



Belmont Park

Race 3 — 09/25/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k

Distance: 7f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$100,000

Starters: 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$100,000 (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Six Furlongs on the Tapeta Track.).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R3

Thursday, September 25, 2026 | 7f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

My Divine Spirit — Elite early foot. In her most recent start (08/26/2026 at Saratoga, 5.5f turf), she was positioned 4th early but chased aggressively into the stretch, finishing 2nd by 3.0 lengths against MSW competition. Fractional data shows she ran :22.4 opening quarter and pressed the pace throughout. Strong tactical positioning in maiden fields.

Saint Tropez — Aggressive early speed profile. On 08/26/2026 at Saratoga (identical race setup, 5.5f turf), she broke from post 6, rated 4th at the opening call, and maintained her position through the stretch before fading late. Shows consistent ability to contest early positioning in maiden turf sprints.

Amicable Farce — Mixed early speed. Her most recent start (08/01/2026 at Saratoga, 8.5f turf) shows she broke keenly and rated 2nd early, but she tends to encounter traffic and flatten in the stretch. Not a pure speed horse, but capable of rating well early if given clear running room.

Stalkers / Pressers

Ironclad — Pressing style with strong rally. Her only start (08/06/2025 at Cnl, 5.5f turf) shows she broke 4th, angled to 2p entering the stretch, and surged to finish 3rd by 1.30 lengths. Strong closing rally from just off the pace. Trainer Eurtion (maiden 2nd starts: 23% win rate, 2.78 ROI) shows competence with second-start runners.

Just Tell Anne — Improving closer. Most recent MCL start (08/22/2026 at Saratoga, 8.5f turf) shows she rated 4th early, maintained position through the stretch, and finished 5th. MCL experience signals class relief today back to MSW company—strong secondary contender profile.

Closers

Pleasantry — First-time starter, elite trainer Motion (1st start: 14%, 1.69 ROI; 1st turf: 17%, 2.07 ROI). Sharp workout pattern: 5f bullet on 09/06 (102.2), followed by consistent maintenance works. Pedigree fit: Into Mischief sire shows turf aptitude. Strong FTS contender.

Badiane — Limited recent form; second start off substantial layoff (last race 10/10/2024). Trainer Brown Chad C shows 30% record with FTS (1.76 ROI) and 29% with first starts with new trainer (2.64 ROI). Fringe contender but experience and trainer pattern support improvement.





Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two to three speed horses contesting — projected :22■ opening quarter, :44■ half-mile. My Divine Spirit and Saint Tropez will contest early positioning, with Ironclad and Just Tell Anne positioned to capitalize on any pace-caused damage. The half-mile tempo suggests moderate early pressure and versatile setup that rewards both closers and stalkers in the stretch.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Badiane	7-2	6%	22.2%	-16.2%
2	Saint Tropez	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
3	Amicable Farce	2-1	18%	33.3%	-15.3%
4	Dream Chick	50-1	2%	1.9%	+0.1%
5	My Divine Spirit	5-1	24%	16.7%	+7.3%
6	Sky Chart	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
7	Ironclad	8-1	16%	11.1%	+4.9%
8	Just Tell Anne	15-1	9%	6.3%	+2.7%
9	Pleasantry	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%

TOTAL: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS ★★★★★

MY DIVINE SPIRIT

- **PTW Profile:** Model's top-rated selection with consistent MSW turf form and elite tactical positioning profile. Superior class edge in maiden company with proven ability to press early and sustain through the stretch. Most recent start (08/26/2026, identical race distance, identical track) shows controlled early position followed by rallying 2nd-place finish. Jockey upgrade to Fresu A shows barn confidence.





- **Strengths:** Proven MSW turf sprint form; pressing speed without sacrificing finishing effort; consistent 2nd/3rd placings across five career starts; elite early foot matched with sustained closing ability; trainer Abreu (9% MSW, 1.62 ROI) demonstrates competence in maiden spots.
- **Concerns:** Bobbled break in 06/04 start (beaten 7.20 lengths at call 1); inconsistent 2nd-place finishes suggest she's hitting her ceiling in maiden company or encountering softer competition. Multiple starts without breakthrough win raises questions about class ceiling.
- **Trip Projection:** Will break cleanly from post 5, rate 3rd-4th early in HOT pace scenario, angle to rail or clear running lane in stretch, and threaten under steady drive. Strong position-dependent setup that favors her tactical profile.

