

Pro-Handicap 2.0

Churchill Downs — October 29, 2026

Race 2 • D 6f Clm 32000

Controller: #3 UP THE CREEK (pressure #6) • Finisher: #6 TAQDEER • Pace: Hot (contested: #6, #3)

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 9.71%

Chaos Index: 1.8/5 — Mostly predictable; secondary and mid-tier contenders viable; Winning Profile: forward speed; sustained pace strength

Primary — #6 TAQDEER (ML 4.0; Model Odds 1.1-1 (+107))



Sire: TAMARKUZ — Dam: SABOOH

DSLR: 21

Jockey: GAFFALIONE TYLER — Win 15%, ITM 45%

Trainer: JACOBSON DAVID — Win 16%, ITM 40%

Wins @ Dist: 3-8 (38%) • @ Track: 1-2 (50%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 4-18 (22%) • ITM@Track: 100%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Sharp work at 3f (0:38.4, breezing)—8d ago. Best blend today (field-best TOP); checks all boxes. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: SPAdj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 55%; E1 (39%), above median; E2 (40%), above median; LP (30%), above median; WP% (30%), field-best. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Secondary — #3 UP THE CREEK (ML 1.8; Model Odds 3.1-1 (+314))



Sire: UPSTART — Dam: CLEARWATER

DSLR: 83

Jockey: ARRIETA FRANCISCO — Win 17%, ITM 46%

Trainer: WILLIAMS MATT — Win 11%, ITM 37%

Wins @ Dist: 2-11 (18%) • @ Track: 1-6 (17%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 3-18 (17%) • ITM@Track: 50%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Breeding is a strong match for this surface. Mud-friendly family—cut in the ground is a plus. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.8, breezing)—12d ago. Strength - Class-relief surface improvement: recent win at up to \$32,000; returns for \$32,000. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (46%), field-best; E2 (46%), field-best; SPD 14%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Tertiary — #4 MARGOINABUBBLEBATH (ML 3.0; Model Odds 5.8-1 (+576))



Sire: MIDNIGHT STORM — Dam: STORM SWEPT

DSLR: 46

Jockey: CONCEPCION AXEL — Win 13%, ITM 40%

Trainer: GARCIA GENARO — Win 15%, ITM 44%

Wins @ Dist: 4-15 (27%) • @ Track: 2-11 (18%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 6-21 (29%) • ITM@Track: 36%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Maintenance move at 4f (0:49.2, breezing)—10d ago. Risks: Inconsistent figures—volatile cv. Metrics: CV (13%), high variance; SPAdj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 24%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Quaternary — #1 MUSICAL PRAYER (ML 8.0; Model Odds 12.6-1 (+1265))



Sire: MACLEAN'S MUSIC — Dam: RIVER'S PRAYER

DSLR: 34

Jockey: ASMUSSEN KEITH J — Win 12%, ITM 35%

Trainer: ASMUSSEN STEVEN M — Win 17%, ITM 47%

Wins @ Dist: 2-15 (13%) • @ Track: 0-7 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 4-21 (19%) • ITM@Track: 43%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Built for this distance. Mud-friendly family—cut in the ground is a plus. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.8, breezing)—7d ago. Risks: Limited late punch—needs the right setup. Metrics: CV (7%), low variance; SPD 0%. Readiness: 5/5 (sharp).

Value Picks: #6 TAQDEER (M/L 4.0-1 | SPD 0.8-1, LP 2.4-1, COMP 0.6-1, WP% 2.3-1) • #5 SPENCERIAN (M/L 5.0-1 | LP 1.0-1) • #1 MUSICAL PRAYER (M/L 8.0-1 | WP% 4.0-1)

Projected 1-4: #6 TAQDEER, #3 UP THE CREEK, #4 MARGOINABUBBLEBATH, #1 MUSICAL PRAYER

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Controller: #6 RUIVA (pressure #3) • Finisher: #7 REZA • Pace: Hot (contested: #3, #6)

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 2.95%

Chaos Index: 2.6/5 — Competitive; multiple outcomes viable; Winning Profile: forward speed; sustained pace strength

Primary — #7 REZA (ML 3.5; Model Odds 2.5-1 (+255))



Sire: TALE OF SILENCE — Dam: PLEASANT ORB

DSLR: 40

Jockey: ORTIZ JOSE L — Win 23%, ITM 54%

Trainer: MOUBARAK TAREQ — Win 13%, ITM 46%

Wins @ Dist: n/a • @ Track: n/a • @ Turf: n/a • ITM@Track: n/a

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Maintenance move at 4f (0:49.6, breezing)—6d ago. Data Risk - Scarce Data: only one prior race is recorded in the DRF. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: LP (54%), field-best; CV 0%—limited figure sample (n=0); SPAdj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 30%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Secondary — #8 CACTUS CLOSER (ML 6.0; Model Odds 3.1-1 (+311))



Sire: PRACTICAL JOKE — Dam: STAR CACTUS

DSLR: 25

Jockey: ALVARADO JUNIOR — Win 14%, ITM 41%

Trainer: ROMANS DALE — Win 12%, ITM 35%

Wins @ Dist: 1-2 (50%) • @ Track: n/a • @ Turf: 1-2 (50%) • ITM@Track: n/a

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Breeding is a strong match for this surface and distance. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: LP (46%), above median; CV (3%), low variance; SPAdj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 26%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Tertiary — #5 ALLURA (ML 8.0; Model Odds 4.8-1 (+482))



Sire: MIND CONTROL — Dam: ALLURING MISS

DSLR: 26

Jockey: GAFFALIONE TYLER — Win 15%, ITM 45%

Trainer: DANNER KELSEY — Win 11%, ITM 39%

Wins @ Dist: 1-3 (33%) • @ Track: n/a • @ Turf: 1-3 (33%) • ITM@Track: n/a

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Recent work at 4f (0:50.8, breezing)—11d ago. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: E1 (17%), above median; E2 (16%), above median; WP% (24%), field-best; CV (3%), low variance; SPD 0%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Quaternary — #6 RUIVA (ML 0.8; Model Odds 6.7-1 (+671))



Sire: MUNNINGS — Dam: MINHA PAIXAO

DSLR: 25

Jockey: ORTIZ IRAD JR — Win 24%, ITM 55%

Trainer: WARD WESLEY A — Win 26%, ITM 55%

Wins @ Dist: 0-2 (0%) • @ Track: n/a • @ Turf: 0-2 (0%) • ITM@Track: n/a

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Built for this distance. Recent work at 4f (0:51.4, breezing, dogs up)—4d ago. Strength - Class-and-figure strength: recent BRIS average 94 is in the field's upper range with top-two Prime Power 148.9. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: SPAdj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 38%; E1 (48%), field-best; E2 (47%), field-best; CV 0%—limited figure sample (n=0). Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Value Picks: #8 CACTUS CLOSER (M/L 6.0-1 | SPD 2.9-1, LP 1.2-1, WP% 5.4-1) • #7 REZA (M/L 3.5-1 | SPD 2.3-1, LP 0.9-1) • #1 INTO MUSIC (M/L 30.0-1 | WP% 13.0-1) • #5 ALLURA (M/L 8.0-1 | WP% 3.1-1)

Projected 1-4: #7 REZA, #8 CACTUS CLOSER, #5 ALLURA, #6 RUIVA

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Controller: #7 GETTING AFTER IT • Finisher: #7 GETTING AFTER IT • Pace: Hot

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 9.28%

Chaos Index: 1.7/5 — Mostly predictable; secondary and mid-tier contenders viable; Winning Profile: route stamina; stays the trip

Primary — #7 GETTING AFTER IT (ML 8.0; Model Odds 1.9-1 (+193))



Sire: VIOLENCE — Dam: BANSHEE BIRDIE
Jockey: ARRIETA FRANCISCO — Win 17%, ITM 46%
Wins @ Dist: 0-2 (0%) • @ Track: 0-2 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 1-9 (11%) • ITM@Track: 100%
Trainer: PUHICH MIKE — Win 12%, ITM 41%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Best blend today (field-best TOP); checks all boxes. DRF caution: 7 recorded completed surface starts without a win; 630 days since the last recorded surface win; limited winning support at today's distance, tempered for sample size. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: E1 (64%), field-best; E2 (65%), field-best; LP (25%), above median; WP% (27%), field-best; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 22%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

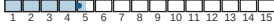
Secondary — #2 WATERSHED MOMENT (ML 1.8; Model Odds 4.5-1 (+446))



