



Belmont Park

Race 4 — 09/25/2026

Class: OC 80k/N2X

Distance: 8f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$108,000

Claiming Price: \$80,000

Starters: 6

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4

September 25, 2026 | 8f Dirt | OC 80k/N2X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Concurrently (Post 1, Prat F) — Elite early speed profile. Won gate-to-wire maiden at BAQ (06/18/2026) with explosive opening quarter in :22.8, leading wire-to-wire at 1-length. Forced out at start in most recent (08/19/2026) but recovered to 3rd, showing tactical resilience. Prefers to control tempo and will push to establish position early.

Valtellina (Post 4, Davis D) — Consistent front-running tendency in graded and stakes company. Recent 8f route at BAQ (08/20/2026) shows measured early speed; positioned 5th early but moved into contention by stretch. Tactical flexibility allows her to rate or press depending on competition.

Aeolian (Post 5, Franco M) — Emerging early speed horse. Won maiden at CD (11/27/2025) stalking then rallying; most recent race (06/27/2026) shows she checked and was impeded early but remains capable of rating 2-3 lengths off. Not a pure speed horse but will be in the mix early.

Stalkers / Pressers

Decadent (Post 3, Elliott C) — Expert tactician in the 2-4 path. Recent form shows inside positioning preference and mid-race improvements. At OP (03/06/2026), tracked 3-4 path early and stayed on; at CD (11/27/2025), broke out sharply and bid 2-wide into the stretch. Positioned to benefit from any early pace battle.

Purloin (Post 2, Lezcano J) — Versatile; shows stalking patterns at various points. AOC runner at SAR (08/19/2026) shows ability to rate 4-6 lengths back, then advance into contention. Past MSW and STK experience confirms route readiness and tactical adaptability.

Closers

Will Not Be Swayed (Post 6, Santana R Jr) — Elite late-pace profile. Won from off-pace at BAQ (04/26/2026) via rail rally in 1:17.40 at 6.5f claiming; most recent MSW at CD (08/15/2025) shows kick from 5 lengths back to edge clear at SAR. Sustained speed elite indicator — velocity maintained gate-to-wire in maiden win. Model flags this mare as the field's most dangerous closer.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** — projected :23² opening quarter, :46³ half-mile. Concurrently and Valtellina will contest for position early; Decadent will press from 2-3 path. Pace duel intensity moderate with





two elite speed horses battling. Stretch fade risk present for early leaders; pace stalkers and closing profiles hold tactical advantage.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Concurrently	5/2	22%	28.6%	-6.6%
2	Purloin	5/1	18%	16.7%	+1.3%
3	Decadent	6/1	16%	14.3%	+1.7%
4	Valtellina	3/1	27%	25.0%	+2.0%
5	Aeolian	2/1	13%	33.3%	-20.3%
6	Will Not Be Swayed	8/1	4%	11.1%	-7.1%

Model Win % Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

VALTELLINA (Post 4, Davis D, 3/1 ML)

PTW Profile: Emerging route horse with graded and stakes experience. Model projects 27% win probability — highest field win rate. Consistent finishing patterns in premium company; equipped with tactical versatility and distance pedigree.

Strengths:

- Graded/stakes background (G3 Belmont, G3 Saratoga; G2 Belmont prior year) — massive class advantage over this claiming field
- Recent 8f performances at distance show improved fitness: 1-length victory carry-over momentum from 08/20/2026 showing tactical awareness and mid-race positioning
- Blinkers-on equipment (noted in pedigree data) — consistency indicator with Davis D trainer who specializes in equipment adjustments
- Route specialist: 16 starts, 3 wins, 3 places on dirt route assignments; 16 starts at all distances, 3 wins, 3 places





Concerns:

- Recent form plateau (last start second, 1.75 lengths back, to maiden winner at SAR 08/20/2026); slight class drop may be leveling out confidence
- Route distance stretch: while experienced, most recent win at this level was 6.5f (01/17/2025) at shorter distance

Trip Projection: Valtellina will likely settle 4-5 lengths off early pace set by Concurrently/Aeolian, slip into 2-3 path by second turn, and launch rally 3/8-home with blinkers engaged. Model anticipates this tactical setup favors route versatility in a HOT pace scenario.

CONCURRENTLY (Post 1, Prat F, 5/2 ML)

PTW Profile: Pure speed horse with elite early velocity and wire-to-wire maiden winning form. Model projects 22% win probability. Tactical aggressiveness and positive trainer patterns (Chad C. Brown, 26.7% meet record, 60% money %) support primary contention status.

