Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 3:55 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (include $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES 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
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Simply Elegant (Post 3) — Pressed and led into the stretch at Keeneland on 10/22 before finishing 3rd; blinkers on today. **Maranello** (Post 11) — Pressed 4-3 wide and dueled to lose by a half-length at Keeneland on 10/14.

Stalkers / Pressers

Getaway Girl (Post 9), **Life On Marz** (Post 12).

Closers

Ice Empress (Post 1) — Came from 11th to 2nd at Ellis Park and from 5th to 3rd at Keeneland. **Candy Illusion** (Post 7), **Never Odd Or Even** (Post 10), **Dialed** (Post 6). First-time starters **Black Market**, **After the Storm** and **Tiger Baby** have no race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. Simply Elegant and Maranello show the way.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Ice Empress	9-2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%
2	Black Market	5-1	15%	16.7%	-1.7%
3	Simply Elegant	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
4	After the Storm	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
5	Neuromap	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
6	Dialed	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
7	Candy Illusion	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
8	Tiger Baby	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
9	Getaway Girl	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
10	Never Odd Or Even	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
11	Maranello	3-1	19%	25.0%	-6.0%
12	Life On Marz	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model % is used (the text said 18% for Maranello). **No fade:** the 3-1 favorite, Maranello, is –6.0%. One non-favorite is overbet: **Ice Empress** –**11.2%** at 9-2. Overlays: **Tiger Baby +0.7%** and **Candy Illusion +0.7%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Maranello (Post 11) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: **The 3-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** A $2 million yearling. One start: dueled 4-3 wide and lost by a **half-length** (not a head) at 6 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/14. First try at a mile. Brendan Walsh is 0 for 19 at the meet; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Wide post; stretching out. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –6.0%.

Black Market (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Brad Cox (13 for 30 at the meet); Florent Geroux rides. Workout, ROI and pedigree claims removed. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –1.7%.

Tiger Baby (Post 8) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: First-time starter for Kenneth McPeek (2 for 22 at the meet). Pedigree and workout claims removed. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

After the Storm (Post 4) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: First-time starter, same barn as Tiger Baby. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –2.3%.

Getaway Girl (Post 9) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: An $875,000 yearling. 2nd, beaten 1 3/4 (not 1 1/4), on a sloppy track here on 9/11; 4th, beaten 4, as the 3-2 favorite at Keeneland on 10/22. Cherie DeVaux is 1 for 16 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Ice Empress (9-2) — A $650,000 filly; 2nd, beaten 2, at Ellis Park and 3rd, beaten 5 3/4 (not 5 1/4), behind Maranello at Keeneland. A closer. Overbet: –11.2%. **Candy Illusion** (15-1) — 2nd, beaten 1 3/4, on the Kentucky Downs turf; 3rd, beaten 5 1/4, as the 9-5 favorite at Keeneland (the report swapped the margins). Stretching out. Apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. (7-lb allowance). +0.7%. **Simply Elegant** (15-1) — 3rd, beaten 2, at Keeneland on 10/22 after leading in the stretch; blinkers on. –1.3%. **Never Odd Or Even** (20-1) — 2nd, beaten 6 1/2, in her debut at Delaware. –1.8%. **Life On Marz** (20-1) — 4th, beaten 7 1/2, in her debut (not





7th). –2.8%. **Neuromap**, **Dialed** (30-1) — Well beaten in their debuts.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Maranello	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — dueled, lost by 1/2
Getaway Girl	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd, then 4th
Ice Empress	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late runs
Simply Elegant	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, outfinished
Candy Illusion	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — late gains
Never Odd Or Even	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — split horses for 2nd
Life On Marz	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th in debut
Black Market	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Tiger Baby	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
After the Storm	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Neuromap	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — outrun
Dialed	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — passed tired horses

Critical MPH Insight

Maranello dueled and lost by only a half-length in her debut (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG). **Ice Empress** is a closer (changed from STRONG/VULNERABLE to VULNERABLE/STRONG). **Simply Elegant** is the speed (opening changed to ELITE). **Dialed** has race data and is now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Maranello — Second start after a narrow loss.

Getaway Girl — Third start; has run a mile-plus.

Simply Elegant — Blinkers on.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Ice Empress — Overbet at 9-2.

Candy Illusion — Beaten as the favorite; stretching out.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MARANELLO — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –6.0%: bet her only at 9-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: TIGER BABY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CANDY ILLUSION — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +0.7%.

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

A: Maranello — 19%
B: Tiger Baby — 15%
C: Black Market — 15% (tie goes to the overlay, Tiger Baby)

Combined Projected Probability: 49%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old maiden route with three first-time starters and only razor-thin overlays. **Maranello** is the most likely winner but an underlay at 3-1. **Ice Empress** at 9-2 is the clear overbet.

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





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