Churchill Downs

Race 9 — 11/29/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $50,000

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $83,000

Starters: 12 (+4 AE)

Post Time: 4:55 ET

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $83,000 (include $9,700 KTDF - Kentucky TB Devt Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE BROKEN THEIR MAIDEN IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE OF $75,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING OR WAIVER CLAIMING. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race At A Mile Or Over On The Turf Since October 29 Allowed 2 lbs. (Races Where Entered For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Allowances) Starter Races For $40,000 Or Less Not Considered In Eligibility. (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 R9
Sunday, November 29, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Starter Allowance $50,000 | Purse: $83,000

Field note: Four also-eligibles the report missed: Culture War (#13), Just Buy It (#14), Sinister Smile (#15) and Big Apple Patrick (#16) run only if there are scratches, so all four are excluded from bets. That removes the report's Win Bet (Sinister Smile), Longshot Play (Just Buy It) and two of its three multi horses. **First turf start:** White Cargo, Harbor Prince, Final Thoughts. **Same races:** Keeneland 10/2—My Boy Tony 3rd, Timestream 6th, Quiet Mischief 9th; Churchill 9/13—Sound Cause won; Ellis Park 8/23—Ramblin 2nd, Culture War (AE) 3rd. If the race comes off the turf, this analysis no longer applies.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Landing Craft (Post 2) — Sat 2nd or 3rd early in his last two and won a $80,000 N2L claimer by 1/2 on a muddy main track here on 11/13. **Quiet Mischief** (Post 12) — Won wire to wire on turf at Indiana Grand on 8/6.

Stalkers / Pressers

Hard Circle (Post 4), **Sound Cause** (Post 7), **Timestream** (Post 10) — Sit 3rd to 5th early.

Closers

Ramblin (Post 5), **My Boy Tony** (Post 6), **Susan's Boy** (Post 1), **Anglican** (Post 11), **Final Thoughts** (Post 9).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile (the report said MODERATE; :47 4/5 on turf at 1 1/16 miles is HOT). **Landing Craft** and **Quiet Mischief** are the main-field speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Susan's Boy	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
2	Landing Craft	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
3	White Cargo	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
4	Hard Circle	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
5	Ramblin	5-1	13%	16.7%	-3.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	My Boy Tony	5-2	5%	28.6%	-23.6%
7	Sound Cause	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
8	Harbor Prince	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
9	Final Thoughts	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
10	Timestream	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
11	Anglican	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
12	Quiet Mischief	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
13 AE	Culture War	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
14 AE	Just Buy It	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
15 AE	Sinister Smile	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
16 AE	Big Apple Patrick	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**170.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 5-2 favorite **My Boy Tony** is –23.6% (not –11.8%). **Hard Circle** (–11.2%) is also a big underlay. No main-field horse is an overlay; the report's overlays (Landing Craft, Ramblin, Sound Cause, Timestream) are all negative at raw implied. The only positive edge on the board is Sinister Smile (AE), +1.0%. The report's text quoted Ramblin at 12% and Sinister Smile at 20%; the table governs.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Ramblin (Post 5) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 1 for 15 with four 2nds and two 3rds (15 starts, not 6). Won a $50,000 maiden-optional claimer on turf at Fair Grounds by 1 1/4 on 2/12 after rallying from 5th; 2nd by a nose on turf at Ellis Park on 8/23; 2nd by 5 1/2 at this level on dirt here on 11/19. Paulo Lobo trains.

Concerns: 1 for 11 on turf (not three turf starts). At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –3.7%.

Landing Craft (Post 2) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 2 for 20. Won an $80,000 N2L claimer by 1/2 on a muddy main track here on 11/13; 2nd by 1 1/4 at this starter level on turf at Ellis Park on 8/21.

Concerns: 0 for 7 on turf. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Hard Circle (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 2 for 18, both wins on turf in June. 2nd by 3/4 in a $45,000 optional claimer at Saratoga on 9/7; claimed by Mike Maker in June.





Concerns: No graded-stakes starts (the report called his record a graded profile); his recent races are optional claimers. He did not win on 7/12; he lost by a head. 3rd by 6 as the favorite at Belmont on 10/7. No wins in his last five. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –11.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Sound Cause (Post 7) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 2 for 21. Won a $50,000 N2L claimer on turf here by 1 on 9/13 after stalking 3rd. Steve Asmussen trains.

