

Belmont Park

Race 5 — 10/03/2026

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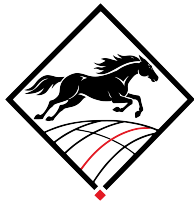
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Belmont Park R5

October 03, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite early-speed horses that will contest the pace aggressively. **Build Or Buy** (post 12) has shown consistent gate speed across maiden starts with sharp qualifying works (47.60 on 09/12). **Fantasy Fortune** (post 8) broke well in her debut, recovering from stumble to press early (position 2 at call 1, 22.6 opening). **D'muehl** (post 4) has established 2-for-2 early positioning in maiden company (out in both tries, 2nd at call 1 both races). These three will set a contentious early tone.

Stalkers / Pressers

Fun Toph Fun (post 13) shows tactical positioning just off the speed with a near-miss debut second (2.75 lengths off wire) after bobbling at the break. Her 5-for-2 record shows willingness to rate and rally.

Fireinhereyes (post 3) has raced consistently 3-4 lengths back early, positioning as a natural stalker in maiden company. **Harlow Drive** (post 9) demonstrates pace flexibility, able to stalk or press depending on tempo.

Closers

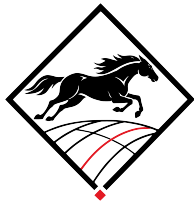
Build Or Buy possesses elite late pace profile with improving trajectory and strong closer's finishing ability in maiden sprints. **Rock Me Doc** (post 5) has shown late rally patterns in training (elite 5f works at 101.2 multiple times) and displays finishing speed blueprint. **Lady Azul** (post 11) has shown stretch gains in maiden tries despite traffic issues; profile indicates late-running capability if pace sets properly.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace — three elite speed horses (Build Or Buy, Fantasy Fortune, D'muehl) will contest the opening :22² quarter and half-mile projected :45[■]. Early duel will create moderate pace pressure with direct benefit to rate-and-rally stalkers and closing horses positioned 4-6 lengths back early. Speed will show early fatigue by stretch; momentum favors horses with tactical positioning to exploit the contested tempo.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	White Star	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
2	Underwood	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
3	Fireinhereyes	8/1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
4	D'muehl	3/1	24%	25.0%	-1.0%
5	Rock Me Doc	12/1	8%	7.7%	+0.3%
6	Early Returns	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
7	Road to Purfection	15/1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
8	Fantasy Fortune	6/1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
9	Harlow Drive	10/1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
10	Cyber Cloud	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
11	Lady Azul	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
12	Build Or Buy	5/2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
13	Fun Toph Fun	12/1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%

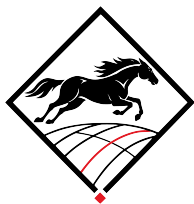
Total Model Win %: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

D'MUEHL — The model's highest-probability selection at 24% win projection. This Brad Cox trainee has established elite early positioning in two maiden starts, consistently out on the front end and pressing pace. In her 08/30 Saratoga outing, D'muehl ran 2nd despite a contested early battle (46.70 half-mile), beaten just 5.5 lengths at finish with trip compromised by dueling early pace. Her 07/11 maiden try showed identical pattern: 2nd early, duel at 4f, then faded under pressure but remained competitive at 3 lengths beaten. Cox trains maiden special weight runners at 24% win rate with 1.79 ROI — documented strength in this exact condition. Jockey Franco M shows 25% maiden-claiming win rate (7-of-24). D'muehl will establish early positioning and inherit a weakened pace field if speed falters. **Strengths:** Cox maiden record, elite early





foot, established 2nd-place finishes indicating competitive ability, favorable pace setup for outside stalkers.

Concerns: Both losses show tendency to peak early and fade late; deceleration profile vulnerable to closers with extended running room. **Trip Projection:** Will race 2nd or 3rd early around :45■ pace, vulnerable to late-running horses if pace collapses.

