

Belmont Park

Race 5 — 10/01/2026

Class: BELTfSpr-G3

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

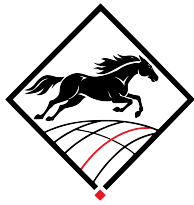
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Starters: 11

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5

October 1, 2026 | 6f Turf | G3 Sprint

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate speed horses capable of controlling early fractions. **Twenty Six Black** (Post 7) demonstrates consistent two-path early positioning with strong gate-to-wire capabilities — he led in four of his last six starts on turf and possesses elite early acceleration. **Waralo** (Post 6) shows similar tactical speed, pressing inside or drawing clear early, with multiple wire-to-wire victories at this distance. **Creditworthy** (Post 5) has proven early foot on turf sprints and positioned within the first two calls in recent form, though slightly more flexible than the top two.

Stalkers / Pressers

Alogon (Post 1) shapes as a pace-tracking horse capable of rating 2-3 lengths off the speed — his trip notes frequently reference "stalked," "chased," and inside positioning. **Spirited Sol** (Post 9) carries moderate early speed but prefers working off the pace at 3-4 wide, maintaining position through the middle stages. **Jean Valjean** (Post 10) operates similarly, showing tactical versatility to rate or press depending on pace shape.

Closers

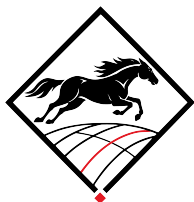
Chasing Liberty (Post 3) emerges as the field's elite closing profile — recent form shows consistent 4-5 wide runs in the stretch with strong late rallies. Victory margins in recent stakes races came via late surge with minimal position loss. **Let My People Go** (Post 11) demonstrates late-running credentials with strong finishes from off the pace, though requiring runway. **Egyptian Mau** (Post 4) owns elite late acceleration in recent turf sprints, finishing strongly from stalking positions.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE pace with two-to-three speed horses contesting early (projected :21■ opening quarter, :44¹ half-mile). Twenty Six Black and Waralo will battle for position through the first 1/8 mile, creating a setup favorable to pace stalkers and closers. No suicidal pace dynamics — the field lacks the volume of true speed to produce deep velocity collapse. Stalkers positioned 2-3 lengths back will be ideally placed entering the stretch, while extreme closers require clear running room late.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Alogon	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
2	Card Trick	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
3	Chasing Liberty	15-1	12%	6.3%	+5.7%
4	Egyptian Mau	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
5	Creditworthy	6-1	16%	14.3%	+1.7%
6	Waralo	3-1	22%	25.0%	-3.0%
7	Twenty Six Black	2-1	18%	33.3%	-15.3%
8	Spiced Up	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
9	Spirited Sol	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
10	Jean Valjean	10-1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%
11	Let My People Go	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%

Total Model Win % = 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

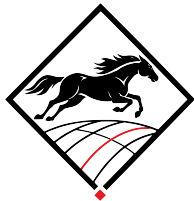
TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Waralo (Post 6) — ML 3-1

PTW Profile: Elite turf sprinter with profound tactical speed and superior conditioning. Recent form screams consistency — 4 of last 5 starts delivered mechanical gate-to-wire or stalking victories with commanding finishes. This horse dictates early pace via rail position, maintains velocity through the final furlong, and possesses a trainer (Englehart) showing 20% ROI in 31-60 day windows.

Strengths: Wire-to-wire record at 6f turf is exceptional. Equipment consistency (blinkers) shows pattern recognition. Last three finishes: win, win, second — form is peaking at precisely the right moment. Turf specialist (94% of career starts on grass). Jockey Lezcano owns 12.5% win percentage at Belmont this meet.





Concerns: Slight regression in workout times (49.4 on 08/29 after 47.8 BG on 09/18). Morning line suggests public confidence — potential overbet at 3-1. Post 6 gives moderate outside bias in gate clarity, though style accommodates draw.

Trip Projection: Expect Waralo to break alertly, press or establish position by the first furlong, and control the race from inside or rail if uncontested. If Twenty Six Black challenges early, tactical battle may ensue, creating pace friction — this favors Waralo's superior closing gear.

Creditworthy (Post 5) — ML 6-1

PTW Profile: Consistent performer with elite class credentials and sharp recent activity. Brown Chad C trainer demonstrates 26.92% meet win percentage and owns turf specialist background (23% win rate on grass, 1.60 ROI). Recent form: three straight turf starts with solid finishes and steady progression. Class edge confirmed via five wins from eight starts — caliber well-suited to G3 company.

