

Belmont Park

Race 6 — 10/10/2026

Class: Clm 50000

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$75,000

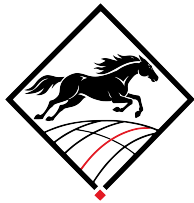
Claiming Price: \$50,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse \$75,000 (UP TO \$13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$60,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R6

October 10, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Claiming \$50,000

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Twenty Four Mamba — Elite early speed profile. Won decisively at 6f on 3/14/2026 (Aqu, asking for speed at 3/16, opened up gate). Posted bullet workout (47.0, ranked 1st) just 18 days ago. Consistent 2-position opener across multiple starts; gate intelligence evident. Will be forwardly placed early.

Baby Yoda — Secondary speed horse with variable early positioning. Recent form shows mid-pack breaking pattern (off slow 11/27/2025 at FG in stakes), though capable of pressing when tactical plan aligned. Recent bullet at Saratoga (103.0 over 5f, ranked 11th) suggests fitness returning.

Pair of Socks — Bobbled at break on 4/23/2026 and multiple subsequent starts (off slow, bumped). Early positioning inconsistent; likely settles in stalking mode rather than pressing hard.

Stalkers / Pressers

Paradise Valley — Tactical midfielder with proven rally profile. Won 6/11/2024 (CLM \$50k at Prx, dueled, clear 1/8). Second-flight positioning typical; strong enough to engage pace if given setup. Recent work (54.0 over 4f on 10/4) suggests moderate readiness.

Lunar Module — Versatile positioning. Won on 7/30/2023 at LaD (cleared 1/8 off midpack); recently showed 1st-call lead at Kee on 10/11/2024 before fading. Tactically flexible; will rate just off pace or press depending on early tempo.

Run Classic — Inside positioning with persistent stalking pattern. Multiple 3-4 path runs documented (3w, stdy gain on 2/12/2026; stalked ins on 12/16/2023 FG). Will settle 3-4 wide tracking speed.

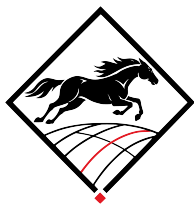
Closers

Gold Luck — Elite late pace profile with consistent closing rally. Documented closer from 7-8 lengths back (7p upr, rally, up place on 6/21/2024; Press 2w-3p, faded btwn on 11/1/2025). Recent workout (49.8 over 4f on 10/3, ranked 50th) suggests fitness plateau—concerning for peak readiness.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT pace — Three speed horses (**Twenty Four Mamba, Baby Yoda, Pair of Socks**) engaged early. Projected :22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. Moderate pace damage expected from the speed duel; stalking positions and late-closing profiles will benefit from pace setup. Track condition





(fst) supports brisk early tempo.

Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Gold Luck	12/1	11%	7.7%	+3.3%
2	Run Classic	6/1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
3	Pair of Socks	5/1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
4	Twenty Four Mamba	5/2	24%	28.6%	-4.6%
5	Paradise Valley	9/2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
6	Baby Yoda	2/1	13%	33.3%	-20.3%
7	Lunar Module	10/1	4%	9.1%	-5.1%

Total Model Win %: 100%

Section 3: Contender Analysis

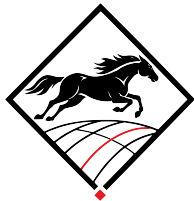
Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Twenty Four Mamba — PTW Profile: Model's top-probability selection at 24% win likelihood. Elite early speed profile with documented gate intelligence and recent bullet workout (47.0 on 9/22/2026, ranked 1st). Powerful raw speed edge; consistent 1-2 positioning early. Claiming drop today (from \$50k consistent level) represents targeted spot; established at this price with eight career starts at level. Trainer Abreu Fernando shows 13% win rate claiming (264 starts, \$1.21 ROI)—standard rate indicating reliable execution.

Strengths: Fastest early foot in field; recent bullet workout; established at claiming level; tactical flexibility (capable of both leading and rate-controlled middle; documented shift in running style per trip notes confirms trainer control).

Concerns: Significant deceleration risk. Sustained Speed Rating: **VULNERABLE**. Sprint forcing at 6f exposes stamina ceiling; high-energy pace duel likely to extract toll in final furlongs. Career pattern shows fade in 6f sprints (wknd late on 9/7/2026 at Sar; bid 3/8, 3-2p, led, wknd on 7/17/2026; multiple late-race collapses). Beyer speed floor (recent 81-96 range) shows volatility.