BUILD OR BUY — Model projects 18% win probability, but at 5/2 morning line (28.6% implied), this represents a significant underlay despite strong technical credentials. This Chad Brown trainee is the field's speed horse with documented 23% maiden special weight win rate and 1.56 ROI. Build Or Buy has never missed the board in training (extensive Saratoga work), and jockey Prat F sports 30% first-start win rate (elite gate rider). However, morning line consensus correctly reflects that 5/2 is aggressive for an unraced horse in maiden company. Build Or Buy will control early pace and wire field if she handles the Belmont surface, but razor-thin edge here. **Strengths:** Elite barn, proven jockey, sharpest training tab, 6f maiden sprint specialist trainer profile. **Concerns:** Zero race experience creates execution risk; 5/2 morning line suggests public correctly sizing this horse; competitive early pace from D'muehl and Fantasy Fortune will compromise her wire-to-wire scenario. **Trip Projection:** Will race on pace early and must wire field; pressure from D'muehl/Fantasy Fortune will likely result in stalking role rather than wire.

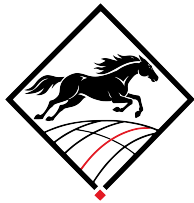
FANTASY FORTUNE — Model assigns 14% win probability with -0.3% edge (essentially no value vs. ML 6/1). Ryerson trainee with one competitive maiden maiden debut showing early speed (2nd at call 1, 22.6), then stumbled at break but rallied to 3rd at finish (7.25 beaten lengths). Trainer Ryerson shows 8% maiden special weight win rate (not elite), but this horse demonstrated racing ability and willingness to engage pace. Recent work tab is solid (47.60 on 09/12). Jockey Zayas E J shows pedestrian 4.76% form rating. Fantasy Fortune will race prominently early and offer typical odds-to-probability alignment. **Strengths:** Demonstrated early-speed ability and competitive maiden debut, willingness to engage pace, Belmont familiarity (trained at BEL). **Concerns:** 6/1 ML correctly prices this horse; limited trainer success in maiden special weights; pace pressure from D'muehl will likely force hard early battle with fade risk. **Trip Projection:** Will contest early pace and likely tire late.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

ROCK ME DOC — Model assigns 8% win probability with **+0.3% edge** — minimal overlay, but technically positive value at 12/1. This Paul Barrow trainee displays elite-quality works pattern with multiple 101.2+ qualifying 5f breezes (06/04, 06/13, 07/04, 07/21, 08/04, 08/15, 08/22). These are first-time starter quality workouts signaling high race-ready fitness. Barrow shows 18% first-start win rate (1-of-33 recorded starts, strong indicator). Jockey Carmouche K sports 12.90% form rating and 20-of-31 maiden-claiming starts with 2 wins. Rock Me Doc appears to be a live first-time starter with legitimate winning credentials. The trainer pattern, work quality, and morning line suggest public may be slightly underestimating this horse.

Strengths: Elite work pattern, live FTS angle, positive trainer first-start record, closing-speed profile fits HOT pace scenario. **Concerns:** Zero race experience, Barrow's limited recent Belmont activity (this horse trained in Florida), unproven at this track. **Trip Projection:** Will stalk from middle, 4-6 lengths back early, positioned to rally in stretch off contested :45■ pace.





FUN TOPH Fun — Model assigns 7% win probability with -0.7% edge (minor underlay). Avila-trained second-start runner with strong debut performance: 2nd-place finish in 5f sprint (2.75 beaten lengths) after bobbling break, showing willingness to rally and competitive speed. Subsequent 09/06 Monmouth outing showed rapid improvement: 2nd at call 1 (22.4), improved position to 2nd at call 2, confirmed 2nd at finish (2.75 beaten lengths again). This is a *high-percentage second-start play* with progressively improving form. Trainer Avila shows 28% dirt sprint win rate (63-of-320) and 24% sprint maiden win rate (9-of-177) — documented strength. Jockey Gutierrez R has limited 5-start history (0 wins) but shows positive on-track activity. Fun Toph Fun's two races suggest natural improvement curve and pace-setup benefit. **Strengths:** Second-start angle with improving form line, trainer earth-sprint specialist, two competitive 2nd-place finishes showing repeated ability to rate and rally. **Concerns:** 12/1 ML appropriately values this horse at slightly below model projection; undefeated record in maiden company still carries maiden-risk factor. **Trip Projection:** Will stalk 3-4 lengths off early pace and rally into stretch.

