Churchill Downs

Race 3 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12 (plus 2 also-eligibles)

Post Time: 1:56 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R3
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | 2-Year-Old Fillies | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $120,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day and the fillies restriction. **Also-eligibles: Born Entitled (13)** and **Living Grace (14)** run only on scratches from the main field of 12. They are left out of the fade, the bets and the multi-race top 3 (the report made Born Entitled the Value Play). **First-time starters:** Vintage Charm, Let Love Reign, Black Listed, Lucinda, Never Been Better, Maxi Cat, and both also-eligibles. **Same race:** Churchill route on 10/25—Tess Me Not 2nd, Seaton Springs 3rd. **Class rise:** Devarim, from a $150,000 maiden claimer. **Layoff:** Missy, 62 days. **Same barns:** Ian Wilkes (Vintage Charm, Missy); Kenny McPeek (Seaton Springs). Luis Saez is named on Lucinda and Living Grace.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Seaton Springs (Post 2) — Led by a neck early at a mile on 10/25; 4th early, then led by a neck in the stretch on 11/13 (she did not lead early in that race). **Tess Me Not** (Post 6) — 2nd early and led by a neck at the stretch call on 10/25.

Stalkers / Pressers

Devarim (Post 11) — 3rd early, 2nd in the stretch on 11/7.

Closers

Ohana Lulu (Post 12) — 8th early, rallied to 2nd on 10/30. **Peppermint Quill** (Post 3) — 7th early in her 5-furlong debut (the report called this strong early foot). **Missy** (Post 5) — Raced well back early in both starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. **Seaton Springs** and **Tess Me Not** are the speed; six first-time starters add uncertainty.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Vintage Charm	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
2	Seaton Springs	7-2	8%	22.2%	-14.2%
3	Peppermint Quill	3-1	7%	25.0%	-18.0%
4	Let Love Reign	9-2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%
5	Missy	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Tess Me Not	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
7	Black Listed	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
8	Lucinda	10-1	4%	9.1%	-5.1%
9	Never Been Better	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
10	Maxi Cat	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
11	Devarim	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
12	Ohana Lulu	6-1	27%	14.3%	**+12.7%**
13 AE	Born Entitled	5-1	24%	16.7%	**+7.3%**
14 AE	Living Grace	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**165.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Peppermint Quill**, the 3-1 morning-line favorite, is –18.0% (not –8.1%). Also at –10 or worse: **Seaton Springs** –14.2% and **Let Love Reign** –11.2%. **Ohana Lulu** +12.7% (not +18.3%) is the only overlay in the main field. Tess Me Not is –2.1% (not +1.5%). Born Entitled (AE) is +7.3% (not +13.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Ohana Lulu (Post 12) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 4 with four 2nds ($78,106). 2nd by 1 at 7 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/30, rallying from 8th; 2nd by 1 1/4 at 1 1/16 miles on the Ellis Park turf on 7/31; 2nd by 3 in a turf mile at Ellis Park on 7/4; 2nd by 4 3/4 at 5 furlongs on the Woodbine synthetic on 5/17. Brendan Walsh trains.

Concerns: Four straight 2nds; outside post. Her last start was a sprint, not a route (the report called all three recent starts routes). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +12.7%.

Peppermint Quill (Post 3) — Model Win %: 7% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 1. 4th by 2 3/4 at 5 furlongs at Churchill on 11/6 after racing 7th early. Philip Bauer trains.

Concerns: One 5-furlong start; stretching to 7 furlongs. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –18.0%.

Seaton Springs (Post 2) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 2. 2nd by a neck in the mud at 6 furlongs at Churchill on 11/13 after leading in the stretch; 3rd by 5 1/4 at a mile on 10/25 after leading early. Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: Back in 15 days. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –14.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)





Tess Me Not (Post 6) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 2. 2nd by 1 at a mile at Churchill on 10/25, a spot ahead of Seaton Springs; 6th by 2 3/4 at 6 furlongs on 9/11. Albert Stall Jr. trains.

Concerns: Cutting back from a route. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Let Love Reign (Post 4) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A first-time starter. Brian Lynch trains.

Concerns: Unraced. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –11.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Devarim (8-1) — 3rd by 1 1/2 at 6 1/2 furlongs in a $150,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 11/7. –6.1%. **Missy** (15-1) — 3rd by 11 at 7 1/2 furlongs at Churchill on 9/27; 4th by 2 3/4 at Ellis Park on 8/22. –4.3%. First-time starters: **Lucinda** (10-1) –5.1%, **Black Listed** (12-1) –4.7%, **Vintage Charm**, **Never Been Better** and **Maxi Cat** (all 20-1) –3.8%.

Also-eligibles: Born Entitled (5-1) — A first-time starter; the report's 'four starts' and back-running form are invented. Steve Asmussen trains. +7.3%. **Living Grace** (8-1) — A first-time starter. –8.1%.

Workout, pedigree, trainer-percentage, trainer-ROI 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
Ohana Lulu	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied to 2nd by 1 on 10/30
Seaton Springs	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a neck on 11/13
Tess Me Not	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 on 10/25
Devarim	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1 1/2 on 11/7
Peppermint Quill	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 2 3/4 on 11/6
Missy	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 11 on 9/27
Let Love Reign	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Lucinda	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Black Listed	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Vintage Charm	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Never Been Better	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Maxi Cat	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Born Entitled (AE)	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Living Grace (AE)	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Ohana Lulu is the field's best sustained finisher. **Seaton Springs** lost by a neck last out, not a final-furlong collapse (sustained changed to STRONG). Devarim and Missy have starts, so UNRATED was invalid; Born Entitled is a first-time starter, so her STRONG/STRONG was invalid.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Ohana Lulu — Back on dirt after a 2nd by 1 at the distance.

Tess Me Not — Third start off a 2nd by 1.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Peppermint Quill — 3-1 favorite off one 5-furlong start, stretching out.

Seaton Springs — Back in 15 days after a muddy-track effort.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 27% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +12.7%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 2.7-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 in the main field other than the Win horse (the report's Born Entitled is an also-eligible).

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: TESS ME NOT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): –2.1%. Next unused model horse (Seaton Springs and Let Love Reign are at –10 or worse; Peppermint Quill is the fade).

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

A: Ohana Lulu — 27%
B: Seaton Springs — 8%
C: Tess Me Not — 7%

Combined Projected Probability: 42%





Born Entitled (AE) drops; Tess Me Not takes C over Peppermint Quill (the fade) and Let Love Reign on the bigger edge.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old filly sprint maiden with six first-time starters in the main field. **Ohana Lulu**, 2nd in all four starts, is the play. The 3-1 favorite **Peppermint Quill** is the fade at –18.0%. If Born Entitled draws in, she is the model's second horse at 24%.

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