Churchill Downs

Race 12 — 11/29/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight (Fillies)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $120,000

Starters: 12 (+3 AE)

Post Time: 6:26 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $120,000 (include $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). (If deemed inadvisable by management to run this race over the turf course, it will be run on the main track at One and One Sixteenth mile.).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Churchill Downs R12
Sunday, November 29, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 2-Year-Old Fillies | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $120,000

Field note: Three also-eligibles the report missed: Kindness Wins (#13), By Her Decree (#14) and New to Me (#15) run only if there are scratches, so all three are excluded from bets. That removes the report's Longshot Play (Kindness Wins). **First-time starter:** Genuine Applause. **First turf start:** Joy of Life, Ms Candice, Ashley's Charm. **Same races:** Indiana Grand 10/22—Just Dance 2nd, Cold Justice 3rd, Real Lady 4th; Churchill 10/25—Novo Mesto 2nd, Daddy's Nugget 4th; Churchill 9/18—Novo Mesto 2nd, Cruising Again 8th. If the race comes off the turf, this analysis no longer applies.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Just Dance (Post 7) — Sat 2nd and led in the stretch at Indiana Grand on 10/22, beaten a head. **Cruising Again** (Post 12) — Led early in a turf mile here on 9/18 and at Saratoga on 7/18 (the report called her a closer).

Stalkers / Pressers

Bueckers (Post 3), **Cold Justice** (Post 9) — Sit 2nd to 6th early.

Closers

Rumana (Post 10), **Novo Mesto** (Post 6) — Novo Mesto sat 5th to 7th early in both starts, not pressing. **Daddy's Nugget** (Post 8), **Real Lady** (Post 2).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :49 2/5 half-mile (the report said MODERATE; :49 2/5 on turf at 1 1/16 miles is SOFT). **Just Dance** can control it; the closers need to be within range.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Genuine Applause	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Real Lady	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
3	Bueckers	9-2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%
4	Ms Candice	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
5	Joy of Life	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Novo Mesto	5-1	13%	16.7%	-3.7%
7	Just Dance	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
8	Daddy's Nugget	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
9	Cold Justice	10-1	11%	9.1%	**+1.9%**
10	Rumana	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
11	Ashley's Charm	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
12	Cruising Again	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
13 AE	Kindness Wins	4-1	10%	20.0%	-10.0%
14 AE	By Her Decree	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
15 AE	New to Me	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**157.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **No fade:** the 7-2 favorite **Rumana** is –4.2%. **Bueckers** (9-2) is –10.2% and Kindness Wins (AE, 4-1) –10.0%. The only main-field overlay is **Cold Justice**, +1.9% (not +5.2%). Novo Mesto (–3.7%), Just Dance (–0.1%) and Real Lady (–1.7%) are not overlays at raw implied. The report's text quoted Rumana at 19%, Novo Mesto at 14% and Cold Justice at 12%; the table governs.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Rumana (Post 10) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 2nd by 1 1/2 in her debut, a turf mile maiden special weight at Keeneland on 10/10, after rallying from 7th. Brad Cox trains.

Concerns: One start; first try at 1 1/16 miles. A closer in a soft-pace race. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Novo Mesto (Post 6) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 2 with two 2nds, both on turf here: by 2 3/4 at this distance as the 9-5 favorite on 10/25 (not at Belmont) and by 3/4 at a mile on 9/18. Eddie Kenneally trains.

Concerns: Sat 5th to 7th early in both starts; not a presser. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –3.7%.

Cold Justice (Post 9) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 4 with three 3rds, all on turf. 3rd by 1 at Indiana Grand on 10/22 after rallying from 6th; 3rd by 4 1/4 there on 9/11 after pressing 2nd early.

Concerns: She was 5th at the stretch call on 10/22, not 1st. Her 8/16 Ellis Park start was on turf, not dirt. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +1.9%.



Just Dance (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 3 with two 2nds. 2nd by a head on the lead at Indiana Grand on 10/22; 2nd by 2 3/4 at Indiana Grand on 8/22. Eddie Kenneally trains.