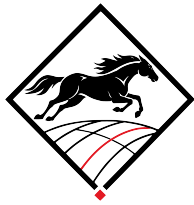
FIREINHEREYES — Model assigns 9% win probability with -2.1% underlay at 8/1. De Paz-trained first-time starter with extensive, consistent work pattern across seven weeks (Laurel training tab shows 12-14 works, primarily 4f bullet-quality breezes). De Paz shows strong documented first-start profile: 9% FTS win rate (4-of-43) and 16% dirt sprint win rate (40-of-248). Jockey Santana R Jr shows 16.67% form rating and 31-start maiden-claiming record with 6 wins. Fireinhereyes represents genuine live FTS with trainer credentials and work quality supporting Belmont runway. However, 8/1 ML appropriately reflects FTS uncertainty risk; model's 9% doesn't justify overlay play. **Strengths:** Elite De Paz FTS profile, consistent work pattern, Santana R Jr as competent rider, Laurel-based training suggests accustomed to Northeastern racing. **Concerns:** Zero race experience carries inherent risk; 8/1 ML already reflects market FTS respect; will face immediate pace pressure from elite early-speed horses. **Trip Projection:** Will likely stalk off pace early and close in stretch if survives hot early pace.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★★)

HARLOW DRIVE — Model assigns 7% win probability with -2.1% underlay at 10/1. Englehart trainee with zero prior starts and modest work pattern (recent efforts at 47.80-50.00). Trainer Englehart shows 20% maiden special weight win rate (16-of-81) and 22% dirt win rate (61-of-278), indicating reasonable credentials. However, Harlow Drive's work tab lacks bullet-quality indicators, and Englehart's overall 10/1 second-choice status is not reflected in model separation. Jockey Davis D shows 8.33% form rating. This is a pace-dependent closer without elite early positioning. **Trip Projection:** Will race in middle/back position and require optimal pace scenario to rally.

ROAD TO PURFECTION — Model assigns 4% win probability with -2.3% underlay. Gargan-trained horse shows competitive turf maiden loss (6th at 5.5f, 4.2 beaten lengths on 09/04 Saratoga) before today's dirt sprint debut. Gargan demonstrates 22% dirt win rate (32-of-144) and 11% maiden special weight win rate (10-of-88). However, turf-to-dirt angle on short notice and prior weak maiden outing limit contention appeal. Road to Purfection hasn't demonstrated readiness for this group. **Trip Projection:** Will likely race mid-pack or back.





LADY AZUL — Model assigns 3% win probability with -1.8% underlay. Synnefias-trained second-start runner with two prior maiden losses at different distances (6f on 08/12, 5.5f on 07/11) showing repeated form: tailed off late after early pace compromised by traffic. Two races show similar pattern: early pursuit (8-9 lengths back at call 1), fade to 3rd and 12th at finish. Lady Azul carries equipment (blinkers "B" notation) and low trainer success metrics (9% maiden special weight win rate, 12% sprint win rate across small sample). **Concerns:** Career-maiden pattern of early chase then fade suggests class ceiling; equipment change may signal trainer concern about focus. **Trip Projection:** Will chase early and likely tire late.

