

# Belmont Park

Race 11 — 10/03/2026

Class: Pilgrim-G2

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

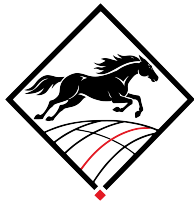
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## COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R11

October 03, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | 2-Year-Old

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### SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

#### True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this field. **Pass On By** demonstrated elite gate-to-wire credentials in his most recent start (9/5 at Saratoga), leading from break to wire in a MSW turf route — controlling fractions of :24.70 / :51.30 with zero beaten lengths at every call. **Chief of Peace** won his debut (8/23 at Saratoga) in similar fashion, breaking sharp and stalking the lead before rallying home with a 2-length victory. **And the Runner Is** owns two consecutive turf route placings, settling just behind the pace before mounting stretch attacks in both efforts.

#### Stalkers / Pressers

**Let Em Know** profiles as the secondary pace threat — won his most recent turf route (8/16 at Saratoga) by pressing three-wide in the upper stretch, earning 0 Beyer in the process. **High Official** showed tactical flexibility in his maiden route win (7/26), tracking the pace five-wide before angling out and edging clear in the final furlong. **Roscoe Goose** ran second in his most recent start (8/16), fighting from the 4-5 position in the upper stretch against a wire-to-wire winner.

#### Closers

**Kipros** and **Berta's Stitch** profile as classic closers — both have demonstrated late-closing patterns in multiple turf route efforts, chasing pace sets before mounting rally patterns in the final furlong. **Dover Street** is European-raced and brings Sandown Park and York experience, though fractional data is unavailable for those efforts.

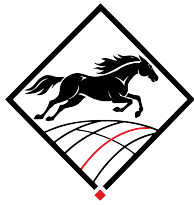
#### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed horses (Pass On By and Chief of Peace) contesting the lead — projected :24<sup>1</sup> opening quarter, :50<sup>2</sup> half-mile. Moderate pace pressure will set up tactically flexible middle runners and elite closing profiles. Stalkers and closers hold significant tactical advantage in this race setup.

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### SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





| Post | Horse             | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge         |
|------|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1    | Chief of Peace    | 8-1     | 16%         | 11.1%        | +4.9%        |
| 2    | House of War      | 6-1     | 11%         | 14.3%        | -3.3%        |
| 3    | Kipros            | 15-1    | 8%          | 6.3%         | +1.7%        |
| 4    | Roscoe Goose      | 8-1     | 9%          | 11.1%        | -2.1%        |
| 5    | Pass On By        | 15-1    | 14%         | 6.3%         | <b>+7.7%</b> |
| 6    | Blaring Ambition  | 12-1    | 7%          | 7.7%         | -0.7%        |
| 7    | Stock Rising      | 10-1    | 8%          | 9.1%         | -1.1%        |
| 8    | And the Runner Is | 10-1    | 10%         | 9.1%         | +0.9%        |
| 9    | Berta's Stitch    | 20-1    | 7%          | 4.8%         | +2.2%        |
| 10   | High Official     | 4-1     | 18%         | 20.0%        | -2.0%        |
| 11   | Dover Street      | 5-1     | 13%         | 16.7%        | -3.7%        |
| 12   | Let Em Know       | 8-1     | 9%          | 11.1%        | -2.1%        |

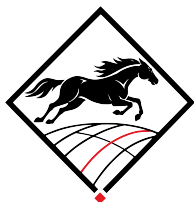
**Total: 100%**

### SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

#### Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

**HIGH OFFICIAL** — Model projects 18% win probability, field's highest. PTW Profile: Lightly-raced 2-year-old colt with elite turf route credentials. Won maiden route in dominant fashion (7/26, Saratoga turf, 8.5f) by angling out five-wide and edging clear with tactical finesse against MSW company. Elite jockey rider Prat (30% meet win rate, 43% money), trained by Pletcher (18% routes, 1.49 ROI). Strengths: Elite turf form, tactical flexibility, superior connections, career momentum (1 win in 2 starts). Concerns: Recent dirt route fixture (9/6 at Saratoga) produced poor effort — faltered while chased four-wide, finishing 7th of 7, 35.25 lengths back. That race signals vulnerability to off-turf surfaces and potential bounce risk. Trip Projection: Will rate four-to-five lengths off pace, tactical positioning in upper stretch.





