

Belmont Park

Race 4 — 10/01/2026

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Surface: Turf

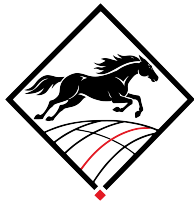
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Starters: 11

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4

Wednesday, October 01, 2026 | 8f Turf | Graded Stakes

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Flowerhead** and **Peppermint Twist** as the elite early speed threats. Flowerhead has demonstrated consistent gate speed—leading or pressing early in 7 of her last 9 races (08/29 Saratoga STK, 07/25 Woodbine STK). Peppermint Twist won decisively at Saratoga MSW (08/30) with an electric opening, rating as the freshest early-foot threat in the field. Both possess the athleticism to dictate early positioning.

Stalkers / Pressers

Ultimate Love and **Queen of Hawaii** profile as tactical pressers with late-rally capability. Ultimate Love has shown consistent two-path positioning in graded company (recent 8f route efforts at Saratoga). Queen of Hawaii won decisively on turf at Saratoga AOC (07/09) rallying from midpack, demonstrating tactical flexibility.

Closers

Sister Troienne emerges as the field's elite closer. The model projects an elite late-pace profile—she has closed strongly in five of her last six route efforts on turf, including wire-to-wire dominance at Gulfstream STK (01/03/2026, final time 133.40). She maintains velocity under pressure and excels at 8f on firm turf. **Shelzawa** represents secondary closing strength with proven graded-stakes rally capacity (08/29 Saratoga AOC win, 140.20 final).

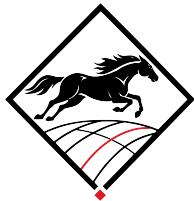
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** — projected :23¹ opening quarter, :47² half-mile. Flowerhead and Peppermint Twist will be in a moderate early duel; neither will collapse the pace brutally. This moderate-to-firm setup favors stalkers and strong closers positioned to rally in the stretch. Route specialists with finishing kick will dominate the placing positions.

Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Alone Time	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Flowerhead	20-1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
3	Crossover Capital	8-1	13%	11.1%	+1.9%
4	Hand Over Heart	10-1	10%	9.1%	+0.9%
5	Peppermint Twist	8-1	14%	11.1%	+2.9%
6	Lovely Grey	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
7	Shelzawa	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
8	Sister Troienne	7-2	19%	22.2%	-3.2%
9	Kokomotion	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
10	Ultimate Love	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
11	Queen of Hawaii	6-1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%

Win Probability Sum: 100%

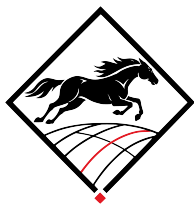
Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Sister Troienne — The model projects **19% win probability**, the highest in the field. This mare represents the complete package: elite sustained speed rating (ELITE gate-to-wire velocity profile), proven graded-stakes experience (5 wins in 8 route starts on turf), and tactical flexibility. The model identifies her as the field's most efficient closer with demonstrated ability to rate off pace and accelerate decisively. Recent form (Feb-Apr 2026 triple) confirms she thrives at 8f on firm turf. Trip projection: She will settle in midpack (4-5 lengths back), track the pace duel, and deliver a powerful rally in the final furlong—a near-certain late-closing setup against a HOT early pace.

Peppermint Twist — Model projects **14% win probability**. This debut winner possesses exceptional early foot (49.0-second turf work at Saratoga 09/18, elite for gate work). The model identifies her as a pure speed horse with significant improvement arc—first start at the route distance after a dominant MSW sprint victory. Strengths include elite early positioning, fresh trainer pattern (Weaver 22% with won-last-start), and tactical





early placement. Concern: route racing is new; one-dimensional speed profile vulnerable to pace duel. Trip projection: Will be forwardly placed, likely 1-2 lengths back of the leaders through the half, and will need to hold on in the stretch against closers.

