Churchill Downs

Race 12 — 11/26/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf (rail at 24 feet)

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 4:43 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (include $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R12
Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $120,000

Field note: First-time starter: Very Valentino (the only one—Halfway to Omaha has five starts and Musical Delight one). **First time on turf:** Silbury Hill, Miso Speedy, Little Ugh, Halfway to Omaha and Parisinthespring. **Blinkers ON:** Altadena. **Layoff:** Musical Delight off 362 days. **Entered elsewhere:** Halfway to Omaha (11/27, race 2 here). **Shared barns (not coupled):** Victoria Oliver trains Parisinthespring and Great Kerry Lee; William Mott trains Silbury Hill and Sweet Reward. **Same races:** Keeneland 10/15 (race 4, moved off the turf)—Silbury Hill 2nd, Great Kerry Lee 3rd; Keeneland 10/15 (race 9, off the turf)—Altadena 3rd, Halfway to Omaha 4th; Churchill 11/6 (race 2)—Kristi's Spirit 2nd, Sweet Reward 6th; Churchill 9/12—Sweet Reward 4th, Little Ugh 11th. All are maidens; no also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Great Kerry Lee (Post 3) — Led or pressed early in her two Ellis Park turf routes. **Altadena** (Post 5) — Led early on 10/15. **Dyna** (Post 4) — Led early at Keeneland on 4/4. **Parisinthespring** (Post 1) — 2nd early in two of four.

Stalkers / Pressers

Kristi's Spirit (Post 6) — 3rd early in her 5 1/2-furlong debut. **Miso Speedy** (Post 7) — 3rd to 4th early.

Closers

Dyna — 5th to 9th early in her 2026 Woodbine races. **Silbury Hill** (Post 2), **Sweet Reward** (Post 9) and **Halfway to Omaha** (Post 10).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 2/5 half-mile. On turf at 1 mile a :47 2/5 half falls in the HOT band (the report called it MODERATE). **Great Kerry Lee**, **Altadena** and **Parisinthespring** are the likely leaders; the setup suits **Dyna**.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Parisinthespring	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
2	Silbury Hill	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
3	Great Kerry Lee	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
4	Dyna	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	Altadena	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
6	Kristi's Spirit	3-1	16%	25.0%	-9.0%
7	Miso Speedy	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
8	Little Ugh	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
9	Sweet Reward	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
10	Halfway to Omaha	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
11	Very Valentino	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
12	Musical Delight	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **No fade:** the 3-1 favorite **Kristi's Spirit** is –9.0%, just short of the –10% line. No horse is at –10% or worse. Overlays: Dyna +1.0% and Great Kerry Lee +0.7% (not +5.4% and +3.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Dyna (Post 4) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, **0 for 10** (not six starts) with two 2nds and two 3rds. 4th by 3 1/4 as the 9-5 favorite in a 1 1/8-mile turf maiden special weight at Woodbine on 10/24; 2nd by 2 1/4 there on 8/15. Her stakes tries came at two: 3rd in the Catch a Glimpse, 7th in the Miss Grillo (G2), 6th in the Mazarine (G3). She has run only in maiden races this year, so this is not a drop from stakes. Kevin Attard trains; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: Beaten as the favorite three times this year. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Kristi's Spirit (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 1. 2nd by a head at 14-1 in a 5 1/2-furlong turf maiden special weight here on 11/6 (Sweet Reward 6th). Philip Bauer trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Stretches from 5 1/2 furlongs to a mile in her second start. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –9.0%.

Great Kerry Lee (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 11 with three 2nds and three 3rds. **3rd by 4 1/4** (not 2nd) at Keeneland on 10/15 in a race **moved off the turf**, behind Silbury Hill. 3rd by 3 1/4 in a turf maiden special weight at Kentucky Downs on 9/5. Her two 2nds this summer came in $30,000 and $50,000 maiden claimers on turf at Ellis Park after leading. Victoria Oliver trains.

