# Churchill Downs

## Race 1 — 11/22/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $30,000

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $57,000

Claiming Price: $30,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 1:00 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $57,000 (include $6,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $30,000.

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R1**
**Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Claiming $30,000**

**Field note: Nickyb**, the 7-5 favorite, was **gelded** the day after his only start and is off 32 days (not 58). **Harborcoat** was also gelded after his only start and makes his **first start for Hutch Holsapple** after being claimed; he wore blinkers in that race (no change). **Informer** makes his **first start for Eddie Kenneally** after being claimed on 10/18. **Mission Achieved** has **blinkers on** and was not claimed. Nickyb, Mission Achieved and Joe Joe Dude all drop in claiming price. **Glen Morgan** is a first-time starter.

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Informer** (Post 6) — 2nd early and throughout on 10/18. **Harborcoat** (Post 5) — Pressed in 2nd on 9/20 before fading.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Joe Joe Dude** (Post 1) — 3rd to 4th early in his last four (he did not lead early in three of them). **Nickyb** (Post 4) — 3rd early on 10/21.

### Closers

**Mission Achieved** (Post 3) — 5th to 6th early in his debut (not 3rd). **Glen Morgan** (Post 2) is a first-time starter (no running style).

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile, inside the SOFT band for 6 furlongs on dirt (the report labeled it HOT). Informer is the likely leader.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Joe Joe Dude | 6-1 | 17% | 14.3% | **+2.7%** |
| 2 | Glen Morgan | 15-1 | 5% | 6.3% | -1.3% |
| 3 | Mission Achieved | 3-1 | 23% | 25.0% | -2.0% |
| 4 | Nickyb | 7-5 | 24% | 41.7% | -17.7% |
| 5 | Harborcoat | 10-1 | 8% | 9.1% | -1.1% |
| 6 | Informer | 5-2 | 23% | 28.6% | -5.6% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **125.0%** | |







Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report showed Informer's 5-2 as 3.6%; it is 28.6%). **FADE: Nickyb, the 7-5 favorite**—41.7% implied vs 24% model, –**17.7%**. He is also the model's top horse. Informer is –**5.6%** (not +19.4%). Only overlay: **Joe Joe Dude +2.7%**.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

**Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)**

**Nickyb** (Post 4) — Model Win %: 24% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The 7-5 favorite and the model's top horse.** One start: 5th, beaten 6, at 3-1 in a $75,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/21 after a brush at the start. **Gelded** on 10/22; drops from $75,000 to $30,000. Not off a claim. Dale Romans is 4 for 22 at the meet and wins with 26% of second-time maidens. M. Garcia (1 for 9) rides.

Concerns: Beaten 6 in his only start. At 7-5 (41.7% implied), –17.7%.

**Mission Achieved** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 23%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding. One start: 4th, beaten 8 3/4, at 6-1 in a $50,000 maiden claimer here on 11/5 after being 5th to 6th early (Joe Joe Dude 2nd). **Blinkers on**; drops to $30,000. He has not been claimed. Steve Asmussen is 12 for 58 at the meet; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Well beaten in his debut. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –2.0%.

**Informer** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 23%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt. One start: 2nd, beaten 3, at 3-1 in a $30,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/18 after pressing throughout; Eddie Kenneally claimed him from Joe Sharp. **First start for Kenneally** (5 for 17 at the meet; 35% first off a claim). Off 35 days. Luis Saez (25 for 99) rides.

Concerns: One start. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –5.6% (not an overlay).

**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)**

**Joe Joe Dude** (6-1) — 0 for 9 with three 2nds. 2nd, beaten 6, at 15-1 with a 10-pound apprentice allowance in a $50,000 maiden claimer here on 11/5; 2nd, beaten 1 3/4, after taking the lead in the stretch on a sloppy track on 9/11. Drops to $30,000. Shelly Radosevich is 0 for 2 at the meet. +2.7%. **Harborcoat** (10-1) — One start: 4th, beaten 12 1/2, after pressing in a $30,000 maiden claimer here on 9/20, when he was claimed. Gelded since. Off 63 days (not 56). –1.1%. **Glen Morgan** (15-1) — **First-time starter.** John Ennis wins with 5% of first-time starters. –1.3%.

Workout, pedigree, trainer-ROI and deceleration-percentage claims removed throughout.

## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

**PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings**





| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nickyb | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — 5th by 6 on 10/21 |
| Mission Achieved | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — 4th by 8 3/4 on 11/5 |
| Informer | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — pressed, 2nd by 3 10/18 |
| Joe Joe Dude | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 2nd by 6 on 11/5 |
| Harborcoat | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pressed, 4th by 12 1/2 9/20 |
| Glen Morgan | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |

**Critical MPH Insight**

**Informer** is changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG off one start. **Mission Achieved** was well back and well beaten in his debut (changed to VULNERABLE/VULNERABLE). **Joe Joe Dude** is a stalker, not a front-runner (opening changed to STRONG). **Harborcoat** pressed early (opening changed to STRONG).

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Mission Achieved** — Blinkers on; class drop.

**Nickyb** — Gelded; big class drop.

**Informer** — Claimed by a barn that wins with 35% first off a claim.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Joe Joe Dude** — 0 for 9; loses his 10-pound apprentice allowance.

**Harborcoat** — Off 63 days after fading badly.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field, but he is also the **fade** at 7-5 (41.7% implied, –17.7%). Bet him only at 7-2 or more.

**VALUE PLAY: JOE JOE DUDE** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +2.7%, the only overlay.

**SECOND PLAY: MISSION ACHIEVED** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 23% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –2.0%. Ties Informer on model %; the smaller underlay.







**LONGSHOT PLAY: None.**

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

**A: Nickyb** — 24% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
**B: Mission Achieved** — 23%
**C: Informer** — 23%

**Combined Projected Probability: 70%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak 2-year-old maiden claimer: no runner has won, and the top three by the model are separated by one point. **Nickyb** is the model's top horse but badly overbet at 7-5. The report's main play, **Informer**, is an underlay at 5-2, not a +19.4% overlay.

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