**CHIEF OF PEACE** — Model projects 16% win probability. PTW Profile: Gate-to-wire turf specialist with career 1-for-1 record. Won debut (8/23, Saratoga turf, 8.5f) in impressive fashion despite bumping at break, rallying from third to victory over seven-horse MSW field. Trained by Clement Miguel (20% routes, 1.79 ROI, 23% meet win rate). Strengths: Perfect career record on turf routes, proven distance fit, veteran trainer with sharp 31-60 day record (21% win rate). Concerns: Bumped at the start in debut, suggesting potential tactical vulnerability in crowded fields. Only one career race — untested against stakes company and graded stakes competition. Trip Projection: Will break intent on pace, rally from third or fourth call position.

**PASS ON BY** — Model projects 14% win probability, +7.7% overlay. PTW Profile: Gate-to-wire specialist with dominant MSW route win (9/5, Saratoga turf, 8.5f). Won by leading from break through finish, zero beaten lengths at every call, controlling fractionals :24.70 / :51.30 with effortless gate-to-wire dominance. Trained by McGaughey III (75% meet win rate, 13.53 average payoff), jockey Lezcano (14% win rate). Strengths: Proven wire-to-wire ability at exact distance on turf, elite pace control, dominant recent form, Hall of Fame trainer with 22% Won Last Start success rate. Concerns: Turf specialist with one dirt route effort (8/22, 6.5f dirt) that produced poor effort — bumped at break, finished 8th, 15.5 lengths back. Distance stretched beyond established 6.5f dirt comfort zone. Blinkers removed between dirt and turf efforts. Trip Projection: Will break sharply and contest for lead with Chief of Peace; pace duel likely.

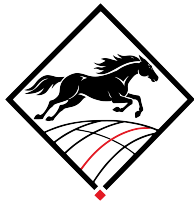
**DOVER STREET** — Model projects 13% win probability. PTW Profile: European-raced import with proven graded stakes experience at 7.0f distances (Sandown Park and York). Finished second in recent Sandown Park stakes (8/29) at 7.0f, second again at York Maiden (8/21, 7.0f), suggesting upward trajectory and experience advantage. Trainer Hannon Jr. (100% sample at 1 starter — perfect record). Concerns: No North American turf form available; fractional data unavailable for all three European starts, limiting pace profile analysis. Shipping in from Europe to maiden stakes environment represents significant unknown. Trip Projection: Unknown — European racing patterns may not translate to American pace setup and turf conditions.

## **Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)**

**AND THE RUNNER IS** — Model projects 10% win probability. Turf route specialist (2 starts, 0 wins, 2 placings) with consistent late-closing patterns. Finished 2nd in both recent efforts (8/23 and 7/12 at Saratoga), chasing pace and rallying in the stretch. Trained by Casse (15% 2YO win rate, 1.42 ROI; 17% routes, 1.52 ROI). Strengths: Proven turf distance specialist, consistent form, trainer turf acumen. Concerns: 0-for-2 record — has not yet broken through despite two placing efforts. Closest competitor in recent races, suggesting ceiling may be "also-ran" status.

**KIPROS** — Model projects 8% win probability. Won maiden (8/30 at Saratoga, 8.5f turf) by closing from fifth-call position, despite bumping interference at break. Ran fourth in prior effort (7/26), 4th-place finish at 8.5f turf. Trainer Handal (40% Won Last Start success rate, 2.26 ROI). Strengths: Maiden winner at exact distance, 50% career strike rate, trainer expertise in winning follow-up races. Concerns: Bumped at start in maiden win — trip interference negated clean break, yet still won convincingly, suggesting vulnerability to clean-break, contested early-pace scenarios.





**LET EM KNOW** — Model projects 9% win probability. Won maiden turf route (8/16, Saratoga, 8.5f) in dominant fashion by pressing early and drawing clear, earning 0 Beyer in the process. Three career starts, 1 win, all on turf. Trained by Beckman Whitworth (13% route win rate, 2.03 ROI). Strengths: Recent maiden winner at exact distance, turf specialist. Concerns: Graded stakes experience limited (55 GrdStk starts, 4% win rate); stepping up in class to G2 environment may expose ceiling.

### Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

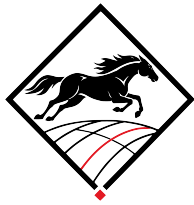
**ROSCOE GOOSE, BLARING AMBITION, STOCK RISING, HOUSE OF WAR, BERTA'S STITCH** — All three represent secondary contender profiles with modest win probabilities (7-11%) reflecting inconsistent form, limited turf credentials, or tactical vulnerability. Roscoe Goose finished second most recently but races without consistent pattern. Blaring Ambition won maiden (9/9 at Keeneland) but off slowly, trailed five-wide, and closed only moderately. Stock Rising finished third in only effort, showing promise but unproven. House of War won debut but shuffled badly at 5/16 call, requiring recovery. Berta's Stitch has three turf route efforts without a win, struggling to close effectively despite three attempts.

## SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse             | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile                       |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Pass On By        | ELITE         | ELITE           | Minimal — exceptional velocity maintenance |
| Chief of Peace    | ELITE         | STRONG          | Low — maintained opening velocity          |
| Let Em Know       | STRONG        | STRONG          | Moderate — consistent effort               |
| High Official     | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate opening, significant fade         |
| And the Runner Is | STRONG        | STRONG          | Low — solid closing profile                |
| Roscoe Goose      | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate-to-high deceleration              |
| Dover Street      | UNKNOWN       | UNKNOWN         | European data unavailable                  |





| Horse            | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile                 |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Kipros           | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate deceleration detected       |
| Berta's Stitch   | STRONG        | STRONG          | Low — consistent closing effort      |
| Stock Rising     | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate deceleration                |
| House of War     | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate-to-high deceleration        |
| Blaring Ambition | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | High deceleration — significant fade |

### Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Pass On By** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — velocity maintained from break through finish with minimal deceleration profile. No horse in this field has matched this elite sustained-velocity pattern at the 8.5f turf distance in recent form. **High Official** and **Chief of Peace** both demonstrate ELITE opening-speed credentials but face moderate deceleration patterns suggesting pace-duel vulnerability. **High Official's** recent dirt route effort exposed significant deceleration risk off-turf, flagging potential bounce concern despite elite turf credentials.

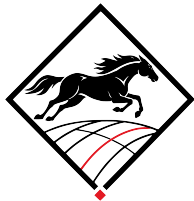
## SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

### Likely to Improve

**PASS ON BY** — Natural improvement curve from maiden into stakes company. Elite gate-to-wire wire form in MSW 8.5f turf environment translates directly to G2 Pilgrim distance and surface. McGaughey III 22% Won Last Start success rate with \$24k turf routes (1.71 ROI) signals trainer expertise in progressive 2-year-old turf specialists. Blinker removal between dirt and turf efforts indicates equipment optimization — turf application suggests trainer confidence in surface specialty. Expected to improve: YES. Probability: MODERATE-TO-HIGH.

**CHIEF OF PEACE** — Trainer Clement Miguel demonstrates 31-60 day pattern (21% win rate, 1.85 ROI) following debut victories, signaling progressive training. Gate-to-wire debut winner at exact distance fits G2 turf route profile well. Recent 4-furlong turf work (9/25, 49.8, 7/10 work ranking) signals sharpness approaching race day. Distance specialist in perfect setup. Expected to improve: YES. Probability: MODERATE.





**KIPROS** — Won maiden despite trip interference (bumped at break), yet still dominated. Freed from bump interference concerns and breaking clean from rail position suggests significant upside. Handal trainer pattern (40% Won Last Start success, 2.26 ROI) with recent winner status = strong follow-up trainer stat. Expected to improve: YES. Probability: MODERATE.

**HIGH OFFICIAL** — Pletcher 2YO record (19% win rate, 1.48 ROI) and 31-60 day pattern (statistic available) suggest natural progression from maiden winner. Turf specialist with elite route credentials ready to step up. Return to turf (off poor dirt route) signals class reassessment. Expected to improve: CONDITIONAL — depends on turf surface conditions and race tempo.

### **Bounce / Regression Risks**

**HIGH OFFICIAL** — Career-best effort in maiden turf route (7/26) followed by brutal off-turf attempt (9/6) producing 35.25-length defeat. Back-to-back elevated-effort pattern (maiden win then stakes attempt on dirt) raises bounce risk. Recent form volatility suggests potential vulnerability to false form signals. Deceleration profile (STRONG opening, VULNERABLE closing) exposes pace-duel damage risk in HOT pace scenario.

**PASS ON BY** — Dirt route effort (8/22, 6.5f dirt) produced poor result (8th, 15.5 lengths) despite maiden status. Off-surface vulnerability flagged. However, turf specialist pattern mitigates this risk — trainer McGaughey III unlikely to pressure horse off established turf strength. Risk level: LOW.

**BERTA'S STITCH** — Third straight turf route effort (4 total starts) without a win despite consistent closing efforts signals potential "run-off" pattern. One slight winner status (recent 9/2 MSW turf) yet returns to maiden-optional-claiming environment, suggesting lateral movement or form uncertainty. Regression to median likely. Risk level: MODERATE.