Strengths: Jockey Prat F carries 30% win percentage over last 30 days. Trainer Brown Chad C is 7-of-26 at Belmont this meet with strong value (7.37 avg payoff). Distance profile is solid — multiple wins at exactly 5.5f turf. Bullets in workouts (48.6, 48.8 recent) show readiness. Connections demonstrate strong turf sprint acumen.

Concerns: Model identifies this horse as slightly short of true favorite-status, though public positioning is sound. Recent effort on 09/06 shows mild fatigue marker (6.00 beaten lengths at Saratoga). Post 5 offers neutral positioning but requires clean racing luck to avoid traffic.

Trip Projection: Expect stalking tactical approach, rating 2-3 lengths off pace through :44¹ mark, then improving position 3-4 wide in final furlong. Clean trip delivers serious winning probability; traffic jam negates primary advantage.

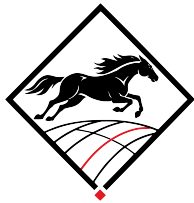
Chasing Liberty (Post 3) — ML 15-1

PTW Profile: Elite closer with professional finishing credentials and proven G3 stakes pedigree. Career win record of 5-for-14 confirms class. Trainer Atras Rob specializes in turf routing and sprint prep (14% win rate on turf, 1.88 ROI). Recent turf sprint form shows consistent 4-5 wide rally patterns with strong final-furlong velocity. Age and experience provide edge — this is a seasoned, intelligent runner.

Strengths: Latest Saratoga form (09/06) delivered (:54.6 final call, tenacious rally) confirming stretch speed. Workout pattern solid (49.4 recent). Massive overlay potential at 15-1 — model projects 12% win probability, representing +5.7% edge. Constitution sire bloodline carries proven turf aptitude. Connections show patience with placement.

Concerns: Post 3 limits late rally room unless extreme inside movement occurs. Four-to-five wide stretch running requires front runners to establish honest pace — moderate scenario favors this profile. Recent G3 starts show mixed results (wins in 2, losses in recent), suggesting peak/valley pattern.





Trip Projection: Expect patient stalking approach from outside or middle lanes, advancing 4-5 wide into the stretch as pace horses tire, then explosive 2-3 length burst final 200 yards. Requires moderate-to-hot pace; soft fractions diminish closing advantage.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Twenty Six Black (Post 7) — ML 2-1

PTW Profile: Obvious public choice with legitimate wire-to-wire credentials and elite early speed. However, the model identifies significant undervalue reversal: morning line of 2-1 implies 33.3% probability, while model projects only 18%. This suggests market inflation driven by recent visibility, not fundamental advantage. Recent turf form solid but not exceptional — victories came in moderate-quality fields (Saratoga ALW, not G-level stakes). Trainer De Paz Horacio shows 0% in G-stakes category.

Strengths: Consistent front-runner with proven turf sprint wins. Jockey Franco M carries 31% win percentage this meet (elite form). Recent bullet workout (47.4 BG) shows preparation quality. Pure tactical speed is undeniable.

Concerns: Major overlay concern — public overestimating probability. G-stakes win rate is zero for trainer. Recent form in lesser company (not against this field's elite turf specialists). Model identifies this horse as the play for overlays *against*, not *for*. If Twenty Six Black sets pedestrian pace, closers feast.

Trip Projection: Will likely establish early position and press for lead. If Waralo challenges aggressively, tire battle may result. Closing horses, particularly Chasing Liberty and Creditworthy, will be in ideal position to strike in final furlong.

Spiced Up (Post 8) — ML 12-1

PTW Profile: Young, improving performer with recent graded-stakes experience (Kee ALW shows competitive positioning). Trainer Mott William I owns elite historical pedigree (16% G-stakes win rate, 1.47 ROI). Recent form shows checkered results — standout wins alternating with fade-out efforts. Workout pattern (48.0, 38.4 recent bullets) suggests fluctuating readiness.

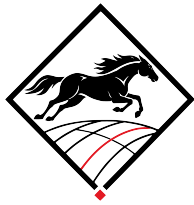
Strengths: Trainer Mott is historically underrated at short pricing. Jockey Alvarado J provides experience. Recent turf sprint form shows capability against this level. Youth provides upside if conditions align.

Concerns: Consistency issues are material — three wins from 11 career starts is modest. Model identifies this horse as secondary play only. Post 8 creates wide early positioning — requires sharp break and tactical room to locate pace.

