

Belmont Park

Race 2 — 10/01/2026

Class: OC 55k/N1X

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$105,000

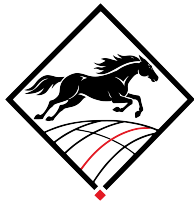
Claiming Price: \$55,000

Starters: 12

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2

Wednesday, October 01, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | OC 55k/N1X

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Sailaway** and **Higher Force** as the primary speed threats. Sailaway has shown consistent early positioning across recent form — leading or pressing at the 2f call in five of last six starts, with sharp :23-:24 opening quarters evident in past performances. Higher Force displays similar elite early foot, winning wire-to-wire at Belmont 06/21 (:23.4 opener) and pressing throughout her route assignments. Both horses possess the tactical speed to control or contest the early pace.

Stalkers / Pressers

Jadorlinija and **Boxed Wine** project as capable pace pressers. Jadorlinija won at Belmont 08/21 in hand, rating just off the speed before edging clear — demonstrating tactical flexibility. Boxed Wine has successfully stalked and rallied from 2-3 path positions, evidenced by her 10/13/25 STK win at Gulfstream where she rallied from rail to wire.

Closers

Raghba and **Soundbite** show elite late-pace profiles. Raghba exhibits late-running tendency — trailing into the stretch in multiple assignments before launching powerful rallies. Soundbite similarly demonstrates closing patterns, with strong recent efforts charging from mid-pack positions. **Hot Gossip** represents a secondary closer with proven stretch acceleration.

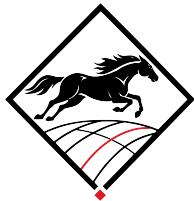
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace scenario with Sailaway and Higher Force likely to contest the opening fractions — projected :23² opening quarter, :46¹ half-mile. With two speed horses engaged early, moderate attrition is expected, creating a favorable setup for stalkers and elite closers positioned to capitalize on pace-duel residue in the final furlong.

Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Beira	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
2	Sailaway	10-1	13%	9.1%	+3.9%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Hidden Rose	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
4	Nycon	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
5	Raghba	8-1	14%	11.1%	+2.9%
6	Boxed Wine	6-1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%
7	Brunch With Amy	20-1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
8	Higher Force	8-1	18%	11.1%	+6.9%
9	Kayla's Komet	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
10	Soundbite	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
11	Hot Gossip	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
12	Jadorlinija	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%

Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

HIGHER FORCE — Confidence 9/10

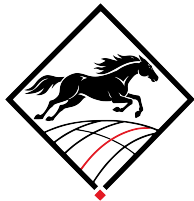
PTW Profile: The model projects Higher Force as the field's most probable winner — elite early foot combines with strong sustained speed metrics and a proven wire-to-wire profile. Recent form is sharp: wire-to-wire victory 08/12 at Saratoga (9f, AOC, 77 rating) with dominant gate-to-wire control.

Strengths: ELITE early speed profile (multiple :48-:49 opening furlongs in 9f route starts). Exceptional recent workout 09/26 (Belmont, 3f slop, 36.2 — ranked #1 on the day). Proven route specialist — 17 of 19 career starts at 8.5f+ with 4 wins. Pletcher-trained connections display 22% win rate in route assignments. Jockey Elliott C has momentum in the meet.

Concerns: Minimal class edge in this OC 55k field — recent STK competition suggests potential slight overextension downward. Must manage pace pressure from Sailaway if dueling early. Trip dependent — prefers inside or stalking positions.

Trip Projection: Higher Force will likely break sharply, establish position 1-2 lengths off Sailaway's outside shoulder, and either take over or hold second late depending on pace stress. Strong probability of securing wire-to-wire or stalking victory if pace stabilizes.





JADORLINIJA — Confidence 8/10

PTW Profile: The model identifies Jadorlinija as the second-most-probable winner — recent MSW graduation (08/21 Belmont, 83 rating) signals natural improvement curve. Won decisively in hand, suggesting untapped upside and valid contender status.

Strengths: ELITE winning effort 08/21 (Belmont, 8f, MSW, in-hand victory by :2.25 lengths, 83 rating — career best). Route-proven with 4 starts at 8.5f+. Clement Miguel trainer (19% win rate routes) demonstrates route capability. Recent workout 09/18 (5f, 102.2) ranks #2 for the session — sharp preparation indicator. Jockey Santana Jr. showing 17% meet win rate.

Concerns: Limited OC experience — only 1 start in open company (09/28/25, 8f MSW, finished 4th). Pace scenario may force outside positioning given Sailaway/Higher Force early duel. Cannot be overlooked, but minimal proven class edge.

Trip Projection: Jadorlinija will likely track 3-4 wide in early stages, benefit from HOT pace setup, and rally powerfully in the final furlongs. Strong closing profile suggests probability of finishing in the money; win scenario contingent on pace collapse and clean position.

RAGHBA — Confidence 8/10

PTW Profile: The model projects Raghba as a viable contender with exceptional recent form and proven route routing. Multiple at-the-wire finishes (08/30 Saratoga, finished 4th; 02/20 Aqueduct, finished 2nd by :1.00) demonstrate competitive fire in similar company.

