Churchill Downs

Race 7 — 11/28/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming ($100,000) N1X

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $127,000

Starters: 12 (plus 1 also-eligible)

Post Time: 3:55 ET

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $127,000 (includes $46,000 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER, OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Weight, 122 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or Over Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R7
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2-Year-Olds | Allowance Optional Claiming N1X | Purse: $127,000

Field note: The report's header said Thursday; this is Saturday's card. **Also-eligible: Schwarz (13)** runs only on a scratch from the main field of 12; the report listed him in the main field. **Claims:** What's Your Name, for $62,500 on 10/20 (from Ron Potts Jr.; now Lacey Gaudet); Fusta, for $150,000 on 9/24 (from Greg Foley; now William Cowans). **Blinkers on:** Kingside, Excellent. **Geldings:** Walters Campaign, That's Fire, What's Your Name, Chief of Change. **Surface switches:** That's Fire (turf to dirt); What's Your Name (synthetic to dirt). **First route:** Powerline, Lord Mischief, Kingside, Walters Campaign, What's Your Name. **Class rises:** Walters Campaign (Belterra maiden winner), Charging Force and Chief of Change (state-bred maiden winners). **Layoffs:** Tigrado 111 days, Walters Campaign 70 days. **Same races:** Keeneland OC 100k/N1X on 10/30—Kingside 4th, Fusta did not finish; Ellis Park Juvenile on 8/9—Never a Doubt 5th, Tigrado 7th. **Apprentice:** Chief of Change (117 lbs).

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Charging Force (Post 7) — Led throughout to win by a neck at a mile on 11/11 (from post 1, not post 2). **Never a Doubt** (Post 8) — 2nd to 3rd early in the Street Sense (G3) on 10/25; led throughout in his debut win.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lord Mischief (Post 9) — 4th to 5th early, won a 6-furlong maiden by 3/4 on 10/25. **Excellent** (Post 5) and **Kingside** (Post 1) — 3rd early last out. **What's Your Name** (Post 10) — 3rd early, won by a neck on 10/20.

Closers

Powerline (Post 4) — 10th at the start and 8th early, rallied to win at 7 furlongs on 10/31 (the report called it gate-to-wire at a mile). **Tigrado** (Post 3) — Well back in both stakes tries.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. At a mile on dirt, a :46 1/5 half is MODERATE (the report said HOT). **Charging Force** and **Never a Doubt** are the speed; Powerline comes from off the pace.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Kingside	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
2	Walters Campaign	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Tigrado	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
4	Powerline	1-1	18%	50.0%	-32.0%
5	Excellent	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	That's Fire	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
7	Charging Force	20-1	16%	4.8%	**+11.2%**
8	Never a Doubt	20-1	13%	4.8%	**+8.2%**
9	Lord Mischief	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
10	What's Your Name	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
11	Fusta	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
12	Chief of Change	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
13 AE	Schwarz	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**130.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Powerline**, the 1-1 morning-line favorite, is –32.0% (not –20.3%). He is also the model's top horse, so he stays the Win Bet only at a fair-odds floor. Overlays: **Charging Force** +11.2% (not +12.4%), **Never a Doubt** +8.2% (not +9.4%), **What's Your Name** +0.3% (not +2.1%). Lord Mischief is –2.2% (not +2.1%) and Excellent –0.1% (not +2.5%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Powerline (Post 4) — Model Win %: 18% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 3. Won a 7-furlong maiden at Keeneland by 1 on 10/31, rallying from 8th; 4th by 8 1/4 as the odds-on favorite at Saratoga on 8/22; 2nd by 3 1/2 at Saratoga on 7/18. Steve Asmussen trains.

Concerns: First route; even-money off a maiden win. At 1-1 (50.0% implied), –32.0%.

Charging Force (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 2. Won a Kentucky-bred maiden at a mile at Churchill by a neck on 11/11, leading throughout; 10th of 12 in his 6-furlong debut on 9/16. Dale Romans trains.