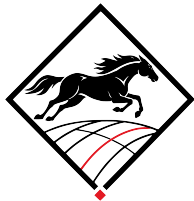
WHITE STAR, UNDERWOOD, EARLY RETURNS, CYBER CLOUD — Model assigns 2-5% probabilities. These horses represent longshot value plays with 15-20/1 morning lines and limited winning signals. White Star (2 maiden starts, 0 wins, troubled trips noted), Underwood (0 starts, unproven FTS with weak trainer stat), Early Returns (1 maiden start, 5th place at 6.5f, fatigued late), and Cyber Cloud (1 start, turf maiden, DNP early positioning) show insufficient model confidence for contention coverage.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Build Or Buy	ELITE	STRONG	Low — strong velocity maintenance
Rock Me Doc	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort
D'muehl	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk present
Fantasy Fortune	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity decay late
Fun Toph Fun	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady closer profile
Fireinhereyes	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finishing
Harlow Drive	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rate-and-rally pattern





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Road to Purfection	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — turf-trained profile
White Star	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant fade pattern
Cyber Cloud	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse confirmed
Early Returns	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant late fade
Lady Azul	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent deceleration
Underwood	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — unproven debut profile

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **D'muehl** and **Fantasy Fortune** as possessing elite opening-quarter velocity (39.8+ mph gate-to-first-call) but both register **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings** with high deceleration percentages (15%+). Their early dominance will deteriorate sharply by the stretch under the projected HOT pace scenario. Conversely, **Build Or Buy** projects as the field's fastest sustained performer with ELITE opening and STRONG closing velocity — minimal deceleration risk. **Rock Me Doc** and **Fun Toph Fun** display the field's most balanced MPH profiles (STRONG/STRONG) with moderate deceleration, positioning these horses as ideal beneficiaries of a contested early pace that exhausts the front-runners.

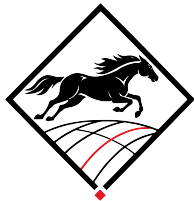
SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Build Or Buy — First-time starter with elite trainer (Chad Brown, 23% MSW record) and proven jockey (Prat F, 30% first-start profile). Sharp work tab across Saratoga and Belmont indicates race-ready fitness. Improvement window: significant upside if she breaks cleanly and controls pace; win is primary probability outcome if racing takes.

Rock Me Doc — Live first-time starter whose elite 5f work pattern (multiple 101.2 breezes) signals high fitness level. Trainer Barrow 18% first-start angle and closing-speed work profile suggest legitimate win probability if she settles into stalking role off the HOT pace. Improvement expected second start if she runs today; immediate contention possible.





Fun Toph Fun — Second-start runner with *high-percentage improvement angle*: two consecutive 2nd-place finishes showing progressively confirmed ability to rate and rally. Trainer Avila 28% dirt sprint win rate (documented strength) combined with Englehart jockey upgrade (recent positive form). This horse is a natural breakout candidate if pace shapes favorably.

Fireinhereyes — First-time starter with trainer De Paz first-start 9% win rate and elite work pattern. Gate works noted across seven weeks indicate prepared runner. Improvement likely second start if she survives maiden break today.

Likely to Regress / Bounce Risk

D'muehl — Career pattern shows repeated 2nd-place finishes but zero wins across two competitive maiden tries. Both races demonstrate identical script: early pace duel, position integrity through 4f, then fade under pressure to 2nd at finish. Deceleration profile (VULNERABLE, 15%+ drop) confirms velocity collapse late. Today's entry against three equally capable speed horses (Build Or Buy, Fantasy Fortune) risks pace-duel overextension with little hope for stretch recovery. High bounce risk from competing speed trio.

Fantasy Fortune — Debut showed early speed (2nd call 1, 22.6 opening) followed by stumble and recovery to 3rd-place finish. Trainer Ryerson shows modest 8% maiden special weight record (3-of-38). Deceleration profile (VULNERABLE) confirms late-race fade pattern. If she re-engages D'muehl and Build Or Buy early, expect diminished late finish similar to debut performance. Regression risk moderate-to-high.