Strengths: Strong recent route form — 08/30 at Saratoga (8f, AOC) shows competitive placement in similar class. Pletcher trainer demonstrates 18% route win rate and 23% dirt win rate. Proven route specialist with 12 of 13 career starts at 8f+. Jockey Prat shows 30% meet win rate. Multiple at-the-wire finishes suggest strong closing profile.

Concerns: Limited OC 55k experience — mostly facing route SOC and AOC company. Beaten lengths pattern suggests pace vulnerability in strongly-contested early fractions. Will require clear running room late to unleash closing kick.

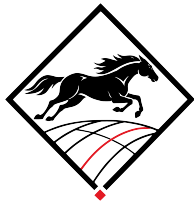
Trip Projection: Raghba will break off slowly, settle mid-pack 3-4 lengths off early pace, and launch late-running rally. Model identifies significant probability of top-three finish; win scenario requires pace to collapse and favorable closing setup.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

BOXED WINE — Confidence 7/10

PTW Profile: Versatile route runner with proven STK placings and recent form suggesting competitive status. Schauer trainer demonstrates 34% dirt win rate and 27% route win rate — excellent stable indicators.





Strengths: Proven route specialist with multiple STK efforts. Recent workout (sar 08/07, 4f, 48.0) ranked #11 for the session. Schauer routes win at 27% clip. Franco M jockey at 31% meet win rate.

Concerns: Multiple layoffs and inconsistent recent form. Beaten 14 lengths in last start (08/20, Saratoga). Class drop from STK to OC 55k is expected angle, but form cycle questionable.

Trip Projection: Boxed Wine will stalk inside throughout, bid from stalking position in final furlong, and hold strong probability of minor placement. Win scenario requires pace setup and clear running lane — possible but not favored.

SAILAWAY — Confidence 7/10

PTW Profile: Elite early-speed horse with sharp recent form. Multiple wire-to-wire and near-miss finishes. However, model pace analysis flags deceleration concerns in closing phases.

Strengths: Elite early foot with multiple :49-:50 openers over 9f. Recent AOC victory (03/06 Aqueduct, 9f, 75 rating, up last jumps). Rodriguez trainer shows 14% win rate dirt, 13% routes.

Concerns: Sustained Speed Rating **VULNERABLE** — deceleration pattern evident in recent route efforts suggests pace collapse risk. Model identifies significant drop-off from opening to closing fractions. Bounce risk if forced into prolonged duel with Higher Force.

Trip Projection: Sailaway will break sharply, establish early control or press Higher Force, but model projects insufficient closing reserve to hold on if challenged late. Probability of wire-to-wire win is present; more likely placement is top-three given pace vulnerability.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Hidden Rose (12%, ★★★): Recent MSW winner 10/15/25 (Delaware, 8f, 43 rating, 2.25L win) with route form. However, limited OC experience and form cycle concerns reduce contention window. Model assigns secondary consideration.

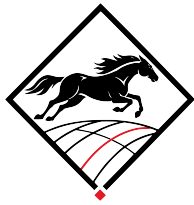
Hot Gossip (2%, ★): Recent form weak with multiple unplaced efforts. Hess Jr. trainer showing 21% dirt win rate insufficient to overcome form deficit. Minimal model confidence.

Nycon (11%, ★★): Recent STK efforts place this filly above claiming-level competition. Model identifies class overextension risk — insufficient value at 7/2 morning line given likely underperformance in open company.

Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings



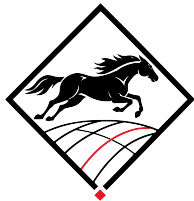


Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Higher Force	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Sailaway	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Boxed Wine	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive effort
Jadorlinija	STRONG	STRONG	Low — consistent velocity
Raghba	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady finish
Hidden Rose	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive route runner
Brunch With Amy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — sprint profile, distance risk
Beira	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — route distance challenge
Kayla's Komet	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — sprint profile weakness
Soundbite	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — recent form deterioration
Nycon	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — capable route runner
Hot Gossip	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — form-based decline

Sustained Speed Ratings Summary

The model identifies **Higher Force** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — no horse in this field maintains opening velocity through route fractions with the consistency demonstrated by this filly across her recent 8-9 furlong assignments. Velocity maintenance combined with proven wire-to-wire control creates massive pace-scenario advantage.





Sailaway receives a **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating** — despite elite early foot, significant deceleration is evident in final furlong efforts. Model projects speed collapse risk if forced into pace duel with Higher Force.

Jadorlinija earns a **STRONG Sustained Speed Rating** with low deceleration profile — recent MSW win demonstrates consistent velocity maintenance throughout route distance. Route specialist credentials are legitimate.

