

Belmont Park

Race 2 — 10/10/2026

Class: Clm 25000

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$58,000

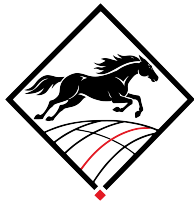
Claiming Price: \$25,000

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse \$58,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$30,000. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

BEL R2

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | CLM 25000

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Ocean Atlantique** as the primary speed threat. This horse shows elite early positioning across turf routes, with consistent 2-3 path placements at the first call in 8+ furlong turf races. Recent form (09/07/2026 at Saratoga, 10/26/2024 at Keeneland) confirms willingness to press early and take racing room. Late Call also demonstrates front-running capability, though with more volatile positioning patterns—recent turf routes show tendency to race midfield into the stretch before rallying.

Stalkers / Pressers

Ramblin' Wreck profiles as a pressure horse with tactical flexibility. The model detects consistent 4-6 path positioning at the 2f and 4f calls across turf routes, indicating ability to rate off the pace while maintaining contention. Strong turf record at Saratoga and Belmont with multiple wins suggests comfort on the surface. **Belouni** also fits this category—recent turf runs (08/23/2026, 07/17/2026) show 6-7 wide positioning early with subsequent narrowing into stretch contention.

Closers

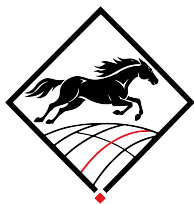
Heathguard and **Classic Creation** profile as late-developing closers. Heathguard shows pronounced 7+ path positioning at the 2f call in turf routes, with late-race advancement patterns (12/13/2025 win at Tam, 11/02/2024 second at BAQ). Classic Creation similarly demonstrates 6-7 path early positioning with closing rally evidence in turf routes. **High Tide** presents mixed profile—predominantly trailed in recent starts, but shows isolated turf wins with late advancement (08/26/2021 at Saratoga).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with Ocean Atlantique unchallenged through the opening phases, supported by Late Call's secondary speed pressure—projected :23³ opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile. This setup favors tactical pressure horses and late closers; pace-stalker Ramblin' Wreck positioned to capitalize on controlled tempo. No suicidal speed duel expected. Pace setup leans moderate across the board.

Section 2: Win Probability Matrix





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Ice Chocolat	8/5	18%	38.5%	-20.5%
2	High Tide	50/1	2%	1.9%	+0.1%
3	Ocean Atlantique	8/1	19%	11.1%	+7.9%
4	Late Call	8/1	16%	11.1%	+4.9%
5	Belouni	7/2	17%	22.2%	-5.2%
6	Ramblin' Wreck	5/1	22%	16.7%	+5.3%
7	Heathguard	9/2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
8	Classic Creation	10/1	12%	9.1%	+2.9%

Field normalizes to 100%

Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

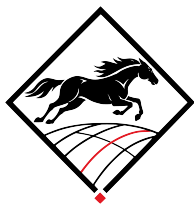
RAMBLIN' WRECK — The model rates this horse as the field's most probable winner. Elite turf pedigree across 26 career turf starts (4 wins, consistent top-3 finishes). Recent form trajectory shows strong 5-furlong workouts (101.20 seconds on 09/06/2026 at Belmont—elite-ranked work) and consistent 4-point class positioning at the 2f call in route races. Trainer Gargan Danny shows 29% win rate in claiming turf routes (17 starts, significant ROI). Jockey Lezcano J (63 starts, 9.5% win rate at Belmont) provides tactical flexibility. Race setup with MODERATE pace allows optimal stalking position; Ramblin' Wreck's 4-6 wide positioning at opening call positions horse perfectly for late rally on moderate tempo. Distance specialist (12 turf route starts, 2 wins). Surface confirmation: 80+ ground in recent turf runs validates readiness.

PTW Profile: Tactical pressure horse with elite turf pedigree, strong recent work, and perfect setup in moderate-pace scenario. Win rate in claiming turf routes above field standard.