Sire: OMAHA BEACH — Dam: TIZ BRISKA
Jockey: BEJARANO R — Win 15%, ITM 41%
Wins @ Dist: 1-3 (33%) • @ Track: 0-2 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 1-7 (14%) • ITM@Track: 50%
Trainer: MEDINA ROBERT — Win 6%, ITM 42%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Breeding is a strong match for this surface. Mud-friendly family—cut in the ground is a plus. Bullet work at 3f (0:37.4, breezing)—6d ago. Risks: Inconsistent figures—volatile cv. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 42%; E1 (32%), above median; CV (13%), high variance. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Tertiary — #5 WILL BELIEVE (ML 4.5; Model Odds 4.6-1 (+464))



Sire: WAR OF WILL — Dam: ALWAYS BELIEVE
Jockey: LOVEBERRY JARETH — Win 17%, ITM 40%
Wins @ Dist: n/a • @ Track: 0-2 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 1-7 (14%) • ITM@Track: 100%
Trainer: LAUER MICHAEL — Win 8%, ITM 33%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Recent work at 5f (1:03.8, breezing)—11d ago. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: LP (29%), within 10% of field-best; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 23%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Quaternary — #4 MUSTANG LADY (ML 10.0; Model Odds 5.4-1 (+540))



Sire: TONALIST — Dam: HUNDRED YEAR STORM
Jockey: ASMUSSEN KEITH J — Win 12%, ITM 35%
Wins @ Dist: 0-9 (0%) • @ Track: 0-12 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 1-30 (3%) • ITM@Track: 50%
Trainer: ASMUSSEN STEVEN M — Win 17%, ITM 47%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Recent work at 4f (0:51.2, breezing)—6d ago. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: LP (31%), field-best; CV (4%), low variance; SPD 12%. Readiness: 5/5 (sharp).

Value Picks: #7 GETTING AFTER IT (M/L 8.0-1 | SPD 3.5-1, LP 3.1-1, COMP 0.5-1, WP% 2.7-1) • #4 MUSTANG LADY (M/L 10.0-1 | SPD 7.1-1, LP 2.2-1) • #5 WILL BELIEVE (M/L 4.5-1 | SPD 3.3-1, LP 2.5-1, WP% 3.8-1) • #2 WATERSHED MOMENT (M/L 1.8-1 | SPD 1.4-1)

Projected 1-4: #7 GETTING AFTER IT, #2 WATERSHED MOMENT, #5 WILL BELIEVE, #4 MUSTANG LADY

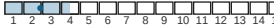
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Controller: #5 HEART SPIN • Finisher: #3 ONEHOTMESS • Pace: Soft

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 8.24%

Chaos Index: 2.5/5 — Mostly predictable; secondary and mid-tier contenders viable; Winning Profile: route stamina; stays the trip

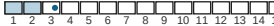
Primary — #3 ONEHOTMESS (ML 3.5; Model Odds 2.4-1 (+242))



Sire: ENGLISH CHANNEL — Dam: KITTEN'S POINT
Jockey: ORTIZ IRAD JR — Win 24%, ITM 55%
Wins @ Dist: 1-2 (50%) • @ Track: n/a • @ Turf: 1-9 (11%) • ITM@Track: n/a
Trainer: ATTARD KEVIN — Win 17%, ITM 47%

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.6, breezing)—7d ago. Best blend today (field-best TOP); checks all boxes. Inside draw; likely ground-saving trip. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 33%; LP (28%), above median; WP% (24%), field-best. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

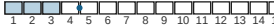
Secondary — #4 PASEO (ML 2.0; Model Odds 3.2-1 (+320))



Sire: MENDELSSOHN — Dam: WALKABOUT
Jockey: HERNANDEZ B J JR — Win 12%, ITM 40%
Wins @ Dist: n/a • @ Track: 0-2 (0%) • @ Turf: 1-8 (12%) • ITM@Track: 50%
Trainer: WILKES IAN R — Win 12%, ITM 41%

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.6, breezing)—11d ago. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: LP (22%), above median; WP% (23%), within 10% of top; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 24%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

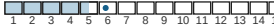
Tertiary — #1 STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT (ML 3.0; Model Odds 4.5-1 (+450))



Sire: BOLT D'ORO — Dam: MIDNIGHT ON OCONEE
Jockey: ORTIZ JOSE L — Win 23%, ITM 54%
Wins @ Dist: n/a • @ Track: 0-1 (0%) • @ Turf: 2-7 (29%) • ITM@Track: 100%
Trainer: SHARP JOE — Win 19%, ITM 48%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.6, breezing)—7d ago. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (22%), above median; E2 (11%), above median; WP% (24%), within 10% of top; CV (7%), low variance; SPD 7%. Readiness: 5/5 (sharp).

Quaternary — #2 MARCINKOWSKI (ML 4.5; Model Odds 5.9-1 (+589))



Sire: BLAME — Dam: VERDURA
Jockey: SAEZ LUIS — Win 17%, ITM 43%
Wins @ Dist: n/a • @ Track: 0-2 (0%) • @ Turf: 1-9 (11%) • ITM@Track: 0%
Trainer: OLIVER VICTORIA — Win 12%, ITM 37%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Breeding is a strong match for this surface and distance. Recent work at 4f (0:50.0, breezing)—12d ago. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 17%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Value Picks: #5 HEART SPIN (M/L 15.0-1 | SPD 6.1-1, COMP 0.6-1) • #6 CHARM OF VENICE (M/L 4.0-1 | LP 1.1-1) • #3 ONEHOTMESS (M/L 3.5-1 | SPD 2.0-1, LP 2.5-1, WP% 3.1-1) • #7 RING RIGHTS (M/L 30.0-1 | WP% 19.4-1)

Projected 1-4: #3 ONEHOTMESS, #4 PASEO, #1 STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT, #2 MARCINKOWSKI

Race 7 • D 6f Clm 20000b

Controller: #3 GUARDIAN • Finisher: #2 WHITE WHALE • Pace: Soft

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 10.08%

Chaos Index: 1.8/5 — Mostly predictable; secondary and mid-tier contenders viable; Winning Profile: forward speed; sustained pace strength

Primary — #3 GUARDIAN (ML 2.5; Model Odds 1.9-1 (+189))



Sire: CONSTITUTION — **Dam:** TWO SIXTY
Jockey: GAFFALIONE TYLER — Win 15%, ITM 45%
Wins @ Dist: 0-5 (0%) • **@ Track:** 2-9 (22%) • **@ Dirt/Synth:** 2-18 (11%) • **ITM@Track:** 44%
DSLR: 42
Trainer: FOSTER ERIC — Win 14%, ITM 37%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Breeding is a strong match for this surface and distance. Mud-friendly family—cut in the ground is a plus. Maintenance move at 4f (0:49.6, breezing)—11d ago. Inside draw; likely ground-saving trip. Strength - Same-condition progression: finished 2nd in the latest matching track/surface/class start with an upper-range recent BRIS average of 77.8. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (59%), field-best; E2 (71%), field-best; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 23%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Secondary — #2 WHITE WHALE (ML 4.5; Model Odds 2.5-1 (+250))



Sire: HIGHTAIL — **Dam:** ELUSIVE DIVA
Jockey: HERNANDEZ B J JR — Win 12%, ITM 40%
Wins @ Dist: 0-6 (0%) • **@ Track:** 2-8 (25%) • **@ Dirt/Synth:** 2-17 (12%) • **ITM@Track:** 38%
DSLR: 32
Trainer: CALHOUN WILLIAM BRET — Win 19%, ITM 49%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Late punch fits if pace turns hot. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 58%; E1 (14%), above median; LP (49%), field-best; WP% (31%), field-best. Readiness: 5/5 (sharp).

Tertiary — #4 STAY FOR THE BOOM (ML 1.8; Model Odds 4.1-1 (+411))



Sire: STAY THIRSTY — **Dam:** BOOMCHICABOOM
Jockey: SAEZ LUIS — Win 17%, ITM 43%
Wins @ Dist: 0-4 (0%) • **@ Track:** 0-1 (0%) • **@ Dirt/Synth:** 3-9 (33%) • **ITM@Track:** 100%
DSLR: 42
Trainer: LAROSE KINNON — Win 15%, ITM 42%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.6, breezing)—12d ago. Strength - Class-and-figure strength: recent BRIS average 81.5 is in the field's upper range with top-two Prime Power 123.3; Class-relief surface improvement: recent win at up to \$20,000; returns for \$20,000. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (29%), above median; E2 (24%), above median; CV (8%), low variance; SPD 11%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Quaternary — #5 HESPER (ML 8.0; Model Odds 14.1-1 (+1405))



