Churchill Downs

Race 6 — 11/26/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $50,000

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $67,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 1:50 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 (include $7,800 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R6
Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Claiming $50,000 | Purse: $67,000

Field note: Every horse is a 2-year-old (the report called Cybersteel a 3-year-old and Ditlihi a 4-year-old). **First-time starters:** Valerio, Frosted Snowman and Nash Villain. **Blinkers ON:** Ditlihi. **First start off a claim:** Cybersteel (claimed for $20,000 on 11/11 by Thomas Van Berg from Brad Cox); he moves up from $20,000 to $50,000 and gets a 5-lb apprentice (114). **Drop from maiden special weight:** Cavalry Call, Arbitrage, Ditlihi and Chrome. **Layoffs:** Chrome off 95 days (first start since being gelded); Ditlihi off 84 days. **Shared barn (not coupled):** Ian Wilkes trains Valerio and Chrome. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Cybersteel (Post 7) — 3rd, then 2nd early on 11/11; led early going a mile at Belmont on 9/18; 2nd early at Saratoga on 8/1. He is the only proven early speed.

Stalkers / Pressers

Ditlihi (Post 6) — 5th to 6th early in his dirt starts (not a front-runner). **Suspenders** (Post 10) — 5th early on 9/2.

Closers

Cavalry Call (Post 2) — 7th early in both starts. **Arbitrage** (Post 4) — 10th early on 11/11. **Chrome** (Post 5) — 8th early in both starts. **Ghost Wish** (Post 9) — 7th early on 10/21.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile (the report's garbled fractions read as 4/5). At 7 furlongs a :45 4/5 half falls in the MODERATE band. **Cybersteel** projects as the lone speed; the report's Cybersteel–Ditlihi duel is not supported.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Valerio	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
2	Cavalry Call	5-1	17%	16.7%	**+0.3%**
3	Frosted Snowman	8-1	15%	11.1%	**+3.9%**
4	Arbitrage	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
5	Chrome	9-2	10%	18.2%	-8.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Ditlihi	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
7	Cybersteel	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
8	Nash Villain	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
9	Ghost Wish	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
10	Suspenders	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Cybersteel, the 3-1 favorite**—25.0% implied vs 15% model, –**10.0%**. Overlays: Frosted Snowman **+3.9%** (not +6.4%), Ditlihi +1.0% (not +5.4%) and Cavalry Call +0.3% (not +4.0%). Arbitrage is –6.3% and Chrome –8.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Ditlihi (Post 6) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt (not a 4-year-old), 0 for 3. 4th by 1 1/2 in a 5-furlong maiden special weight here on 6/19 at 31-1; 6th by 7 3/4 as the 3-1 favorite in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer at Ellis Park on 8/1; 6th by 6 in a 1-mile turf maiden special weight at **Kentucky Downs** (not Keeneland) on 9/3. **Blinkers ON.** John Ennis trains; Luis Machado rides.

Concerns: Off 84 days. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Cavalry Call (Post 2) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2. 11th by 11 in a 6 1/2-furlong turf maiden special weight at Kentucky Downs on 9/7; 10th by 24 3/4 in a Kentucky-bred maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/8. First drop into a maiden claimer. Mark Casse trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: Well beaten in both starts. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +0.3%.

Frosted Snowman (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter** (a recently gelded 2-year-old). Anna Navarrete trains; Sebastian Sanjur rides.

Concerns: No race history. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), **+3.9%**, the largest overlay in the field.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Cybersteel (Post 7) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 3-1 favorite.** A 2-year-old colt (not a 3-year-old), 0 for 3 with two 2nds. 2nd by 6 1/4 in a Saratoga maiden special weight on 8/1; led early, then 10th by 33 1/2 going a mile at Belmont on 9/18; 2nd by 3 1/2 as the 6-5 favorite in a $20,000 maiden claimer here on 11/11, when Thomas Van Berg claimed





him. Apprentice B. Martinez (5 lbs).

Concerns: First start off the claim and up from $20,000 to $50,000; beaten as a 6-5 favorite at the lower level. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –**10.0%**.

Chrome (Post 5) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding, 0 for 2. 5th by 7 in a $50,000 maiden optional claimer at Ellis Park on 7/11; 9th by 16 in a 1-mile maiden special weight at **Ellis Park** (not Oaklawn) on 8/23. Ian Wilkes trains.

Concerns: Off 95 days; first start since being gelded. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –8.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Arbitrage (6-1) — 0 for 1. 9th by 17 1/2 at 100-1 in a Kentucky-bred maiden special weight here on 11/11; drops into a maiden claimer. –6.3%. **Ghost Wish** (12-1) — 0 for 1. Last of 7 in a $75,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 10/21. –2.7%. **Valerio** (12-1) — First-time starter; Ian Wilkes trains. –2.7%. **Suspenders** (20-1) — 0 for 5 in Indiana-bred maiden special weights at Indiana Grand; 4th of 8 going a mile on 11/11. He has worn blinkers since 9/23 (no change). –2.8%. **Nash Villain** (30-1) — First-time starter. –1.2%.

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
Ditlihi	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 4th by 1 1/2 on 6/19
Cavalry Call	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 10th by 24 3/4 on 10/8
Frosted Snowman	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Cybersteel	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 10th by 33 1/2 on 9/18
Chrome	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 16 on 8/23
Arbitrage	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 17 1/2 on 11/11
Ghost Wish	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — last of 7 on 10/21
Suspenders	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th of 8 on 11/11
Valerio	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter
Nash Villain	UNRATED	UNRATED	— First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Ditlihi rates best for sustained speed; **Cybersteel** has the early speed but stopped badly at Belmont. Frosted Snowman has never raced and is UNRATED (the report rated him STRONG off workouts). Cavalry





Call's ratings change from STRONG to VULNERABLE after two badly beaten starts.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Ditlihi — Blinkers ON; back on dirt after a turf try.

Cavalry Call — First drop from maiden special weight to maiden claiming.

Arbitrage — Second career start, dropping into a maiden claimer.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Cybersteel — Up from $20,000 after losing as a 6-5 favorite; overbet at 3-1.

Chrome — Off 95 days; well beaten in both starts.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 21% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +1.0%. Top model horse; blinkers ON.

VALUE PLAY: FROSTED SNOWMAN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): **+3.9%**, the largest overlay under 10-1. First-time starter.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher (the report's Longshot, Cavalry Call, is 5-1).

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

Model projects 17% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +0.3%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Ditlihi — 21%
B: Cavalry Call — 17%
C: Frosted Snowman — 15% (ties Cybersteel, the fade)

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old maiden claimer with three first-time starters and no horse above 21%. **Cybersteel** is the lone speed but is overbet at 3-1 moving up off the claim. **Ditlihi** adds blinkers; **Frosted Snowman** is the overlay.





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