# Churchill Downs

## Race 10 — 11/25/2026

Class: Allowance (N1X)

Distance: 5 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Turf (rail at 24 feet)

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 12 (plus 3 also-eligibles)

Post Time: 5:25 ET

ALLOWANCE. Purse $127,000 (include $48,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD 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, 122 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at Five and a Half Furlongs.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Churchill Downs R10**
**Wednesday, November 25, 2026 | 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf | F&M 3YO & Up | Allowance N1X | Purse: $127,000**

**Field note: Also-eligibles:** Statutory (13), Unrelenting (14) and Sweet Bebsi (15) run only if horses scratch from the main field of 12. **Entered elsewhere:** Alta Avenue is also **entered on 11/26** (Churchill race 7). **Layoffs: Black Cherry off 227 days**; Mechaya and Cactus Cairo off 59; Maddog off 56. **Same race 8/22 at Ellis Park:** Balright 1st, Hey Miss Olivia 2nd by a nose, Lexi V. 3rd. **Same race 9/27 here:** Shirley Ann 2nd, Mechaya 3rd, Balright 5th, Cactus Cairo 6th. **Same race 10/17 at Keeneland (off the turf):** Windy Houston 2nd, Shirley Ann 5th. **Same race 9/5 at Kentucky Downs:** Mechaya 4th, Windy Houston 10th. **Dirt-to-turf:** Alta Avenue (last raced on dirt). Maddog carries a 7-lb. apprentice allowance.

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Balright** (Post 7) — Led throughout to win at Ellis Park on 8/22 (not a closer). **Maddog** (Post 5) — Led throughout to win by 6 3/4 at Belterra on 9/30 (she did not stalk). **Shirley Ann** (Post 3) — Led until the final strides here on 9/27. **Windy Houston** (Post 11) and **Alta Avenue** (Post 2) — Led early in their last starts.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Hey Miss Olivia** (Post 4) — Pressed in 2nd, then won by a head on 11/6. **Zero Absolute** (Post 10) — Pressed, then won on 10/13. **Storm Cloud Rising** (Post 1) — mid-pack early.

### Closers

**Lexi V.** (Post 8) — 5th early, then won by a nose on 11/6 (not front-running speed). **Mechaya** (Post 6) — 10th early in her last two. **Cactus Cairo** (Post 12) and **Black Cherry** (Post 9).

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. There are no pace bands under 6 furlongs, so the label is judged from the field: five fillies have led in recent starts. The setup favors **Lexi V.** and **Mechaya**.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Storm Cloud Rising | 8-1 | 6% | 11.1% | -5.1% |
| 2 | Alta Avenue | 15-1 | 6% | 6.3% | -0.3% |
| 3 | Shirley Ann | 5-1 | 10% | 16.7% | -6.7% |
| 4 | Hey Miss Olivia | 7-2 | 16% | 22.2% | -6.2% |







| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Maddog | 20-1 | 4% | 4.8% | -0.8% |
| 6 | Mechaya | 9-2 | 13% | 18.2% | -5.2% |
| 7 | Balright | 15-1 | 7% | 6.3% | **+0.7%** |
| 8 | Lexi V. | 6-1 | 18% | 14.3% | **+3.7%** |
| 9 | Black Cherry | 20-1 | 3% | 4.8% | -1.8% |
| 10 | Zero Absolute | 12-1 | 5% | 7.7% | -2.7% |
| 11 | Windy Houston | 8-1 | 4% | 11.1% | -7.1% |
| 12 | Cactus Cairo | 20-1 | 2% | 4.8% | -2.8% |
| 13 | Statutory (AE) | 20-1 | 2% | 4.8% | -2.8% |
| 14 | Unrelenting (AE) | 8-1 | 3% | 11.1% | -8.1% |
| 15 | Sweet Bebsi (AE) | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **147.4%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled, creating seven fake overlays). Lexi V. is **+3.7%** (not +8.3%) and Balright **+0.7%**; those are the only overlays. **No fade:** the 7-2 favorite, Hey Miss Olivia, is –6.2%. Shirley Ann is –6.7%, so she cannot be a Value Play.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

### Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

**Lexi V.** (Post 8) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 1 for 8. Rallied from 5th to win a 5 1/2-furlong turf maiden special weight here by a nose at 10-3 on 11/6 (not wire-to-wire). 2nd by 1/2 in a 6 1/2-furlong turf maiden race at Kentucky Downs on 9/9 (a sprint, not a route); 3rd behind Balright and Hey Miss Olivia at Ellis Park on 8/22. George Arnold trains; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: First try against winners. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), **+3.7%**.

**Hey Miss Olivia** (Post 4) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite.** A 3-year-old filly, 1 for 5. Pressed in 2nd, then won a 5 1/2-furlong turf maiden special weight here by a head at 7-2 on 11/6 (not "drew away decisively"). 8th by 8 at Kentucky Downs on 9/9; 2nd by a nose to Balright on 8/22. Eddie Kenneally trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: First try against winners. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%.