Sire: CATALINA CRUISER — **Dam:** SHORT IRON
Jockey: CANNON DECLAN — Win 6%, ITM 29%
Wins @ Dist: 2-11 (18%) • **@ Track:** 1-5 (20%) • **@ Dirt/Synth:** 2-17 (12%) • **ITM@Track:** 40%
DSLR: 36
Trainer: KURTZ SHELBI A — Win 9%, ITM 30%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Sharp work at 3f (0:37.6, breezing)—7d ago. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: SPD 0%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Value Picks: #1 MALEVAJE (M/L 20.0-1 | SPD 13.8-1, LP 2.1-1) • #2 WHITE WHALE (M/L 4.5-1 | SPD 0.7-1, LP 1.1-1, COMP 1.4-1, WP% 2.2-1) • #8 DR FENN (M/L 20.0-1 | LP 8.7-1, WP% 6.2-1) • #7 COLONEL COMPTON (M/L 30.0-1 | WP% 11.0-1)

Projected 1-4: #3 GUARDIAN, #2 WHITE WHALE, #4 STAY FOR THE BOOM, #5 HESPER

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Controller: #1 SPRING DANCER (pressure #5) • Finisher: #8 GRADE A • Pace: Hot (contested: #1, #5)

Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 7.22%

Chaos Index: 3.0/5 — Competitive; multiple outcomes viable; Winning Profile: forward speed; sustained pace strength

Primary — #8 GRADE A (ML 2.5; Model Odds 2.2-1 (+220))



Sire: ARMY MULE — **Dam:** DOWNTOWN DRIFTER
Jockey: ROSADO JOHAN — Win 7%, ITM 28%
Wins @ Dist: 1-5 (20%) • **@ Track:** 0-3 (0%) • **@ Turf:** 2-11 (18%) • **ITM@Track:** 33%
DSLR: 76
Trainer: O'DWYER JEREMIAH — Win 16%, ITM 42%

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Maintenance move at 4f (0:48.6, breezing)—7d ago. Best blend today (field-best TOP); checks all boxes. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 32%; LP (35%), field-best; WP% (23%), field-best; CV (6%), low variance. Readiness: 3/5 (mixed).

Secondary — #1 SPRING DANCER (ML 6.0; Model Odds 4.1-1 (+413))



Sire: THE BIG BEAST — **Dam:** SPRING INCLUDED
Jockey: ARRIETA FRANCISCO — Win 17%, ITM 46%
Wins @ Dist: 1-2 (50%) • **@ Track:** 1-2 (50%) • **@ Turf:** 1-2 (50%) • **ITM@Track:** 50%
DSLR: 22
Trainer: MORSE RANDY L — Win 12%, ITM 37%

Projects as controlling or sustainable speed. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (21%), above median; E2 (48%), field-best; WP% (22%), within 10% of top; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 18%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Tertiary — #3 SOCIAL BELLE (ML 8.0; Model Odds 4.2-1 (+417))



Sire: LAOBAN — **Dam:** A JEALOUS WOMAN
Jockey: RODRIGUEZ WALTER A — Win 16%, ITM 42%
Wins @ Dist: 0-1 (0%) • **@ Track:** n/a • **@ Turf:** 0-1 (0%) • **ITM@Track:** n/a
DSLR: 22
Trainer: LOBO PAULO H — Win 16%, ITM 42%

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Risks: Needs pace—may have too much to do early. Metrics: E2 (13%), above median; LP (28%), above median; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 24%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Quaternary — #4 WISCONSIN GAL (ML 10.0; Model Odds 7.7-1 (+769))



Sire: ARMY MULE — **Dam:** DREAM SEQUENCE
Jockey: ORTIZ IRAD JR — Win 24%, ITM 55%
Wins @ Dist: 2-3 (67%) • **@ Track:** n/a • **@ Turf:** 2-4 (50%) • **ITM@Track:** n/a
DSLR: 32
Trainer: CAPUANO PHILLIP — Win 24%, ITM 52%

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Recent work at 4f (0:50.0, breezing)—7d ago. Risks: If challenged early, may not sustain to the wire. Metrics: E1 (28%), within 10% of field-best; CV (1%), low variance; SPD 9%. Readiness: 5/5 (sharp).

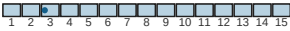
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Projected 1-4: #8 GRADE A, #1 SPRING DANCER, #3 SOCIAL BELLE, #4 WISCONSIN GAL

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Controller: #8 PARGO • Finisher: #9 KING OF HEAT • Pace: Hot
Field risk: OK | Weighted CV: 11.89%
Chaos Index: 2.8/5 — Competitive; multiple outcomes viable; Winning Profile: forward speed; sustained pace strength

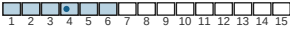
Primary — #9 KING OF HEAT (ML 15.0; Model Odds 2.7-1 (+272))



Sire: AMERICAN PHAROAH — Dam: TEPIN THRU LIFE DSLR: 40
Jockey: GRAHAM J — Win 10%, ITM 34% Trainer: DESORMEAUX J KEITH — Win 9%, ITM 30%
Wins @ Dist: 0-2 (0%) • @ Track: 0-3 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 0-5 (0%) • ITM@Track: 0%

Projects a stalking trip with finishing support. Breeding is a strong match for this surface. Sharp work at 4f (0:47.6, breezing)—5d ago. Risks: Inconsistent figures—volatile cv. Metrics: SPDadj (variance-adjusted), field-best; SPD 34%; LP (51%), field-best; CV (19%), high variance. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

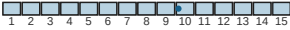
Secondary — #1 DIXIE DEVIL (ML 6.0; Model Odds 3.8-1 (+384))



Sire: DAREDEVIL — Dam: JULIE FROM DIXIE DSLR: 134
Jockey: MONCADA IRVING — Win 12%, ITM 39% Trainer: HUMPHRIES THOMAS — Win 9%, ITM 31%
Wins @ Dist: 0-3 (0%) • @ Track: 0-5 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 0-10 (0%) • ITM@Track: 20%

Projects to press or stalk within striking range. Risks: Trip-dependent—needs a clean run. Metrics: E1 (22%), above median; E2 (30%), above median; CV (7%), low variance; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 30%. Readiness: 3/5 (mixed).

Tertiary — #7 HE HAS GAME (ML 30.0; Model Odds 9.7-1 (+965))



Sire: GAME WINNER — Dam: LIRAZ DSLR: 13
Jockey: FUENMAYOR LUIS — Win 3%, ITM 22% Trainer: DIVITO JAMES P — Win 13%, ITM 42%
Wins @ Dist: 0-1 (0%) • @ Track: 0-1 (0%) • @ Dirt/Synth: 0-3 (0%) • ITM@Track: 0%

Projects a midpack trip. Risks: Inconsistent figures—volatile cv. Metrics: E1 (19%), above median; CV (18%), high variance; SPD 0%. Readiness: 5/5 (race-fit).

Quaternary — #15 MELODY MAN (ML 6.0; Model Odds 10.4-1 (+1037))



Sire: INTO MISCHIEF — Dam: MELODY LADY DSLR: 52
Jockey: MORALES EDGAR — Win 9%, ITM 33% Trainer: SWEEZEY J KENT — Win 14%, ITM 41%
Wins @ Dist: 0-1 (0%) • @ Track: n/a • @ Dirt/Synth: 0-5 (0%) • ITM@Track: n/a

Projects forward but may be vulnerable if pressured. Breeding is a strong match for this surface and distance. Mud-friendly family—cut in the ground is a plus. Maintenance move at 5f (1:01.6, breezing)—4d ago. Risks: Inconsistent figures—volatile cv. Metrics: E1 (13%), above median; CV (14%), high variance; SPDadj (variance-adjusted), above median; SPD 5%. Readiness: 4/5 (ready).

Value Picks: #9 KING OF HEAT (M/L 15.0-1 | SPD 2.0-1, LP 0.9-1) • #6 BERNIEDOTT (M/L 20.0-1 | SPD 9.7-1, LP 2.5-1, COMP 13.9-1) • #1 DIXIE DEVIL (M/L 6.0-1 | SPD 2.3-1, COMP 2.0-1, WP% 5.7-1) • #3 MAYWEATHER (M/L 5.0-1 | COMP 4.1-1, WP% 2.1-1)
Projected 1-4: #9 KING OF HEAT, #1 DIXIE DEVIL, #7 HE HAS GAME, #15 MELODY MAN

Overlay Map - Churchill Downs (CDX)



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Relative shading shows structural strength; Model Odds supplies the internal fair price before adjustments.

Over	Overlay	Morning-line odds exceed Model Odds. Price comparison only; not a betting recommendation.
Legend	Darker metric cells = stronger field-relative values.	VALUE = Morning Line divided by Model Odds; above 1.00x indicates a pre-race overlay.
ML	Morning-Line Alert	Morning Line implies a win probability at least 200% higher than the model (3x the model probability), regardless of horse metrics.
WPH	WP-HIDDEN	Alpha Signal finds strong WP evidence concealed by weaker apparent speed, with independent supporting evidence.