Concerns: Winless in 11, including two maiden claimers. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.





Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Altadena (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 5 with one 2nd and one 3rd. 7th by 7 1/2 in a 5 1/2-furlong turf maiden here on 11/6; led, then 3rd by 8 1/4 at Keeneland on 10/15 (off the turf); 4th by 4 in a turf maiden here on 9/19 (not a stakes). Her only stakes try was 5th in the Audubon Oaks on 8/9. **Blinkers ON.** Doug O'Neill trains.

Concerns: At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Silbury Hill (Post 2) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 1. 2nd by 4 1/4 in her debut at Keeneland on 10/15 in a race **moved off the turf** (the report called it a turf start). William Mott trains; Florent Geroux rides.

Concerns: **First start on turf.** At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

Miso Speedy (Post 7) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 3 with two 2nds, on synthetic and dirt (not turf). 4th by 7 as the 11-10 favorite in a race moved off the turf at Indiana Grand on 10/14. Riley Mott trains.

Concerns: **First start on turf.** At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Sweet Reward (10-1) — 0 for 5, one 3rd. 6th by 2 1/2 in the 11/6 turf sprint here (she has raced on turf). –4.1%. **Parisinthespring** (12-1) — 0 for 4; 8th by 26 at Keeneland on 10/2. First turf start. –2.7%. **Musical Delight** (12-1) — 0 for 1; 6th by 4 3/4 in a turf maiden at Fair Grounds on 11/29/25; off 362 days. –2.7%. **Halfway to Omaha** (30-1) — 0 for 5 (not a first-time starter); 2nd once, 3rd once. First turf start; entered on 11/27. –1.2%. **Very Valentino** (30-1) — First-time starter. –1.2%. **Little Ugh** (50-1) — 0 for 1; 11th by 34 1/4 on dirt on 9/12. First turf start. –1.0%.

Workout, pedigree, trainer-ROI, trainer-percentage 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
Dyna	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 2nd by 2 1/4 on 8/15
Kristi's Spirit	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head on 11/6
Great Kerry Lee	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 2nd in Md Clm 8/16
Altadena	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 3rd by 8 1/4 on 10/15
Silbury Hill	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 1/4 on 10/15





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Miso Speedy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 7 on 10/14
Sweet Reward	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 6th by 2 1/2 on 11/6
Parisinthespring	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 26 on 10/2
Musical Delight	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 6th by 4 3/4 on 11/29/25
Halfway to Omaha	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 10 1/4 on 10/15
Little Ugh	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 11th by 34 1/4 on 9/12
Very Valentino	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Dyna is the best sustained finisher and gets a HOT pace to close into. **Great Kerry Lee** has led and been caught in her turf routes (sustained changed from STRONG to VULNERABLE). Halfway to Omaha, Musical Delight and Little Ugh have race data and are rated; only Very Valentino is UNRATED. Kristi's Spirit's opening changes from ELITE to STRONG (3rd early in her debut).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Kristi's Spirit — Second start after losing her debut by a head.

Altadena — Blinkers ON.

Silbury Hill — Second start; first try on turf.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Great Kerry Lee — 0 for 11; caught after leading in her turf routes.

Musical Delight — Off 362 days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: DYNA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +1.0%. Top model horse; the HOT pace suits her.

VALUE PLAY: GREAT KERRY LEE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%, the only other overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: KRISTI'S SPIRIT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better





Model projects 16% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –9.0%. Next unused model horse (not a fade, short of the –10% line).

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

A: Dyna — 21%
B: Kristi's Spirit — 16%
C: Great Kerry Lee — 15% (the report had B and C out of model order)

Combined Projected Probability: 52%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A field of maidens with five first-time turf runners and no horse above 21%. **Dyna** is the model's top horse and gets a HOT pace, but she is 0 for 10. **Kristi's Spirit** is short at 3-1 stretching out to a mile.

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