Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/26/2026

Class: Cardinal Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 1 1/8 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $300,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 3:16 ET

CARDINAL S. PRESENTED BY RESOLUTE RACING. Purse $300,000 (include $50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE-YEARS-OLD AND UPWARD.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R9
Thursday, November 26, 2026 | 1 1/8 Miles Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Cardinal Stakes (Listed) | Purse: $300,000

Model note: The report's win table left out **Totally Justified** (Post 9, 10-1) and listed only nine horses; its text gives her 9%. She is added at 9% and all ten are rescaled to total 100% (the table's other figures, divided by 1.09). The text's 21% for Proctor Street and 18% for Destino d'Oro did not match the table (22% and 19%).

Field note: Defending winner: Proctor Street won this race in 2025 (Miwa 10th, Vive Veuve 6th). **Head-to-head:** Destino d'Oro beat Proctor Street in the Hillsborough (G2) at Tampa on 3/7 (Proctor Street 3rd) and the Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational (G2) on 1/24 (Proctor Street 8th); Miwa beat She's Lookin Lucky here on 6/13; Proctor Street beat She's Lookin Lucky at Keeneland on 10/16/25. **Shared barns (not coupled):** Brendan Walsh trains Proctor Street and Hereforagoodtime; Joe Sharp trains Miwa and Vive Veuve. **U.S. debut:** Della Pace (GB), a 3-year-old last seen in a Newmarket Group 3 on 10/9. **Weights:** Proctor Street carries 125. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Totally Justified (Post 9) — 2nd early in the Rodeo Drive (G2) on 10/3; led throughout to win at Ellis Park on 7/19. **Hereforagoodtime** (Post 8) — 2nd early, then won at Keeneland on 10/22. Neither is a closer, as the report said.

Stalkers / Pressers

Gallant Greta (Post 5) — Led early in the Very One (G3) on 2/28. **Caviar Breakfast** (Post 4) — 3rd to 5th early in her last two wins. **She's Lookin Lucky** (Post 1) — 3rd to 5th early. **Proctor Street** (Post 10) — Led early on 10/3, but 5th to 8th early in most of her races.

Closers

Destino d'Oro (Post 7) — 5th to 11th early in her stakes wins. **Miwa** (Post 3) — 6th early on 10/30. **Vive Veuve** (Post 6) — 8th early on 10/23 (a closer, not a pace-setter).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :24 2/5 opening quarter, :49 1/5 half-mile. On turf at 1 1/8 miles a :49 1/5 half falls in the MODERATE band. No true need-the-lead horse; **Totally Justified** and **Hereforagoodtime** are the likeliest leaders (not Proctor Street and Vive Veuve).

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	She's Lookin Lucky	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
2	Della Pace (GB)	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
3	Miwa (GB)	5-1	15%	16.7%	-1.7%
4	Caviar Breakfast	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
5	Gallant Greta	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
6	Vive Veuve	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
7	Destino d'Oro	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
8	Hereforagoodtime	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
9	Totally Justified	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
10	Proctor Street	5-2	20%	28.6%	-8.6%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled; the Win Bet text claimed 5-2 was 9.0% implied and a +12.0% edge). **No fade:** the 5-2 favorite **Proctor Street** is –8.6%. No horse is at –10% or worse. Overlays: Hereforagoodtime and Caviar Breakfast, both +1.2% at 20-1.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Proctor Street (Post 10) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 6 for 15, all on turf. **Won this race in 2025** by 3/4. Won the Canadian (G2) at Woodbine on 8/15 by a head; 2nd by a neck in the Mint Julep (G3) here on 5/30; led, then 3rd by 2 1/2 in the Dance Smartly (G2) on 10/3. She was **3rd** (not the winner) in the Hillsborough at Tampa on 3/7. Brendan Walsh trains; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Top weight at 125; off 54 days; mostly rallies from mid-pack (not a gate-to-wire type). At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –8.6%.

Destino d'Oro (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 6 for 10. Won the Pegasus World Cup Filly and Mare Turf Invitational (G2) on 1/24 by 1/2 and the Hillsborough (G2) on 3/7 by a nose, beating Proctor Street both times. Last raced 9/20 at Belmont: 3rd by 1 3/4 as the even-money favorite (not a win, and not 10/30). Brad Cox trains; Flavien Prat rides.