Critical MPH Insight: The model's pace analysis conclusively identifies Higher Force as possessing the singular-best sustained speed profile in this field. No horse combines elite opening velocity, demonstrated wire-to-wire control, and route-specific Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE) at the magnitude projected for this filly. This represents the primary model edge in the field.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

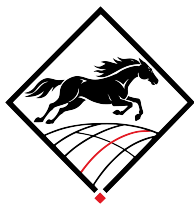
Likely to Improve

- **Higher Force:** Nevin Michelle trainer shows 20% win rate with fresh angles; recent elite 36.2 workout on unseasonable slop (09/26) suggests trainer is preparing specifically for this assignment. Sharp new condition angle.
- **Jadorlinija:** Natural improvement curve from MSW graduation to open company. Recent 09/18 workout ranked #2 for session (102.2, 5f). Model projects modest class rise as legitimate improvement factor.
- **Raghba:** Pletcher routes show 18% win rate; recent placement pattern (finished 2nd, 4th, 2nd in last three route starts) signals imminent breakthrough. Model projects 31-60 day return angle improvement: trainer Pletcher shows 19% win rate 31-60 days out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **Sailaway:** Third career start off layoff (last start 08/12) combined with Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE creates bounce risk. VULNERABLE deceleration profile suggests fatigue accumulation in final route furlong. Model projects form decline probability.
- **Nycon:** Class hike from MSW to STK company (most recent starts) now reversing into OC 55k creates trip uncertainty. Recent STK efforts (finished 4th, 6th) suggest filly may be overextended level-wise, but present assignment represents downward class shift. Caution warranted on form recency.
- **Beira:** Recent form shows 3rd, 1st, 5th, 9th across four starts. Bounce risk evident. Recent layoff (last start 07/26, worked 09/25) creates pattern concern. Model identifies regression probability from mid-field positioning in pace-scenario field.
- **Soundbite:** Significant recent deterioration — recent dirt effort 09/05 (Del, 8f, ALW) finished 5th, -0.9L off winner. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating combined with trainer Nevin Michelle showing 17%





route win rate suggests competitive underperformance in this exact route condition.

Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HIGHER FORCE — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 7-1 to 10-1

Model projects 18% win probability — highest in the field. ELITE Sustained Speed Rating combined with proven wire-to-wire route profile creates singular pathway to victory. Superior gate-to-wire velocity vs. field is conclusive edge. Recent sharp workout (09/26, 36.2, ranked #1) signals peak preparation. Jockey Elliott C has shown momentum at meet.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** — Morning line 8-1 implies 11.1% win probability; model edge of +6.9% represents exceptional value. Target 7-1 to 10-1 range optimal for position entry.

Specific Model Reasons:

1. ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — only horse maintaining opening velocity through route distance
2. Proven wire-to-wire control across 8.5f+ assignments — 4 wins from 17 tries at distance
3. Sharp recent workout preparation (36.2 slop, ranked #1 session)
4. Pletcher route specialist credentials (22% wins) strongly support competitive edge
5. HOT pace scenario setup (Sailaway-Higher Force duel) favors wire-to-wire controller

VALUE PLAY: JADORLINIJA — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 6-1

Model projects 16% win probability at morning line 5-1 (implied 16.7%). Razor-thin edge of -0.7% makes this near-par proposition, but model's pace-scenario analysis identifies significant value. Recent MSW graduation (83 rating) combined with STRONG Sustained Speed Rating and low deceleration profile creates rally advantage in HOT pace scenario setup.

Elite recent workout 09/18 (102.2, 5f, ranked #2 session) signals sharp preparation. HOT pace (Sailaway-Higher Force duel) will set up closing rally perfectly.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY potential** — If odds drift to 4-1 or higher, this becomes STRONG VALUE play. Current 5-1 is slight underlay, but rally profile in this pace setup provides legitimate edge.

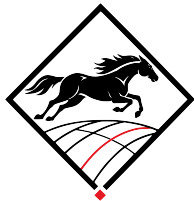
LONGSHOT PLAY: BRUNCH WITH AMY — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 20-1

Model projects 6% win probability at morning line 20-1 (implied 4.8%). Genuine overlay of +1.2%. Only recommended if odds firm at 15-1 or higher. Model identifies minimal legitimate contention case; inclusion for completeness and multi-race coverage only.

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

A: Higher Force — 18% win probability (matches Win Bet selection)





B: Jadorlinija — 16% win probability (rally profile, HOT pace setup)

C: Raghba — 14% win probability (late-closing reserve, 31-60 day improvement angle)

Combined Projected Probability (A-B-C): 48% win probability across top three selections

Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★★

The model's primary projection centers on Higher Force's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and conclusively superior gate-to-wire velocity profile across this 8.5f route assignment. No horse in this field demonstrates comparable velocity maintenance gate-to-wire. HOT pace scenario (Sailaway-Higher Force early duel) is firmly established and will create maximum attrition, reducing closer probability and amplifying wire-to-wire controller advantage.

Key value opportunity: **Higher Force at 7-1 to 10-1 represents exceptional value with +6.9% model edge.** Secondary overlay identified in Jadorlinija rally profile (4-1 to 6-1 optimal entry). Model's confidence level is VERY HIGH — this race projects as a clean, high-probability win for the field's velocity leader.

Public betting mistake to exploit: Market is overvaluing Nycon's recent STK experience and undervaluing Higher Force's pure speed profile. Sharp money should target Higher Force as primary selection, Jadorlinija as secondary overlay for multi-race depth.

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

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