CDX1029 Race 2 (D 6f Clm 32000)																		
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 9.7%																		
Chaos Index: 2.4/5 - Moderate																		
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS	
6	TAQDEER ^d	21	4.0	1.6-1	2.50x	48.4%	36.9%	39.7%	29.5%	2.4-1	62.6%	30.1%	2.3-1	9.9%	15.4%	15.6%	Over	
3	UP THE CREEK ^{CR}	83	1.8	3.0-1	0.60x	12.1%	43.7%	46.3%	0.8%	99.0-1	17.2%	26.6%	2.8-1	8.5%	16.8%	10.5%		
4	MARGOINABUBBLEBATH ^u	46	3.0	4.5-1	0.67x	21.3%	19.4%	14.0%	11.0%	8.1-1	17.9%	16.0%	5.2-1	12.9%	12.6%	14.7%		
5	SPENCERIAN ^u	34	5.0	7.0-1	0.71x	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%	49.9%	1.0-1	2.3%	7.3%	12.7-1	9.2%	13.8%	8.8%		
1	MUSICAL PRAYER ^d	34	8.0	10.0-1	0.80x	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.8%	10.4-1	0.0%	20.0%	4.0-1	6.8%	11.8%	16.7%		

CDX1029 Race 3 (T 5f Alw 127000n2l) - Mixed Data																	
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 9.9%																	
Chaos Index: 2.5/5 - Moderate																	
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
7	REZA ^u	40	3.5	2.0-1	1.75x	46.8%	0.0%	0.0%	70.9%	0.4-1	0.0%	23.6%	3.2-1	0.0%	22.6%	13.4%	Over
8	CACTUS CLOSER ^d	25	6.0	3.5-1	1.71x	38.8%	0.0%	0.0%	29.1%	2.4-1	31.4%	15.1%	5.6-1	32.0%	13.8%	12.0%	Over
5	ALLURA ^d	26	8.0	4.0-1	2.00x	0.0%	45.5%	41.2%	0.0%	99.0-1	44.8%	28.2%	2.5-1	2.8%	15.4%	11.4%	Over
3	TRIM CASTLE ^d	25	10.0	5.0-1	2.00x	0.0%	54.5%	58.8%	0.0%	99.0-1	23.8%	11.7%	7.5-1	9.4%	9.1%	12.7%	Over
4	NESSY ^u	39	15.0	16.0-1	0.94x	14.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	4.2%	23.0-1	12.8%	10.8%	15.8%	
1	INTO MUSIC ^u	47	30.0	27.0-1	1.11x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	9.0%	10.1-1	0.0%	9.0%	13.4%	Over
2	SKEPTICISM	29	20.0	29.0-1	0.69x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	8.2%	11.2-1	11.7%	16.5%	8.3%	

CDX1029 Race 3 (T 5f Alw 127000n2l) - Turf-Only Data																	
Field Risk: Low Weighted CV: 3.5% Chaos Index: 2.1/5 - Moderate																	
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
6	RUIVA ^d ^{CF}	25	0.8	1.6-1	0.50x	58.3%	62.5%	60.4%	0.0%	99.0-1	85.3%	17.6%	4.7-1	0.0%	23.6%	26.2%	
8	CACTUS CLOSER ^d	25	6.0	2.0-1	3.00x	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0 %		0.0%	26.5%	2.8-1	3.4%	13.8%	12.0%	Over
3	TRIM CASTLE ^d	25	10.0	6.0-1	1.67x	0.0%	37.5%	39.6%	0.0%	99.0-1	14.7%	15.3%	5.6-1	11.1%	9.1%	12.7%	Over
5	ALLURA ^d	26	8.0	7.0-1	1.14x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	33.0%	2.0-1	2.8%	15.4%	11.4%	Over
2	SKEPTICISM	29	20.0	32.0-1	0.62x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	7.7%	12.0-1	14.8%	16.5%	8.3%	

CDX1029 Race 4 (D 1m1/16 Clm 30000n2l)																		
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 9.3%																		
Chaos Index: 2.9/5 - Moderate																		
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS	
7	GETTING AFTER IT ^u	13	8.0	2.0-1	4.00x	22.3%	60.0%	65.1%	24.6%	3.1-1	67.6%	27.1%	2.7-1	8.8%	16.8%	12.5%	Over	
2	WATERSHED MOMENT	20	1.8	3.0-1	0.60x	41.9%	30.6%	9.0%	15.6%	5.4-1	22.3%	13.3%	6.5-1	12.6%	15.4%	5.7%		
5	WILL BELIEVE ^d	52	4.5	4.0-1	1.12x	23.4%	0.1%	13.3%	28.7%	2.5-1	5.9%	21.0%	3.8-1	11.1%	16.6%	8.3%	Over	
4	MUSTANG LADY ^u	33	10.0	9.0-1	1.11x	12.3%	0.9%	0.3%	30.8%	2.2-1	4.0%	7.3%	12.7-1	3.7%	11.8%	16.7%	Over	
1	FRENCH MISTRESS ^{d ML}	18	3.5	13.0-1	0.27x	0.1%	5.9%	8.9%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.1%	14.1%	6.1-1	3.6%	11.4%	4.3%		
3	QUINN'S PROMISE ^{d ML}	18	4.0	24.0-1	0.17x	0.0%	2.5%	3.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.1%	8.6%	10.7-1	10.6%	16.5%	16.7%		
6	BAMTWENTYKLATER ^d	18	10.0	27.0-1	0.37x	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	99.0-1	0.0%	8.6%	10.6-1	5.6%	17.5%	14.4%		

CDX1029 Race 6 (T 1m3/8 Alw 127000n1x) - Mixed Data																	
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 8.6%																	
Chaos Index: 3.2/5 - High																	
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
3	ONEHOTMESS ^u	25	3.5	3.5-1	1.00x	31.7%	5.8%	0.0%	29.1%	2.4-1	4.0%	22.6%	3.4-1	10.8%	23.6%	17.0%	Over
5	HEART SPIN ^u	42	15.0	4.0-1	3.75x	13.7%	63.4%	72.1%	0.2%	99.0-1	62.2%	3.9%	24.8-1	5.9%	15.9%	12.5%	
4	PASEO	26	2.0	4.5-1	0.44x	21.5%	0.6%	0.7%	21.8%	3.6-1	4.0%	22.7%	3.4-1	9.5%	12.1%	12.1%	
1	STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT	35	3.0	4.5-1	0.67x	11.3%	24.1%	22.1%	0.8%	99.0-1	23.1%	22.0%	3.6-1	9.5%	22.6%	18.8%	
2	MARCINKOWSKI	26	4.5	7.0-1	0.64x	16.9%	4.7%	3.6%	2.0%	49.0-1	3.0%	16.2%	5.2-1	9.2%	16.5%	11.7%	
6	CHARM OF VENICE ^{CF}	26	4.0	13.0-1	0.31x	4.9%	0.9%	0.9%	46.1%	1.2-1	3.7%	2.6%	38.1-1	1.7%	15.4%	16.9%	
7	RING RIGHTS	33	30.0	23.0-1	1.30x	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	10.0%	9.0-1	11.5%	17.5%	10.3%	Over

CDX1029 Race 6 (T 1m3/8 Alw 127000n1x) - Turf-Only Data																	
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 8.2%																	
Chaos Index: 3.0/5 - High																	
POST	HORSE	DSLR	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
3	ONEHOTMESS ^u	25	3.5	3.0-1	1.17x	33.7%	5.9%	0.0%	27.8%	2.6-1	4.9%	25.7%	2.9-1	10.9%	23.6%	17.0%	Over
5	HEART SPIN ^u	42	15.0	4.0-1	3.75x	14.1%	65.8%	70.3%	0.5%	99.0-1	60.9%	4.0%	24.3-1	5.7%	15.9%	12.5%	Over
4	PASEO	26	2.0	4.0-1	0.50x	24.7%	0.5%	1.0%	21.6%	3.6-1	4.7%	23.1%	3.3-1	10.0%	12.1%	12.1%	
1	STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT	35	3.0	5.0-1	0.60x	5.8%	21.4%	23.7%	0.3%	99.0-1	21.3%	25.6%	2.9-1	6.8%	22.6%	18.8%	
2	MARCINKOWSKI	26	4.5	7.0-1	0.64x	16.6%	5.1%	2.4%	1.3%	75.9-1	2.5%	18.4%	4.4-1	9.5%	16.5%	11.7%	
6	CHARM OF VENICE ^{CF}	26	4.0	13.0-1	0.31x	3.7%	1.1%	0.6%	48.0%	1.1-1	5.0%	3.3%	29.6-1	1.7%	15.4%	16.9%	
7	RING RIGHTS ^{ML}	33	30.0	99.0-1	0.30x	1.4%	0.2%	2.0%	0.5%	99.0-1	0.7%	0.0%	99.0-1	9.4%	17.5%	10.3%	