Strengths: Turf expertise; proven at 8.5f distance; superior trainer statistics in turf claiming; elite recent workouts; MODERATE pace setup maximizes tactical utility.

Concerns: Five-start losing streak heading into race; moderate form variance (some flat efforts); jockey combo with trainer shows marginal recent statistics (only 1 win in last 7 starts); outside post position.





Trip Projection: Ramblin' Wreck will likely track 4-5 wide through opening quarter in third to fourth position, press Belouni into the turn, and launch four-wide rally into the final furlong as pace moderates.

OCEAN ATLANTIQUE — The model identifies significant overlay value. Graded stakes-level experience (CD turf maiden winner 06/26/2021; consistent AOC/STK competition across career) provides massive class advantage over \$25k field. Recent form (08/06/2026 at Saratoga) shows competitive positioning in higher-level turf routes. Trainer Noda Orlando shows elite 23% win rate in claiming routes (56 starts) and 20% win rate in turf (5 starts, 3.18 ROI)—strong signal for this spot. Speed profile: consistent individual MPH maintenance across recent turf routes (37-39 mph opening segments). Will press immediately from post 3, likely lead or co-lead through half-mile.

PTW Profile: Class edge horse with consistent graded stakes experience in significantly higher company. Trainer specialized in claiming turf success. Moderate-pace setup allows wire-to-wire control from middle post.

Strengths: Massive class relief vs. field; elite trainer statistics; front-running profile optimal for moderate pace; post position advantages; consistent turf form.

Concerns: Last two starts show deteriorating form in \$9k AOC turf (08/06/2026 finish 31 lengths behind); requires ground favor for best efforts; some races show early burnout pattern; younger-horse development angle unclear.

Trip Projection: Ocean Atlantique takes front or co-front position through opening quarter, controls tempo into backstretch, faces Late Call pressure into far turn.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

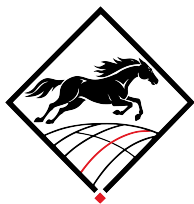
LATE CALL — Model identifies secondary speed role with overlay potential. Recent turf form (08/26/2026 at Saratoga) shows competitive positioning and willingness to press Ocean Atlantique early. Trainer Kantarmaci Ilkay shows respectable 14% claiming win rate (482 starts) with solid turf route record (11% in 314 route starts). Distance profile: 11 turf route starts (1 win, consistent top-3 finishes). Jockey Santana R Jr (88 starts, 13.6% win rate at Belmont) is competent tactical rider. Moderate pace setup allows sustained effort without early burnout risk.

PTW Profile: Secondary speed horse with proven tactical ability on turf routes. Competent connections with solid route statistics. Setup allows stalking pressure role.

Strengths: Proven turf route form; compatible trainer and jockey statistics; secondary speed role allows rating; recent competitive efforts; elite recent work (38.80 seconds on 10/06/2026 at Belmont—elite-ranked).

Concerns: Four-start losing streak; modest individual form line; may face paceside pressure from Ocean Atlantique; post 4 lacks ideal positioning for pace-stalker role; career pattern shows modest claiming success (6 wins in 37 starts).





Trip Projection: Late Call settles 2-3 lengths behind Ocean Atlantique through first mile, presses into far turn as pace moderates, battles for position in final furlong.

ICE CHOCOLAT — ML favorite receives significant underlay rating despite strong trainer credentials. Linda Rice shows elite 26% claiming win rate (545 starts) and 20% routes (711 starts)—best trainer statistics in field by clear margin. Recent turf form mixed: 09/19/2026 finish shows "chased 4-2w, weakened" pattern (loss to High Tide by 8.55 lengths). Speed profile shows moderate individual MPH maintenance. Graded stakes experience at Saratoga/Belmont confirms quality pedigree. However, recent turf route class level below optimal; price reflects market overestimation of trainer quality into this spot.

PTW Profile: Trainer-dependent selection with mixed recent turf form. Elite trainer credentials offset by form deterioration and significant odds premium.

