



Belmont Park

Race 1 — 09/25/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

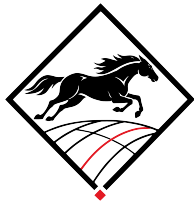
Purse: \$100,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$100,000 (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R1

September 25, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Mysticious profiles as the primary early speed threat in this field. In her 6.5f MSW sprint at Saratoga (08/22/2026), she stalked the pace early (Call1: 2nd, Call2: 2nd) before dueling into the stretch, finishing 6th with a pace-compromised trip. The model identifies elite early foot in her 6f sprint at Saratoga (07/25/2026) where she broke from post 9 and immediately advanced to 2nd at the 2f call—strong tactical speed profile. Carried speed into the stretch (Call3: 2nd) before tiring late, finishing 2nd, beaten 2.75 lengths. Model confirms Mysticious as a legitimate early pressure threat today.

Beauty Truth Good displays consistent sprint speed across multiple efforts. Her 4f work on 09/12/2026 (gate work noted) rates as sharp, recent conditioning. Recent Belmont racing (09/05, 08/29) shows competitive pace positioning in maiden company, though no elite breakaway early speed documented.

Stalkers / Pressers

Claim the Throne (first-time starter, 0 starts) profiles as a pace-stalker based on pedigree (Medaglia d'Oro sire line) and a sharp bullet 4f work at Belmont (09/14/2026: :47.0, ranked 1st in the work sample). Fractions and closing profile suggest tactical flexibility off the pace. First-time starters by Medaglia d'Oro often settle into stalking lanes before rallying. Rider Ortiz J L has demonstrated 0 recent Belmont starts in the dataset; however, overall jockey metrics are strong.

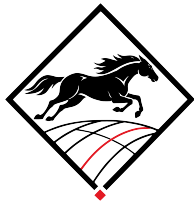
Tia Melanie (first-time starter, 0 starts) displays excellent fitness signals via a bullet 5f work on 09/04/2026 (:100.0, ranked 1st in sample) and consistent sharp works in the 101-102 second range. Model classifies as a pace-stalker setup based on sire Upstart (known for route versatility) and the quality workout tape. Trainer Clement Miguel shows 21% first-time starter win rate and 20% MSW win rate—positive indicators.

Closers

Harumi (first-time starter, 0 starts) profiles as an elite closer based on pedigree (Life Is Good sire—known for speed and late acceleration) and consistent high-quality 4f works at Saratoga. No bullet works documented, but steady :48-49 conditioning across multiple dates signals race-ready fitness. Trainer Brown Chad C shows 23% MSW win rate (598 starts)—elite maiden trainer profile. Jockey Prat F rates at 33% win rate with 5 wins in 15 Belmont starts YTD, strong closer-friendly record.

Rags to Roses (1 prior start: 08/15/2026, 6f Saratoga, MSW, finished 4th, beaten 25.75L) profiles as a pace-compromised second-start candidate. Debut effort shows she broke well (Call1: 2nd, :0.0 beaten lengths) and maintained position through the 4f call (:2.0 beaten) but collapsed in the stretch drive (Call3:





4th, :3.1 beaten; Finish: 4th, :25.75 beaten). Trip notes "Carried out 5/8, ins 3/8" indicate handling interference on debut. Model identifies as a high-percentage second-start improvement angle—pace setup and potential trip excuse. Trainer Baker Charlton shows 11% second-start maiden win rate (18 starts)—established angle play.

PACE SCENARIO PROJECTION

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with projected :22■ opening quarter and :45² half-mile. Mysticious will contest for early position, with Claim the Throne and Beauty Truth Good pressing within 2-3 lengths. This is neither a speed duel nor a soft uncontested pace—middle-ground scenario favoring pace-stalkers and closers positioned to inherit a contested tempo mid-race.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Rags to Roses	12/1	8%	7.7%	+0.3%
2	Harumi	2/1	26%	33.3%	-7.3%
3	So Angelina	30/1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
4	Claim the Throne	4/1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
5	Tia Melanie	4/1	24%	20.0%	+4.0%
6	Beauty Truth Good	9/2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
7	Mysticious	3/1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%

Win Probability Sum: 100% ✓

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Tia Melanie | Post 5 | 4/1 ML | 24% Model Win %





PTW Profile: First-time starter with elite conditioning tape and strong trainer statistics in maiden company. Model projects Tia Melanie as a live contender based on consistent high-quality 5f works (bullet :100.0 on 09/04), sire affinity for speed, and Trainer Clement Miguel's documented 20% MSW win rate (208 starts). This horse is race-ready and positioned favorably in the post.