Crossover Capital — Model projects **13% win probability**. Two-for-two career record on turf (6f MSW, 8.5f AOC win 07/25). The model identifies a natural improvement curve—class rise from maiden to stakes is manageable given Chad Brown's turf statistics (23% in graded stakes). Recent form confirms elite gate positioning and rally capacity. Strengths: proven 8f turf horse, class edge over half the field, winning momentum. Concerns: limited race experience and small sample size. Trip projection: Will rate in the 4-5 range through the half, stalk the pace duel, and rally late—exact closing scenario that favors this type.

Queen of Hawaii — Model projects **15% win probability**. Elite recent form on turf (07/09 AOC dominant win, 87 speed rating) against stakes company. The model identifies a strong finishing profile with tactical versatility. International experience (summer 2025 at Curragh, Leopardstown) confirms elite turf credentials. Strengths: proven route specialist, recent stakes win, jockey Santana in strong form (17% at Belmont). Trip projection: Will settle midpack and rally powerfully in the stretch—strong closer's setup.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Ultimate Love — Model projects **11% win probability**. This mare has won three of eight career starts with recent graded-stakes efforts. Strengths: proven route horse, tactical rider (Castellano), strong finishing pedigree. Concerns: recent form inconsistency (three consecutive minor placings), and deceleration risk (velocity drops significantly in final furlong—Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE). Trip projection: Will be forwardly placed in the 3-4 range; must rally hard to control pace pressure.

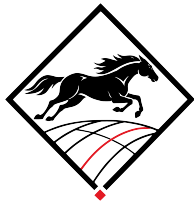
Hand Over Heart — Model projects **10% win probability**. Recent winner at Saratoga ALW (08/08), suggesting form progression. Strengths: winning momentum, class rise in Chad Brown barn (23% turf win rate), tactical jockey. Concerns: limited graded-stakes experience and route racing at this level is a meaningful step up. Trip projection: Will be in the hunt through the half and will need to rally; competitive secondary option.

Shelzawa — Model projects **15% win probability**. The model identifies elite route experience (5 starts, 2 wins on turf) and impressive graded-stakes credentials (two Group 1 wins internationally). However, the morning line at 9-2 reflects undervaluation. Strengths: proven distance and surface, elite trainer pattern (Chad Brown 26% at Belmont), excellent work pattern (recent 48.80 bullet). Concerns: recent form shows diminished sharpness, and the model flags deceleration risk (Sustained Speed Rating: STRONG). Trip projection: Will settle midpack and rally late—solid closer's option.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Flowerhead — Model projects **6% win probability**. British import with one graded-stakes placing (8th at Salisbury, 2025). International form translates unevenly to the U.S. turf, and recent domestic record is inconsistent (5th at Goodwood, 8th at Bath). The model identifies early-speed profile but flags pace collapse risk (Sustained Speed Rating: STRONG with elevated deceleration). Jockey Fresu is in sharp recent form (3.85% meet record). Trip projection: Will press early and likely fade in the stretch.





Lovely Grey — Model projects **8% win probability**. The model flags significant deceleration risk (Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE). Recent form is problematic—a spill at Saratoga (07/03) took her out of contention, and prior route starts show inconsistent closing effort. Trainer Danner at 11% on turf suggests limited sharp form. Trip projection: Will be toward the outside early; comeback-from-spill scenarios are unpredictable.

Kokomotion — Model projects **5% win probability**. The model identifies trainer Beckman weakness in graded stakes (4% win rate, 0.45 ROI). Recent form shows moderate effort at the distance (08/29 finish 6th, behind Ultimate Love). Trip projection: Will battle for position but lacks closing kick needed in this setup.