Concerns: Up from a state-bred maiden win. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +11.2%.

Lord Mischief (Post 9) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 1. Won a 6-furlong maiden at Churchill by 3/4 on 10/25. Brad Cox trains.





Concerns: One start, a sprint (the report credited him with 'elite route closing credentials'); first route. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Never a Doubt (Post 8) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 5. 7th by 31 1/2 in the Street Sense (G3) at Churchill on 10/25; 4th by 6 1/4 in a Keeneland allowance on 10/3; won his debut at Gulfstream by 1 on 7/11. Carlos David trains.

Concerns: Beaten 31 1/2 lengths last out. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +8.2%.

Excellent (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 1 for 2. 4th by 5 3/4 in this condition at 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland on 10/15; won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Colonial by 1 1/2 on 8/9. Blinkers on. Rodolphe Brisset trains.

Concerns: Beaten 5 3/4 lengths in this condition. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

What's Your Name (12-1) — 2 for 4, all on the Presque Isle synthetic; won a $62,500 optional claimer by a neck on 10/20 and was claimed. +0.3%. **Kingside** (8-1) — 4th by 10 in this condition at Keeneland on 10/30. Blinkers on. –4.1%. **That's Fire** (20-1) — Won a Kentucky-bred turf maiden by a nose on 9/3; 9th by 8 3/4 in a turf allowance on 11/8. –1.8%. **Walters Campaign** (20-1) — Won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Belterra by 3 3/4 on 9/19. –2.8%. **Fusta** (15-1) — Won a $150,000 maiden claimer by 3 1/4 on 9/24 and was claimed; did not finish on 10/30. –4.3%. **Chief of Change** (30-1) — 5th by 8 in the Indiana Futurity on 11/13. –1.2%. **Tigrado** (50-1) — 8th by 21 1/2 in the Bashford Manor and 7th by 23 1/4 in the Ellis Park Juvenile. –1.0%.

Also-eligible: Schwarz (50-1) — Won a 5 1/2-furlong maiden at Fairmount by 2 1/4 on 10/13. –1.0%.

Workout, 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
Powerline	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied to win by 1 on 10/31
Charging Force	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by a neck 11/11
Lord Mischief	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3/4 on 10/25
Never a Doubt	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 31 1/2 in G3
Excellent	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 5 3/4 on 10/15
Kingside	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 10 on 10/30
What's Your Name	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a neck 10/20





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Walters Campaign	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 3/4 on 9/19
That's Fire	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 8 3/4 on turf 11/8
Fusta	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — did not finish 10/30
Chief of Change	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 8 on 11/13
Tigrado	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 21 1/2 on 6/28
Schwarz (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 2 1/4 on 10/13

Critical MPH Insight

The report had **Powerline** backwards: he rallied from 8th to win, so he is VULNERABLE early and ELITE late (it said ELITE/VULNERABLE). **Lord Mischief** has one sprint, not an ELITE route-finishing profile (changed to STRONG/STRONG). Walters Campaign has a start, so UNRATED was invalid.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Charging Force — Already a winner at the distance on this track.

Lord Mischief — Second start off a debut win.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Powerline — Even-money favorite stretching out off a maiden win.

Never a Doubt — Beaten 31 1/2 lengths last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: POWERLINE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 1-1 (50.0% implied): –32.0%. Top model horse but the fade; bet only at fair odds or better (about 4.6-1), which he will not be.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 (Excellent is –0.1%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: CHARGING FORCE — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +11.2%, the biggest overlay in the race.

SECOND PLAY: LORD MISCHIEF — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –2.2%. Next unused model horse.

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





A: Powerline — 18%
B: Charging Force — 16%
C: Lord Mischief — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 50%

Powerline is the fade but stays at A as the top model horse.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A 2-year-old allowance with five horses trying a route for the first time. The even-money favorite **Powerline** is the model's top horse but the fade at –32.0%. **Charging Force**, a wire-to-wire winner at this distance and track, is the price play at 20-1.

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