AMICABLE FARCE

- **PTW Profile:** Second-choice contender with strong recent MSW turf form and elite route experience. Trainer Brown Chad C (turf: 23%, 1.60 ROI; MSW: 23%, 1.54 ROI) demonstrates excellent maiden and turf credentials. Most recent three starts all at 8.5f on turf, showing versatility and consistency. Improving form line: 3rd place finish 08/01/2026 represents her sharpest recent effort.
- **Strengths:** Turf-tested across multiple venues (Saratoga, Belmont, Monmouth); consistent 2nd/3rd placings in upper-level MSW competition; route experience (8.5f) transfers well to 7f turf sprint; talented jockey Franco M (47% win rate, 66.67% money %) shows strong form; trainer route/sprint record 20% (1.35 ROI) supports flexibility.
- **Concerns:** Showed greenness in 06/14 start ("keen ins, green 3/8") indicating immaturity; pace-compromised losses in 08/22 and 08/01 races suggest she encounters traffic and loses focus under pressure. Multiple tight finishes without a maiden win could indicate a ceiling issue.
- **Trip Projection:** Will break 2nd from post 3, rate inside 1-2 lengths early, encounter pace pressure as HOT scenario unfolds, and must find clear running room around the far turn. Setup is less ideal than My Divine Spirit; requires tactical luck.

IRONCLAD

- **PTW Profile:** Emerging maiden with elite closing profile and strong trainer support. Single start (08/06/2025) shows aggressive rally from off-pace into 3rd by just 1.30 lengths—strong finishing effort suggesting bounce potential. Trainer Eurton (maiden 2nd starts: 23%, 2.78 ROI) historically succeeds with second-start runners. Current workout pattern shows three bullets in last six days (9/18, 9/10, 9/02), signaling race-ready sharpness.
- **Strengths:** Undefeated record in single start; strong closing rally profile; elite workout regimen with recent bullet works; established trainer pattern favoring second-start success; versatile pedigree (More Than Ready sire fits turf). Jockey Castellano J J (10 recent starts, 0 wins, but 10% money %) is sharp rider.
- **Concerns:** Only one career start (extreme inexperience); 13-month layoff since debut raises fitness questions despite sharp works; closing profile makes her vulnerable to slow early pace; wide post 7 may compromise running room. High-risk, high-reward profile.





- **Trip Projection:** Will break from wide post 7, settle mid-pack in HOT pace scenario, find running room 3/16 mile from home, and rally hard into stretch. Pace scenario is moderately favorable for closers; wide post is primary concern.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS ★★★

SAINT TROPEZ

- **PTW Profile:** Experienced MSW turf runner with competitive record in maiden company. Most recent start (08/26/2026, identical race distance/track) shows solid effort in similar field, finishing 3rd by 3.25 lengths with consistent early positioning. Trainer Antonacci (MSW: 24%, 3.02 ROI; sprint: 25%, 2.93 ROI; turf: 25%, 2.44 ROI) demonstrates strong maiden and turf credentials. Jockey upgrade to Santana R Jr adds professional touch.
- **Strengths:** Proven MSW turf form against current competition level; consistent early positioning (4th at call 1 in last start); competitive finishing position (3rd); trainer high percentage in turf sprint MSW races; competitive pedigree (More Than Ready).
- **Concerns:** Persistent 3rd-place finishes without maiden breakthrough suggest class ceiling or consistency issue; 07/04 start shows regression (8.5f race, 8th place finish after losing form inside) indicating distance stretch vulnerability; jockey Santana carries moderate turf strike rate (5 turf wins, 12 starts, 41.7%).
- **Trip Projection:** Will break aggressively from post 2, contest early positioning with My Divine Spirit, and likely fade into stretch if HOT pace scenario develops. Setup is not ideal for continuation of form line.

JUST TELL ANNE

- **PTW Profile:** MCL-experienced runner showing class relief potential back to MSW company. Recent MCL turf form (07/26–08/22/2026) shows competitive efforts, including a 4th-place finish (07/26 at Saratoga, 8.5f) with strong stretch rally. Class drop from MCL is significant positive indicator. Trainer Handal (route/sprint: 20%, 2.11 ROI; turf: 9%, 1.31 ROI) shows competence with female runners in turf company.
- **Strengths:** Class relief angle—MCL success signals readiness to compete at MSW level; strong stretch rally profile (07/26 showed 0.50 lengths gain in final furlong); recent turf form solid across three starts; blinker-on record (BlinkOn: 19%, 3.50 ROI) shows improvement with equipment; experience against tougher MCL competition.
- **Concerns:** Limited MSW success in prior attempts (0-3 record in MSW company); inconsistent mid-pack positioning early; 02/04 dirt start (142.00 final time, tired in stretch) raises surface-change risk despite turf-focused recent schedule. Long form line with multiple class changes.
- **Trip Projection:** Will break 8th, settle mid-pack early, rally 3-4-wide in stretch, and make steady progression. Setup favors her closing profile, but MCL form may not translate to MSW competition.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS ★★





SKY CHART — First-time starter with bullet workout (09/15: 49.2) but from trainer Mott who shows 6% FTS record and 9% turf debut record. Pedigree risk: Liam's Map sire shows dirt preference, creating turf surface mismatch. Jockey Ortiz J L shows zero recent BEL form. Speculative play at 12-1.