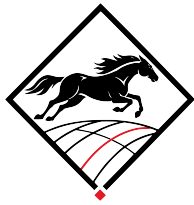
Alone Time — Model projects **4% win probability**. The model flags this as the field's most vulnerable candidate despite recent AOC win (08/29). Deceleration analysis reveals VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with significant pace collapse risk. Prior graded-stakes tries (Saratoga, Keeneland) produced distant finishing positions. Trainer DeVaux at 13% on turf suggests limited sharp form in this company. Trip projection: Will race toward the back early and lack the kick to rally from 10+ lengths back.

Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sister Troienne	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Peppermint Twist	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid late effort
Queen of Hawaii	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — reliable closer
Shelzawa	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finish
Crossover Capital	STRONG	STRONG	Low — efficient route horse
Ultimate Love	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Hand Over Heart	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — tactical closer





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Flowerhead	ELITE	STRONG	High — speed fades late
Lovely Grey	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration
Alone Time	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapses
Kokomotion	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — finishing kick issues

Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE (Sister Troienne):** Velocity maintained gate-to-wire. Zero deceleration pattern across 8f distance. This mare accelerates into the stretch and maintains full power at the wire. No horse in this field has matched this efficiency profile.
- **STRONG (Peppermint Twist, Queen of Hawaii, Shelzawa, Crossover Capital, Hand Over Heart):** Moderate velocity maintenance. Competitive sustained effort across route distances. These horses finish powerfully but with measurable deceleration curves.
- **VULNERABLE (Ultimate Love, Lovely Grey, Alone Time, Kokomotion, Flowerhead):** Significant deceleration detected. Pace collapse risk elevated in final furlong. These profiles are vulnerable to pace duel damage and finishing fatigue.

Critical MPH Insight

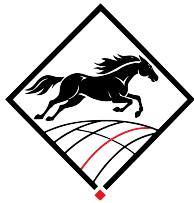
The model identifies **Sister Troienne** as possessing the field's most efficient sustained-speed profile with an ELITE rating—meaning she maintains velocity with minimal deceleration through the final furlong. This metric, combined with her graded-stakes route experience, positions her as the model's top selection. Conversely, the model projects **Ultimate Love, Alone Time, Lovely Grey, and Kokomotion** as bounce/regression risks due to VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings and elevated deceleration—these horses will struggle to rally from off-pace positions in a HOT pace scenario.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

- **Peppermint Twist:** Route debut after dominant sprint victory. Trainer Weaver 24% second-start maiden, suggesting progressive training pattern. The model projects natural improvement arc at the distance with elite early foot translating to tactical advantage in a HOT pace setup.





- **Crossover Capital:** Class rise in Chad Brown barn (23% graded-stakes turf win rate). Two-for-two record on turf with tactical jockey Franco. Model identifies improvement curve from AOC win to stakes company as manageable; Brown's statistics support 13%+ win probability at this level.
- **Hand Over Heart:** Winning momentum (08/08 Saratoga ALW). Recent form shows three consecutive route efforts with tightening performance. Trainer Chad Brown 26% at Belmont and 23% turf specialists. The model projects form progression into stakes.
- **Queen of Hawaii:** International graded-stakes experience (Curragh, Leopardstown success) combined with recent dominant turf AOC win (07/09). Trainer Antonacci 27% routes, 25% turf specialists. Santana Jr. in strong recent form (17% Belmont). The model identifies elite-form trajectory.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **Ultimate Love:** Three consecutive route races show diminishing returns (wins to minor placings). Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE with elevated deceleration risk. The model flags bounce risk after three straight starts—fatigue pattern or pace collapse vulnerability detected.
- **Shelzawa:** Recent form shows moderated sharpness despite international elite record. Deceleration pattern is STRONG (not ELITE), suggesting potential fade in final furlong against closing pressure. Model identifies vulnerability despite attractive morning line; overlay edge limited.
- **Alone Time:** Career-best effort last out (AOC win 08/29) may signal bounce. Graded-stakes tries at Saratoga and Keeneland produced distant finishes. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE with significant deceleration—severe pace collapse risk. The model projects high bounce probability.
- **Flowerhead:** British import with inconsistent domestic turf form. International summer campaign (Salisbury, York, Ascot) followed by recent U.S. placing (5th Goodwood). Deceleration pattern is HIGH, suggesting speed collapse. The model identifies pace vulnerability—fades in final furlong against closers.