Concerns: 6th by 7 1/2 in a turf maiden here on 9/25. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Bueckers (Post 3) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 0 for 2. 2nd by 1 1/4 in a 1 1/16-mile turf maiden at Belmont on 10/25; 6th by 4 1/4 there on 10/4.

Concerns: At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –10.2%—a big underlay.

Daddy's Nugget (Post 8) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old filly, 4th by 4 3/4 behind Novo Mesto in her debut here on 10/25 after rallying from 10th.

Concerns: At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –8.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Real Lady (12-1) — 4th by 2 1/4 in the 10/22 Indiana Grand race. –1.7%. **Cruising Again** (10-1) — 0 for 4; 3rd by 3 3/4 in a 5-furlong turf maiden here on 11/5; led early and stopped to 8th at a mile here on 9/18. Two turf starts, not three; the “2nd at Indiana Grand” and “6th on 9/25” the report cited were Just Dance's races. –3.1%. **Joy of Life** (15-1) — 0 for 4 on dirt; 11th by 35 1/4 here on 11/5. –3.3%. **Ashley's Charm** (15-1) — 7th by 16 3/4 in a dirt debut. –4.3%. **Genuine Applause** (20-1) — First-time starter. –2.8%. **Ms Candice** (30-1) — 7th in a 6-furlong dirt debut at Keeneland. –2.2%.

Also-Eligibles (excluded from bets)

Kindness Wins (AE, 4-1) — 3rd by 6 1/2 in a turf mile maiden at Belmont on 11/8. –10.0%. **By Her Decree** (AE, 30-1) — 0 for 6; 5th by 2 1/2 here on 11/8 (not 2nd); blinkers on. **New to Me** (AE, 20-1) — 7th in a maiden optional claimer at Belmont on 10/9.

Pedigree, workout, trainer/jockey-percentage and ROI claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Rumana	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by 1 1/2 on 10/10
Novo Mesto	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — rallied, 2nd by 3/4 on 9/18
Cold Justice	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallied, 3rd by 1 on 10/22





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Just Dance	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by a head 10/22
Bueckers	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 1/4 on 10/25
Real Lady	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 2 1/4 on 10/22
Daddy's Nugget	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 4th on 10/25
Cruising Again	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 8th on 9/18
Joy of Life	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 11th by 35 1/4 on 11/5
Ashley's Charm	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th by 16 3/4 on 10/25
Ms Candice	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th on 10/18
Genuine Applause	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Kindness Wins (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 3rd on 11/8
By Her Decree (AE)	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 2 1/2 on 11/8
New to Me (AE)	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th on 10/9

Critical MPH Insight

Cold Justice and **Novo Mesto** keep the ELITE late ratings. Ratings changed to match how they run: Novo Mesto, Rumana and Daddy's Nugget to VULNERABLE early (all rally from back), Cruising Again to ELITE early, Daddy's Nugget to STRONG late. Kindness Wins was UNRATED in the report, which is not valid for a raced horse. In a SOFT pace, **Just Dance** is the one to catch.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Rumana — Second start after a close debut 2nd.

Just Dance — Should get the lead in a soft pace.

Real Lady — Second start after a close debut 4th.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bueckers — 9-2 on a 0-for-2 record.

Joy of Life — Beaten 35 1/4 last out; first turf start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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





Model projects 18% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –4.2%. Top model horse; only a play at 5-1 or better.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No main-field overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: COLD JUSTICE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +1.9%, the only main-field overlay. The report listed her as the value play; at 10-1 she is the longshot.

SECOND PLAY: NOVO MESTO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –3.7%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Rumana — 18%
B: Novo Mesto — 13%
C: Cold Justice — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 42% — Cold Justice edges Just Dance (also 11%) on the bigger edge.

Favorite to fade: none. Rumana (7-2) is –4.2%. Bueckers (9-2, –10.2%) is the big main-field underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A wide-open juvenile turf maiden with three also-eligibles. **Rumana** tops the model at only 18%; **Cold Justice** is the lone overlay at 10-1. Avoid **Bueckers** at 9-2.

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