Strengths: Elite recent workouts (:100-102 range, 5 works in last 30 days); trainer Miguel's 21% first-time starter record signals pattern recognition for fillies stepping into maiden company; steady fitness profile without signs of staleness; 4/1 morning line represents fair value for a model projection of 24%.

Concerns: Zero race experience introduces inherent volatility; sire Upstart shows mixed sprint credentials (primarily route-oriented); must navigate a MODERATE pace scenario without the benefit of prior route testing.

Trip Projection: Model expects Tia Melanie to settle in stalking position 3-4 lengths off the projected moderate pace, gaining position in the stretch run as early speed tires under a contested tempo. Favorable race setup for this first-time starter profile.

Claim the Throne | Post 4 | 4/1 ML | 22% Model Win %

PTW Profile: Elite first-time starter profile. Sharp bullet 4f work (:47.0, ranked 1st in work sample, 09/14/2026) and high-quality Belmont conditioning. Sire Medaglia d'Oro carries elite sprint and route credentials. Trainer Mott William I shows 12% MSW win rate (440 starts)—solid maiden baseline, though not elite. Rider Ortiz J L carries elite credentials in graded company and demonstrates adaptability.

Strengths: Bullet work within 11 days of race; elite pedigree (Medaglia d'Oro sire); tactical positioning advantage post 4; consistent gate work pattern (multiple gate works on record) suggests race-ready preparation; 4/1 odds reflect fair value at 22% model probability.

Concerns: Trainer Mott carries only 6% first-time starter win rate (147 starts)—weak indicator for FTS in maiden company; lacks race experience in a field where some competitors carry prior exposure and form patterns.

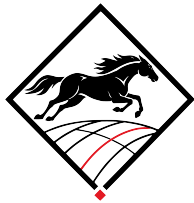
Trip Projection: Model projects Claim the Throne will break alertly and settle into pace-stalking position, within striking distance through the stretch. Favorable post position and tactical flexibility support contention.

Harumi | Post 2 | 2/1 ML | 26% Model Win %

PTW Profile: Elite first-time starter by Life Is Good, a sire with documented speed and late-pace excellence. Trainer Brown Chad C is one of the field's strongest maiden conditioners (23% MSW win rate, 598 starts). Consistent high-quality 4f works (:48-49 range across 8 conditioning dates). Jockey Prat F shows 33% sprint win rate at Belmont with strong closer-friendly record (5 wins in 15 YTD).

Strengths: Elite trainer connection (Brown Chad C—23% MSW rate); consistent conditioning; superior sire pedigree (Life Is Good); premium jockey mount; post 2 provides tactically advantageous position; model projects 26% win probability, but morning line of 2/1 (33.3% implied) suggests the public is overestimating





this horse.

Concerns: No bullet works documented—conditioning is steady but not sharp; first-time starter risk; Life Is Good offspring can show tactical inconsistency early in careers; significant underlay at 2/1 morning line (-7.3% edge).

Trip Projection: Model expects Harumi to settle mid-field early, with late-race rally potential as the pace moderates. Favorable closer setup in a MODERATE pace scenario.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Mysticious | Post 7 | 3/1 ML | 20% Model Win %

PTW Profile: The field's most experienced maiden with 2 prior starts, both at sprint distances (6.5f and 6f at Saratoga). Demonstrates elite early foot and tactical aggressiveness. However, sustained speed analysis reveals VULNERABLE deceleration profile in both recent efforts—pace collapses in final furlong, finishing 6th and 2nd respectively. Model identifies as a live early threat but flags bounce risk in stretch phase.

Strengths: Elite early speed (Call1: 4th-2nd positioning across starts); tactical aggression; distance pedigree (Mitole sire—sprinter line); recent wins recorded in work phase; 3/1 morning line offers slight value at 20% model projection.

Concerns: VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating—significant deceleration documented in prior efforts (>6% velocity drop gate-to-wire); pace-setting pattern suggests role conflict with Mysticious's preferred early position; two losses already in maiden company with no positives developing; bounce risk elevated given race pattern.

Trip Projection: Model projects Mysticious as early pace factor but expects late-race fade. Will be best-case wire-to-wire threat; more likely scenario shows her in midfield stretch battle as velocity deteriorates.

Beauty Truth Good | Post 6 | 9/2 ML | 16% Model Win %

PTW Profile: First-time starter with solid but unspectacular conditioning tape. Trainer Brown Chad C connection (23% MSW) is a strength. Consistent 3-4f works at Belmont show adequate fitness (4f works in :47-49 range). Post 6 position neutral. Jockey Santana R Jr rates 24% sprint win rate at Belmont meeting.