CDX1029 Race 7 (D 6f Clm 20000b)																		
Field Risk: High Weighted CV: 10.1% Chaos Index: 2.5/5 - Moderate																		
POST	HORSE	DSL	R	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
2	WHITE WHALE ^d	32	4.5	1.8-1	2.50x	50.5%	13.3%	3.0%	47.6%	1.1-1	41.9%	31.0%	2.2-1	9.9%	12.1%	19.0%	Over	
3	GUARDIAN ^{PRG}	42	2.5	3.0-1	0.83x	20.4%	55.3%	70.8%	2.3%	42.5-1	33.6%	9.5%	9.6-1	8.5%	15.4%	14.0%		
4	STAY FOR THE BOOM ^{CF}	42	1.8	4.5-1	0.40x	19.1%	27.7%	24.1%	3.3%	29.3-1	20.1%	17.4%	4.7-1	7.9%	16.5%	14.6%		
8	DR FENN ^U	36	20.0	12.0-1	1.67x	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	10.1%	8.9-1	0.7%	13.8%	6.2-1	17.0%	9.3%	8.2%	Over	
5	HESPER ^U	36	8.0	13.0-1	0.62x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	24.0-1	0.0%	17.1%	4.8-1	10.6%	6.3%	8.7%		
1	MALEVAJE ^U	20	20.0	15.0-1	1.33x	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	31.9%	2.1-1	1.8%	2.9%	33.8-1	16.4%	14.9%	11.1%	Over	
7	COLONEL COMPTON	20	30.0	24.0-1	1.25x	0.0%	3.7%	2.1%	0.8%	99.0-1	1.9%	8.3%	11.0-1	7.3%	9.1%	7.7%	Over	
CDX1029 Race 9 (T 5.5f OCIm 80000n2x) - Mixed Data																		
Field Risk: Moderate Weighted CV: 8.5% Chaos Index: 3.0/5 - High																		
POST	HORSE	DSL	R	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
8	GRADE A	76	2.5	3.0-1	0.83x	39.9%	0.0%	7.7%	32.9%	2.0-1	14.5%	19.0%	4.3-1	5.5%	7.3%	16.2%		
3	SOCIAL BELLE	22	8.0	4.5-1	1.78x	26.9%	0.0%	10.6%	30.8%	2.2-1	8.4%	14.4%	5.9-1	11.7%	15.9%	16.2%	Over	
7	MOBULA	40	1.6	4.5-1	0.36x	15.1%	40.2%	21.9%	11.9%	7.4-1	49.5%	12.5%	7.0-1	6.1%	22.6%	18.8%		
1	SPRING DANCER	22	6.0	5.0-1	1.20x	2.5%	7.8%	17.1%	1.7%	57.8-1	5.8%	31.7%	2.2-1	9.0%	16.8%	11.6%	Over	
5	DREAM ON STORMY ^U	229	15.0	6.0-1	2.50x	9.2%	49.8%	42.7%	0.2%	99.0-1	19.9%	6.5%	14.4-1	10.7%	15.4%	0.0%	Over	
6	EMOJI ^{U WM}	42	6.0	14.0-1	0.43x	5.9%	0.4%	0.0%	17.7%	4.6-1	1.9%	7.4%	12.5-1	11.6%	9.1%	28.6%		
2	J Z'S LAST SCHANCE ^U	21	15.0	23.0-1	0.65x	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	4.8%	19.8-1	0.0%	8.5%	10.8-1	7.4%	9.6%	0.0%		
CDX1029 Race 9 (T 5.5f OCIm 80000n2x) - Turf-Only Data																		
Field Risk: Low Weighted CV: 6.4% Chaos Index: 2.4/5 - Moderate																		
POST	HORSE	DSL	R	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
1	SPRING DANCER	22	6.0	2.0-1	3.00x	44.3%	39.4%	78.3%	0.0%	99.0-1	66.3%	18.3%	4.5-1	9.1%	16.8%	11.6%	Over	
8	GRADE A	76	2.5	2.5-1	1.00x	32.2%	0.0%	0.0%	38.9%	1.6-1	2.8%	29.7%	2.4-1	5.9%	7.3%	16.2%		
4	WISCONSIN GAL ^U	32	10.0	7.0-1	1.43x	9.4%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	19.3%	18.6%	4.4-1	1.2%	23.6%	24.0%	Over	
6	EMOJI ^{U WM}	42	6.0	11.0-1	0.55x	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	3.8-1	0.0%	12.4%	7.1-1	11.6%	9.1%	28.6%		
7	MOBULA ^{ML}	40	1.6	12.0-1	0.13x	3.7%	8.6%	0.0%	40.2%	1.5-1	1.9%	3.9%	24.6-1	0.0%	22.6%	18.8%		
5	DREAM ON STORMY ^U	229	15.0	13.0-1	1.15x	5.0%	24.9%	21.7%	0.0%	99.0-1	9.7%	3.0%	31.8-1	7.6%	15.4%	0.0%	Over	
2	J Z'S LAST SCHANCE ^U	21	15.0	17.0-1	0.88x	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	14.1%	6.1-1	4.5%	9.6%	0.0%		
CDX1029 Race 10 (D 6f Md 20000)																		
Field Risk: High Weighted CV: 11.8% Chaos Index: 3.0/5 - High																		
POST	HORSE	DSL	R	M/L	MODEL	VALUE	SPD	E1	E2	LP	LP ODDS	COMP	WP%	WP ODDS	CV	JOCKEY WIN%	TRAINER WIN%	FLAGS
1	DIXIE DEVIL	134	6.0	4.0-1	1.50x	28.4%	20.6%	30.2%	1.3%	75.9-1	33.5%	15.0%	5.7-1	7.3%	11.8%	9.3%	Over	
3	MAYWEATHER	30	5.0	5.0-1	1.00x	4.0%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%	99.0-1	19.8%	32.7%	2.1-1	13.0%	7.1%	14.1%		
9	KING OF HEAT	40	15.0	5.0-1	3.00x	31.7%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	1.3-1	0.5%	4.0%	23.8-1	18.6%	10.1%	8.7%	Over	
16	CRAZY DIAMOND	26	4.5	8.0-1	0.56x	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.2%	9.9-1	0.9%	17.7%	4.7-1	15.0%	8.8%	12.9%		
8	PARGO	335	15.0	9.0-1	1.67x	0.0%	49.4%	48.2%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	9.6%	17.3%	Over	
15	MELODY MAN	52	6.0	12.0-1	0.50x	4.7%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	7.5%	12.4%	7.0-1	14.5%	9.1%	13.5%		
6	BERNIEDOTT	36	20.0	17.0-1	1.18x	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	24.5%	3.1-1	6.7%	0.9%	99.0-1	7.1%	15.9%	10.2%	Over	
13	MAJOR MACK	71	12.0	18.0-1	0.67x	8.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.0%	4.6-1	14.5%	2.2%	43.5-1	11.5%	11.8%	16.7%		
4	HIMOTHY ^{ML}	70	3.0	19.0-1	0.16x	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	89.9-1	7.7%	11.6%	7.6-1	19.0%	15.4%	13.3%		
7	HE HAS GAME	13	30.0	31.0-1	0.97x	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	3.4%	28.7-1	18.5%	3.3%	12.7%		
11	AMALGAMATE ^{ML}	286	20.0	99.0-1	0.20x	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	10.9%	16.8%	0.0%		
2	ELVIS TONY ^{ML}	34	4.5	99.0-1	0.05x	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	65.7-1	6.8%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.0%	16.5%	22.2%		
10	TASK FORCE O ^{ML}	33	10.0	99.0-1	0.10x	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.0-1	0.4%	0.0%	99.0-1	17.2%	10.8%	12.0%		

Strength Signature Legend		
MARKER	STRENGTH SIGNATURE	BRIEF EXPLANATION
CF	Class-and-Figure Strength	Triggers when recent BRIS average is in the field's top third, Prime Power is top two, and pre-signature Model Odds are at least 1.5 times the Morning Line.
CC	Course-and-Condition Specialization	Triggers after a top-two finish at the same track/surface/class, with at least 2 wins from 3 track starts and 2 wins from 2 distance starts.
WM	Current Winning Momentum	Triggers when the horse won each of its two most recent starts.
PRG	Same-Condition Progression	Triggers after a top-three finish at the same track/surface/class, supported by a top-third BRIS average or top-three LP.
CRI	Class-Relief Surface Improvement	Triggers when the horse won two starts back and today's claiming price is no higher than the highest claiming price in its last two starts.
BF	Balanced Finishing Support	Triggers when the CRI conditions are satisfied and LP also ranks among the field's top three.
HD	Historical Dominance	Triggers with at least 3 comparable same-track/surface/class starts and all ITM; the broader track record must have at least 4 starts, 2 wins, all ITM, and a history-support score of at least 5.