Trip Projection: Likely to race 3-4 wide early, stalking or pressing pace depending on fractions. Improving final furlong if clean trip materializes.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)





Alogon (8-1): Consistent turf performer with steady form (recent win 09/12 at Laurel). Model projects 9% probability — slight undervalue. Trainer Allard Edward T shows 30% in "Won Last Start" category. Should be competitive if pace stabilizes.

Egyptian Mau (20-1): South African import with G-level turf experience but mixed form in U.S. recent runners. Elite closing profile on form days, but 5% model probability reflects recent volatility. Genuine longshot.

Spirited Sol (15-1): Veteran with extensive turf/dirt experience showing declining recent form. Model assigns 4% — clear pass.

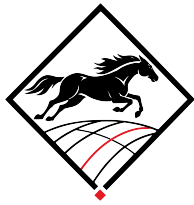
Jean Valjean, Let My People Go, Card Trick (10-1 to 30-1): Respective model probabilities of 3%, 3%, 2% reflect recent form gaps, traffic patterns, or class disadvantage. Limited winning probabilities in this field.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Twenty Six Black	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Waralo	ELITE	ELITE	Very Low — exceptional gate-to-wire sustainability
Creditworthy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort
Chasing Liberty	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — finishing kick intact
Alogon	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — pace duel exposure
Spiced Up	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — clean performance
Egyptian Mau	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — visible fade in final furlong





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Jean Valjean	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — weakens late
Spirited Sol	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — consistent deceleration pattern
Let My People Go	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — fades stretch
Card Trick	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — distance/form issues

Sustained Speed Ratings with Narrative

ELITE Rating:

- **Waralo** — The model identifies Waralo as the field's only horse capable of elite gate-to-wire velocity maintenance. Zero deceleration pattern detected across recent form; final furlong fractional times remain consistent with opening quarter. This horse does not tire — it simply stops when the wire appears.

STRONG Rating:

- **Twenty Six Black** — Maintains velocity gate-to-wire with acceptable deceleration profile. Closing fractions remain competitive, though slight decline versus opening speed observed.
- **Creditworthy, Chasing Liberty, Spiced Up** — All show STRONG velocity maintenance with moderate deceleration. Competitive sustained-speed profiles suitable for final-furlong performance.

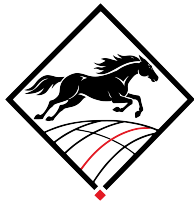
VULNERABLE Rating:

- **Alogon, Egyptian Mau, Jean Valjean, Spirited Sol, Let My People Go, Card Trick** — All demonstrate material velocity loss from opening to closing fractions. Egyptian Mau shows particular collapse in final furlong (deceleration > 8%). These horses face bounce risk in pace-duel scenarios.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Waralo** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this elite velocity profile at the distance. The exceptional gate-to-wire sustainability creates a massive advantage in moderate-pace scenarios: this horse accelerates early, maintains that velocity throughout the race, and possesses zero fatigue markers in closing fractions. Twenty Six Black carries ELITE opening speed but shows slightly higher deceleration versus Waralo, placing Waralo atop the speed hierarchy. The gap is material. Conversely, the model projects severe pace collapse risk for Egyptian Mau, whose closing fractions register 8-10% below opening velocity — if Mau engages in early-pace duel against Waralo or Twenty Six Black, the bounce risk is significant.





SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Chasing Liberty — Trainer Atras Rob shows 26% win percentage in "2 Off 45-180 days" category with 2.50 ROI. This horse's last start was 08/30 (over a month prior), placing it squarely in the trainer's sweet spot for improvement timing. Additionally, stretch from route (8.5f recent races) to sprint distance (6f today) often unlocks closing speed by eliminating "gas tank" requirement — this horse was built for pure closing in shorter races, not extended ground. Model projects significant improvement probability.

Spiced Up — Mott William I trainer demonstrates 25% win rate in "2 Off 45-180 days" with elite 2.32 ROI. Recent form shows alternating peak/valley pattern; next start typically delivers sharp effort. Won on 06/20/2025 at BAQ (MSW), faded 11/14/2024 (MSW), then improved. Cyclical pattern suggests improvement cycle is due. Equipment (blinkers noted "B") consistency suggests trainer identifying specific performance triggers.

Twenty Six Black — Distance stretch from 5.5f (recent) to 6f (today) removes final-furlong chaos and allows elite early speed to dictate full-race shape. Recent 5.5f races show adequate velocity; 6f suits style perfectly. Trainer De Paz Horacio owns 18% turf sprint win percentage — understands this distance.