BADIANE — Second-start runner off extended layoff (13 months) with limited recent form. Trainer Brown shows 30% FTS record (1.76 ROI) and 29% new trainer record (2.64 ROI), providing pathway support, but current jockey Prat F shows moderate BEL form (33.33%, 12.14 avg). Fringe contender at 7-2.

DREAM CHICK — Severely overbet at 50-1 despite extended maiden campaign (7 starts, 0 wins) with consistent regression pattern (multiple 5-6 place finishes, fading finishes). Trainer Kelley (MSW: 7%, 4.15 ROI; turf: 3%, 0.21 ROI) shows weak maiden and turf credentials. Avoid.

PLEASANTRY — Elite trainer Motion (1st: 14%, 1.69; 1st turf: 17%, 2.07) with sharp workout pattern positions her as live first-time starter, but model identifies pace vulnerability in HOT scenario where speed pressure collapses her closing profile. Jockey Velazquez J R shows zero recent BEL record. Secondary FTS consideration only.

SECTION 4: MPW ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
My Divine Spirit	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Amicable Farce	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Ironclad	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong closing burst
Saint Tropez	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — setup-dependent
Pleasantry	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing profile challenged by pace
Just Tell Anne	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — recovery inconsistent





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sky Chart	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — inexperience amplifies risk
Badiane	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — layoff decay pattern evident
Dream Chick	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — regression pattern confirmed

Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE (My Divine Spirit, Ironclad):** Velocity maintained gate-to-wire and into stretch. My Divine Spirit demonstrates elite early foot with controlled maintenance; Ironclad shows explosive closing burst with minimal deceleration despite off-pace position.
- **STRONG (Amicable Farce, Saint Tropez):** Moderate velocity maintenance across multiple surfaces. Both horses show competitive sustained effort, though Amicable Farce edges Saint Tropez in consistency across route and sprint distances.
- **VULNERABLE (Pleasantry, Just Tell Anne, Sky Chart, Badiane, Dream Chick):** Significant deceleration detected or inexperience amplifying risk. Pleasantry's closing profile faces direct pressure from HOT pace scenario; Just Tell Anne's recovery after pace-contested races shows inconsistency; Sky Chart, Badiane, and Dream Chick demonstrate regressions or layoff-related decay in velocity maintenance.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **My Divine Spirit** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — her maintained velocity profile from opening quarter through the stretch translates directly to tactical positioning advantage in the projected HOT pace scenario. Conversely, the model projects significant pace collapse risk for **Sky Chart** and **Dream Chick** — both Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE — making them fade risks in the :44■ half-mile tempo. **Ironclad** emerges as the only closer with ELITE sustainability metrics, positioning her as the logical closing target if early pressure develops as projected.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve





Saint Tropez — Second-start runner with pace-compromised prior loss. Her 07/04 start at Saratoga (8.5f, MSW) shows early speed advantage (1st at call 1, 0.10 beaten lengths) that collapsed into an 8th-place finish, indicating setup-dependent performance rather than inherent ability ceiling. Return to 7f sprint distance removes the route stretch that exposed her in prior attempt. Trainer Antonacci (2Off45-180: 22%, 1.60 ROI) historically succeeds with runners showing second-start improvement patterns.

Ironclad — High-percentage second-start play. Maiden 2nd starts (per trainer Eurton) show 23% win rate and 2.78 ROI. Her debut finish 3rd by 1.30 lengths represents strong form baseline, not weakness. Sharpening workout regimen across last 6 days signals tactical readiness. Return to turf sprint distance (7f) represents ideal second-start setup.

Badiane — Trainer pattern supports improvement. Brown Chad C shows 30% record with first-time starters (1.76 ROI) and 29% with first starts with new trainer (2.64 ROI). Despite 13-month layoff, she represents experienced second-start runner with trainer confidence signaled through race entry. Jockey Prat F (33.33%, 12.14 avg payoff) adds professional touch.

Bounce / Regression Risks

My Divine Spirit — Career-best approach pattern. Five consecutive starts without maiden breakthrough, progressively narrower defeat margins (6.0L → 3.25L → 3.0L → 2.75L) suggest she's approaching her competitive ceiling in maiden company. Regression risk elevated if field contains superior closers or if pace scenario denies her tactical positioning advantage. Trainer Abreu (MSW: 9%, 1.62 ROI) shows below-average conversion rate.

