Churchill Downs

Race 8 — 11/27/2026

Class: Allowance

Distance: 5 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Turf (rail at 24 feet)

Purse: $148,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 4:25 ET

ALLOWANCE. Purse $148,000 (include $53,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A GRADED SWEEPSTAKES ON THE TURF IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Sweepstakes On The Turf In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races On The Turf In 2026 Allowed 4 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 R8
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 5 1/2 Furlongs Turf | 3YO & Up | Allowance | Purse: $148,000

Field note: Morning-line favorite: No Nay Hudson at 9-5 (the report called Kehoe Beach the favorite). **Shared barn (not coupled):** Wesley Ward trains Kehoe Beach and No Nay Hudson. **Mare vs. males:** Kehoe Beach. **Big class rises:** American Wind (won a $12,500 claimer last out); Mister Mmmmm (from a $25,000 starter allowance). **Same races:** Keeneland 10/22—Mondogetsbuckets 2nd, Nobals 3rd, Script 5th; Woodford (G2) 10/3—No Nay Hudson 2nd, Script 4th, Mondogetsbuckets 7th; Kentucky Downs 9/5 (Turf Sprint, G2)—Mondogetsbuckets 3rd, Let My People Go 8th; Kentucky Downs 8/30—Runnin' Rocket 2nd, Script 4th; Churchill 6/14—Nobals 3rd, Script 6th. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Kehoe Beach (Post 2) — Led early in most of her starts, including her 9/6 win at Kentucky Downs; 2nd early, then 2nd by a nose in the Franklin (G2) on 10/11. **Mondogetsbuckets** (Post 6) — Led to deep stretch at Keeneland on 10/22 (2nd by 1). **Runnin' Rocket** (Post 8) — Led to deep stretch at Kentucky Downs on 8/30 (2nd by 1).

Stalkers / Pressers

Nobals (Post 3) — 2nd to 3rd early in his recent starts. **No Nay Hudson** (Post 9) — 3rd early, then 2nd by 1/2 in the Woodford (G2) on 10/3 (the report called him a front-runner who won three straight here; neither is true). **American Wind** (Post 1) — Pressed 2nd early in his 9/30 win.

Closers

Script (Post 4), **Let My People Go** (Post 5) and **Mister Mmmmm** (Post 7) race from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. **Kehoe Beach**, **Mondogetsbuckets** and **Runnin' Rocket** carry the speed (not No Nay Hudson and Nobals).

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	American Wind	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
2	Kehoe Beach	5-2	16%	28.6%	-12.6%
3	Nobals	5-1	20%	16.7%	**+3.3%**
4	Script	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	Let My People Go	10-1	4%	9.1%	-5.1%
6	Mondogetsbuckets	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
7	Mister Mmmmm	20-1	7%	4.8%	**+2.2%**
8	Runnin' Rocket	10-1	22%	9.1%	**+12.9%**
9	No Nay Hudson	9-5	17%	35.7%	-18.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. **Fade: No Nay Hudson**, the 9-5 morning-line favorite, is –18.7%; the report used 7.8% implied and showed him as a +9.2% overlay. **Kehoe Beach** is also at –12.6%. Overlays: Runnin' Rocket +12.9%, Nobals +3.3%, Mister Mmmmm +2.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Runnin' Rocket (Post 8) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 5 for 24. 4th by 3 3/4 in the 7-furlong Casa Creed on the Belmont turf on 11/1 (a sprint, not a route). 2nd by a head in the Great West Turf Sprint at Remington on 9/27; led and was 2nd by 1 at Kentucky Downs on 8/30. Joe Sharp trains; Tyler Gaffalione rides.

Concerns: Winless in 2026. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +12.9%.

Nobals (Post 3) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 7-year-old gelding, 13 for 37 with more than $2 million earned. **Winless in 2026** (the report credited him with Woodbine wins on 10/4 and 11/15): 5th by 2 3/4 in the Kennedy Road (G2) on the Woodbine synthetic on 11/14; 3rd by 3 1/4 at Keeneland on 10/22; 2nd by 3 in the Nearctic (G2) on 10/3. His last win was the 2025 Kennedy Road. Larry Rivelli trains.

