Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/21/2026

Class: Allowance (N1X)

Distance: 1 1/8 Miles (9f)

Surface: Turf (rail at 12 feet)

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 3:55 ET

ALLOWANCE. Purse $127,000 (include $48,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Eighth mile.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 1/8 Miles Turf | 3YO+ | Allowance N1X

Field note: The report invents wins throughout. **Quick Pick** has 1 win (not 3); **Chandigarh** is 1 for 2 (not 2 for 2) and is **off 587 days**; **Hop Sing has never raced on turf** (no turf wins) and makes his first start since being claimed; **Don's Winner** has 1 win (not back-to-back). Joe Sharp trains Lahainaluna and Don's Winner. **Off-turf caveat:** off the grass, the race goes at 1 1/8 miles on the dirt.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Hop Sing (Post 10) — On or near the lead in nearly every start; dueled and weakened at Keeneland on 10/14. **Happy Prince** (Post 6) — Led and was caught in several turf routes. **American Wind** (Post 1) — Vied early in turf sprints.

Stalkers / Pressers

Quick Pick (Post 5) — 4th early in both recent starts (he did not lead on 10/23). **Liberty Valance** (Post 3), **Grand Hall** (Post 9).

Closers

Lahainaluna (Post 8), **The Brigade** (Post 2), **Don's Winner** (Post 12), **Gun Barrel City** (Post 11), **Chandigarh** (Post 4), **City of God** (Post 7).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the HOT band for a 1 1/8-mile turf race (the report labeled it MODERATE). Hop Sing and Happy Prince should contest it, which sets up the closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	American Wind	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
2	The Brigade	3-1	10%	25.0%	-15.0%
3	Liberty Valance	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
4	Chandigarh	4-1	11%	20.0%	-9.0%
5	Quick Pick	5-2	19%	28.6%	-9.6%
6	Happy Prince	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	City of God	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
8	Lahainaluna	8-1	17%	11.1%	**+5.9%**
9	Grand Hall	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
10	Hop Sing	10-1	14%	9.1%	**+4.9%**
11	Gun Barrel City	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
12	Don's Winner	8-1	14%	11.1%	**+2.9%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **No fade:** the 5-2 favorite, Quick Pick, is –9.6%, just inside the line. **The Brigade** (3-1) is overbet at –**15.0%**. Overlays: **Lahainaluna +5.9%**, **Hop Sing +4.9%**, **Don's Winner +2.9%** and **Gun Barrel City +0.7%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Quick Pick (Post 5) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite and the model's top horse.** A 3-year-old colt, **1 win in 3** (not 3 for 3): won a turf maiden race here by 2 1/2 as the 8-5 favorite on 9/20; 3rd, beaten 1, as the 9-4 favorite in a Keeneland turf allowance on 10/23 after waiting inside (he was 4th early, not on the lead); 3rd at Saratoga in August. First try at 1 1/8 miles. William Walden is 1 for 3 at the meet; J. A. Torres rides.

Concerns: One win; beaten as the favorite in this condition. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –9.6%.

Lahainaluna (Post 8) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 1 win in 9: won a 1 3/8-mile turf maiden race at **Kentucky Downs** (not Keeneland) by 6 on 9/3. 8th, beaten 10, in a Keeneland allowance on 10/2; rallied for 3rd, beaten 4 1/4, in a 1 3/16-mile turf allowance here on 10/28. Joe Sharp is 9 for 44 at the meet; apprentice Y. Ortiz Jr. rides.

Concerns: One win; needs pace. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +5.9%.

Hop Sing (Post 10) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 1 win in 13 (a dirt maiden race at Belmont at Aqueduct, not Beaumont); five 2nds. **First turf start.** Claimed for $62,500 by Eddie Kenneally (5 for 15 at the meet) out of a 3rd on a sloppy track at Keeneland on 10/14; first start for the new barn. Fernando Arrieta rides.

Concerns: Surface switch; tends to weaken late. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +4.9%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Don's Winner (8-1) — A 3-year-old colt, 1 win in 6: won a 1 1/8-mile dirt maiden race here by 1 3/4 on 9/27; 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, in a dirt allowance here on 11/5 (not a win). One turf start: 5th, beaten 6 1/4, at Kentucky





Downs. +2.9%. **Chandigarh** (4-1) — A 5-year-old gelding, 1 win in 2: won a turf maiden race at Tampa by a head in April 2025; 6th in his debut. **Off 587 days.** Chad Brown is 2 for 6 at the meet. –9.0%. **The Brigade** (3-1) — A 4-year-old gelding, 4 wins in 13 (maiden, claiming and two starter allowances; no graded stakes). 2nd, beaten 2, at Kentucky Downs on 9/6; 4th, beaten 1 1/2, as the 14-5 favorite at Keeneland on 10/2. –15.0%. **Gun Barrel City** (15-1) — 2 wins in 9, both on turf in New York (the maiden win was at Belmont at Aqueduct, not Beaumont): a $55,000 claimer by a neck after rallying from 9th on 7/23. **Blinkers on.** Michael Maker is 1 for 28 at the meet. +0.7%. **Liberty Valance** (15-1) — Won a $75,000 maiden claimer on dirt here on 11/7; **first turf start**. –2.3%. **City of God** (50-1) — Won a $5,000 starter allowance at 2 1/16 miles at Fair Meadows on 10/27 at 4-1 (not a stakes at 50-1). **Grand Hall**, **Happy Prince**, **American Wind** (30-1) — Each has one or more wins but faces a big class or distance test.

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
Quick Pick	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1 on 10/23
Lahainaluna	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 3rd 10/28
Hop Sing	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — vied, weakened 10/14
Don's Winner	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 2nd 11/5
Chandigarh	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — off 587 days
The Brigade	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 4th 10/2
Gun Barrel City	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied to win 7/23
Liberty Valance	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — cleared, held 11/7
Happy Prince	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, caught twice
American Wind	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — faded in route 6/18
City of God	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — dueled, held 10/27
Grand Hall	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — eased 9/26

Critical MPH Insight

Quick Pick is a stalker, not the field's speed (changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG). **Hop Sing** is the speed but weakens late and has never raced on turf (sustained changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). **Lahainaluna** is a closer (sustained STRONG, not ELITE). Grand Hall has race data and is rated (not UNRATED).





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Lahainaluna — Closer in a race with contested early speed.

Gun Barrel City — Blinkers on.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Chandigarh — Off 587 days; overbet at 4-1.

The Brigade — Overbet at 3-1 (–15.0%).

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: QUICK PICK — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –9.6%: bet him only at 9-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: LAHAINALUNA — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +5.9%, the biggest edge in the race.

SECOND PLAY: DON'S WINNER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

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

LONGSHOT PLAY: HOP SING — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +4.9%, but this is his first turf start.

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

A: Quick Pick — 19%
B: Lahainaluna — 17%
C: Hop Sing — 14% (ties Don's Winner; the bigger overlay)

Combined Projected Probability: 50%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade, and no horse above 19% in a 12-horse turf route. Most of the report's case rested on wins that never happened. The best value is **Lahainaluna** at 8-1 if the pace is as hot as projected.

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