Display rule: A marker appears only when the horse satisfies the listed eligibility conditions and the corresponding signature is confirmed in the Track-IQ audit.

CHURCHILL DOWNS - Evaluator



October 29, 2026

Method: Grade evaluates signal quality, while Value Ratio evaluates price. Consider At uses Model Odds from the Track-IQ final audit as the minimum acceptable win price; a Pass reflects signal quality, not a different fair price.

Race 2 - 6 furlongs Dirt - Clm 32000

Purse: \$71,000 Field: 9 (5 modeled) Projected pace: Hot

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#6 TAQDEER	4-1	89	3.72	1.1-1+	94	POSITIVE - RF
2	#3 UP THE CREEK	1.8-1	76	0.57	3.1-1+	84	C - Watch
3	#4 MARGOINABUBBLEBATH	3-1	56	0.52	5.8-1+	74	Pass

Projected race shape (hot pace): #3 UP THE CREEK projects to go forward, with #6 TAQDEER applying early pressure. #6 TAQDEER projects to stay alongside the pace into the turn. #5 SPENCERIAN projects to rally into tiring leaders in the stretch. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #6 TAQDEER - SPC (STRONG)

LP-VALUE: #6 TAQDEER — LP 29.5% / 2.5-1

#6 TAQDEER - 4-1 M/L - POSITIVE - RACE-FIT STRONG: Sustainable Pace Control

Value Overlay. The model projects this runner at substantially shorter odds than the Morning Line, creating one of the strongest value discrepancies in the race. Recent BRIS average 83 ranks 1 of 5 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 4-for-8 (50%) on today's surface. **Race-Shape Angle - Sustainable Pace Control (STRONG):** Taqdeer combines field-rank #2 E1 (36.9%) with field-rank #2 E2 (39.7%). That early-and-middle pace combination supports the projected sustainable speed trip and provides evidence that this runner can withstand pressure rather than merely create it.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** last-out win; Wnr last race: 22% wins from 257 starters; ROI -0.14. **Key Risk:** The latest BRIS Speed figure (91) is materially above the prior baseline (81), so SPD may be inflated.

#3 UP THE CREEK - 1.8-1 M/L - C - Watch - Likely Favorite

Pace Advantage. Superior early and middle pace figures create a tactical advantage against this field. Trainer shows a positive layoff record: 25% wins from 53 qualifying starters. 2-for-11 (18%) at today's distance.**DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability. Finishing Risk: prior DRF running lines show a recurring failure-to-sustain pattern in 3 separate starts (gave way, came up empty, tired).

#4 MARGOINABUBBLEBATH - 3-1 M/L - Pass - at 5.8-1+

Surface Experience. Prior experience on today's surface provides some supporting evidence, though the record is not strong enough to warrant a specialist designation. Trainer angle — Up 2+ classes: 30% wins from 40 qualifying starters; ROI +0.68. 6-for-20 (30%) on today's surface. **Market-Attraction Context:** first start after being claimed for about \$12,500; current trainer is 12% first after claim from 184 qualifying starters; entered today for \$32,000.**DRF Angle — Form / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability. **Key Risk:** Recent speed figures are declining. **Elevated Risk:** CV 13%.

#1 MUSICAL PRAYER - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, modest class relief, a documented slow break in the latest start and competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

Race 3 - 5 furlongs Turf - Alw 127000n2l

Purse: \$127,000 Field: 9 (8 modeled) Projected pace: Hot

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#7 REZA	3.5-1	67	1.37	2.5-1+	60	Pass - RF
2	#8 CACTUS CLOSER	6-1	89	1.93	3.1-1+	81	POSITIVE - RF
3	#5 ALLURA	8-1	71	1.66	4.8-1+	77	C - Watch - WPH

Projected race shape (hot pace): #6 RUIVA projects to go forward, with #3 TRIM CASTLE applying early pressure. #6 RUIVA projects to remain prominent into the turn. #7 REZA projects to rally into tiring leaders in the stretch. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

WP-HIDDEN: #5 ALLURA

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #7 REZA - TF (SUPPORTED); #8 CACTUS CLOSER - DLF (SUPPORTED)

LP-VALUE: #8 CACTUS CLOSER — LP 100.0% / 0.5-1

#7 REZA - 3.5-1 M/L - Pass - RACE-FIT SUPPORTED: Tactical Finish Fit - at 2.5-1+

Hidden Contender. The internal model identifies this runner as more competitive than the Morning Line is likely to suggest. Hot projected pace favors the stalking finisher trip. 1 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern. **Race-Shape Angle - Tactical Finish Fit (SUPPORTED):** Reza brings field-rank #3 WP (23.6%) with LP 70.9% and 1 supported finishing efforts. The projected stalking finisher position is suited to a hot pace, creating a coherent path to sit behind the pressure and finish past more exposed runners.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** second career start, first turf start, all-weather to turf, last-out win. **Key Risk:** No established record on today's surface.

#8 CACTUS CLOSER - 6-1 M/L - POSITIVE - RACE-FIT SUPPORTED: Dual-Lens Turf Figure Support

Class Edge. A favorable class profile gives this runner an important advantage against today's opposition. 1-for-2 (50%) at today's distance. Recent speed trend is stable-to-improving (+21.0). **Race-Shape Angle - Dual-Lens Turf Figure Support (SUPPORTED):** Cactus Closer owns the field-leading mixed-history SPD; the start-weighted turf calculation still leaves its blended SPD competitive. independent WP support corroborates the figure.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** major class/purse relief; Sprints: 18% wins from 447 starters; ROI +0.13.

#5 ALLURA - 8-1 M/L - C - Watch - WP-HIDDEN

Hidden Ability. WP indicates substantially more competitive strength in actual money finishes than the current SPD profile suggests, and independent race/DRF evidence supports the possibility of an overlooked effort. 1-for-3 (33%) at today's distance. WP ranks #1 and implies about 2.5-1 versus a 8-1 Morning Line despite weak apparent SPD; E1 provides independent confirmation.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** major class/purse relief; Shipper: 17% wins from 305 starters; ROI +0.12. WP-supported rebound: Strong WP and competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests. **Key Risk:** May face an adverse trip if the projected hot pace works against the vulnerable speed trip.

Race 4 - 8.5 furlongs Dirt - Clm 30000n2l

Purse: \$62,000 Field: 9 (7 modeled) Projected pace: Hot

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#7 GETTING AFTER IT	8-1	100	4.15	1.9-1+	75	HIGH CONVICTION - RF
2	#2 WATERSHED MOMENT	1.8-1	67	0.40	4.5-1+	79	Pass
3	#5 WILL BELIEVE	4.5-1	79	0.97	4.6-1+	80	C - Watch

Projected race shape (hot pace): #7 GETTING AFTER IT projects to go forward, with #2 WATERSHED MOMENT applying early pressure. #7 GETTING AFTER IT projects to remain prominent into the turn. #5 WILL BELIEVE projects to rally into tiring leaders in the stretch. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #7 GETTING AFTER IT - ESD (STRONG)

LP-VALUE: #5 WILL BELIEVE — LP 28.7% / 2.5-1

#2 WATERSHED MOMENT - 1.8-1 M/L - Model Odds: 4.5-1 - Likely Favorite

Proven Profile. The Morning Line identifies this runner as the likely betting favorite, supported by proven suitability for both today's surface and distance. 1-for-3 (33%) at today's distance. Trainer angle — Claiming: 15% wins from 81 qualifying starters; ROI +0.80. 1-for-7 (14%) on today's surface. **DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** last-out win, back-class / historical surface ability. **Transition Review:** Circuit transfer from KEE to CD; current-track record is 0 wins and 1 ITM from 2 starts. The available J/T combination figure (2 wins from 5 starts) is a broader 365-day statistic, not current-track proof.

#7 GETTING AFTER IT - 8-1 M/L - HIGH CONVICTION - RACE-FIT STRONG: Uncontested Early-Speed Dominance

Value Overlay. The model projects this runner at substantially shorter odds than the Morning Line, creating one of the strongest value discrepancies in the race. Hot projected pace favors the sustainable controller trip. Recent speed trend is stable-to-improving (+10.5). **Race-Shape Angle - Uncontested Early-Speed Dominance (STRONG):** Getting After It owns field-best E1 (60.0%) and field-best E2 (65.1%), with a 29.4-point E1 advantage over the nearest rival. That separation points to limited functional early pressure and a sustainable controlling trip; 4 supported finishing efforts add repeatability.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** sprint to route. DRF caution: 7 recorded completed surface starts without a win; 630 days since the last recorded surface win; limited winning support at today's distance, tempered for sample size. Close defeats receive reduced penalties. **Key Risk:** Winless in 4 starts on today's surface. **Strong Value:** Statistical superiority in significant metrics (E1, E2, WP) supports the winning case. The 8-1 morning line offers substantial value against 1.9-1 fair odds.