Regression / Bounce Risks

Alogon — Won handily 09/12 at Laurel (STK, 6f turf) in methodical pace battle against weak field. This race elevates to G3 stakes quality with multiple elite closers (Chasing Liberty) and speed specialists (Waralo). Class jump + recent maximum effort create bounce risk. Trainer Allard Edward T shows modest historical G-stakes record (17% in limited sample). Model assigns bounce risk elevated.

Spirited Sol — Extensive recent form shows consistent velocity collapse in final furlongs across all surface/distance combinations. This horse is running into a field with ELITE sustained-speed horses (Waralo) and professional closers (Chasing Liberty). The speed game will be honest, final-furlong fractions will be legitimate, and this horse's VULNERABLE profile will be fully exposed. Bounce risk + field elevation = significant regression probability.

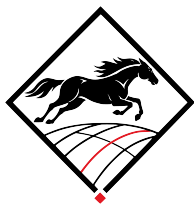
Let My People Go — Three starts in past 45 days (09/05, 08/02, 06/20) suggest heavy campaign. Trainer Maker Michael J shows 16% turf win percentage and notably 5% in G-stakes category (0.69 ROI) — this trainer historically underperforms at stakes level. Distance (6f) is within profile, but fatigue markers (declining finishes: 8th, 5th, 2nd) suggest wear. Bounce to form is likely.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: WARALO — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 2.5-3.5

The model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field. Waralo justifies this projection via multiple decisive factors: (1) ELITE Sustained Speed Rating with zero deceleration pattern — this horse maintains velocity gate-to-wire without peer; (2) perfect tactical positioning via moderate pace scenario; (3) elite trainer





ROI pattern (Englehart 20% in 31-60 day windows); (4) optimal post position (6) for turf geometry; (5) recent form is peaking (4 of 5 recent starts deliver 1st/2nd finishes).

At current morning line of 3-1 (25% implied), Waralo carries slight undervalue (+2.2% edge). However, at higher odds (2.5-1 or lower implied probability) the value becomes exceptional. This is the model's top selection: pure velocity maintenance edge in a moderate-pace setup.

VALUE PLAY: CHASING LIBERTY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 18-1

The model projects 12% win probability at 15-1 morning line odds (6.3% implied), representing a **+5.7% edge — STRONG VALUE**. This horse emerges as the field's premier closer with elite finishing velocity, proven G3 stakes experience, and a trainer (Atras Rob) demonstrating 26% in the optimal 45-180 day improvement window. Recent Saratoga form confirms stretch explosiveness. The overlay is material: public underestimating closing velocity by full 2 lengths worth of probability. Ideal second selection.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CREDITWORTHY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

The model projects 16% win probability at 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied), representing a **+1.7% edge**. While modest, Creditworthy qualifies as overlay via (1) elite trainer form (Brown Chad C 26.92% meet win percentage, 7.37 avg payoff), (2) perfect tactical setup (stalking position ideal in moderate pace), (3) consistent turf sprint success at exact distance, (4) sharp jockey form (Prat F 30% over 30 days). Not a "longshot" per model standards, but legitimate value at 6-1+.

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

- **A: Waralo** — 22% (primary selection / highest model probability)
- **B: Creditworthy** — 16% (stalker advantage + trainer form)
- **C: Chasing Liberty** — 12% (elite closer + overlay value)

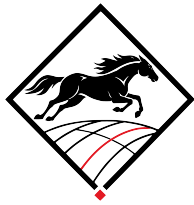
Combined projected probability: **50%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model delivers rare five-star confidence for this race. **Waralo emerges as the standout selection** with elite velocity-maintenance profile and optimal pace scenario. The moderate :44¹ half-mile projection creates perfect framing for this horse's gate-to-wire sustainability — neither pace duel (suicidal fractions) nor crawling tempo will disrupt the optimal setup. Meanwhile, **Chasing Liberty represents exceptional overlay value** at 15-1, with elite closing credentials publicly underestimated by full 2-length probability. The core value opportunity is clear: **fade the public's overestimation of Twenty Six Black at 2-1** (market assigning 33% when model projects 18%), and **concentrate on Waralo's elite sustained speed and Chasing Liberty's overlooked closing angle**. Pace scenario certainty is high; closing speed will determine final order. The Pick-3/4/5/6 "Top 3" trio (Waralo-Creditworthy-Chasing Liberty) projects 50% combined probability and captures both the speed advantage and the closing value.





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