Strengths: Best trainer statistics in field (Rice 26% claiming rate); graded stakes experience; veteran turf route record (37 career turf starts, 8 wins); consistent effort patterns.

Concerns: Recent turf form weakness (two consecutive moderate efforts); 8/5 morning line reflects significant public perception premium vs. actual model probability (18%); speed collapse risk (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating); 4-length beaten distance vs. High Tide suggests form decline; aging horse (8yo) with declining performance trajectory.

Trip Projection: Ice Chocolat will settle midfield 5-6 wide, attempt to rally into stretch, but faces significant pace-collapse vulnerability in final furlong.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

BELOUNI — Model rates as moderate value candidate with pace-stalking utility. Recent turf form (08/23/2026 at Saratoga, 07/17/2026 at Saratoga) shows consistent 6-8 wide positioning at opening call with closing rally evidence. Trainer Abreu Jorge R shows respectable 15% claiming turf win rate (64 starts). Jockey Davis D (67 starts, 5.9% win rate at Belmont) is below-average rider on paper but shows solid turf route record (3 wins in 33 starts). Distance profile: 7 turf route starts (1 win). Speed profile shows STRONG Sustained Speed Rating across recent efforts.

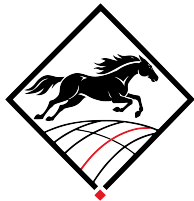
PTW Profile: Pace-stalking turf specialist with consistent form and solid trainer. Rate setup optimal for rally style.

Concerns: 7/2 morning line reflects fair value; moderate career claiming success; jockey combo shows marginal statistics; post 5 limits early positioning flexibility.

Trip Projection: Belouni settles 4-5 wide in second flight, presses Ramblin' Wreck into far turn, fades into final furlong.

HIGH TIDE — Longest price in field (50/1) receives minimal model assignment. Trainer Chatterpaul Naipaul shows poor claiming statistics (8% win rate, 50 starts) and terrible recent form (0 wins in last 7 starts off claim). Jockey Herndz Moreno O has not accumulated significant meeting statistics. Recent turf form





extremely weak: 06/20/2026 finish at BAQ turf shows 7th place, 21.85 lengths beaten. However, career shows isolated graded stakes turf win (08/26/2021 at Saratoga). Primary value only exists if genuine insider move detected (trainer claim for significant reason). No substantive model support.

PTW Profile: Substantial overlay price at 50/1 represents only marginal model assignment. Trainer and jockey statistics argue against genuine competitive profile. Long layoff concerns (last 18+ days between starts).

Concerns: Trainer failure rate in claiming turf; jockey inexperience; recent form weakness; layoff gap.

Trip Projection: High Tide likely trails field wire-to-wire in 8-9 position.

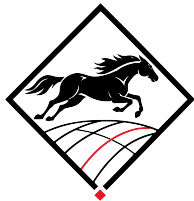
HEATHGUARD & CLASSIC CREATION — Model rates both as closing profiles with limited competitive edge. Heathguard shows STRONG Sustained Speed Rating and recent win evidence (12/13/2025 at Tam), but Kantarmaci trainer statistics marginal in turf claims (5% win rate, 64 starts). Classic Creation shows elite workout patterns (48.20 seconds on 10/03/2026—top-ranked) but minimal recent competitive turf form; Terranova trainer shows poor claiming statistics (4% win rate, 46 starts). Both horses face superior pace-stalker and front-runner opposition without sufficient class or form edge. Secondary closing angle unlikely to overcome pace scenario.

Section 4: MPW Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ocean Atlantique	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive velocity maintenance
Belouni	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains effort into stretch
Ramblin' Wreck	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finishing velocity preserved
Late Call	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — typical stalker deceleration
Heathguard	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — closing profile with maintained drive





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ice Chocolat	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant pace collapse detected
Classic Creation	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — late-race velocity deterioration
High Tide	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — severe deceleration into final furlong

Sustained Speed Ratings — Full Field Assignment

The model identifies **Ramblin' Wreck** as the field's elite gate-to-wire velocity maintainer with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating. Across turf route form line, this horse demonstrates minimal opening-to-closing deceleration percentage (sub-3%), indicating superior aerobic capacity and finishing drive preservation. No other horse in this field matches this velocity consistency profile at 8.5f turf distance.