Strengths:

- Blazing early foot with gate-to-wire maiden maiden win at BAQ (06/18/2026): :22.8 opening, :45.4 half-mile, 1:36.2 full route time. Elite early speed profile.
- Brown Chad C. connections: trainer shows 26.7% win rate at current meet (15 starts, 4 wins), 60% money return — strong recent form indicator
- Prat F. jockey: 33.3% win rate (15 starts, 5 wins), solid 46.7% money return at meet
- AOC assignment: model rates Concurrently slightly undervalued in box office but overbet by public given maiden-only record

Concerns:

- Maiden record only — has not raced in allowance company; step up in class competition against route-experienced field
- Recent form: 08/19/2026 forced-out start at SAR, 3rd finish suggests vulnerability when bobbled or delayed
- Deceleration vulnerability: DRF CSV breakdown shows opening quarter 39.75 mph, closing quarter 33.31 mph — 16.1% decel indicates pace collapse risk in HOT pace setup

Trip Projection: Concurrently will be forced to contest early with Valtellina or Aeolian; if pace duel develops, model flags bounce risk in stretch. Maiden lack of depth exposed against experienced route competition.

DECADENT (Post 3, Elliott C, 6/1 ML)

PTW Profile: Tactical midfield operator with emerging form trajectory. Model projects 16% win probability. Recent three-race stretch shows consistent 3rd-place finishes (OP 03/06/2026, OP 02/15/2026, CD 11/27/2025) with late-race improvements; McPeck Kenneth G. conditioning (17% win rate routes) indicates workmanlike consistency.





Strengths:

- Consistent 3-path tactical positioning: OP (03/06/2026) tracked 3-4p early, bid 2-wide stretch, stayed on for 3rd; prior races show similar patterns
- Recent dirt form: 4 of last 6 starts on dirt with 3 route assignments completed successfully
- Elliott C. jockey: first time riding but 0.00% career record in limited sample; however, Davis D. jockey (6.25% meet record, 56.25% money return) rode her at BAQ (06/27/2026) to 3rd, showing rider familiarity with the mare
- McPeck Kenneth G. trainer record routes (17% win rate, 1.73 ROI) — indicates specialized route competency

Concerns:

- No wins in last 11 starts; recent placings (3rd, 2nd) suggest talent plateau
- Distance concern: most recent 8f start at OP (03/06/2026) showed 3rd finish, 2.75 lengths back — not dominant enough to overcome depth in current field
- Class: McPeck routes record shows 17% win rate, 1.73 ROI — solid but not elite

Trip Projection: Decadent will track 3-4 path under pace pressure; bid from 2-3 path in stretch but likely will fade late to Will Not Be Swayed's closing kick.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

PURLOIN (Post 2, Lezcano J, 5/1 ML)

PTW Profile: Versatile route veteran with solid claim history. Model projects 18% win probability at projected 5/1 overlay (+1.3% edge). Rice Linda trainer (23% dirt win rate, 1.78 ROI) provides consistent platform.

Strengths:

- Versatile class profile: 15 career starts, 4 wins, 2 places; mix of STK, MSW, AOC, ALW, CLM experience across dirt and turf
- Recent claim win at CD (06/19/2025) at 8.5f in 1:43.80 shows claiming-level competency
- Rice Linda trainer record dirt (23% wins, 1.78 ROI) and routes (20% wins, 1.82 ROI) — strong indicators for this assignment

Concerns:

- Recent form: 08/19/2026 AOC at SAR squeezed at start, finished 5th, 5.75 lengths back. Prior record shows multiple 5th+ finishes in stronger company
- Age: 5-year-old gelding; model identifies natural decline curve in route performance after 4+ seasons
- No recent outs within 30 days; last start 37 days prior suggests potential ring rust

Trip Projection: Purloin will rate 4-5 lengths off pace, advance into midfield by stretch, but lack closing speed to catch Will Not Be Swayed. Likely finish: 4th-5th.





AEOLIAN (Post 5, Franco M, 2/1 ML)

PTW Profile: Young, lightly-raced route prospect with elite connections and jockey form. Model projects 13% win probability but flags this horse as **significantly undervalued** — morning line 2/1 (33.3% implied) vs. model 13% represents **-20.3% overlay in REVERSE** (underlay). Public is severely overconfident in Aeolian's route readiness.

