Churchill Downs

Race 12 — 11/28/2026

Class: Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $400,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 6:26 ET

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R12
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 2-Year-Olds | Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) | Purse: $400,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day. **Same races:** Churchill maiden on 10/25—Fools Rush In 1st, Monnie 2nd; Churchill maiden on 9/12—Coach Pope 1st by 12 1/2, Monnie 6th. **Same barns:** Kenny McPeek (Coach Pope, Real Goodbar); Riley Mott (Start the Disco, Full Access). **Maiden in a graded stakes:** Monnie. **Turf to dirt:** Real Goodbar (listed turf stakes winner). **First route:** Braums Run (gelding), Just for Pipa. **Class rises:** Asap, Start the Disco, Fools Rush In (maiden winners); Braums Run (allowance winner). **Layoff:** Full Access, 56 days. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Coach Pope (Post 2) — 2nd early in both Grade 1 starts; led by a neck in the stretch of the Breeders' Futurity. **Real Goodbar** (Post 9) — Led throughout his 10/30 turf stakes win.

Stalkers / Pressers

Fools Rush In (Post 7) — 2nd early, led from the third call to win by 4 1/4 on 10/25 (one win, not the field's 'fastest gate-to-wire performer'). **Asap** (Post 1) — 3rd early, won by a nose on 11/4. **Full Access** (Post 10) — 4th early, won the Rocky Run on 10/3. **Just for Pipa** (Post 6) — 3rd early in the Bowman Mill.

Closers

Showa (Post 11) — Last of 6 early, rallied to win by 3 on 10/15 (the report credited him with blazing early speed). **Staunch** (Post 4) — 5th early, 2nd by a head in the Street Sense (G3). **Monnie** (Post 8) — 9th early on 10/25.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. **Coach Pope** and **Real Goodbar** set it, with Fools Rush In and Asap close up; Showa and Staunch rally.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Asap	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Coach Pope	2-1	12%	33.3%	-21.3%
3	Start the Disco	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
4	Staunch	3-1	11%	25.0%	-14.0%
5	Braums Run	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Just for Pipa	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
7	Fools Rush In	6-1	17%	14.3%	**+2.7%**
8	Monnie	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
9	Real Goodbar	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
10	Full Access	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
11	Showa	5-1	28%	16.7%	**+11.3%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Coach Pope**, the 2-1 morning-line favorite, is –21.3% (not –13.9%). Also at –10 or worse: **Staunch** –14.0% (not –8.4%). Overlays: **Showa** +11.3% (not +15.0%) and **Fools Rush In** +2.7% (not +5.9%). Just for Pipa is –1.1% (not +1.4%), Real Goodbar –0.1% (not +1.9%), Braums Run –0.8% (not +0.3%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Showa (Post 11) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 3. Won the 10/15 Keeneland OC 100k/N1X at 1 1/16 miles on a good track by 3, rallying from last (at Keeneland, not Churchill); won a turf mile maiden at Kentucky Downs by 1 3/4 on 9/9; 5th by 8 1/4 on the Saratoga turf on 7/26. Wesley Ward trains.

Concerns: First stakes; outside post. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +11.3%.

Fools Rush In (Post 7) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 2. Won a mile maiden at Churchill by 4 1/4 on 10/25, beating Monnie; 3rd by 4 at 6 furlongs on 9/10. Brad Cox trains.

Concerns: First stakes. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +2.7%.

Coach Pope (Post 2) — Model Win %: 12% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 4 ($320,463). 4th by 6 in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) on 10/30 after pressing; 2nd by 1 in the Breeders' Futurity (G1) on 10/3; won a Churchill maiden by 12 1/2 on 9/12. Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: Faded in both Grade 1 tries after racing near the lead. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –21.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Staunch (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 3. 2nd by a head in the Street Sense (G3) at Churchill on 10/25; won a 7 1/2-furlong maiden by 4 on 9/26, beating Gun for Glory; 3rd by 2 at Ellis Park on 8/21. Brendan Walsh trains.





Concerns: At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –14.0%.

Just for Pipa (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 2 for 2. Won the 6-furlong Bowman Mill by a head on 10/24 (Booked 3rd); won a 6 1/2-furlong maiden by 1 1/4 on 9/19. Greg Foley trains.

Concerns: First route. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Real Goodbar (10-1) — 2 for 4; won a listed turf mile at Keeneland by 3/4 on 10/30 wire to wire; 4th by 4 1/2 in the Iroquois (G3) on dirt on 9/12. –0.1%. **Braums Run** (20-1) — Won a Churchill allowance by 7 1/4 in the slop on 11/4; first route. –0.8%. **Full Access** (20-1) — 2 for 2; won the Rocky Run at Delaware by 3 on a muddy track on 10/3. –1.8%. **Asap** (30-1) — Won a 1 1/16-mile maiden in the slop by a nose on 11/4 (Gun for Glory 2nd). –1.2%. **Start the Disco** (30-1) — Won an Indiana Grand maiden by 2 1/4 on 10/21. –1.2%. **Monnie** (30-1) — A maiden, 0 for 3; 2nd by 4 1/4 to Fools Rush In on 10/25. –1.2%.

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Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Showa	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, won by 3 on 10/15
Fools Rush In	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by 4 1/4 on 10/25
Coach Pope	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 4th by 6 in BC 10/30
Staunch	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head in G3 10/25
Just for Pipa	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a head 10/24
Real Goodbar	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 3/4 on turf 10/30
Full Access	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 on 10/3
Asap	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a nose on 11/4
Braums Run	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 7 1/4 on 11/4
Monnie	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 1/4 on 10/25
Start the Disco	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 2 1/4 on 10/21

Critical MPH Insight

Showa rallied from last to win last out, so he is VULNERABLE early and ELITE late (the report had ELITE/STRONG). **Fools Rush In** stalked rather than led (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG).





Winners Asap, Braums Run, Full Access and Start the Disco were rated VULNERABLE in the report; their wins say STRONG.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Showa — Fits a hot pace as the main closer.

Fools Rush In — Third start off a 4 1/4-length route win.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Coach Pope — 2-1 favorite who has faded in both Grade 1 starts.

Just for Pipa — Sprinter stretching out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SHOWA — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +11.3%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 2.6-1.

VALUE PLAY: FOOLS RUSH IN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +2.7%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher (Real Goodbar is –0.1%).

SECOND PLAY: JUST FOR PIPA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –1.1%. Next unused model horse (Coach Pope is the fade; Staunch is at –10 or worse).

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

A: Showa — 28%
B: Fools Rush In — 17%
C: Staunch — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 56%

Coach Pope (the fade) replaces with Staunch.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A hot pace sets up for a closer. **Showa** is the play at 5-1. The 2-1 favorite **Coach Pope** is the fade at –21.3%.





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