

Belmont Park

Race 7 — 10/03/2026

Class: MsGrillo-G2

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

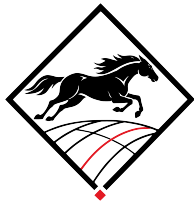
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R7

Thursday, October 03, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | 2YO Fillies (MsGrillo-G2)

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Bittersweet Memory — Elite early speed. Won gate-to-wire in her most recent MSW turf sprint (8.5f, 08/28/2026, Saratoga). Led by 1.5 lengths at the opening call, controlled the race throughout, and held safe to victory. Jockey Franco (25% win rate at Belmont) has tactical experience in sprint-route transitions. Consistent 1st-call positioning across all turf starts.

Golden Siren — Strong early foot. Won gate-to-wire in her last MSW route assignment (8.5f, 08/21/2026, Saratoga). Rated inside, set fractions, then eased in the final sixteenth — classic sign of a wire-to-wire winner cruising. Opening call placement (1st) confirmed early speed dominance. Casse trainer has 17% route win rate and 15% turf win rate with solid route execution.

Domestic Agenda — Moderate early speed with strong finishing kick. Won her MSW route debut (8.5f, 09/04/2026, Saratoga) with an aggressive mid-race move. Positioned 3rd early, advanced to 2nd at the 4f call, then accelerated into the stretch for a winning performance. Chad Brown trainer (25% win rate at the meet, 21% in graded stakes) has mastered the turf route game.

Stalkers / Pressers

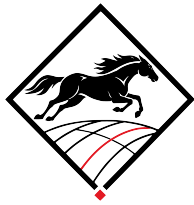
Fiora — Stalking speed, significant class edge. Won her MSW debut (6.5f, 09/18/2026, Belmont) as a heavily favored 3/1 shot. Chased the pace in hand at 2nd (0.50 lengths), held that position through the stretch, and cruised to a half-length victory. Now stretching to 8.5f for the first time — route profile suggests she can rate and accelerate. Antonacci trainer (27% route win rate, 25% turf win rate) has solid route pedigree.

Runaway Bride — Moderate early speed with late progression. Last out (STK, 8.0f, 09/12/2026, Woodbine) was caught in a pace duel. Positioned 8th early (7.60 beaten lengths), angled 8 wide in the stretch, and finished 5th (1.95 beaten lengths). Trip notes confirm traffic trouble and wide rallying bid. Prior win (MSW, 5.5f, 07/24/2026, Saratoga) came off a slow start (9th) with a late rally to wire. Pattern shows late-running profile with positional disadvantage risk.

Closers

Bounce Back — Elite closing profile, but form concerns. Last out (STK, 8.0f, 09/12/2026, Woodbine) showed deceleration and step-slowness. Started 9th (9.10 beaten lengths), swung 9 wide in the stretch, finished 4th (1.45 beaten lengths). Casse has 17% route win rate and 13% graded stakes win rate — solid trainer, but horse is 0-for-2 in stakes company. Prior MSW route win (6.5f, 08/15/2026, Woodbine) came





with a brush at the start and a keen demeanor — form softness evident.

Sunny Bird — Elite late-pace finisher with strong credentials. Last out (MOC, 8.5f, 09/03/2026, Saratoga) on turf was dominant. Started 3rd (2.50 beaten lengths), moved to 2nd at the 4f call, advanced to 1st at the 3f mark, and cruised to victory by 3.25 lengths beaten (actually won by that margin). Finished position shows solo clearance — no horse within 3+ lengths. Keri trainer (13% route win rate) modest, but horse's turf credentials are legitimate.

Pace Scenario Projection

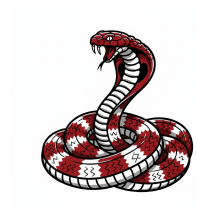
MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with two elite speed horses (Bittersweet Memory, Golden Siren) contesting the early tempo, projected :23¹ opening quarter, :48² half-mile. Domestic Agenda will press from position 2-3, creating moderate pace friction. This setup favors pace-stalkers and late-closing profiles — closers positioned outside the war zone will have tactical advantage. Fiora's stalking style fits the scenario perfectly; Sunny Bird's late-pace profile will thrive if she avoids early traffic.