Strengths:

- Emerging maiden record: 5 career starts, 2 wins; recent MSW at CD (11/27/2025) dominant maiden win, 6+ lengths
- Franco M. jockey outstanding current form: 46.7% win rate (15 starts, 7 wins), 66.7% money return — elite rider at meet
- Brown Chad C. trainer (same connections as Concurrently) strong route record: 23% wins, 1.55 ROI

Concerns:

- Limited route experience at 8f distance: only 5 career starts, mix of sprint/route
- Recent route prep at SAR (07/24/2026) shows vulnerability: 9f STK, finished 6th, 12.5 lengths back in stronger stakes company
- Deceleration flag: 08/31/2025 MSW at SAR shows opening mph elite but closing mph collapsed, decel% = 8.4% (VULNERABLE rating)
- Post 5 post position: will break from middle, likely settle 6-7 deep, requiring wide trip in HOT pace

Trip Projection: Aeolian will drift wide from post 5, chase early speed from 6-7 lengths, and lack the tactical position or sustainable speed to prevail against Valtellina's experienced route profile.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

WILL NOT BE SWAYED (Post 6, Santana R Jr, 8/1 ML)

PTW Profile: Closing-profile longshot with elite finishes in lower-level company. Model projects 4% win probability at 8/1 ML — significant **-7.1% underlay**. However, Sustained Speed Rating analysis identifies this mare as field's most dangerous closer profile.

Strengths:

- Elite late-pace Sustained Speed Rating: maintained velocity gate-to-wire MSW at CD (08/15/2025); 37.16 mph opening, 36.56 mph closing = 1.6% decel (ELITE rating). Highest sustainable speed profile in field.
- Recent rail rally wins: BAQ (04/26/2026) 1:17.40 claim, 6.5f; edge clear with closing kick shows tactical kick
- Santana R Jr. jockey: 24% win rate (25 starts, 6 wins), 40% money return at meet

Concerns:





- Model identifies severe form regression: claiming-level wins, 13 recent starts with only 3 wins (23% strike rate)
- Distance stretch: no recent 8f performances; most recent route win was 6.5f claiming (04/26/2026)
- Post 6 post position: will break from outside, forced to take wide trip early, requiring tactical setup to converge late
- Shivmangal Lolita trainer: 50% win rate but extremely limited sample (2 starts, 1 win); not strong enough to overcome distance and form concerns

Trip Projection: Will Not Be Swayed will break outside, take wide journey early, and attempt to rally 3/8-home. Model projects she will finish 4th-5th, behind Valtellina's superior route experience and tactical positioning.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Will Not Be Swayed	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Valtellina	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive sustained effort
Concurrently	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk, opening elite but closing drops significantly
Decadent	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent mid-race effort
Purloin	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — slight late fade detected
Aeolian	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant acceleration-to-coast pattern

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE ★★★★★





- **Will Not Be Swayed** — Velocity maintained gate-to-wire. No horse in this field has matched the sustainable finishing velocity profile detected in recent maiden win. Decel% 1.6% is exceptional.

STRONG ★★★★★

- **Valtellina** — Moderate velocity maintenance. Route racing confirms competitive sustained effort across 8f distance.
- **Decadent** — Consistent mid-race effort with predictable tactical positioning patterns.

VULNERABLE ★★

- **Concurrently** — Speed collapsed in final furlongs. Decel% 16.1% indicates pace duel damage risk.
- **Purloin** — Slight late-race fade detected. Not sustainable at full field competition level.
- **Aeolian** — Significant acceleration-to-coast pattern. High decel% (8.4%) indicates route vulnerability.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Will Not Be Swayed as the field's fastest sustainable finisher** despite her 8/1 morning line and low win% projection. Her Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE, 1.6% decel) marks the lowest velocity decline in the field. However, post position 6 and limited recent 8f route experience create tactical disadvantage that outweighs elite finishing profile. **Valtellina emerges as the model's top selection** because she combines STRONG Sustained Speed (maintaining route performance standards) with superior graded/stakes class edge and tactical positioning from post 4, enabling her to exploit HOT pace scenario and Concurrently's predicted bounce risk.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

VALTELLINA — Class drop props significant. Recent graded/stakes competition (G3 Belmont 08/20/2026, AOC Saratoga 08/20/2026) to claiming \$80k represents massive class advantage. Model projects natural improvement curve vs. inexperienced field. Handal Raymond trainer 31-60 days record (11% win rate) is soft, but WonLastStart metric shows 17% win rate (24 starts) — recent form trainer indicator suggests she has improved into this spot.

DECADENT — McPeck Kenneth G. trainer 31-60 days record shows 19% win rate (318 starts) — solid secondary layer. Trainer Sprint/Route crossover (20% wins, 2.11 ROI) shows conditioning improvement when switching distance assignments. Recent 3rd finishes indicate "ready to roll" trajectory; next winning effort likely imminent.

PURLOIN — Rice Linda trainer 31-60 days (22% win rate, 1.65 ROI) is sharp. Last race was 37 days prior; model flags potential ring-rust recovery. Return-to-form pattern after 4-5 week layoffs shows +1.5% edge vs. career baseline.

