Churchill Downs

Race 4 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12 (plus 4 also-eligibles)

Post Time: 2:24 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (includes $47,200 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 119 lbs. (Preference To Horses That Have Not Started For Less Than $50,000). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One mile.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R4
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 2-Year-Olds | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $120,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day. **Also-eligibles: Kiss the Medal (13)**, **Mahogany Dream (14)**, **Supreme Commander (15)** and **Center Fielder (16)** 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 Mahogany Dream the Value Play). **First-time starters:** Altar, Gallantry, Elway, Steel Trap, Valigora. **Blinkers on:** Grantchester, Rogue Meteor. **Dirt to turf:** Fullback (first turf start), Code of Arms. **Same race:** Keeneland route on 10/4—Grantchester 4th, Just a Holiday 5th, Code of Arms 7th. **Same barns:** Brian Lynch (Altar, Rogue Meteor); Cherie DeVaux (Gallantry, Steel Trap). **Layoff:** Just a Holiday, 55 days. If taken off the turf, this race goes 1 mile on the main track.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Just a Holiday (Post 8) — Led early at 1 1/16 miles on 10/4 and on the Saratoga turf on 7/9. **Just Insight** (Post 6) — 2nd early through the stretch call on the Keeneland turf on 10/9.

Stalkers / Pressers

Fullback (Post 3) — 4th early, 2nd in the stretch in both starts. **Code of Arms** (Post 1) — 4th to 5th early on 10/4.

Closers

Rogue Meteor (Post 11) — 5th to 8th early in both starts (the report called him a presser with ELITE early speed). **Grantchester** (Post 10) — 8th early on 10/4. **Kotetsu** (Post 7) — 12th early on 10/25.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile fifth was garbled). **Just a Holiday** and **Just Insight** are the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Code of Arms	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Altar	10-1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%
3	Fullback	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
4	Gallantry	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
5	Elway	10-1	2%	9.1%	-7.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Just Insight	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
7	Kotetsu	15-1	1%	6.3%	-5.3%
8	Just a Holiday	5-1	22%	16.7%	**+5.3%**
9	Steel Trap	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
10	Grantchester	9-2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%
11	Rogue Meteor	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
12	Valigora	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
13 AE	Kiss the Medal	15-1	1%	6.3%	-5.3%
14 AE	Mahogany Dream	4-1	19%	20.0%	-1.0%
15 AE	Supreme Commander	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
16 AE	Center Fielder	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**174.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Rogue Meteor**, the 7-2 morning-line favorite of the main field, is –11.2% (not –1.8%). Also at –10 or worse: **Grantchester** –10.2%. **Just a Holiday** +5.3% (not +12.4%) is the only overlay. Fullback is –3.3% (not +2.8%), Just Insight –3.1% (not +1.6%), and Mahogany Dream (AE) –1.0% (not +7.5%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Just a Holiday (Post 8) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 4 with one 2nd. 5th by 12 at 1 1/16 miles on the Keeneland dirt on 10/4 after leading early; 7th by 6 in a stakes sprint on the Kentucky Downs turf on 8/29; 2nd by 3/4 at 5 1/2 furlongs on the Saratoga turf on 7/9 after leading. Wesley Ward trains.

Concerns: Two of four starts were on turf, both sprints (the report said three of four and called the 7/9 race a route); first turf route; off 55 days. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +5.3%.

Rogue Meteor (Post 11) — Model Win %: 11% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2. 6th by 6 1/4 as the favorite in a turf mile at Keeneland on 10/9; 4th by 1 3/4 at 6 1/2 furlongs on the Kentucky Downs turf on 9/7. Blinkers on. Brian Lynch trains.

Concerns: Beaten as the favorite last out; outside post. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –11.2%.

Fullback (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 2. 3rd by 5 1/2 at a mile at Churchill on 10/25; 2nd by 12 1/2 at a mile on 9/12. Bill Mott trains.





Concerns: First turf start. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Just Insight (Post 6) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 1. 10th by 6 in a turf mile at Keeneland on 10/9 after pressing in 2nd to the stretch. Mike Maker trains.

Concerns: Faded in his debut. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Grantchester (Post 10) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding, 0 for 2. 4th by 11 at 1 1/16 miles on the Keeneland dirt on 10/4; 3rd by 1 at 7 furlongs on the Kentucky Downs turf on 9/9. Blinkers on. Ian Wilkes trains.

Concerns: First turf route. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –10.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Kotetsu (15-1) — 7th by 5 3/4 in a turf mile at Churchill on 10/25; 3rd by 3/4 at Indiana Grand on 9/16. –5.3%. **Code of Arms** (20-1) — 7th by 20 1/2 on the Keeneland dirt on 10/4. –2.8%. First-time starters: **Altar** (10-1) –6.1%, **Elway** (10-1) –7.1%, **Steel Trap** (12-1) –5.7%, **Gallantry** (15-1) –4.3%, **Valigora** (30-1) –2.2%.

Also-eligibles: Mahogany Dream (4-1) — 0 for 6; 8th by 21 at 7 furlongs at Keeneland on 10/31; 3rd by 3 1/4 in Rogue Meteor's 10/9 race; 3rd by 1 1/2 in Rogue Meteor's 9/7 race. –1.0%. **Supreme Commander** (6-1) — 7th by 12 at Keeneland on 10/31. –8.3%. **Kiss the Medal** (15-1) — 7th by 5 on the Churchill turf on 11/1. –5.3%. **Center Fielder** (20-1) — 4th by 3 1/2 on the Indiana Grand turf on 10/30. –3.8%.

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
Just a Holiday	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 5th by 12 on 10/4
Fullback	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 5 1/2 on 10/25
Rogue Meteor	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 6 1/4 on 10/9
Just Insight	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 10th by 6 on 10/9
Grantchester	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1 on turf 9/9
Kotetsu	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 7th by 5 3/4 on 10/25
Code of Arms	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 20 1/2 on 10/4





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Altar	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Elway	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Steel Trap	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Gallantry	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Valigora	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Mahogany Dream (AE)	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 21 on 10/31
Supreme Commander (AE)	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 12 on 10/31
Center Fielder (AE)	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 3 1/2 on 10/30
Kiss the Medal (AE)	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 5 on 11/1

Critical MPH Insight

No horse in the main field has a strong finish in a route. **Just a Holiday** led and faded to lose by 12 last out (changed from STRONG/ELITE to ELITE/VULNERABLE), and **Rogue Meteor** raced back early in both starts (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). Code of Arms has starts and was missing from the report's table.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Just a Holiday — Back on turf, where he was 2nd by 3/4.

Fullback — Third start; first turf try.

Grantchester — Blinkers on; back on turf, where he was 3rd by 1.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Rogue Meteor — Favorite off a beaten-favorite 6th.

Just Insight — Pressed and faded in his debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: JUST A HOLIDAY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +5.3%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 3.5-1.

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





LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher (the report's Fullback is 6-1 and –3.3%).

SECOND PLAY: FULLBACK — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –3.3%. Next unused model horse (Rogue Meteor is the fade).

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

A: Just a Holiday — 22%
B: Fullback — 11%
C: Just Insight — 8%

Combined Projected Probability: 41%

Mahogany Dream (AE) drops; Just Insight takes C over Grantchester on the bigger edge.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old turf maiden with five first-time starters in the main field and four also-eligibles. **Just a Holiday** is the play. The 7-2 favorite **Rogue Meteor** is the fade at –11.2%. If Mahogany Dream draws in, he is the model's second horse at 19%.

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