Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/21/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming ($80,000 / N2X)

Distance: 6 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $134,000

Claiming Price: $80,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 4:55 ET

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $134,000 (include $50,100 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $20,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3YO+ | Optional Claiming $80,000 N2X

Field note: Spin a Tune has never raced on dirt (all five starts on turf). **No Bad Beats has no stakes wins** (the report credits three) and ships from California for a new trainer. Spun Candy is early speed, not a closer, and is off 69 days. Taliesin is 0 for 5 this year.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Miss Enchanted (Post 2) — Wire-to-wire in a $62,500 claimer at Keeneland on 10/18; set the pace and gave way in this condition on 9/17. **Spun Candy** (Post 6) — 2nd, then on the lead, in her 9/13 allowance win. **No Bad Beats** (Post 9) — Wire-to-wire by 3 1/2 at Del Mar on 8/9 (not a closer).

Stalkers / Pressers

Taliesin (Post 1), **She'z the Law** (Post 4) — Won a Churchill allowance wire-to-wire on 4/30 (she did not yield).

Closers

Paris Twilight (Post 3) — Rallied 6 wide to win on 10/17. **Bewitching Joy** (Post 5), **Spin a Tune** (Post 7), **Flight Moon** (Post 8).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the HOT band for 6 1/2 furlongs on dirt. Miss Enchanted, Spun Candy and No Bad Beats should contest it.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Taliesin	2-1	23%	33.3%	-10.3%
2	Miss Enchanted	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
3	Paris Twilight	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
4	She'z the Law	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
5	Bewitching Joy	20-1	11%	4.8%	**+6.2%**
6	Spun Candy	10-1	15%	9.1%	**+5.9%**
7	Spin a Tune	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
8	Flight Moon	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
9	No Bad Beats	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Taliesin, the 2-1 favorite**—33.3% implied vs 23% model, –**10.3%**. She is also the model's top horse. **Spin a Tune** (7-2) is overbet at –**11.2%**. Overlays: **Bewitching Joy +6.2%** and **Spun Candy +5.9%**. Miss Enchanted is –2.2% (not +1.7%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Taliesin (Post 1) — Model Win %: 23% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** A 4-year-old filly, 5 wins in 17, but **0 for 5 in 2026** with three 3rds. Her last win was a Parx optional claimer by 8 on 10/20/25. 3rd, beaten 1 1/2, at 8-1 (not as the favorite) in this condition on a sloppy track at Keeneland on 10/11. Joe Sharp is 9 for 44 at the meet; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Winless in over a year. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –10.3%.

Miss Enchanted (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 3 wins in 17. Won a $62,500 claimer at Keeneland wire-to-wire by 1 1/4 on 10/18. In this condition here on 9/17 she set the pace and gave way to 5th, beaten 10 1/4. Dale Romans is 4 for 21 at the meet; Junior Alvarado rides.

Concerns: Faded at this level last time. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Spun Candy (Post 6) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 4 wins in 15. Won a 6-furlong allowance here by a neck at 11-1 on 9/13 after pressing and taking the lead along the rail. Her maiden win (6/28/25) was on a wet-fast track at 6 1/2 furlongs (a sprint, not a route). **Off 69 days.** Dallas Stewart is 1 for 15 at the meet; Mario Gutierrez rides.

Concerns: Broke through the gate and faded on 5/25. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +5.9%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Bewitching Joy (20-1) — A 3-year-old filly, 4 wins in 9, all on dirt. 5th, beaten 5, at 44-1 in a $125,000 optional claimer at Keeneland on 10/10 after a bump at the start. +6.2%. **Spin a Tune** (7-2) — A 3-year-old filly, 2 wins in 5, **all on turf** (her 7/18 maiden win was on the Ellis Park turf, not dirt). 8th in the Valley View (G2) on 10/23. First dirt start. Eoin Harty is 2 for 7 at the meet. –11.2%. **No Bad Beats** (6-1) — A 4-year-old filly, 3 wins in 12 (no stakes wins; 2nd in the Las Flores, G3). Won a $50,000 optional claimer wire-to-wire at Del Mar on 8/9 and was claimed by Leonard Powell; 5th, beaten 13, in the Chillingworth (G3) on 10/3. Luis Saez rides. –6.3%. **She'z the Law** (10-1) — 4th, beaten 3 3/4, in this condition on 9/17; won a Churchill allowance wire-to-wire on 4/30. –1.1%. **Paris Twilight** (8-1) — Won an off-turf allowance at Keeneland by 2



1/4 on 10/17 and a turf maiden race at Kentucky Downs. First try at this level. Brendan Walsh is 1 for 22. –5.1%. **Flight Moon** (20-1) — 7 wins in 11, but beaten 38 after bobbling at Laurel on 10/18. –2.8%.

Mph figures, trainer-ROI and percentage 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
Taliesin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — bid, repelled 10/11
Miss Enchanted	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — gave way 9/17
Spun Candy	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — held on rail 9/13
Bewitching Joy	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — moved up 10/10
Spin a Tune	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied to win 8/22 (turf)
No Bad Beats	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — tired 10/3
She'z the Law	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — closed for 4th 9/17
Paris Twilight	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied to win 10/17
Flight Moon	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 38 on 10/18

Critical MPH Insight

Spun Candy is early speed (opening changed to ELITE; sustained STRONG, not ELITE). **No Bad Beats** is a front-runner who tired last out (changed to ELITE/VULNERABLE). **Paris Twilight** is a closer (changed to VULNERABLE/STRONG). **Miss Enchanted** faded at this level (sustained changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Bewitching Joy — Second start in open company after a troubled trip.

She'z the Law — Closed well at this level last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Spin a Tune — First dirt start; overbet at 7-2.

Taliesin — 0 for 5 this year; overbet at 2-1.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: TALIESIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 23% win probability, the highest in the field, but she is also the **fade** at 2-1 (33.3% implied, –10.3%). Bet her only at 7-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No horse under 10-1 is an overlay.

SECOND PLAY: MISS ENCHANTED — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –2.2%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: BEWITCHING JOY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +6.2%, the biggest edge in the race. (Spun Candy, +5.9% at 10-1, is the other overlay.)

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

A: Taliesin — 23% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
B: Miss Enchanted — 16%
C: Spun Candy — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

Taliesin is the model's top horse but overbet at 2-1 and winless this year; **Spin a Tune** is overbet at 7-2 in her dirt debut. The value is **Spun Candy** at 10-1 and **Bewitching Joy** at 20-1, with a hot pace likely.

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





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