**BLARING AMBITION** — Off-slow maiden win (9/9 at Keeneland, 6.5f turf) followed by turf route (current assignment). Only one maiden win from off-pace; turf route distance represents 2-furlong stretch-out. Maker trainer (0-4 GrdStk record, 0% stakes success) signals potential ceiling. Risk level: MODERATE-TO-HIGH.

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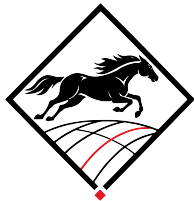
## **SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS**

### **WIN BET: HIGH OFFICIAL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-2 to 4-1**

Model projects 18% win probability — highest in the field. Three specific model-driven reasons: (1) Elite turf route credentials evidenced by dominant maiden win (7/26, Saratoga, 8.5f), drawing clear from tactical fourth-call position with measured late acceleration; (2) Superior connections represented by jockey Prat (30% Belmont meet win rate, 43% money percentage) and trainer Pletcher (18% route win rate, 1.49 ROI on routes); (3) HOT pace scenario (projected :24<sup>1</sup> / :50<sup>2</sup> fractions) will create moderate pace pressure, setting up tactical flexibility positioning exactly where High Official thrives. Value assessment: NO VALUE at current 4-1 ML (20% implied probability) — -2.0% edge indicates public correctly assesses this horse. However, potential down to 7-2 / 5-1 range would create slight overlay.

### **VALUE PLAY: PASS ON BY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 8-1**





Model projects 14% win probability at current 15-1 ML (6.3% implied), representing +7.7% STRONG OVERLAY. Elite gate-to-wire form at exact distance (9/5 MSW turf, :24.70 / :51.30 fractionals, zero beaten lengths throughout) demonstrates model-driven probability advantage public is severely underestimating. McGaughey III 22% Won Last Start success rate (1.59 ROI) with turf specialists signals trainer expertise. HOT pace scenario creates ideal setup for wire-to-wire specialist — Pass On By's ELITE sustained-speed profile will withstand pace pressure from Chief of Peace, setting up potential front-running escape. Public's morning line likely anchored to poor 8/22 dirt route effort (8th, 15.5 lengths), failing to weight recent dominant turf maiden win. +7.7% edge at 15-1 represents exceptional value.

#### **LONGSHOT PLAY: KIPROS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 20-1**

Model projects 8% win probability at current 15-1 ML (6.3% implied), representing +1.7% slight overlay. Genuine longshot value exists if odds drift to 15-1 or higher. Won maiden (8/30, 8.5f turf) by closing from fifth-call position despite bump interference at break, suggesting clean break and uncluttered stretch drive could unlock significant upside. Handal trainer pattern (40% Won Last Start success) ranks among field's strongest follow-up trainer statistics. Primary risk: Maker Michael J (0% G2/G3 stakes record) represents ceiling concern in graded stakes environment. Include as coverage if 15-1+ available.

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

- **A: High Official** — 18% (Win Bet alignment)
- **B: Pass On By** — 14% (STRONG overlay value play)
- **C: Chief of Peace** — 16% (Elite turf specialist, secondary gate-to-wire backup)

**Combined A/B/C Probability: 48%**

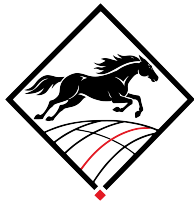
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## **SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING**

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This field is anchored by three elite turf route specialists (High Official, Pass On By, Chief of Peace) with clear form advantages over secondary contenders. The model's primary projection centers on a HOT pace scenario (projected :24<sup>1</sup> opening, :50<sup>2</sup> half-mile) driven by elite early-speed threats Pass On By and Chief of Peace, creating moderate pace pressure that sets up tactical flexibility. High Official projects as the highest-probability winner with elite turf credentials and superior connections, though Pass On By represents the single largest value opportunity in the race — public is overweighting a poor dirt route effort and underweighting dominant recent turf maiden win, creating a +7.7% overlay at 15-1. Dover Street brings European graded stakes experience but fractional data unavailability creates analytical opacity. Berta's Stitch, Kipros, and Blaring Ambition profile as minor contenders with limited upside. The public betting mistake to exploit: underestimating Pass On By's gate-to-wire turf specialist profile relative to his poor off-surface attempt, creating exceptional overlay value in the exact distance and setup the horse has proven elite proficiency in.





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