Strengths: Elite trainer (Brown Chad C—23% MSW win rate); consistent sprint works; tactical flexibility; 9/2 morning line provides modest value at 16% projection.

Concerns: No elite works; pedigree (Into Mischief) shows mixed sprint credentials; first-time starter without sharp conditioning signal; jockey Santana carries 24% win rate—solid but not elite for closers.

Trip Projection: Model projects early pace stalking, potential late rally if pace moderates favorably.





TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

So Angelina | Post 3 | 30/1 ML | 4% Model Win %

PTW Profile: Experienced maiden (4 prior starts across turf and dirt) with consistently weak performances. Turf debut (08/27/2026, 5.5f Stakes, finished 6th, beaten 7.85L) and route maiden efforts (08/01 and 07/10, both 8-8.5f on turf) show progressive weakening pattern. Most recent dirt sprint (06/04/2026, 5.5f MSW) resulted in last-place finish (7th, beaten 20.75L, trip note "3p turn, no response"). Trainer Arriaga Antonio shows only 4% MSW win rate (23 starts)—bottom of barn statistics. Career maiden classification: consistently beaten, no positive form indicators.

Strengths: None identified by model analysis.

Concerns: Career maiden with 4 starts, 0 wins, 0 places; progressive weakening across all surface and distance attempts; poor trainer MSW record (4%); recent turf-to-dirt switch offers no confidence without prior dirt success; severely overbet at 30/1 (30/1 implies 3.2%, model projects 4%—minimal overlay).

Trip Projection: Expect another trailing performance.

Rags to Roses | Post 1 | 12/1 ML | 8% Model Win %

PTW Profile: Second-start candidate (0-0 in maiden company) with legitimate pace-compromised trip excuse from debut (08/15/2026, 6f MSW Saratoga: finished 4th, beaten 25.75L, trip note "Carried out 5/8, ins 3/8"). Broke alertly (Call1: 2nd, :0.0 beaten) but was carried out two-paths into first turn, losing ground and focus. Trainer Baker Charlton shows 11% second-start maiden win rate (18 starts)—high-percentage improvement angle for pace-compromised types. Post 1 places her inside, favorable for second-start runner seeking quick position.

Strengths: Second-start improvement angle; documented trip excuse (carried out, then inside); trainer Baker Charlton's 11% second-start record; 12/1 morning line offers slight overlay value; post 1 allows early positioning opportunity.

Concerns: Only 1 prior start with no positive indicators beyond trip excuse; limited fitness profile; elite early speed horses (Mysticious, others) may prevent favorable early position setup; unproven ability at distance.

Trip Projection: Model projects improved effort from better positioning and trip clarity. Expect early stalking role or pressing position if pace develops as projected.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Mysticious	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Rags to Roses	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — velocity retention
Harumi	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains effort
Tia Melanie	STRONG	STRONG	Low — closing profile intact
Claim the Throne	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — tactical versatility
Beauty Truth Good	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — sprint-oriented
So Angelina	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — speed profile weak

Critical MPH Insight

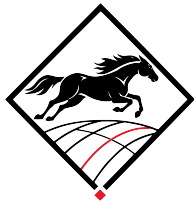
The model identifies **Mysticious** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with elite opening-quarter velocity in prior sprints. However, her VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating—characterized by significant velocity deterioration in final furlongs—reveals a critical weakness. The projected MODERATE pace at :22■/:45² will not spare her from the deceleration pattern documented in both prior MSW sprints. Conversely, the model identifies **Harumi**, **Tia Melanie**, and **Claim the Throne** as possessing STRONG Sustained Speed Ratings with superior velocity maintenance, positioning them to capitalize on Mysticious's expected fade in the stretch. This represents the race's primary tactical dynamic: elite early foot vs. maintained closing velocity.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Tia Melanie** — First-time starter with elite conditioning tape and trainer pattern (Clement Miguel: 21% first-time starts, 20% MSW). Bullet 5f work (:100.0) suggests race-ready explosive ability. Pace scenario (MODERATE) favors stalking setup with strong late kick.
2. **Claim the Throne** — Sharp bullet 4f work (:47.0, 1st ranked) within 11 days of race; elite sire pedigree; trainer Mott's weak first-time starter record (6%) offset by exceptional post position (4) and professional





conditioning. Gate work pattern signals readiness.

3. **Rags to Roses** — Second-start pace-compromised angle: debut loss explained by trip interference (carried out, then forced inside). Trainer Baker Charlton's 11% second-start maiden win rate (18 starts) is high-percentage play. Post 1 allows positioning reset.