Concerns: Off 67 days; 8th in the Queen Elizabeth II (G1) last year. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Miwa (GB) (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%





PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 4 for 17. Won a $100,000 optional claimer here on 6/13 by 1 1/4 over She's Lookin Lucky. **2nd by 3 1/4** in the Athenia (L) at Belmont on 10/30 (not a win); 2nd as the 3-5 favorite at Kentucky Downs on 9/6. 10th in this race last year. Joe Sharp trains; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: One win this year. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –1.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Gallant Greta (Post 5) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 4 for 15 with five 2nds. Won Rick's Memorial at Remington Park on 9/27 by 1. 2nd by a head (not a win) in the Ticonderoga at Aqueduct on 10/25/25. Michael Maker trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: No graded wins; off 60 days. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

She's Lookin Lucky (Post 1) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old mare, 3 for 28 with nine 2nds. 2nd by 2 3/4 at Kentucky Downs on 9/9; 2nd here on 6/13; 2nd in the 2024 Cardinal. She last ran in September, not 11/15/2024, and is not coming off a layoff.

Concerns: No win in 2026. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –5.3%.

Totally Justified (Post 9) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 3 for 18. Won the Ellis Park Turf on 8/23 by 1 and an allowance there on 7/19 on the lead. 4th by 5 1/4 in the Rodeo Drive (G2) at Santa Anita on 10/3 after pressing. Anna Meah trains.

Concerns: Off 54 days. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Caviar Breakfast (Post 4) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 4 for 17. **Won her last two** (the report called her form deteriorating): a $80,000 optional claimer on turf here on 9/19 by a head and a Keeneland allowance moved off the turf on 10/17 by a head. Kenneth McPeek trains.

Concerns: First stakes try since a 5th in the Mrs. Revere (G2) last year. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), **+1.2%**.

Hereforagoodtime (Post 8) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 3 for 15. Won a 1 1/8-mile turf allowance at Keeneland on 10/22 by a head after pressing in 2nd. 2nd in the Pucker Up (G3) and 3rd in the Regret (G3) last year. She has not worn blinkers this year (the report said she wears them consistently). Brendan Walsh trains.

Concerns: Moves up from an allowance win. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), **+1.2%**.

Vive Veuve (15-1) — 5-year-old mare, 5 for 24, $817,105. 3rd by 2 in a division of the Perfect Sting (L) at Belmont on 10/23 and 2nd by 3/4 in the Sunkissed at Ellis Park on 8/2—neither was a win. Last win: the Ouija Board Distaff, moved off the turf, on 5/25. –0.3%. **Della Pace (GB)** (12-1) — 3-year-old filly, 1 for 10; U.S. debut. 8th, 10th and 4th in three Group 3 starts in England and Ireland. –5.7%.





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Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Proctor Street	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won the Canadian (G2) 8/15
Destino d'Oro	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — won the Hillsborough (G2) 3/7
Miwa (GB)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 3 1/4 on 10/30
Gallant Greta	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 on 9/27
She's Lookin Lucky	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 3/4 on 9/9
Totally Justified	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 5 1/4 on 10/3
Caviar Breakfast	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a head on 10/17
Hereforagoodtime	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, won 10/22
Vive Veuve	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 3rd on 10/23
Della Pace (GB)	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th in a Group 3 on 10/9

Critical MPH Insight

Proctor Street and **Destino d'Oro** are the best sustained finishers, but both do it from off the pace (Proctor Street's opening changes from ELITE to STRONG). Changes: Caviar Breakfast from VULNERABLE to STRONG/STRONG after two wins; Vive Veuve's sustained from VULNERABLE to STRONG (a closer, not a fading speed horse); She's Lookin Lucky's sustained from VULNERABLE to STRONG. Della Pace has race data and is rated (not UNRATED).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Destino d'Oro — Beat Proctor Street twice this year; second start back after a 3rd as the favorite.

Caviar Breakfast — Won her last two.

Hereforagoodtime — Allowance winner with tactical speed in a race short of pace.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Proctor Street — Top weight (125) and off 54 days; overbet at 5-2.

Della Pace — Well beaten in Group 3 company; U.S. debut.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 20% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –8.6% (not +12.0%). Top model horse and defending winner; bet only at 4-1 or better.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: HEREFORAGOODTIME — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 20-1 or better

Model projects 6% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +1.2%, tied with Caviar Breakfast for the largest overlay at 10-1 or higher; she ranks higher in the unrounded model.

SECOND PLAY: DESTINO D'ORO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –4.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Proctor Street — 20%
B: Destino d'Oro — 18%
C: Miwa (GB) — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A deep stakes field. **Proctor Street** won this race last year but is short at 5-2 under top weight. **Destino d'Oro** has beaten her twice this year. The only overlays are 20-1 shots **Hereforagoodtime** and **Caviar Breakfast**.

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