#2 WATERSHED MOMENT - 1.8-1 M/L - Pass - Likely Favorite - at 4.5-1+

Speed Advantage. Field-leading speed gives this runner a clear edge on raw ability. 1-for-3 (33%) at today's distance. Trainer angle — Claiming: 15% wins from 81 qualifying starters; ROI +0.80.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** last-out win, back-class / historical surface ability. **Elevated Risk:** CV 13%.

#5 WILL BELIEVE - 4.5-1 M/L - C - Watch

Class Edge. A favorable class profile gives this runner an important advantage against today's opposition. Recent BRIS average 75 ranks 1 of 7 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. Trainer/jockey combination: 20% wins from 15 starters together over 365 days; ROI +0.64.**DRF Angle — Configuration Change:** turf to dirt, sprint to route, major class/purse relief. **Key Risk:** Trainer has a weak layoff record: 7% wins from 135 qualifying starters.

#6 BAMTWENTYKLATER - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions and competitive prior performances at this track support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

Race 6 - 11 furlongs Turf - Alw 127000n1x

Purse: \$127,000 Field: 9 (7 modeled) Projected pace: Soft

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#3 ONEHOTMESS	3.5-1	76	1.45	2.4-1+	67	C - Watch - RF
2	#4 PASEO	2-1	51	0.63	3.2-1+	59	Pass
3	#1 STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT	3-1	43	0.67	4.5-1+	58	Pass

Projected race shape (soft pace): #2 MARCINKOWSKI projects to go forward, with #3 ONEHOTMESS applying early pressure. #5 HEART SPIN projects to advance from a stalking position around the turn. #6 CHARM OF VENICE projects to rally late but may need to move earlier to reach the leaders. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #3 ONEHOTMESS - DLF (SUPPORTED)

LP-VALUE: #3 ONEHOTMESS — LP 27.8% / 2.5-1

#4 PASEO - 2-1 M/L - Model Odds: 3.2-1 - Likely Favorite

Speed Profile. its speed profile sets or closely approaches the standard for this field. Recent BRIS average 82 ranks 2 of 7 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. Finished within two lengths in 3 of the last 3 usable starts; average defeat 0.6 lengths while gaining 3.1 lengths from the second call. 1-for-8 (12%) on today's surface. **DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability. **Transition Review:** Circuit transfer from KEE to CD; current-track record is 0 wins and 1 ITM from 2 starts. Current-meet J/T combination: 0 wins from 7 starts; this is the relevant local connection evidence.

#3 ONEHOTMESS - 3.5-1 M/L - C - Watch - RACE-FIT SUPPORTED: Dual-Lens Turf Figure Support

Speed Advantage. Field-leading speed gives this runner a clear edge on raw ability. Recent BRIS average 81 ranks 3 of 7 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 1-for-2 (50%) at today's distance. **Race-Shape Angle - Dual-Lens Turf Figure Support (SUPPORTED):** Onehotmess owns the field-leading mixed-history SPD; the start-weighted turf calculation still leaves its blended SPD competitive. independent WP support corroborates the figure.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** last-out win.

#4 PASEO - 2-1 M/L - Pass - Likely Favorite - at 3.2-1+

Strong Finisher. This runner has finished within two lengths of the winner in 3 of the last 3 usable starts, with an average defeat of only 0.6 lengths, while gaining an average of 3.1 lengths from the second call to the finish. Recent BRIS average 82 ranks 2 of 7 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 1 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern.**DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability.

#1 STRUCK AT MIDNIGHT - 3-1 M/L - Pass - at 4.5-1+

Hidden Contender. The internal model identifies this runner as more competitive than the Morning Line is likely to suggest. 1 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern. Trainer/jockey combination: 22% wins from 237 starters together over 365 days; ROI -0.35.**DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability; Allowance: 18% wins from 689 starters; ROI +0.04. **Key Risk:** May face an adverse trip if the projected soft pace works against the vulnerable speed trip.

Race 7 - 6 furlongs Dirt - Clm 20000b

Purse: \$58,000 Field: 9 (7 modeled) Projected pace: Soft

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#3 GUARDIAN	2.5-1	79	1.32	1.9-1+	77	C - Watch
2	#2 WHITE WHALE	4.5-1	89	1.80	2.5-1+	100	POSITIVE - DRF
3	#4 STAY FOR THE BOOM	1.8-1	63	0.44	4.1-1+	82	Pass - DRF - RF

Projected race shape (soft pace): #3 GUARDIAN projects to go forward, with #4 STAY FOR THE BOOM applying early pressure. #2 WHITE WHALE projects to advance from a stalking position around the turn. #1 MALEVAJE projects to rally late but may need to move earlier to reach the leaders. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #4 STAY FOR THE BOOM - LSC (STRONG)

LP-VALUE: #2 WHITE WHALE — LP 47.6% / 1-1

#3 GUARDIAN - 2.5-1 M/L - C - Watch

Sprint Pace Fit. E1 55.3% (field-best); E2 70.8% (field-best). **DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** route to sprint, back-class / historical surface ability; Sprints: 16% wins from 584 starters; ROI +0.10. Finishing Risk: prior DRF running lines show a recurring failure-to-sustain pattern in 3 separate starts (gave way, came up empty). **Key Risk:** Winless in 5 starts at today's distance.

#2 WHITE WHALE - 4.5-1 M/L - POSITIVE

Complete Profile. This runner combines one of the strongest overall evidence scores in the field with a well-balanced performance profile. Trainer angle — Claiming: 27% wins from 293 qualifying starters; ROI +0.20. Recent speed trend is stable-to-improving (+17.0).**DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** major class/purse relief, last-out win, back-class / historical surface ability; Wnr last race: 24% wins from 419 starters; ROI +0.21; Dirt starts: 20% wins from 1758 starters; ROI -0.29. **Key Risk:** Winless in 6 starts at today's distance.

#4 STAY FOR THE BOOM - 1.8-1 M/L - Pass - RACE-FIT STRONG: Latent Strength Convergence - Likely Favorite - at 4.1-1+

Surface Experience. Prior experience on today's surface provides some supporting evidence, though the record is not strong enough to warrant a specialist designation. Recent BRIS average 82 ranks 1 of 7 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 3-for-9 (33%) on today's surface. **Race-Shape Angle - Latent Strength Convergence (STRONG):** Stay For The Boom pairs field-rank #2 WP (17.4%) with CF, CRI strength-signature support and 10 supported finishing efforts. **Market-Attraction Context:** first start after being claimed for about \$20,000; current trainer is 9% first after claim from 22 qualifying starters; entered today for \$20,000.**DRF Angle — Form / Historical Suitability:** route to sprint, back-class / historical surface ability. **Key Risk:** Winless in 4 starts at today's distance.

#5 HESPER - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions and competitive prior performances at this track support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

#8 DR FENN - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions and competitive prior performances at this track support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

Race 9 - 5.5 furlongs Turf - OCIm 80000n2x

Purse: \$134,000 Field: 9 (8 modeled) Projected pace: Hot

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#8 GRADE A	2.5-1	99	1.14	2.2-1+	97	HIGH CONVICTION - RF
2	#1 SPRING DANCER	6-1	76	1.45	4.1-1+	67	C - Watch
3	#3 SOCIAL BELLE	8-1	80	1.92	4.2-1+	61	C - Watch - RF

Projected race shape (hot pace): #1 SPRING DANCER projects to go forward, with #5 DREAM ON STORMY applying early pressure. #1 SPRING DANCER projects to remain prominent into the turn. #3 SOCIAL BELLE projects to rally into tiring leaders in the stretch. Confidence in that late challenge is limited.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #8 GRADE A - TF (STRONG); #3 SOCIAL BELLE - LS (SUPPORTED)

LP-VALUE: #8 GRADE A — LP 38.9% / 1.5-1

#7 MOBULA - 1.6-1 M/L - Model Odds: 20-1 - Likely Favorite

Surface Profile. its record and suitability on today's surface providing supporting evidence. 1-for-7 (14%) on today's surface. 1 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern. Trainer/jockey combination: 22% wins from 237 starters together over 365 days; ROI -0.35. **DRF Angle — Trainer/Form Upgrade:** second turf start, last-out win; Wnr last race: 21% wins from 431 starters; ROI -0.16; Allowance: 18% wins from 689 starters; ROI +0.04. **Transition Review:** Circuit transfer from WO to CD; current-track record is 0 wins and 0 ITM from 0 starts. Current-meet J/T combination: 4 wins from 18 starts; this is the relevant local connection evidence.