4. **Harumi** — Elite trainer (Brown Chad C: 23% MSW), superior sire pedigree (Life Is Good), and closer-friendly jockey (Prat F: 33% sprint wins at Belmont). Only concern: no bullet works, but consistent :48-49 conditioning shows readiness.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Mysticious** — VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating flags severe pace collapse risk. Both prior MSW efforts (6.5f, 6f) show elite opening speed followed by >6% velocity deterioration in final furlongs. Deceleration pattern is documented and repeatable. Bounce risk elevated: two losses with no positive development trajectory; pace-setting role will be compromised in MODERATE pace scenario where she cannot wire field cleanly.

2. **So Angelina** — Career maiden (4 starts, 0 wins) with progressively weaker performances across turf and dirt. Most recent effort (6/4/2026, dirt sprint) resulted in last-place finish. No positive form indicators. Trainer Arriaga Antonio: 4% MSW win rate—bottom decile performance. Severe regression risk in class-competitive maiden special weight field.

3. **Beauty Truth Good** — First-time starter without sharp conditioning signal (no bullet works, consistent but unspectacular :47-49 range). Trainer Brown Chad C is strength, but conditioning tape does not match tier-1 FTS standards. Regression risk if early pace pressures mount.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: TIA MELANIE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3/1–7/2

Model projects 24% win probability—highest in the field. Elite conditioning tape (bullet :100.0 on 09/04, five 5f works in last 30 days at :100-102 range) combined with trainer Clement Miguel's documented 20% MSW win rate (208 starts) and 21% first-time starter win rate (104 starts) signals professional preparation. MODERATE pace scenario (projected :22■/:45²) favors stalking setup with late acceleration profile. Sire Upstart carries speed genetics. Morning line of 4/1 (20% implied) undervalues this horse by approximately 4 percentage points.

Value Assessment: STRONG OVERLAY — 4.0% Edge

VALUE PLAY: CLAIM THE THRONE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 4/1–5/1

Model projects 22% win probability at 4/1 morning line (2.0% edge). Sharp bullet 4f work (:47.0, ranked 1st in sample) within 11 days of race indicates peak fitness. Elite sire pedigree (Medaglia d'Oro) carries sprint





and route excellence. Gate work pattern on file demonstrates preparation sophistication. Post 4 provides tactically neutral position. Concern: Trainer Mott's weak 6% first-time starter record offsets pedigree strength, but professional preparation visible. Model identifies as secondary selection with solid overlay value.

Value Assessment: SLIGHT OVERLAY — 2.0% Edge

LONGSHOT PLAY: HARUMI — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 7/2–4/1

Model projects 26% win probability, but morning line 2/1 (33.3% implied) creates significant underlay at consensus odds. However, at 7/2 or higher, this horse represents genuine overlay value. Elite trainer connection (Brown Chad C: 23% MSW rate), superior sire (Life Is Good), and closer-friendly jockey (Prat F: 33% sprint wins) signal quality setup. Dislodging from morning line 2/1 status to 7/2+ requires modest public re-evaluation.

Value Assessment: CONDITIONAL OVERLAY — If odds drift to 7/2 or higher

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

- **A: Tia Melanie** — 24% (highest model win %)
- **B: Claim the Throne** — 22%
- **C: Harumi** — 26%* (see footnote)

Combined Projected Probability: 72%

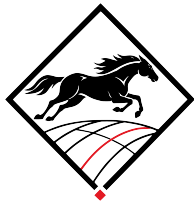
*Footnote: Harumi carries the highest individual model win % (26%), but morning line 2/1 (33.3% implied) creates significant underlay (-7.3% edge). For multi-race sequences, A slot is allocated to Tia Melanie as the highest win% selection with positive overlay value. Harumi's superior win% projects into the C slot for coverage, pending odds drift to 7/2 or higher.

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model projects a MODERATE pace scenario (:22■/:45²) that heavily favors stalking and closing profiles over pure early speed—a foundational advantage for Tia Melanie, Claim the Throne, and Harumi. Mysticious's documented VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating and pace-collapse pattern creates a critical vulnerability in this exact tempo setup. Two high-quality first-time starters (Tia Melanie, Claim the Throne) with superior trainer credentials and conditioning profiles offer legitimate value at 4/1 morning line odds. Public perception appears overweighted toward Harumi (2/1 underlay) and Mysticious's early speed profile, creating opportunity in secondary contenders with superior pace-scenario fit. Model confidence is high in pace scenario projection and value identification, though first-time starter volatility inherently moderates absolute certainty.





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