Churchill Downs

Race 1 — 11/26/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $100,000

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $72,000

Claiming Price: $100,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 11:30 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $72,000 (include $8,500 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R1
Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | F&M 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $100,000 | Purse: $72,000

Field note: All seven are maidens (the report credited Black Magic River and By La Rina with wins). **Blinkers on:** Romala, Leedu and Enchantingmistress. **First start off a claim:** Enchantingmistress (claimed for $75,000 on 11/8 by Joe Sharp) and Black Magic River (claimed for $50,000 on 11/7 by Paul McGee). **Shared barn:** Joe Sharp trains Leedu and Enchantingmistress (not coupled). **New trainer:** Romala makes her first start for Gregory Romero (from Chad Brown). **Layoff: Good Graces off 223 days**. **First time in a claiming race:** Romala and Good Graces. **Class rises:** Little Bit Angel and Black Magic River from $50,000; Enchantingmistress from $75,000. **Turf-to-dirt:** Romala. **Same race 11/7 here:** Little Bit Angel 2nd, Black Magic River 3rd. **Same race 10/24 here:** By La Rina 2nd, Black Magic River 5th. By La Rina carries a 5-lb. apprentice allowance.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Enchantingmistress (Post 7) — Led early at a mile on 11/8. **Black Magic River** (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd on 11/7 and led early twice at Oaklawn.

Stalkers / Pressers

By La Rina (Post 5) — 5th early in her last two. **Romala** (Post 1) — 4th to 5th early.

Closers

Little Bit Angel (Post 4) — 6th early, then led in the stretch on 11/7. **Leedu** (Post 2) — 5th early on 11/12 (not a front-runner, as the report said). **Good Graces** (Post 6) — one start.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. At 7 furlongs a :46 2/5 half falls in the SOFT band (the report labeled it MODERATE). **Enchantingmistress** and **Black Magic River** should be first and second early.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Romala	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
2	Leedu	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**
3	Black Magic River	8-1	16%	11.1%	**+4.9%**
4	Little Bit Angel	5-1	20%	16.7%	**+3.3%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	By La Rina	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
6	Good Graces	7-2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
7	Enchantingmistress	9-5	11%	35.7%	-24.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The report showed Enchantingmistress, the **9-5 favorite**, at 8.4% implied (+2.6%); 9-5 is **35.7%**, so she is –**24.7%** and the **FADE**. Overlays: Black Magic River **+4.9%**, Leedu **+3.7%**, Little Bit Angel **+3.3%**. **Good Graces** (7-2) is –**10.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Little Bit Angel (Post 4) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 4. 2nd by 2 at 14-1 in a 6 1/2-furlong $50,000 maiden claimer here on 11/7 after rallying from 6th to take the lead in the stretch (Black Magic River 3rd). 8th in a turf route on 6/21; 6th in two Kentucky-bred maiden special weights in the spring. Thomas Drury Jr. trains; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Moves up from $50,000; caught late last out. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), **+3.3%**.

Leedu (Post 2) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 4 with three 3rds. 3rd by 3 at 14-5 in a 6-furlong $100,000 maiden claimer here on 11/12 after racing 5th early—her first start in nearly 11 months (she was not claimed). 3rd at Fair Grounds on 12/20/25. **Blinkers on.** Joe Sharp trains; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: First try at 7 furlongs. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), **+3.7%**.

Black Magic River (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 6 (not a winner). 3rd by 3 1/2 at 7-2 in a 6 1/2-furlong $50,000 maiden claimer here on 11/7 after pressing in 2nd, where Paul McGee claimed her. 5th on 10/24 (By La Rina 2nd). Eduardo Morales rides.

Concerns: Moves up to $100,000; has faded late in several starts. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), **+4.9%**.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

By La Rina (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 8 with three 2nds. 5th by 3 as the 12-5 favorite in a $100,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/24; 2nd by 3/4 as the 2-1 favorite at this level here on 9/24 (not a maiden special weight win). Michael Tomlinson trains; B. Martinez rides (5-lb. apprentice allowance).

Concerns: Beaten as the favorite in her last two. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –3.2%.





Enchantingmistress (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 9-5 favorite.** A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 2. 3rd by 5 as the 17-10 favorite after leading early in a one-mile $75,000 maiden claimer here on 11/8, where Joe Sharp claimed her; 6th in a maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/10. **Blinkers on.** Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Moves up off the claim; two career starts. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –24.7%.

Good Graces (7-2) — 0 for 1. 4th by 23 1/4 as the 9-5 favorite in a Kentucky-bred maiden special weight at Keeneland on 4/17; **off 223 days**; first time in a claiming race. Overbet: –**10.2%**. **Romala** (10-1) — 0 for 4, all maiden special weights (the report described claiming starts). 7th by 7 1/4 on the Belmont turf on 10/25; first start for Gregory Romero; blinkers on. –1.1%.

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
Little Bit Angel	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — led late, 2nd by 2 on 11/7
Leedu	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 3 on 11/12
Black Magic River	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 3rd by 3 1/2 11/7
By La Rina	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 3 on 10/24
Enchantingmistress	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 3rd by 5 on 11/8
Romala	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 7 1/4 on 10/25
Good Graces	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 23 1/4 on 4/17

Critical MPH Insight

Enchantingmistress and **Black Magic River** are the speed and both have tired late. **Little Bit Angel** was caught after taking the lead on 11/7 (sustained changed from ELITE to STRONG). Good Graces has a race and is rated (not UNRATED).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Leedu — Second start off a long layoff; blinkers on.

Little Bit Angel — Ran her best race last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks





Enchantingmistress — Up in class off the claim; overbet at 9-5.

Good Graces — Off 223 days after a poor debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: LITTLE BIT ANGEL — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +3.3%, the highest model win % in the field.

VALUE PLAY: BLACK MAGIC RIVER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +4.9%, the largest overlay under 10-1.

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

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

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%. Second-highest model win %.

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

A: Little Bit Angel — 20%
B: Leedu — 18%
C: Black Magic River — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

Seven maidens who are a combined 0 for 29. The model's top three are all overlays. **Enchantingmistress** is badly overbet at 9-5 off one claiming start.

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