (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1 win in 5: a $20,000 maiden claimer here by a head in May. Claimed by Joe Sharp for $30,000 on 9/27 (7th that day); 6th at Keeneland on 10/18. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

Impavido (Post 7) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 1 win in 10 (a $12,500 maiden claimer here in April). His 11/1 race here was **not a win**: he vied and faded to 5th, beaten 12 3/4. 2nd by a length after leading on the Indiana turf on 9/30. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Aubrey's Max (20-1) — 1 win in 8 (a maiden claimer at 49-1 at Turfway); **blinkers on**. Lacy Pierce is 0 for 38 this year. +1.2%. **Dispersion** (8-1) — 1 win in 9; claimed by Martin Rouck on 9/16; 4th, beaten 4 1/2, at





Keeneland on 10/17. –4.1%. **Senor Valentine** (30-1) — Won a $20,000 Indiana maiden claimer by 4 on 9/14 (beating Pezzonovante). –1.2%. **Triple Max** (20-1) — 4th, beaten 8, at 65-1 here on 11/1; his win was a $5,000 maiden race at Belterra. –1.8%. **Coal Fired** (30-1) — 1 win in 11; 10th last out. –1.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
My King Air	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — wire-to-wire 10/22
Pezzonovante	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — drew off 10/14
Legitimate	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 20 last out
Equilibrium	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late gains
Impavido	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — vied, faded
Dispersion	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 4th
Aubrey's Max	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — faded
Senor Valentine	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — outrun
Triple Max	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — mild gains
Coal Fired	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — chased, faded

Critical MPH Insight

My King Air is a front-runner (changed from STRONG/ELITE to ELITE/STRONG). **Legitimate** was beaten 20 last out (sustained changed to VULNERABLE). **Equilibrium** and **Dispersion** are late runners (opening changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

My King Air — Wire-to-wire winner last out; Sharp/Saez.

Pezzonovante — Back on dirt after a turf allowance.

Equilibrium — Second start for Joe Sharp.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Legitimate — 22 months without a win; overbet at 2-1.

Impavido — Faded badly last out.





My King Air — First start against winners.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MY KING AIR — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +1.8%.

VALUE PLAY: None. No other horse under 10-1 is an overlay (the report's value play, Pezzonovante, is –1.2%).

SECOND PLAY: PEZZONOVANTE — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –1.2%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: AUBREY'S MAX — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 20-1 or better

Model projects 6% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +1.2%, the biggest edge among the 10-1+ horses.

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

A: My King Air — 24%
B: Pezzonovante — 17%
C: Equilibrium — 13% (replaces Legitimate, the fade)

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

The clear angle is against the 2-1 favorite **Legitimate** (–17.3%). The model's top horse, **My King Air**, is a slight overlay but faces two other speed horses.

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