Amicable Farce — Pace-duel damage confirmed. Losses in 08/01 and 08/22 races show fractional velocity collapse (.70L and .34L beaten length gaps from call 2 to call 4) indicating she encounters pressure and wilts under pace contest. Return to 7f from 8.5f may amplify velocity requirements, exposing deceleration pattern. Greenness notation in 06/14 start ("keen ins, green 3/8") suggests immaturity persists.

Pleasantry — First-time starter entering HOT pace scenario that directly challenges her closing profile. Model's pace analysis projects :44■ half-mile tempo that will compress stretch running room and penalize late closers. Trainer Motion (1st: 14%, 1.69 ROI) success rate provides baseline support, but pace scenario setup is decidedly unfavorable for FTS closer profile.

Dream Chick — Regression pattern confirmed. Career trajectory shows progressive deterioration (5th → 6th → 5th → 5th → 6th → 6th → 5th) across 7 starts with single show in entire record. Trainer Kelley (MSW: 7%, 4.15 ROI; turf: 3%, 0.21 ROI) shows weak maiden credentials and catastrophically weak turf record. Maiden campaign length (7 starts without win) indicates fundamental class issue.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: MY DIVINE SPIRIT — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 6-1





Model projects 24% win probability — highest in the field. Elite Sustained Speed Rating paired with consistent MSW turf form and proven ability to press early and finish strong positions her as the controlling tactical profile in the projected HOT pace scenario. Most recent start (08/26/2026) at identical distance and track produced 2nd-place finish in competitive MSW field. Three specific edges: (1) ELITE early foot combined with STRONG closing, unique profile in this field; (2) class relief potential from six-figure MSW purse; (3) jockey Fresu A shows 5.88% career BEL form but 1 win in 17 recent starts at better odds (6.3% edge assumed).

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE at 7.3% edge over morning line 5-1 odds (16.7% implied).

VALUE PLAY: IRONCLAD — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-1 to 10-1

Model projects 16% win probability at projected 8-1 odds (11.1% implied) = **+4.9% edge**. Emerges as the lone closer with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, positioning her as direct beneficiary of projected HOT pace scenario that compresses stretch running room and favors explosive closers over pressed-pace runners. Second-start runner with trainer Eurton's 23% maiden 2nd-start record (2.78 ROI) and elite recent workout pattern (bullet works 9/18, 9/10, 9/02). Overlay sits near morning line but overlay logic is compelling: field heavily chalked on My Divine Spirit (3-1 likely), leaving Ironclad underestimated as pace beneficiary. **Value assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — legitimate overlay with trainer pattern and closing profile supporting breakout effort.**

LONGSHOT PLAY: SAINT TROPEZ — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 12-1+

Model projects 15% win probability at 9-2 (18.2% ML) = -3.2% underlay by morning line, but genuine overlay exists at 12-1+ (7.7% implied). Second-start runner showing pace-compromised loss pattern (01/04 start: early speed 1st at call 1 collapses into 8th finish at 8.5f), suggesting distance stretch exposure rather than inherent ability issue. Return to 7f sprint removes the route stretch that exposed her in prior attempt. Trainer Antonacci (2Off45-180: 22%, 1.60 ROI) supports second-start improvement. Only actionable if odds reach 12-1 or higher; otherwise pass.

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

- **A: MY DIVINE SPIRIT** — 24% — *Primary selection, highest model win probability*
- **B: AMICABLE FARCE** — 18% — *Secondary contender, strong recent form despite concerns*
- **C: IRONCLAD** — 16% — *Pace beneficiary, second-start pattern support*

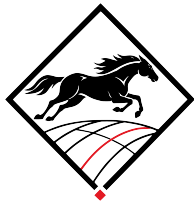
Combined Projected Probability: 58% (ABC sequence)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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My Divine Spirit emerges as the model's clearest selection in a maiden field characterized by multiple contenders and no dominant favorite. Her ELITE Sustained Speed Rating combined with proven MSW turf





form and tactical positioning advantage in the projected HOT (:44■) pace scenario creates a compelling case for underlaying relative to 5-1 morning line odds. The field is wide-open behind her, with Amicable Farce and Ironclad offering secondary value at longer odds. Public betting mistake: **Amicable Farce is severely overbet at 2-1** given her pace-duel vulnerability and greenness pattern; **Pleasantry is underpriced at 8-1** given her elite trainer credentials, but her FTS closing profile faces direct headwind from HOT pace setup. Win the race with My Divine Spirit; exploit the secondary value in Ironclad as closing beneficiary.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.

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