#8 GRADE A - 2.5-1 M/L - HIGH CONVICTION - RACE-FIT STRONG: Tactical Finish Fit

Complete Profile. This runner combines one of the strongest overall evidence scores in the field with a well-balanced performance profile. Recent BRIS average 82 ranks 3 of 8 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 1-for-5 (20%) at today's distance. **Race-Shape Angle - Tactical Finish Fit (STRONG):** Grade A brings field-rank #1 WP (29.7%) with LP 38.9% and 9 supported finishing efforts. The projected stalking finisher position is suited to a hot pace, creating a coherent path to sit behind the pressure and finish past more exposed runners.**DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** back-class / historical surface ability.

#1 SPRING DANCER - 6-1 M/L - C - Watch

Early Pace Fit. E2 78.3% (field-best); SPD (44.3%) confirms that the advantage is not purely one-dimensional. **DRF Angle — Configuration Change:** dirt to turf, major class/purse relief; Dirt to Turf: 11% wins from 19 starters; ROI +0.60. Finishing Risk: prior DRF running lines show a recurring failure-to-sustain pattern in 3 separate starts (weakened, came up empty). **Key Risk:** Recent speed figures are declining.

#3 SOCIAL BELLE - 8-1 M/L - C - Watch - RACE-FIT SUPPORTED: High-Quality Limited Sample

Hidden Contender. The internal model identifies this runner as more competitive than the Morning Line is likely to suggest. Recent BRIS average 84 ranks 2 of 8 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. Hot projected pace favors the stalking finisher trip. **Race-Shape Angle - High-Quality Limited Sample (SUPPORTED):** Social Belle has only 1 relevant surface start, so the sample remains limited, but field-rank #2 LP (30.8%) and field-rank #4 WP (14.4%) provide independent evidence that the surface performance may transfer today.**DRF Angle — Sparse Surface / Development:** second turf start, sparse turf evidence; 2nd grass race: 38% wins from 8 starters; ROI +1.88; Sprints: 22% wins from 332 starters; ROI +0.11. **Key Risk:** The lack of early tactical position could leave too much to do turning for home.

#2 J Z'S LAST SCHANCE - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP and competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

Race 10 - 6 furlongs Dirt - Md 20000

Purse: \$48,000 Field: 9 (16 modeled) Projected pace: Hot

Rank	Horse	M/L	Grade	Value Ratio	Consider At	Evidence	Signal
1	#9 KING OF HEAT	15-1	82	5.52	2.7-1+	73	POSITIVE
2	#1 DIXIE DEVIL	6-1	79	1.56	3.8-1+	74	C - Watch - RF
3	#7 HE HAS GAME	30-1	71	3.11	9.7-1+	51	C - Watch

Projected race shape (hot pace): #1 DIXIE DEVIL projects to go forward, with #3 MAYWEATHER applying early pressure. #9 KING OF HEAT projects to advance from a stalking position around the turn. #6 BERNIEDOTT projects to rally into tiring leaders in the stretch.

RACE-FIT HIGHLIGHTS: #1 DIXIE DEVIL - TF (SUPPORTED)

LP-VALUE: #9 KING OF HEAT — LP 44.4% / 1.5-1

#4 HIMOTHY - 3-1 M/L - Model Odds: 20.1-1 - Likely Favorite

Likely Public Choice. The Morning Line identifies this runner as the likely betting favorite; Track-IQ Model Odds are shown separately so the market expectation can be compared with the model's independent fair-price assessment. Recent BRIS average 68 ranks 4 of 14 and sits near the high end of this field's recent-speed range. 3 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern. Drops in claiming price from about \$55,000 to \$20,000. **DRF Angle — Back-Class / Historical Suitability:** turf to dirt, major class/purse relief, back-class / historical surface ability; Down 2+ classes: 24% wins from 29 starters; ROI -0.32. Finishing Risk: prior DRF running lines show a recurring failure-to-sustain pattern in 2 separate starts (came up empty, gave way). **Transition Review:** Surface transfer from turf to dirt; today-surface record is 0 wins and 1 ITM from 3 starts. Circuit transfer from SAR to CD; current-track record is 0 wins and 1 ITM from 1 starts. Current-meet J/T combination: 0 wins from 2 starts; this is the relevant local connection evidence. WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, class relief, competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions and competitive prior performances at this track support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

#9 KING OF HEAT - 15-1 M/L - POSITIVE

Value Overlay. The model projects this runner at substantially shorter odds than the Morning Line, creating one of the strongest value discrepancies in the race. Hot projected pace favors the stalking finisher trip. Recent speed trend is stable-to-improving (+29.0).**DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** major class/purse relief. **Key Risk:** Winless in 5 starts on today's surface. CV 19% signals substantial uncertainty. **Strong Value:** Statistical superiority in significant metrics (SPD, LP) supports the winning case. The 15-1 morning line offers substantial value against 2.7-1 fair odds.

#1 DIXIE DEVIL - 6-1 M/L - C - Watch - RACE-FIT SUPPORTED: Tactical Finish Fit

Sprint Pace Fit. Dixie Devil brings field-rank #3 WP (15.0%) with LP 1.3% and 10 supported finishing efforts. The projected stalker/presser position is suited to a hot pace, creating a coherent path to sit behind the pressure and finish past more exposed runners. **DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** major class/purse relief; Maiden Clming: 10% wins from 77 starters; ROI +1.40. **Key Risk:** Winless in 7 starts on today's surface.

#7 HE HAS GAME - 30-1 M/L - C - Watch

Class Edge. A favorable class profile gives this runner an important advantage against today's opposition. 1 sharp/bullet work(s) in the recent pattern. Drops in claiming price from about \$50,000 to \$20,000.**DRF Angle — Trainer/Context:** major class/purse relief; Maiden Clming: 18% wins from 33 starters; ROI +0.21. **Key Risk:** Winless in 3 starts on today's surface. CV 18% signals substantial uncertainty.

#8 PARGO - DRF caution: Prime Power below the field leaders.

#3 MAYWEATHER - WP-supported rebound: Strong WP, competitive prior figures under comparable surface and distance conditions and competitive prior performances at this track support a stronger performance than the current metric profile suggests.

Scoring framework

Grade: signal quality after internal eligibility and reliability review. **Value Ratio:** Morning Line divided by Model Odds. **Consider At:** Model Odds from the Track-IQ final audit, shown as the minimum acceptable win price. **Signal:** HIGH CONVICTION = 90-100; POSITIVE = 80-89; C - Watch = 70-79; Pass = below 70. **Race-Fit:** an independent, field-relative reading of a coherent path to victory; it can highlight a horse anywhere in strict Model Odds order and does not alter Grade, Model Odds or Consider At.

Abbreviation	Term	Meaning
SPC	Sustainable Pace Control	Strong E1 and E2 indicate that the horse can secure position and sustain its pace under pressure.
TF	Tactical Finish Fit	Projected position, finishing strength, and race shape combine to support an effective trip and finish.
ESD	Early-Speed Dominance	A large, field-relative E1 advantage points to a realistic chance to control the opening stages.
LSC	Latent Strength Convergence	Several independent strengths align, revealing competitiveness that may not appear in the headline rank.
DLF	Dual-Lens Turf Figure Support	Field-leading SPD in the mixed-history or turf-only evidence remains competitive after turf starts are weighted, with an independent strength or WP confirmation.
RF	Race-Fit	An independent field-relative assessment of whether the horse has a coherent path to victory in today's race.
WPH	WP Hidden	Historical win/place strength identifies ability that is not fully reflected by the headline speed metrics.
CF	Class-and-Figure Strength	Class suitability and speed-figure evidence reinforce one another.
WM	Current Winning Momentum	Recent winning form is supported by evidence that it can carry into today's conditions.
LP	Late Pace	The horse's ability to finish strongly during the final portion of the race.
E1	Early Pace	The first-call pace measure used to assess initial speed and early position.
E2	Middle Pace	The second-call pace measure used to assess whether early speed is sustained.
SPD	BRIS Speed	The overall BRIS speed figure assigned to a prior performance.
WP	Win/Place Strength	Historical performance strength derived from wins and runner-up finishes.
CV	Coefficient of Variation	A measure of volatility; higher values indicate less stable underlying estimates.
DRF	Daily Racing Form Data	Race-card evidence, including running lines, trainer statistics, surface history, and trip information.
M/L	Morning Line	The track handicapper's pre-race estimate of the horse's expected odds.
ROI	Return on Investment	Historical return associated with the cited trainer or performance angle.
SC	Scratched	The horse has been withdrawn from the race.
COMP	Composite Pace	A combined pace measure used to summarize multiple pace components.
ITM	In the Money	A finish in first, second, or third place.
BRIS	Brisnet	The source of the speed and pace figures used in the race data.