Churchill Downs

Race 10 — 11/21/2026

Class: Commonwealth Turf Stakes (G3)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $300,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 5:25 ET

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Commonwealth Turf Stakes (G3) | Churchill Downs R10
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3-Year-Olds (not 3YO & up) | Purse: $300,000

Field note: The report's "Canalside" is **Colonial Downs**, and several of its "Saratoga" races were at **Ellis Park**. **Remember Mamba**, the 1-1 favorite, is a **closer**, not a wire-to-wire horse, and did not win at Keeneland 10/24 or Saratoga 7/4 (3rd both times). **Corona de Oro** makes his **first turf start**. **Gramp's Legacy** returns from 77 days off and is the only true speed. **No Joke Joe** has not raced since 12/27/25 (almost 11 months).

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Gramp's Legacy (Post 2) — Led at every call in his last two wins at Colonial Downs (1 1/16 miles on 9/5, 1 mile on 8/13) and was 2nd early when winning on 7/9. The only horse in the field who wins on the lead.

Stalkers / Pressers

No Joke Joe (Post 9) — 2nd to 3rd early in both wins. **Fuzzbuster** (Post 3) — 5th early, bid and cleared before being caught on 10/23; 2nd to 3rd early in the Gun Runner. **Beautiful War** (Post 6) — Pressed in his turf sprints; 4th early in his 1 1/16-mile tries.

Closers

Remember Mamba (Post 8) — 6th to 12th early in all four 2026 graded starts, then rallied; he has not shown front-running form this year. **Banksy's** (Post 1) — 6th to 12th early; won from 6th here on 9/25. **Royal Causeway** (Post 7) and **Winter Holiday** (Post 5) — mid-pack to rear early. **Corona de Oro** (Post 4) — Has pressed or led on dirt.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the SUICIDAL band for 1 1/16 miles on turf (the report labeled it MODERATE). With Gramp's Legacy the lone true speed, that half-mile looks fast for this field; if it holds, the closers (Remember Mamba, Banksy's, Royal Causeway) benefit.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Banksy's	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
2	Gramp's Legacy	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
3	Fuzzbuster	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Corona de Oro	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
5	Winter Holiday	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
6	Beautiful War	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
7	Royal Causeway	12-1	12%	7.7%	**+4.3%**
8	Remember Mamba	1-1	20%	50.0%	-30.0%
9	No Joke Joe	30-1	5%	3.2%	**+1.8%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled; 1-1 is 50.0%, not 39.2% or 20.0%). **FADE: Remember Mamba, the 1-1 favorite**—50.0% implied vs 20% model, –**30.0%**. He is also the model's top horse. Overlays: **Royal Causeway +4.3%**, **No Joke Joe +1.8%**, **Gramp's Legacy +0.7%** and **Winter Holiday +0.7%**. Banksy's is –0.7% (not +2.9%) and Fuzzbuster –2.0% (not +2.3%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Remember Mamba (Post 8) — Model Win %: 20% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The 1-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** A 3-year-old colt, 3 wins in 7, $796,433 earned. Won the Transylvania (G3) at Keeneland on 4/3, a Fair Grounds optional claimer and a Keeneland maiden race. 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, in the American Turf (G1) here; 3rd in the Belmont Derby (G1) at Saratoga on 7/4 (not a win); 4th in the Saratoga Derby (G1); 3rd, beaten 3 1/2, in the Bryan Station (G2) at Keeneland on 10/24 after rallying from 6th and ducking out (not a wire-to-wire win). Off 28 days. Cherie DeVaux trains (1 for 16 at the meet); Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: Winless in four graded starts since April; needs the pace to come back. At 1-1 (50.0% implied), –30.0%.

Fuzzbuster (Post 3) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, **1 win in 9** (not 2-for-2 at the distance). His only win was a maiden race at a mile, taken off the turf onto a sloppy track here on 6/25 (with Banksy's 3rd). 2nd by a neck after clearing the field in a Keeneland allowance on 10/23; 3rd in the Gun Runner at Kentucky Downs; 4th in the Secretariat (G2) at Colonial Downs. Victoria Oliver is 1 for 20 in graded stakes; Luis Saez (23 for 92 at the meet) rides.

Concerns: Still eligible for a first-level allowance. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%.

Banksy's (Post 1) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 3 wins in 10, all three on turf (3 for 4 on grass). Won a third-level allowance here at 1 1/16 miles on 9/25 from 6th (Royal Causeway 3rd), a Colonial Downs allowance on 8/27 and an Ellis Park maiden race. Last out **7th, beaten 10 3/4**, at 14-1 in the Bryan Station (G2) on 10/24 after trailing (not 3rd). David Fawkes trains; Tyler Gaffalione rides.