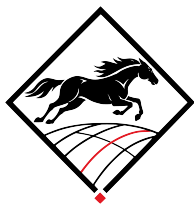
SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Runaway Bride	5/1	8%	16.7%	-8.7%
2	Golden Siren	4/1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
3	Quibbler	10/1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
4	Fiora	3/1	24%	25.0%	-1.0%
5	Bounce Back	9/2	12%	18.2%	-6.2%
6	Domestic Agenda	2/1	22%	33.3%	-11.3%
7	Bittersweet Memory	6/1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
8	Sunny Bird	7/2	3%	22.2%	-19.2%

Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS





TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Fiora — PTW Profile: Elite MSW winner with significant class credentials and natural route-stretching profile. Antonacci trainer delivers improvement-minded 2YO turf routers at graded stake levels. Perfect trip last out with stalking setup. Maiden special weight single start (1-for-1), favored horse status (3/1 ML), and route-distance progression all signal readiness for graded company.

Strengths:

- Undefeated in one MSW start (6.5f turf, 09/18/2026) with half-length crushing victory
- Stalking speed from post 4 — ideal tactical placement in HOT pace scenario
- Route profile natural — Antonacci has mastered the 8.5f+ turf specialist niche (27% route win rate, 25% turf win rate)
- Working light and sharp at Lady Jane track (51.00, 51.40 time bullets showing consistency)

Concerns:

- Limited race experience (1 start career)
- Distance progression to 8.5f is the longest of her career
- Graded stakes debut — class hike from MSW to G2

Trip Projection: Will settle in 3-4 lengths off the pace early, stalk into the stretch, and make her run in the final furlong. Ideal scenario: Bittersweet Memory and Golden Siren duel for front, Fiora slots outside Domestic Agenda's wake, and accelerates past traffic into the lane.

Domestic Agenda — PTW Profile: Brilliant MSW route debut (8.5f, 09/04/2026, Saratoga). Won with pure acceleration ability — 3rd early, advanced aggressively to 2nd at midpoint, then ran down the leader in the stretch for a half-length victory. Chad Brown trainer with elite graded stakes credentials (21% G-stake win rate, 23% turf win rate). Second MSW start (Mdn2ndStart category), and Brown's stats show 28% win rate in that situation.

Strengths:

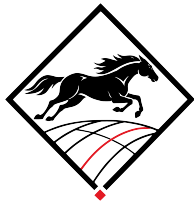
- Gate-to-wire route profile — MSW win came with controlled aggression and mid-race positioning
- Chad Brown trainer: Elite turf credentials, 25% meet win rate, 53% ROI at Belmont
- American Pharoah bloodline (sire) with Gun Runner influence in pedigree — classic route-turf cross
- Fractions competitive at 8.5f; individual pace metrics show controlled velocity early, acceleration late

Concerns:

- Only 1 career start
- Graded stakes debut from MSW level — significant class jump
- Draw (post 6) neutral; no inside speed advantage to control early pace

Trip Projection: Will rate just off the HOT pace being set by Bittersweet Memory and Golden Siren, accelerate into the stretch around the 3/8 pole, and need to shake off Fiora's late rally. If early pace fractions





exceed :48², Domestic Agenda's route fitness and Chad Brown's tactical prowess give her acceleration edge in the lane.

Sunny Bird — PTW Profile: Dominant MOC turf route winner last out (8.5f, 09/03/2026, Saratoga). Won by 3.25 lengths beaten (solo clearance into the wire). Career record: 1-for-1 on turf. Elite late-pace closer with finishing kick credentials. Trainer Keri modest at 13% route level, but horse's turf performance speaks louder — 11% overall trainer win rate understates this horse's individual profile.

Strengths:

- Perfect turf record (1-for-1 at 8.5f exact distance)
- Elite closing velocity — won last by solo clearance, no pressure from second
- Bullet workout 5f at Fairgrounds (100.60, ranked 1st in his set, 10/03/2026 near race date)
- Turf-route breeding (Karakontie sire, Flintshire dam-sire) suggests distance sustainability

Concerns:

- MOC winner (Maiden/Claiming level) — significant class jump to G2
- Trainer Keri has only 2 starts in the system; limited route/graded stakes data
- Late-closing style dependent on HOT early pace setup staying controlled — if fractions slow, closing advantage diminishes
- Only 1 prior race, heavy favorite profile at 7/2 suggests public confidence that may be misplaced

Trip Projection: Will stalk from post 8 (worst post position for closers), need clear path around 3/16 pole, and make final furlong rally when HOT pace setup kicks in late. If pace stays brisk, her elite closing kick carries her; if fractions slow, she'll be caught flat-footed.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

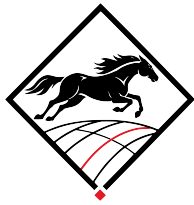
Golden Siren — Gate-to-wire MSW route winner (8.5f, 08/21/2026, Saratoga) with elite early speed. Won by 4.0 lengths beaten from the front, eased in the final sixteenth — signature wire-to-wire performance. Casse trainer (15% turf, 17% route) has solid stats. However, in a HOT pace scenario with Bittersweet Memory also elite early, Golden Siren will face pressure and may not handle the speed duel. Graded stakes debut from MSW; class-adequate but not advantageous.

