Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/21/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $50,000

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $67,000

Claiming Price: $50,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 1:00 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 (include $7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R1
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO+ | Maiden Claiming $50,000

Field note: Every horse is a maiden. The report says Macchiato won on 10/28; he was 2nd, beaten 2 1/2. Just Munny has never run in a maiden claimer (the report invents a 6/21 start) and adds blinkers. Max Is Him and Flume's Vino make their first starts since being claimed. Steve Asmussen trains both Macchiato and Private Show.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Macchiato (Post 1) — Vied and dueled with the winner on 10/28; set the pace and faded on 9/17. The only proven early speed.

Stalkers / Pressers

Max Is Him (Post 3) — Pressed 3 wide and was 2nd on 11/4. **Flume's Vino** (Post 6) — Mid-pack in his last two.

Closers

Just Munny (Post 4) — Off slow and rallied for 3rd on 10/3 (not early speed). **Private Show** (Post 2) — 6th early, then up for 3rd on 10/28. **Bestball** (Post 5).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), in the SOFT band for a 1-mile dirt race (the report labeled it MODERATE). Macchiato is the lone speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Macchiato	8-5	20%	38.5%	-18.5%
2	Private Show	4-1	8%	20.0%	-12.0%
3	Max Is Him	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
4	Just Munny	3-1	38%	25.0%	**+13.0%**
5	Bestball	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
6	Flume's Vino	8-1	14%	11.1%	**+2.9%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**125.9%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled: Macchiato's 8-5 is 38.5%, not 30.8%). **FADE: Macchiato, the 8-5 favorite**—38.5% implied vs 20% model, –**18.5%**. **Private Show** (4-1) is also overbet at –**12.0%**. Overlays: **Just Munny +13.0%** and **Flume's Vino +2.9%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Just Munny (Post 4) — Model Win %: 38%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. A 3-year-old colt, 0 for 5. **First start in a maiden claimer** (all five starts were maiden special weights; the 6/21 dirt race in the report does not exist). His one dirt start was a 4th, beaten 15 3/4, at Keeneland in April; two others were on the Turfway synthetic. Last out: 3rd, beaten 1 3/4, as the 1-2 favorite on the Belterra Park turf on 10/3 after an off-slow start. **Blinkers on.** Off 49 days. Jack Sisterson is 15 for 77 this year; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Four of five starts unplaced; little dirt form. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +13.0%.

Macchiato (Post 1) — Model Win %: 20% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 8-5 favorite.** A 3-year-old colt, **0 for 4**. Vied, dueled with the winner and was 2nd, beaten 2 1/2, in this condition here on 10/28 (he did not win). Set the pace and faded to 6th, beaten 22, on 9/17. Not a claim (no trainer change). Steve Asmussen is 347 for 2,005 this year; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: Has faded in two of four starts. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –18.5%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Max Is Him (7-2) — 0 for 5. 2nd, beaten 2 1/2, as the 2-1 favorite for $30,000 on 11/4, when Aaron Shorter claimed him; up to $50,000 for the new barn (0 for 8 at the meet). 8th, beaten 66, after steadying on 9/17. –7.2%. **Flume's Vino** (8-1) — 0 for 4 (four career starts, not four maiden-claiming starts). 4th, beaten 6 1/2, at Keeneland on 10/11 (claimed by Chris Hartman; not a near-win); 4th, beaten 11, in this condition on 10/28 (the report skips it). Hartman is 0 for 19 at the meet. +2.9%. **Private Show** (4-1) — A 4-year-old gelding, 0 for 9. 3rd, beaten 5 1/2, behind Macchiato on 10/28; 7th, beaten 24, at Keeneland on 10/4; lost his rider on 9/17. –12.0%. **Bestball** (10-1) — A 4-year-old gelding, 0 for 9 (three 3rds). First maiden claimer; **blinkers off**. 4th, beaten 8, on the Indiana Grand synthetic on 10/19. –4.1%.

Speed-profile, jockey-percentage and trainer-angle 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
Just Munny	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — game 3rd 10/3 (turf)
Macchiato	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — dueled, 2nd 10/28





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Max Is Him	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — kept at bay 11/4
Flume's Vino	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — no factor 10/28
Private Show	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — up for 3rd 10/28
Bestball	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no closing kick

Critical MPH Insight

Macchiato is the lone speed. **Just Munny** and **Private Show** are late runners (opening changed to VULNERABLE). **Flume's Vino** was well beaten last out (sustained changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Just Munny — Drops from maiden special weights; blinkers on.

Bestball — First maiden claimer; blinkers off.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Macchiato — Overbet at 8-5 off a 2nd.

Max Is Him — Up $20,000 in price for a new barn.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: JUST MUNNY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-5 or better

Model projects 38% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +13.0%, though his dirt form is thin.

VALUE PLAY: FLUME'S VINO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +2.9%.

SECOND PLAY: MAX IS HIM — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –7.2%. (Macchiato, 20%, is the fade.)

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Just Munny — 38%
B: Max Is Him — 15% (replaces Macchiato, the fade)
C: Flume's Vino — 14%





Combined Projected Probability: 67%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

The clear angle is against the 8-5 favorite **Macchiato** (–18.5%), a maiden the report calls a winner. The model's top horse, **Just Munny**, is a big overlay at 3-1 but drops in for a tag with little dirt form.

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