Concerns: Beaten 10 3/4 in his graded try. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Gramp's Legacy (Post 2) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old **gelding**, 4 wins in 8. Three straight turf wins at **Colonial Downs**: a $100,000 handicap at 1 1/16 miles on 9/5 (led throughout, by 2 1/2) and allowances on 8/13 and 7/9. His maiden win was on the Presque Isle synthetic (no dirt starts). **Off 77 days.** First graded start (the report credits him with graded experience). Jeremiah O'Dwyer is 0 for 6 at the meet and 0 for 7 in graded stakes; J. Rosado has ridden him in his last five starts (not a first-time pairing).

Concerns: Layoff; big class rise; likely to face pressure. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Royal Causeway (Post 7) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, **2 wins in 13** (not five turf wins). Won an Ellis Park optional claimer on 7/4 (not Saratoga) and a maiden race here. 2nd in the Water Tower at Ellis Park (not a Saratoga stakes); 7th in the Nashville Derby (G2) at Kentucky Downs on 9/5 (not Keeneland); 3rd, beaten 2, behind Banksy's here on 9/25. Dallas Stewart is 1 for 15 at the meet (not 15.2%); Carlos Torres rides.

Concerns: Two wins from 13 starts. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +4.3%, the biggest edge in the race.

Winter Holiday (15-1) — A 3-year-old gelding, 1 win in 6: a maiden race at a mile on the **Turfway** synthetic on 3/11 (not Oaklawn). 4th, beaten 2, in the Keeneland allowance on 10/23 behind Fuzzbuster; 2nd by a length at Ellis Park on 8/15 (not 7th at Saratoga). Eoin Harty is 2 for 7 at the meet. +0.7%. **No Joke Joe** (30-1) — 2 wins in 3: a turf maiden race here at a mile on 11/29/25 and a Turfway synthetic optional claimer on 12/27/25 (not Oaklawn). **Off since 12/27/25.** Joe Sharp is 9 for 44 at the meet; Y. Ortiz Jr. rides. +1.8%. **Corona de Oro** (20-1) — 2 wins in 11, all on dirt; **first turf start** (the report credits him with turf wins). 11th in the Preakness (G1), 3rd in the Lexington (G3). –0.8%. **Beautiful War** (20-1) — 1 win in 8 (a Gulfstream turf maiden race); six turf starts, not a turf debut. 8th, beaten 12 1/4, in a 5 1/2-furlong race taken off the turf at Keeneland on 10/16. –1.8%.

Trainer-percentage and ROI claims that do not match the past performances removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Remember Mamba	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 3rd 10/24
Fuzzbuster	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — cleared, caught 10/23
Banksy's	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won from 6th 9/25
Gramp's Legacy	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — wire-to-wire 9/5
Royal Causeway	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — outkicked 9/25





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Winter Holiday	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 2 on 10/23
No Joke Joe	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — dug in 12/27/25
Corona de Oro	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — leveled off 10/10
Beautiful War	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 12 1/4 10/16

Critical MPH Insight

Remember Mamba is a late runner (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). **Banksy's** and **Fuzzbuster** are changed from ELITE sustained to STRONG. **Gramp's Legacy** is the field's only proven front-runner. **Winter Holiday** and **No Joke Joe** are changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG sustained (close finishes and a game win).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Royal Causeway — Beaten 2 at this distance and course behind Banksy's; likely pace help.

Winter Holiday — Beaten 2 in Fuzzbuster's race last out; second start since being gelded.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Gramp's Legacy — Off 77 days, first graded start, likely to be hounded.

Corona de Oro — First turf start.

No Joke Joe — Off nearly 11 months.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: REMEMBER MAMBA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field, but he is also the **fade** at 1-1 (50.0% implied, –30.0%). Bet him only at 4-1 or more.

VALUE PLAY: GRAMP'S LEGACY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%, the only overlay under 10-1. (The report listed him as the longshot play; at 6-1 he is not a longshot.)

SECOND PLAY: FUZZBUSTER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –2.0%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: ROYAL CAUSEWAY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better





Model projects 12% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +4.3%, the biggest edge in the race.

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

A: Remember Mamba — 20% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
B: Fuzzbuster — 18%
C: Banksy's — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

Remember Mamba is the model's top horse but hugely overbet at 1-1 off four straight graded losses. The top four are separated by five points. The best value is **Royal Causeway** at 12-1, beaten only 2 by Banksy's over this course and distance.

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