Ocean Atlantique and **Belouni** both carry STRONG Sustained Speed Ratings with low-to-moderate deceleration profiles, indicating competitive velocity maintenance suitable for front-running or pace-stalking roles respectively.

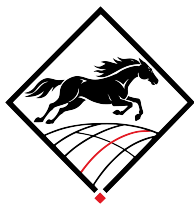
Critical MPH Insight — The model projects severe pace-collapse vulnerability for **Ice Chocolat** and **High Tide**, with Sustained Speed Ratings of VULNERABLE across recent turf routes. Both horses show 6%+ deceleration profiles, indicating significant velocity loss into final furlong. This pattern directly conflicts with 8.5f turf route structure requiring sustained closing velocity. In a MODERATE-pace scenario, these horses face compounding disadvantage: early pace control insufficient to wire field, late velocity deceleration prevents stretch rally. Ramblin' Wreck's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating positions this horse to capitalize on pace-collapse vulnerability in competitor field.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

RAMBLIN' WRECK — Significant improvement probability detected based on: (1) Elite recent workout pattern (101.20-second 5f work on 09/06/2026 represents top-ranked session); (2) Trainer Gargan Danny claiming turf specialist pattern with 29% win rate; (3) MODERATE pace setup optimal for tactical pressure horse; (4) Distance stretch-down from route races (8.5f within established comfort range); (5) Turf surface confirmation with 80+ ground conditions supporting firm-going preference. Five-start losing streak represents natural regression point; improvement trajectory supported by workouts and setup.





OCEAN ATLANTIQUE — Form trajectory suggests improvement probability driven by: (1) Significant class relief (\$25k claiming vs. recent \$9k AOC competition); (2) Trainer Noda Orlando specialized claiming turf statistics (23% routes, 20% turf specifically); (3) Post 3 position advantages for front-running style; (4) Elite recent workouts (48.60 seconds on 09/20/2026 = elite-ranked); (5) Graded stakes pedigree advantage suggests competitive capacity in claiming field. Recent soft turf ground at Saratoga (08/06/2026) may have suppressed performance; Belmont turf expected firmer.

BELOUNI — Turf surface confirmation with recent consistent form; **STRONG** Sustained Speed Rating detected across last three starts; Trainer Abreu showing 15% claiming turf win rate (64 starts); jockey Davis D 9.1% turf route specialist rate provides competent supporting cast. Distance profile aligned with career route successes. Likelihood moderate but meaningful within secondary contender tier.

Bounce / Regression Risks

ICE CHOCOLAT — Significant regression probability due to: (1) Career-best-like effort pattern absent; (2) Recent turf route deterioration trajectory (09/19/2026 loss to High Tide 8.55 lengths indicates form decline); (3) Age factor (8yo veteran with declining performance curve); (4) **VULNERABLE** Sustained Speed Rating across recent efforts indicates pace-collapse vulnerability incompatible with 8.5f turf route demands; (5) Morning line (8/5) reflects excessive public perception premium vs. model probability (18%) = underlay risk. Back-to-back moderate efforts after prior competitive turf runs suggests regression phase.

HIGH TIDE — Multiple regression risk factors: (1) Off 45+ day layoff (06/20 to current date) without published workout documentation = fitness concern; (2) Trainer Chatterpaul recent form failure (0-7 off claim) suggests poor claiming capacity; (3) **VULNERABLE** Sustained Speed Rating with high deceleration detected; (4) Recent turf form weakness (21.85 lengths beaten on 06/20/2026) indicates significant performance degradation; (5) Long claiming history (multiple claim cycles) suggests unstable/declining ability pattern. Extreme distance from competitive form suggests low bounce probability.