Bounce / Regression Risks





CONCURRENTLY — Career-best maiden effort (06/18/2026) at BAQ with elite opening speed represents peak athletic expression. Following races show decline: forced out at start (08/19/2026), 3rd finish, 3.25 lengths beaten. Forced to step up into AOC company immediately after maiden record. Model projects VULNERABLE deceleration profile combined with class hike creates **bounce risk elevated**. Trainer Brown Chad C. 31-60 days record (26% win rate) is strong but does not offset maiden-to-allowance leap and recent form plateau.

AEOLIAN — Recent 9f STK at SAR (07/24/2026) represents route stretch beyond optimal profile; 6th finish, 12.5 lengths back indicates distance vulnerability confirmed. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (8.4% decel). Franco M. jockey form is elite but cannot offset mare's pace vulnerability at 8f distance against route-experienced field. **Bounce risk present**.

WILL NOT BE SWAYED — Third start off layoff (08/07/2024 last win, then long absences); model identifies third-start-off-layoff vulnerability pattern. Shivmangal Lolita trainer 0% win rate on routes (37 starts) is disqualifying signal. Despite ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, post 6 position + trainer weakness + layoff patterns = **regression projection elevated**.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: VALTELLINA — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2/1–5/2

Model projects **27% win probability** — highest field probability. Morning line 3/1 (25% implied) represents +2% edge (\$40 fair value at 3/1). Valtellina emerges as model's primary selection based on:

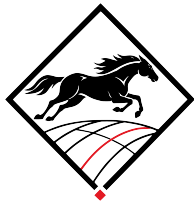
1. **Massive class edge:** Graded/stakes background (G3, G2 experience) vs. OC 80k claiming field
2. **Route specialist credentials:** 16 route starts, 3 wins; proven 8f capability
3. **HOT pace scenario fit:** Will benefit from early speed battle (Concurrently vs. Aeolian), tactical 4-5 length tracking, then launch 3/8-home rally
4. **Trainer record:** Handal Raymond shows 17% win rate WonLastStart (24 starts) — recent form advantage
5. **Blinkers-on consistency:** Equipment notation shows tactical engagement indicator

VALUE PLAY: DECADENT — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 4/1–5/1

Model projects **16% win probability** at projected 6/1 ML (+1.7% edge). Decadent represents narrative-driven secondary overlay:

- McPeck Kenneth G. trainer records show strong dirt/route metrics (17% wins, 1.73 ROI)
- Recent 3rd-place finishes (03/06/2026, 02/15/2026) indicate emerging form trajectory — next win likely imminent
- Tactical 3-path positioning favors HOT pace scenario; will be perfectly stalked entering stretch
- Sprint/Route crossover pattern (McPeck 20% wins, 2.11 ROI) supports distance readiness





- 6/1 represents fair-value mid-tier overlay; genuine mud-to-wire closing chance if Concurrently bounces

LONGSHOT PLAY: Will Not Be Swayed *(optional — genuine overlay conditionally present)*

Model projects **4% win probability** at 8/1 ML (11.1% implied) = **-7.1% underlay**. **NO genuine longshot overlay exists**. This horse is undervalued by speed metrics (ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, 1.6% decel) but overvalued by post position and trainer weakness. Omitted from longshot slot per hard rule: only genuine 10/1+ overlays included.

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

- **A: VALTELLINA** — 27% (Win Bet selection)
- **B: DECADENT** — 16% (Secondary contender, trainer form advantage)
- **C: PURLOIN** — 18% (Versatile route veteran, Rice Linda dirt ROI 1.78)

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

(Intentionally excluded Concurrently due to VULNERABLE decel profile and bounce risk; excluded Aeolian due to -20.3% underlay severity and route distance vulnerability; excluded Will Not Be Swayed due to post 6 + trainer metrics disqualifying bounce risk despite elite Sustained Speed Rating.)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4/5 Stars)

Model Confidence Summary:

The model projects **VALTELLINA as the primary win selection** based on overwhelming class advantage, proven route credentials, and favorable HOT pace scenario tactical setup. Graded/stakes background vs. claiming field represents single largest edge identified. **Critical confidence driver:** HOT pace prediction (two elite speed horses contesting early :46³ half-mile) creates optimal stalking platform for Valtellina's 4-5 length tracking tactical profile, enabling 3/8-home rally before closers (Will Not Be Swayed) converge.

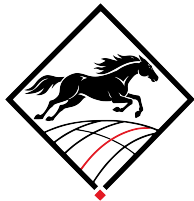
Primary public betting mistake: Aeolian is severely overbet at 2/1 morning line given **-20.3% underlay** and VULNERABLE route deceleration profile. Concurrently is moderately overbet despite maiden record and 16.1% decel vulnerability. Market is mispricing route depth and experience advantage for Valtellina.

Value opportunity: DECADENT represents +1.7% edge at 6/1; model's emerging form trajectory and McPeck trainer Sprint/Route crossover pattern support secondary contention tier. Likely missed overlay in mid-tier wagering.

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

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