Churchill Downs

Race 6 — 11/22/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $30,000

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $62,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 3:26 ET

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $62,000 (include $7,300 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $30,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since October 22 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $30,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R6
Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | 3YO & Up | Starter Allowance $30,000

Field note: The race is on Sunday (the report said Saturday). **Two horses make their first start off a claim: Daiquiri Sommelier** for Steve Asmussen (claimed 11/5) and **Admiral Hall** for Chris Hartman (claimed 11/8). **Buck's Howl** makes his **first dirt start** (all eight starts on synthetic at Presque Isle Downs and Gulfstream) and his first start for Lacey Gaudet after being claimed on 10/21. **Ur Benja** makes his **first sprint start** (all eleven starts at a mile or longer) and his first start for Jose Aranha. **Large Risk** was gelded on 9/20 and has run twice since. No equipment changes.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Mandy's Man Can (Post 4) — Led throughout to win on 10/18 and pressed or led in each of his last five sprints (a front-runner, not a stalker). **Daiquiri Sommelier** (Post 1) — Led throughout to win on 11/5. **Large Risk** (Post 6) — Led throughout to win on 10/26 (not a closer). **Good Mojo** (Post 7) — Led on 10/4 and 7/19; 3rd early on 11/5 (not 2nd).

Stalkers / Pressers

Buck's Howl (Post 3) — 3rd early in his last two starts. **Admiral Hall** (Post 5) — 3rd to 6th early in his routes.

Closers

Ur Benja (Post 2) — 4th to 7th early in his routes.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile, inside the MODERATE band for 7 furlongs on dirt (the report labeled it HOT). Four horses led last out or in recent starts, so the early pressure is real.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Daiquiri Sommelier	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
2	Ur Benja	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
3	Buck's Howl	15-1	8%	6.3%	**+1.7%**
4	Mandy's Man Can	8-5	24%	38.5%	-14.5%
5	Admiral Hall	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Large Risk	12-1	12%	7.7%	**+4.3%**
7	Good Mojo	5-2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Mandy's Man Can, the 8-5 favorite**—38.5% implied vs 24% model, –**14.5%** (not –6.4%). He is also the model's top horse. **Good Mojo** (5-2) is also overbet at –**10.6%**. Admiral Hall is –4.2% (not +0.5%); Daiquiri Sommelier is –0.1% (not +1.8%). Overlays: **Large Risk +4.3%**, **Buck's Howl +1.7%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Mandy's Man Can (Post 4) — Model Win %: 24% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The 8-5 favorite and the model's top horse.** A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 8. Won his last start, a 6-furlong $40,000 claimer for non-winners of two at Keeneland on 10/18, by 1 1/4 at 7-1 after leading throughout; won a $30,000 maiden claimer at Ellis Park by 4 on 8/17. That 10/18 win was his last race (he has not run three times since), and he is off 35 days (not 11). Neither win came at Churchill. At 7 furlongs: 3rd, beaten 2 1/4, on 4/10 and 4th, beaten 7 1/4, here on 5/29. Paulo Lobo trains; Wilmer Rodriguez rides.

Concerns: Up from a claimer and stretching out a furlong. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –14.5%.

Admiral Hall (Post 5) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 1 for 9; his only win was a $20,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 4/24 (he has not won at 7 furlongs, and the 5/21 race here was a 4th). **First start for Chris Hartman**, who claimed him for $50,000 out of a 4th, beaten 6, going a mile here on 11/8; 2nd, beaten 4, at Keeneland on 10/14. Off 14 days and cutting back from routes. Robby Bejarano rides.

Concerns: One win from nine starts. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Good Mojo (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, **1 for 17** with five 2nds (not multiple wins); the only win was a 7-furlong maiden special weight here on 11/7/2025. Last out, 6th, beaten 12 1/4, at 5-1 in a 7-furlong allowance here on 11/5; before that, 2nd, beaten 1 1/2, after leading at this level at Keeneland on 10/4. Norm Casse claimed him on 9/11. Off 17 days. Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Has lost several races after leading. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –10.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Large Risk (Post 6) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 7. Won a 6-furlong $20,000 claimer at Indiana Grand on 10/26 by 3 1/2 at 10-1 after leading throughout (he did not come from 5th). Before that, well beaten in four allowance routes. Gelded on 9/20. Off 27 days (not 5+ weeks). Cipriano Contreras trains; Edgar Esquivel rides.





Concerns: Seven career starts (not ten); beaten 12 or more in all four allowance tries. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +4.3%.

Ur Benja (Post 2) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt with 11 starts (not lightly raced), 2 wins and one 3rd. Both wins came at Belterra in August and September, one on turf and one off the turf. Since then, 4th, beaten 10 1/4, at Keeneland on 10/11 and 6th, beaten 27 1/4, at 56-1 there on 10/24. **First sprint start** and first start for Jose Aranha. William Antongeorgi III rides.

Concerns: Big cutback in distance. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Daiquiri Sommelier (10-1) — A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 8. Won a 7-furlong $16,000 claimer here on 11/5 by 3 at 3-1 after leading throughout; claimed by Steve Asmussen (**first start for him**). Off 17 days (not a layoff). His 9/4 Saratoga race was a $20,000 claimer (6th, beaten 10), not an allowance; his other win was a maiden claimer in June 2025. Keith Asmussen rides. –0.1%. **Buck's Howl** (15-1) — A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 8 with three 2nds. **First dirt start**: all eight starts were on synthetic (he is not a dirt specialist). 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, at 4-5 in a $25,000 claimer at Presque Isle Downs on 10/21, when Lacey Gaudet claimed him (**first start for her**). Ortiz Jr. rides with a 7-pound apprentice allowance. +1.7%.

Workout, speed-figure, trainer-ROI and medication claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Mandy's Man Can	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 1 1/4 10/18
Good Mojo	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by 1 1/2 10/4
Admiral Hall	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 on 10/14
Large Risk	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 3 1/2 10/26
Ur Benja	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 27 1/4 on 10/24
Daiquiri Sommelier	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 3 on 11/5
Buck's Howl	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 3/4 on 10/21

Critical MPH Insight

Good Mojo is changed from ELITE sustained speed to STRONG: he is 1 for 17 and was beaten 12 1/4 last out. **Mandy's Man Can**, **Large Risk** and **Daiquiri Sommelier** all led throughout to win last out (opening changed to ELITE, sustained to STRONG). **Buck's Howl** sat 3rd early (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG).





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Daiquiri Sommelier — First start for Steve Asmussen off the claim.

Admiral Hall — First start for Chris Hartman off the claim; cutting back to a sprint.

Buck's Howl — First start off the claim; 7-pound apprentice allowance.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Mandy's Man Can — Up from a claiming win into a starter allowance with three other front-runners.

Ur Benja — First sprint off a 27-length loss.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MANDY'S MAN CAN — 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 8-5 (38.5% implied, –14.5%). Bet him only at 7-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No overlay under 10-1.

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

Model projects 18% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –4.2%. Ties Good Mojo, who is overbet at –10.6%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: LARGE RISK — 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 field.

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

A: Mandy's Man Can — 24% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
B: Admiral Hall — 18%
C: Good Mojo — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 60%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A low-level starter allowance with four horses who want the lead. **Mandy's Man Can** is the model's top horse but badly overbet at 8-5, and **Good Mojo** is overbet at 5-2. **Large Risk** is the best overlay at 12-1 (the report rated the race four stars and gave the favorite 8/10 confidence).





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