Churchill Downs

Race 11 — 11/28/2026

Class: Ed Brown Stakes

Distance: 6 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $225,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 5:54 ET

ED BROWN S. Purse $225,000 (includes $50,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS. By subscription of $100 each or by supplementary nomination of $1,000 each at time of entry. $500 to pass the entry box; $500 additional to start, with $175,000 guaranteed plus an additional $50,000 KTDF for KTDF eligible horses. Weight, 122 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R11
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 6 1/2 Furlongs Dirt | 2-Year-Olds | Ed Brown Stakes | Purse: $225,000

Field note: Same races: Bowman Mill at Keeneland on 10/24—Booked 3rd, Teacher 4th, Grand Yaupon 5th; Keeneland OC 100k/N1X on 10/30—Dormie 1st by 8 3/4, Merit Badge 5th, McCoy did not finish; Keeneland allowance on 10/3—Chancery 1st, Dormie 2nd; Ellis Park Juvenile on 8/9—Grand Yaupon 2nd, Bearamour 3rd. **Same barn:** Steve Asmussen (Grand Yaupon, Booked). **Class rise:** National Forest, from a $150,000 maiden claimer win. **Maiden in a stakes:** Teacher (blinkers on). **Turf to dirt:** Bearamour, Into Music (first dirt start). No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

National Forest (Post 8) — Led throughout his 11/6 win. **Merit Badge** (Post 1) — Led to the stretch on 10/30. **Title Worthy** (Post 11) — Led throughout his two wins (the report called him a closer). **Bearamour** (Post 2) — Led early in his last four starts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Booked (Post 5) — 2nd early in the Bowman Mill and Saratoga Special. **Dormie** (Post 6) — 2nd early, drew off on 10/30. **Chancery** (Post 4) — 3rd early on 10/3; led from the second call in his debut. **Grand Yaupon** (Post 3) — Pressed and won the Clever Trevor on 9/27.

Closers

Teacher (Post 9) and **Into Music** (Post 10) — Raced back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. At 6 1/2 furlongs, a :45 2/5 half is MODERATE (the report said HOT). Plenty of speed: National Forest, Merit Badge, Title Worthy, Bearamour.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Merit Badge	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
2	Bearamour	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
3	Grand Yaupon	12-1	11%	7.7%	**+3.3%**
4	Chancery	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
5	Booked	7-2	25%	22.2%	**+2.8%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Dormie	5-1	15%	16.7%	-1.7%
7	McCoy	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
8	National Forest	5-2	11%	28.6%	-17.6%
9	Teacher	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
10	Into Music	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
11	Title Worthy	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: National Forest**, the 5-2 morning-line favorite, is –17.6% (not –11.5%). Overlays: **Grand Yaupon** +3.3% (not +4.9%), **Booked** +2.8% (not +7.5%), **Title Worthy** +0.7% (not +2.1%). Chancery is –1.2% (not +2.7%) and Dormie –1.7% (not +1.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Booked (Post 5) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 6 with two 2nds and two 3rds ($308,020). 3rd by 1/2 as the odds-on favorite in the 6-furlong Bowman Mill at Keeneland on 10/24; 3rd by 5 1/4 in the Hopeful (G1) on 9/6; 2nd by 6 in the Saratoga Special (G2) on 8/1; won the Sanford (G3) at 6 furlongs by 6 on 7/4. Steve Asmussen trains.

Concerns: The report's 'perfect 2-for-2,' 'no dirt experience' and '7-furlong stakes last out' are all wrong; beaten as the favorite last out. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +2.8%.

Chancery (Post 4) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 2. Won a Keeneland allowance by 3 1/4 at 1-2 on 10/3, beating Dormie; won his debut at Churchill by 3 1/2 on 9/10 after leading from the second call. George Arnold II trains.

Concerns: First stakes. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –1.2%.

Dormie (Post 6) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 4 with two 2nds (not 2 for 2). Won the 10/30 Keeneland OC 100k/N1X by 8 3/4; 2nd by 3 1/4 to Chancery on 10/3; 2nd by 1 in a Prairie Meadows stakes on 8/15. Chris Block trains.

Concerns: Lost to Chancery last time they met. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –1.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

National Forest (Post 8) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**





PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 3. Won a $150,000 maiden claimer at Churchill by 4 at 1-3 on 11/6, leading throughout; 6th by 4 3/4 as the 7-10 favorite at Keeneland on 10/2; 2nd by 1/2 at Ellis Park on 8/21. Brad Cox trains.

Concerns: Big class rise from a maiden claimer. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –17.6%.

Grand Yaupon (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 6 ($223,113). 5th by 8 in the Bowman Mill on 10/24; won the Clever Trevor at Remington by 1/2 on 9/27; 2nd by 4 1/2 in the Ellis Park Juvenile on 8/9. Steve Asmussen trains.

Concerns: Beaten 8 lengths last out. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +3.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Title Worthy (15-1) — 2 for 3; 4th by 13 in the Breeders' Futurity (G1) on 10/3 after racing 3rd early; won a Churchill allowance by 6 in the slop on 9/11. +0.7%. **McCoy** (8-1) — Won a Parx maiden by 1 3/4 on 9/19; did not finish as the favorite on 10/30. –6.1%. **Teacher** (15-1) — A maiden; 4th by 4 1/2 in the Bowman Mill in his only start (the report called him a first-time starter). Blinkers on. –3.3%. **Merit Badge** (20-1) — 5th by 11 1/2 on 10/30 after leading; won a state-bred futurity at Canterbury by 14 1/2. –1.8%. **Into Music** (30-1) — 1 for 2 on turf; 6th by 3 3/4 in a Churchill turf allowance on 10/29. –1.2%. **Bearamour** (50-1) — 6th by 6 on the Churchill turf on 11/8 after leading. –1.0%.

Pedigree, 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
Booked	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1/2 as favorite 10/24
Chancery	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by 3 1/4 on 10/3
Dormie	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by 8 3/4 on 10/30
National Forest	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 4 on 11/6
Grand Yaupon	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 8 in stakes 10/24
Title Worthy	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 13 in G1 10/3
McCoy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — did not finish 10/30
Merit Badge	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 5th by 11 1/2 10/30
Teacher	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 4 1/2 in stakes
Into Music	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 3 3/4 on turf 10/29
Bearamour	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 6th by 6 on turf 11/8





Critical MPH Insight

Dormie and **Chancery** are the field's best sustained finishers. **Booked** was beaten as the odds-on favorite last out (changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG). **National Forest** led throughout his last win (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG). McCoy, Teacher and Into Music have starts, so UNRATED was invalid.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Chancery — Unbeaten; third start.

Dormie — Coming off a career-best 8 3/4-length win.

Bounce / Regression Risks

National Forest — Favorite stepping up from a maiden claimer.

Grand Yaupon — Beaten 8 lengths in his last stakes try.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BOOKED — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +2.8%. Top model horse; fair odds are 3-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 other than the Win horse (the report's Chancery is –1.2%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: GRAND YAUPON — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +3.3%, the biggest overlay at 10-1 or higher (the report picked Title Worthy, +0.7%).

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

Model projects 17% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –1.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Booked — 25%
B: Chancery — 17%
C: Dormie — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)





A deep 2-year-old sprint stakes with plenty of speed. **Booked**, a graded-stakes winner, is the play. The 5-2 favorite **National Forest**, up from a maiden claimer, is the fade at –17.6%.

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