**Mechaya** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 13%







PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 10. 3rd by 2 1/2 at 5-1 after racing 10th early in a turf allowance here on 9/27 (Shirley Ann 2nd); 4th by 5 as the 3-1 favorite at Kentucky Downs on 9/5; 2nd by 1/2 at Ellis Park on 7/10 (not a win). Graded-stakes placed in 2025; her only win is the 2024 maiden. Off 59 days. James DiVito trains.

Concerns: 0 for 9 since her maiden win. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

**Shirley Ann** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 9. 5th by 11 3/4 as the 5-2 favorite in an allowance moved off the turf at Keeneland on 10/17 (Windy Houston 2nd). 2nd by a head after leading at 5-1 here on 9/27; 2nd by 3/4 as the 1-2 favorite at Indiana Grand on 8/31. Her only win came in October 2024.

Concerns: Beaten as the favorite in two of her last three. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –6.7%.

**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)**

**Balright** (15-1) — 1 for 3. Led throughout to win a turf maiden race at Ellis Park by a nose at 30-1 on 8/22; 5th by 3 1/2 here on 9/27; 10th by 8 1/4 after pressing in a 1 1/16-mile turf allowance on 10/24. **+0.7%**. **Storm Cloud Rising** (8-1) — 3 for 18. 4th by 3 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/21; 2nd by 2 at 88-1 on 10/7 (not a win). –5.1%. **Windy Houston** (8-1) — 1 for 6. Led, then 2nd by 2 3/4 at Keeneland on 10/17 (the report cited only her 9/5 loss). –7.1%. **Alta Avenue** (15-1) — 3 for 17. Led, then 3rd by 3 3/4 in a starter allowance on a sloppy track on 11/4; **also entered 11/26**. –0.3%. **Zero Absolute** (12-1) — 1 for 5. Won a 5-furlong turf maiden race at Indiana Grand by a head on 10/13. –2.7%. **Maddog** (20-1) — 1 for 7. Led throughout to win a turf maiden race at Belterra by 6 3/4 on 9/30. –0.8%. **Black Cherry** (20-1) — 1 for 3. **Off 227 days**; 4th by 7 at Gulfstream on 4/12. –1.8%. **Cactus Cairo** (20-1) — 1 for 3. 6th by 3 3/4 here on 9/27. –2.8%.

**Also-eligibles: Statutory** (20-1) — won a 6-furlong $30,000 maiden claimer on dirt by a head on 10/28 (beating Enticing Moves); claimed by Steve Asmussen. **Unrelenting** (8-1) — 2nd by 1 1/2 in a $12,500 turf claimer at Indiana Grand on 10/5, where Joe Sharp claimed her. **Sweet Bebsi** (30-1) — 6th by 15 1/4 at Keeneland on 10/22.

Workout, trainer-ROI and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout.

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

**PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings**

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lexi V. | VULNERABLE | ELITE | Low — rallied, won by a nose 11/6 |
| Hey Miss Olivia | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — pressed, won by a head 11/6 |
| Mechaya | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd by 2 1/2 on 9/27 |
| Shirley Ann | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — led, 2nd by a head 9/27 |
| Balright | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — led, won by a nose 8/22 |







| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Storm Cloud Rising | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 4th by 3 3/4 on 10/21 |
| Alta Avenue | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, 3rd by 3 3/4 on 11/4 |
| Zero Absolute | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — won by a head 10/13 |
| Maddog | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — led, won by 6 3/4 on 9/30 |
| Windy Houston | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, 2nd by 2 3/4 10/17 |
| Black Cherry | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — 4th by 7 on 4/12 |
| Cactus Cairo | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 6th by 3 3/4 on 9/27 |
| Statutory (AE) | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — led, won by a head 10/28 |
| Unrelenting (AE) | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 2nd by 1 1/2 on 10/5 |
| Sweet Bebsi (AE) | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — 6th by 15 1/4 on 10/22 |

**Critical MPH Insight**

**Lexi V.** is a closer with the field's best finishing profile, not gate-to-wire speed (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). The early speed belongs to **Balright**, **Maddog**, **Shirley Ann**, **Windy Houston** and **Alta Avenue**. Cactus Cairo, Black Cherry, Statutory and Sweet Bebsi all have races and are rated (not UNRATED).

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Lexi V.** — Closing style fits a hot pace.

**Mechaya** — Back to 5 1/2 furlongs on turf after a solid 3rd here.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Hey Miss Olivia** — Narrow maiden win; first try against winners.

**Shirley Ann** — Beaten as the favorite last out.

**Black Cherry** — Off 227 days.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: LEXI V.** — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%, the highest model win % and largest overlay.

**VALUE PLAY: None.** No other overlay under 10-1 (the report's Shirley Ann is –6.7%).







**LONGSHOT PLAY: BALRIGHT** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +0.7%, the only overlay at 10-1 or higher. A thin edge.

**SECOND PLAY: HEY MISS OLIVIA** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –6.2%. Second-highest model win %.

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

**A: Lexi V.** — 18%
**B: Hey Miss Olivia** — 16%
**C: Mechaya** — 13%

**Combined Projected Probability: 47%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 12-horse turf sprint (plus three also-eligibles) with plenty of speed. **Lexi V.** tops the model and is an overlay with a closing style that fits the pace. No favorite to fade.

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