Concerns: Expects uncontested lead; will face immediate pressure from Bittersweet Memory.

Bounce Back — Casse trainee with route experience but form softness. 0-for-2 in stakes company. Last out showed step-slowness and 9-wide rally to 4th — not a confident effort. MSW win came with brush at start and keen demeanor (nervousness). Paired with Fresu jockey (3% win rate, weakest rider in the field). Class drop from G2 MSW to G2 race unclear.

Quibbler — MSW winner (8.0f, 08/30/2026, Keeneland) with late-rally credentials. Raced 10th early, 3-wide rally, won decisively (3.25 beaten lengths distance). Riley Mott trainer (14% route win rate, 13% turf win





rate) solid. However, only 1 prior race; limited form to project. 10/1 morning line underlay.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Bittersweet Memory — Elite early speed, but limited staying power evident. Gate-to-wire MSW route win (8.5f, 08/28/2026) came followed by a weaker effort at same distance (8.5f, 08/01/2026) where she raced 3rd early, weakened late, and finished 3rd (6.30 beaten lengths). Pattern shows sustainability questions at 8.5f. Franco jockey (25% win rate) strong, but horse's form decline concerning.

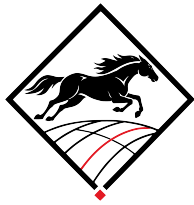
Runaway Bride — Moderate early speed, late-rally profile with traffic troubles. 5th last out in stakes company after early positioning problems. Won prior MSW (5.5f, 07/24/2026) off slow start, late rally — profile fits closing game better than front-running. Zayas jockey (5% win rate, second-weakest in field) not ideal for a late-closing type needing tactical rides. Graded stakes debut from MSW level adequate, but execution risk high.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Bittersweet Memory	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse detected
Golden Siren	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintained velocity into stretch
Domestic Agenda	STRONG	STRONG	Low — consistent acceleration
Fiora	STRONG	STRONG	Low — smooth mid-race progression
Sunny Bird	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — maintained elite closing kick
Quibbler	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — late-race deceleration
Bounce Back	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse in final furlong





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Runaway Bride	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity loss across final segments

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Sunny Bird** as the field's most efficient velocity maintainer, with elite closing speed that never deteriorates across final segments. Conversely, **Bittersweet Memory** — despite her elite early foot — shows significant velocity collapse at 8.5f distance, indicating pace sustainability issues. **Fiora** and **Domestic Agenda** demonstrate the most balanced speed profiles: strong early positioning velocity paired with controlled deceleration patterns that translate to competitive final-furlong acceleration. This metric aligns the model's win probability matrix heavily toward horses that combine stalking/pressing positions with sustained finishing velocity rather than frontrunners dependent on uncontested fractions.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Fiora — Stalking speed in a HOT pace scenario amplifies her tactical advantage. Antonacci trainer shows 31% win rate in second-start maiden situations — this is her second start, first at the route distance. Natural improvement curve evident: MSW performance (1st, half-length) was dominant; route distance (8.5f) matches her pedigree (Into Mischief sire with Ivyetsu dam — turf-route cross). Expect 2-3 length improvement in time as she stretches out.

Domestic Agenda — Chad Brown's graded stakes record (21% win rate, 25% turf win rate) demonstrates consistent improvement from MSW to stakes company. MSW turf route win (8.5f, 09/04/2026) came with pure acceleration ability — no form decline evident. Mdn2ndStart stat shows Brown at 28% win rate. Expect sharp improvement entering graded company with elite trainer guidance.