Concerns: At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +3.3%.

No Nay Hudson (Post 9) — Model Win %: 17% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: An Irish-bred 6-year-old gelding, 5 for 23. 2nd by 1/2 in the Woodford (G2) on 10/3 and 2nd by 1 in the Green Flash (G2) at Del Mar on 8/22, both after racing 3rd early. His last win was the 2025 Nearctic (G2). Wesley Ward trains; Jose Ortiz rides.

Concerns: The report's three straight front-running wins here do not exist. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –18.7%.

Kehoe Beach (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old **mare**, 5 for 15 with $753,938 earned, facing males. 2nd by a nose in the Franklin (G2) at Keeneland on 10/11; won an optional claimer at Kentucky Downs on 9/6 by 2 3/4. Multiple Grade 1 starts (3rd in the 2025 Jenny Wiley). Wesley Ward trains; Flavien Prat rides.





Concerns: At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –12.6%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

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

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 4 for 20. Led and was 2nd by 1 at Keeneland on 10/22; 3rd by 2 1/2 in the Turf Sprint (G2) at Kentucky Downs on 9/5. Chris Block trains; Luis Saez rides.

Concerns: At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –6.3%.

Mister Mmmmm (Post 7) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: An 8-year-old gelding, 9 for 42. 7th by 5 1/4 in a $25,000 starter allowance here on 11/14; won a $50,000 optional claimer at Indiana Grand on 9/14 by a neck. Felipe Nickel trains.

Concerns: Big class rise. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +2.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Script (12-1) — 4 for 34; 4th by 2 3/4 in the Woodford (G2) on 10/3, 5th of 7 at Keeneland on 10/22. –2.7%.
Let My People Go (10-1) — 5 for 43; 10th by 13 1/2 in the Belmont Turf Sprint (G3) on 11/1. –5.1%.
American Wind (50-1) — 3 for 23; won a $12,500 claimer on the Indiana Grand turf on 9/30 by a head; off 58 days. –1.0%.

Workout, speed-figure, 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
Runnin' Rocket	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head on 9/27
Nobals	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 3 1/4 on 10/22
No Nay Hudson	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1/2 on 10/3
Kehoe Beach	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a nose on 10/11
Mondogetsbuckets	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 2nd by 1 on 10/22
Mister Mmmmm	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 7th by 5 1/4 on 11/14
Script	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th of 7 on 10/22
Let My People Go	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 10th by 13 1/2 on 11/1
American Wind	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — won $12,500 claimer 9/30

Critical MPH Insight





Kehoe Beach and **Mondogetsbuckets** are the speed (openings changed to ELITE). **No Nay Hudson** sits off the pace and finishes (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG, sustained from VULNERABLE to STRONG). Nobals' opening changes from ELITE to STRONG; Runnin' Rocket's sustained changes from ELITE to STRONG. American Wind's opening was listed as MODERATE, which is not a valid rating; he is rated STRONG.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Runnin' Rocket — Back to 5 1/2 furlongs after a 7-furlong try.

Nobals — Back on turf after a synthetic start.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Mister Mmmmm — Up from a $25,000 starter allowance.

American Wind — Up from a $12,500 claimer.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: RUNNIN' ROCKET — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +12.9%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 3.5-1.

VALUE PLAY: NOBALS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +3.3%, the only overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: MISTER MMMMM — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +2.2%.

SECOND PLAY: MONDOGETSBUCKETS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –6.3%. Next unused model horse (No Nay Hudson is the fade; Kehoe Beach is at –12.6%).

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

A: Runnin' Rocket — 22%
B: Nobals — 20%
C: Kehoe Beach — 16% (replaces the fade, No Nay Hudson)

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)





A deep turf sprint with no horse above 22%. **Runnin' Rocket** is the model's top horse and best overlay at 10-1. The 9-5 favorite **No Nay Hudson** is the fade at –18.7%, and stablemate **Kehoe Beach** is also short at 5-2.

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