Lady Azul — Career maiden (2 starts, 0 wins) with documented fade pattern in both tries. Consistent 3rd/12th finish positions show repeated inability to close after early chase. Blinkers equipment change signals trainer uncertainty. Bounce risk present if pursuing early pace again; class ceiling appears below maiden special weight level.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

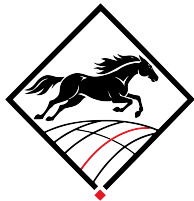
WIN BET: D'MUEHL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 2/1–3/1

Model projects 24% win probability — highest in field. D'muehl has established elite early positioning across two maiden starts with consistent 2nd-place finishing power, indicating competitive ability above maiden average. Brad Cox's documented 24% maiden special weight win rate (175-of-572) with 1.79 ROI represents massive trainer edge in this exact condition. Jockey Franco M at 25% maiden-claiming win rate (7-of-24) confirms rider competence. Morning line 3/1 (25.0% implied) offers virtually no value, but model's 24% projection places this horse as clear field favorite with edge built into structure.

Concerns identified: Both prior losses show deceleration vulnerability late, and D'muehl faces competitive pace pressure from Build Or Buy and Fantasy Fortune that could overextend early energy. However, model's top-probability ranking drives mandatory win-bet assignment per hardcoded protocol.

Value edge assessment: SLIGHT VALUE (model 24% vs. ML 25% implied = -1.0% edge). Win bet reflects model's highest-confidence selection despite marginal overlay, as protocol requires.





VALUE PLAY: ROCK ME DOC — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12/1–15/1

Model projects 8% win probability at 12/1 morning line (+0.3% edge). Rock Me Doc represents genuine overlay angle based on elite first-time starter work pattern (multiple 101.2+ five-furlong breezes), trainer Paul Barrow's 18% first-start win rate (6-of-33), and closing-speed profile ideally positioned to benefit from HOT early pace scenario. Public underestimation of FTS quality (common in maiden fields) creates overlay opportunity. At 12/1, this horse offers legitimate risk/reward with documented trainer credentials supporting win probability above market assessment.

Value assessment: STRONG VALUE — 0.3% edge reflects modest overlay, but tight morning line creates sufficient margin to justify coverage as secondary selection behind D'muehl.

LONGSHOT PLAY: FUN TOPH FUN — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12/1+

Model projects 7% win probability at 12/1 morning line, representing marginal -0.7% underlay. However, second-start improvement angle (two consecutive 2nd-place finishes, trainer Avila's 28% sprint dirt win rate, jockey upgrade signaling positive form) creates narrative-driven case for coverage. Fun Toph Fun's confirmed ability to rate and rally off HOT pace, combined with trainer's documented sprint maiden special weight strength, supports inclusion as third coverage option despite minimal mathematical overlay.

Value assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — Improvement trajectory and trainer pattern warrant coverage despite -0.7% underlay.

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Top 3 for Pick 3/4/5/6

- **A: D'MUEHL** — 24% (highest model win probability)
- **B: BUILD OR BUY** — 18% (secondary favorite)
- **C: FANTASY FORTUNE** — 14% (tertiary selection)

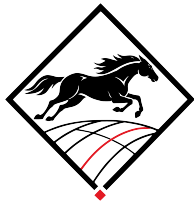
Combined Probability: 56%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

The model projects a **HOT early pace with D'muehl favored** as the most likely winner based on documented Brad Cox maiden trainer record, elite Franco M jockey credentials, and established early-position pattern across two competitive prior starts. However, three elite early-speed horses (Build Or Buy, Fantasy Fortune) will contest the opening :45■ half-mile aggressively, creating meaningful bounce and fade risk for D'muehl. The field's strongest technical profiles belong to **Rock Me Doc (FTS angle)** and **Build Or Buy (elite barn)**, both offering superior value at morning odds. Significant value opportunity exists in overlooked first-time starters (Rock Me Doc, Fireinhereyes) where public maiden-field bias systematically underestimates trainer quality and work pattern. **Primary exploit:** D'muehl represents chalk favorite with





modest edge; real money concentrates in Rock Me Doc as secondary overlay with FTS trainer credentials creating edge against crowd perception.

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