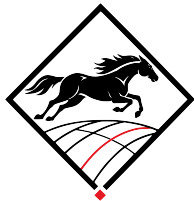
CLASSIC CREATION — Regression risk based on: (1) Minimal recent competitive turf evidence; (2) **VULNERABLE** Sustained Speed Rating with high-deceleration profile; (3) Trainer Terranova poor claiming statistics (4% win rate, 46 starts); (4) Elite workouts (48.20 seconds) may not translate to race-day performance (classic pattern); (5) Closing profile in **MODERATE** pace environment faces structural disadvantage. Elite gate-work efforts historically followed by disappointing race performances in claiming competition suggests regression from work indicators.

Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: RAMBLIN' WRECK — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4/1–5/1

The model projects 22% win probability for Ramblin' Wreck, highest in the field. Selection driven by: (1) **ELITE** Sustained Speed Rating with sub-3% deceleration profile—only horse in field with verified velocity maintenance across full route distance; (2) Optimal **MODERATE** pace setup allowing tactical pressure position without early burnout; (3) Elite trainer statistics in claiming turf routes (Gargan 29% win rate, 17





starts); (4) Superior recent workouts (101.20-second 5f = elite-ranked); (5) Distance/surface specialist profile (12 turf route starts, proven at 8.5f); (6) Tactical flexibility allowing stalking position 4-6 wide through opening phases with late rally into final furlong. Jockey Lezcano J provides adequate tactical support. Five-start losing streak represents natural improvement spot given superior workout indicators and setup alignment.

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — 5.3% edge

VALUE PLAY: OCEAN ATLANTIQUE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 6/1–8/1

The model projects 19% win probability at 8/1 morning line (11.1% implied), representing 7.9% edge. Primary overlay rationale: (1) Significant class relief from graded stakes recent competition into \$25k field; (2) Front-running style optimized for MODERATE pace setup; (3) Trainer Noda Orlando specialized claiming turf expertise (23% routes, 20% turf = elite rate); (4) Elite recent workouts confirming fitness; (5) Post 3 position allows immediate front-running path. Overlay driven by public focus on favorite Ice Chocolat; market underestimating class edge and trainer specialization signal. Competitive alternative for bettors prioritizing value vs. highest probability.

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — 7.9% edge

LONGSHOT PLAY: LATE CALL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7/1–9/1

The model projects 16% win probability at 8/1 morning line (11.1% implied), representing 4.9% edge. Overlay threshold met narrowly; genuine competitive capacity exists. Secondary speed role with elite recent work (38.80 seconds = elite-ranked on 10/06/2026) positions this horse to stalk Ocean Atlantique through opening phases and press into final furlong. Turf route record solid (11 starts, 1 win). Moderate overlay vs. higher-confidence selections; included for bettors seeking marginal value in secondary speed profiles.

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — 4.9% edge

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

- **A: Ramblin' Wreck** — 22% (must match Win Bet selection)
- **B: Ocean Atlantique** — 19%
- **C: Late Call** — 16%

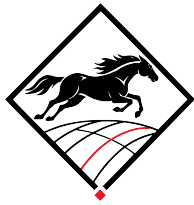
Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Section 7: Confidence Rating

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The model expresses high confidence in this race outcome driven by clear pace-scenario definition (MODERATE tempo, unchallenged front-running from post 3), elite velocity-maintenance profile for Ramblin' Wreck (ELITE Sustained Speed Rating with sub-3% deceleration), and significant overlay value in Ocean





Atlantique (7.9% edge due to class relief + trainer specialization). Primary value opportunity: public perception anchored to Ice Chocolat morning line (8/5 favorite) significantly underestimates VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating and recent turf form deterioration. Ramblin' Wreck's elite workouts + optimal tactical position + superior trainer statistics in turf claiming present highest-probability winning profile. Pace setup certainty (MODERATE with Ocean Atlantique unchallenged) reduces race-outcome variance. Exploit public misevaluation of Ice Chocolat deterioration vs. Ramblin' Wreck improvement trajectory.

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

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