Concerns: Not a class jump; he has run in this starter allowance condition four times this year without winning. 6th on dirt at Keeneland on 10/23. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

Timestream (Post 10) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 1 for 7. Won a $40,000 maiden claimer on turf at 1 1/16 miles at Canterbury by 5 3/4 on 8/30; 2nd by 2 to Culture War (AE) here on 5/31.

Concerns: 6th by 4 in an N1X allowance at Keeneland on 10/2. The eased race the report cited was in October 2025, not recent. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

My Boy Tony (Post 6) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 1 for 25 with eight 2nds and six 3rds. 3rd by 1 1/2 in an N1X allowance at Keeneland on 10/2; 4th by 6 in an N1X allowance here on 10/28.

Concerns: His last start was 10/28, not 10/2. He drops from N1X allowances (not up from claimers). One win in 25 starts. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –23.6%—the fade.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Susan's Boy (20-1) — 1 for 10; his 10/14 Keeneland race was on a sloppy main track, not turf. –2.8%. **White Cargo** (20-1) — Won a $30,000 maiden claimer here on 9/26; first turf, first route. –3.8%. **Harbor Prince** (20-1) — Won a $50,000 maiden claimer here by 2 1/2 on 10/28; first turf. –3.8%. **Final Thoughts** (30-1) — Won a $30,000 N2L claimer here by a neck on 11/1 and was claimed; first turf. –2.2%. **Quiet Mischief** (20-1) — Won a turf maiden at Indiana Grand wire to wire on 8/6; 9th in his last two. –3.8%. **Anglican** (50-1) — 1 for 13. –1.0%.

Also-Eligibles (excluded from bets)

Sinister Smile (AE, 4-1) — A 4-year-old (not 6), 1 for 18. 4th by 1/2 in an N1X turf allowance here on 11/11 (the report called it a win); 2 turf starts, not 16. +1.0%. **Just Buy It** (AE, 6-1) — Won a turf maiden at Kentucky Downs by a nose on 8/30; 8th by 4 1/4 in the same 11/11 race. –2.3%. **Culture War** (AE, 20-1) — Won a $50,000 turf maiden claimer here by 2 on 5/31. **Big Apple Patrick** (AE, 30-1) — 1 for 4; first turf start.

Figure, workout, pedigree, 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
Ramblin	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a nose on turf 8/23
Landing Craft	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1/2 on 11/13
Hard Circle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 3/4 on 9/7
Sound Cause	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 on turf 9/13
Timestream	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by 5 3/4 on 8/30
My Boy Tony	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 6 on 10/28
Susan's Boy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th on 10/14
White Cargo	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 11 on 11/5
Harbor Prince	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — won by 2 1/2 on 10/28
Final Thoughts	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — won by a neck on 11/1
Quiet Mischief	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th on 10/2
Anglican	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th on 11/1
Sinister Smile (AE)	ELITE	ELITE	Low — 4th by 1/2 on 11/11
Just Buy It (AE)	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by a nose 8/30
Culture War (AE)	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 2 on 5/31
Big Apple Patrick (AE)	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th on 11/5

Critical MPH Insight

The report's top-rated horse, Sinister Smile, is an also-eligible. In the main field, **Timestream** is the only ELITE late rating. Quiet Mischief and Culture War were UNRATED in the report, which is not valid for raced horses; they are now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Ramblin — Back on turf after a 2nd at this level on dirt.

Landing Craft — Coming off a win.

Timestream — Back at 1 1/16 miles on turf, where he won by 5 3/4.

Bounce / Regression Risks





My Boy Tony — 5-2 on a 1-for-25 record.

Hard Circle — 7-2 off a 6-length loss as the favorite.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: RAMBLIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –3.7%. Top model horse in the main field; only a play at 7-1 or better.

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

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

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

Model projects 11% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –3.3%. Next unused model horse; ties Hard Circle at 11% and has the bigger edge (Hard Circle, at –11.2%, can't be a Second Play).

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

A: Ramblin — 13%
B: Landing Craft — 11%
C: Hard Circle — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 35% — a spread race; go deep.

Favorite to fade: **My Boy Tony** (5-2), –23.6%. Hard Circle (–11.2%) is also a big underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A wide-open starter allowance with four also-eligibles and no main-field overlay. **Ramblin** tops the main field at only 13%. Fade the 5-2 favorite **My Boy Tony** (–23.6%).

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