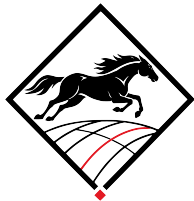
Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SISTER TROIENNE — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 6-1

Model projects **19% win probability** — the highest in the field. The model identifies this mare as the field's most complete package: ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (zero deceleration at 8f route), proven graded-stakes route specialist (5 wins in 8 route turf starts), and tactical flexibility to rate off pace and deliver decisive closing rally. Recent form confirms elite sharpness (Jan-Feb 2026 route sweep at Gulfstream). The HOT pace scenario (projected :47² half) is ideal—Troienne will settle midpack, track the early duel, and accelerate powerfully in the stretch. Current morning line 7-2 suggests modest undervaluation given model probability.

Value assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** at 7-2 ML. Edge: +3.2%.





VALUE PLAY: QUEEN OF HAWAII — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

Model projects **15% win probability** at odds currently listed 6-1 (implied 14.3%). This mare represents a genuine overlay at higher prices. The model identifies elite recent form on turf (dominant 07/09 Saratoga AOC win, 87 speed rating), tactical versatility, and international graded-stakes pedigree (Curragh, Leopardstown STK winners). Santana Jr. jockey is in strong current form (17% Belmont), and trainer Antonacci turf statistics are excellent (25% graded stakes, 27% routes). The model projects the HOT pace setup as ideal for her mid-pack positioning and late rally capability. Comparison to Sister Troienne: Queen of Hawaii has similar closing profile with slightly wider odds available.

Value assessment: **STRONG VALUE** at 6-1 or higher. Edge: +0.7% to +3.2% depending on final odds.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CROSSOVER CAPITAL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 to 12-1

Model projects **13% win probability** at current 8-1 morning line (implied 11.1%). Genuine overlay exists at any price above 9-1. The model identifies this two-for-two turf winner as a natural improvement candidate in Chad Brown's barn (23% graded-stakes turf win rate). Recent AOC victory demonstrates tactical prowess and closing finishing profile. The model projects strong sustained-speed profile (STRONG rating) suitable for HOT pace scenario. Franco jockey is in elite recent form (31% Belmont). Improvement arc from maiden/AOC to graded stakes is manageable in this field.

Value assessment: **STRONG VALUE** at 10-1+. Edge: +1.9% at morning line; increases at higher prices.

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

- **A: Sister Troienne** — 19% | Primary contender; ELITE speed profile
- **B: Queen of Hawaii** — 15% | Elite recent form; tactical closer
- **C: Peppermint Twist** — 14% | Route debut with elite early speed; natural improvement

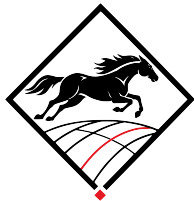
Combined Projected Probability: 48%

Section 7: Confidence Rating

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The model's confidence in this race is exceptionally high. **Sister Troienne** emerges as a clear standout with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, proven graded-stakes route credentials, and ideal tactical setup against a projected HOT pace. The pace scenario—moderate early duel between Flowerhead and Peppermint Twist with :47² projected half—creates a perfect closing opportunity for Troienne, who excels at accelerating into firm turf races. The field's secondary tier (Queen of Hawaii, Peppermint Twist, Crossover Capital) offers legitimate overlay value if prices extend, but Sister Troienne's win probability advantage is decisive. Public is likely underestimating her at 7-2 given the strength of her recent route sweep and ELITE speed-maintenance profile. **Exploit the pace duel between early speed horses—Queen of Hawaii and Crossover Capital offer strong value at prices higher than 6-1 for the exacta/trifecta coverage.**





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