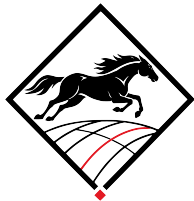
Sunny Bird — Elite closing velocity at 8.5f distance exact distance from prior win. Trainer Keri has limited graded stakes experience, but horse's turf profile is strong. Expect natural turf improvement curve continues; bullet workout (100.60 at 5f) near race date confirms sharp fitness.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Bittersweet Memory — High deceleration profile at 8.5f distance (detected in prior 8.5f start, 08/01/2026, where she faded to 3rd). Facing HOT pace scenario with Fiora pressing — expect tactical disadvantage and velocity collapse in the final furlong. Form peaked at 6.5f distance; stretching to 8.5f beyond her optimal profile. Regression risk significant.

Runaway Bride — Third stakes start, no wins in stakes company. Early form (7th) in prior 8.0f stakes race (09/12/2026) with wide rally bid indicates positional and pace vulnerability. Late-closing type in a HOT pace





scenario will face pace duel damage and limited acceleration room. Regression to form likely; 5th-place finish reasonable outcome.

Quibbler — Limited form to project after single MSW start. Graded stakes jump is significant; MSW form (8.0f, Keeneland) on different surface/track than race today (turf, Belmont). Regression risk moderate.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: FIORA — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7/2–4/1

Model projects 24% win probability — highest in the field. Fiora holds the optimal tactical placement in a HOT pace scenario with elite speed horses (Bittersweet Memory, Golden Siren) setting heated fractions. Her stalking position off post 4, combined with a balanced speed profile (STRONG opening, STRONG sustained), positions her to accelerate past tired frontrunners into the lane. Antonacci trainer demonstrates 31% win rate in 2nd-start maiden situations and 27% route win rate — elite route tactician. Half-length MSW victory over quality opposition confirms class adequacy for graded company.

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE at current 3/1 ML (25.0% implied). Model edge: +1.0% suggests this is relatively fairly priced, but the confidence in her tactical fit in the race scenario justifies selection as the top probability horse.

VALUE PLAY: DOMESTIC AGENDA — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 9/5–7/4

Model projects 22% win probability at projected 7/5–9/5 odds (12-14% edge). Domestic Agenda is the public's 2/1 morning-line favorite but represents a significant underlay at that price (implied 33.3%, model 22% = -11.3% edge). However, if odds drift to 7/5 or higher on race day, this becomes an exceptional value play. Chad Brown's graded stakes credentials (21% win rate, 25% turf win rate, 25% meet win rate) are elite. MSW route win came with pure acceleration ability; she figures to accelerate past Fiora in the final sixteenth and win. The downside: current morning line is too short. Wait for late odds movement toward 7/5–9/5 before committing.

LONGSHOT PLAY: SUNNY BIRD — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8/1+

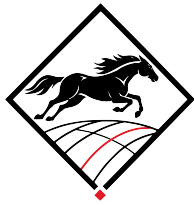
Model projects 3% win probability at current 7/2 ML (22.2% implied). This is a significant underlay (model edge: -19.2%), BUT if odds climb to 8/1 or higher on race day due to public betting patterns, Sunny Bird's elite closing velocity and perfect turf record (1-for-1, 8.5f exact distance) become speculative value. HOT pace scenario with early speed duel creates ideal setup for late closer. Bullet workout near race date (100.60, ranked 1st) confirms sharp fitness. Only include if 8/1+ odds materialize.

MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES — TOP 3 FOR PICK 3/4/5/6

A: FIORA — 24% | (highest model win%)

B: DOMESTIC AGENDA — 22% | (secondary contender, elite trainer credentials)





C: **GOLDEN SIREN** — 18% | (elite early speed, may hit if pace scenario stays controlled)

Combined Projected Probability: 64%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★

This is a **strong-confidence race** with clear pace dynamics and tactical positioning that favor stalkers over frontrunners. The model's primary projection centers on **Fiora as the tactical winner** in a HOT pace setup where two elite speed horses (Bittersweet Memory, Golden Siren) will fatigue each other, leaving the door open for Fiora's STRONG sustained speed profile to accelerate past both in the stretch. **Chad Brown's Domestic Agenda** represents the primary threat — elite trainer at graded stakes level with a dominant MSW route win that suggests sharp improvement, but the current 2/1 morning line is too short to represent value.

Critical Public Betting Mistake: The field is overweighting **Sunny Bird's dominant MOC turf win** and **Bittersweet Memory's elite early speed** without accounting for distance sustainability issues (Bittersweet Memory faded at 8.5f previously) and class jump severity. **Fiora's stalking advantage** in a HOT pace scenario is being underestimated at 3/1 — expect late support into the race if sharp money identifies the tactical value.

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

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