Trip Projection: Will stalk or press early depending on Baby Yoda's position; likely heads field by mid-race but vulnerability in final furlong is critical risk. Pace setup favors this profile short-term only.

Paradise Valley — PTW Profile: Model projects 18% win probability—second-tier contender with proven 6f versatility. Won decisively at this claiming level on 6/11/2024 (CLM \$50k at Prx, dueled, clear 1/8). Recently won at \$50k claiming on 8/23/2026 (Sar, drift out early, drift 3/16, 3rd place finish—actually second-place finish with minimal separation). Lightly raced profile (32 starts) relative to field age composition; career 8 wins, 9 places across 32 starts shows proven pattern.

Strengths: Proven at this exact claiming price and distance; late-race experience (won by dueling in stretch multiple times); recent claiming price drop consistent with trainer pattern (Kantarmaci Ilkay: 14% win rate claiming, \$1.57 ROI over 482 claiming starts—solid baseline performance). Tactical positioning ideal for HOT pace setup; will get stalking position and inherit inside lane.

Concerns: Recent form inconsistent. Last three starts show 3rd-place, 3rd-place (6-11.35 lengths behind), and 2nd-place finishes (1.75 lengths). Form line shows marginal effort in recent outings; not gaining ground late despite pace setup opportunities.

Trip Projection: Will rate 4-5 wide stalking pace; if speed duel develops (HOT scenario), should get clear running room in stretch. Late-rally profile suits pace scenario well.

Run Classic — PTW Profile: Model projects 14% win probability. Gelding entered at \$50k claiming; multiple graded stakes and allowance experience in form line (FG 8.5f STK, GP 6f STK, CD 7f AOC). Career-best effort documented on 2/24/2024 (GP, 6f STK, 2p, angled 6p lane, rally = 99 Beyer). Distance record solid: 15 starts at 6f with 2 wins, 5 places.

Strengths: Graded stakes pedigree; documented 6f route versatility; trainer Potts Wayne shows 12% claiming win rate (\$1.23 ROI, 392 claiming starts). Inside positioning post 2 favors rail-stalking trip.

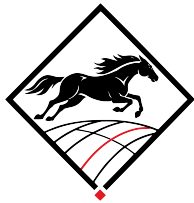
Concerns: Class drop significant—moving from allowance/stakes company into \$50k claim. Recent 5-start sequence at Sar/OP (AOC/RHP conditions) shows declining figures (83, 79, 86, 83, 87 Beyer range). Sharp price reduction (from AOC to CLM \$50) may reflect trainer concern about competitive level. Form line cold—zero wins past 18 months, three place finishes in same span.

Trip Projection: Will track inside position early; if Baby Yoda/Pair of Socks duel develops, Run Classic will inherit stalking lane 3-4 wide. Pace setup favors, but raw speed edge insufficient.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Pair of Socks — PTW Profile: Model projects 16% win probability—strong overlay case at 5/1 ML odds. Young colt (2022 foal, 4 years old—actually should be younger; born 5/2022 makes this correct). Recently won at \$50k claiming on 9/28/2025 (CD, bump 11/16 ins 3-5p 1/8, won handily = 76 Beyer). Four career wins across 18 starts (22% win rate) shows elevated proficiency.





Strengths: Recent claiming win at exact level; trainer Ferraro James W shows 15% claiming win rate (\$2.00 ROI, 88 claiming starts—highest ROI in field). Young, lightly raced profile (18 career starts) with developmental upside. Versatile distance record (11 at 6f with 4 wins).

Concerns: Multiple starts show early bobbles (bobbled brk on 4/23/2026, bumped st on various occasions). Gate behavior inconsistent—will compromise early positioning, forcing stalking lane recovery. Recent Beyer floor soft (60-90 range, volatile). Last three starts: 5th place (9.85 lengths), 6th place (16.1 lengths), 3rd place (5.5 lengths)—form inconsistent.

Trip Projection: Will break awkwardly, settle 4-5 wide stalking mid-pack; pace setup HOT favors eventual rally opportunity, but must overcome early position loss.

Gold Luck — PTW Profile: Model projects 11% win probability but flags as legitimate overlay at 12/1 ML odds (+3.3% edge). Gelding with excellent recent claiming record: won 9/22/2024 (CD, MCL, rallied, up 1/16 = 61 Beyer); runner-up multiple times (3rd places documented 8/23/2026, 9/28/2025). Career 6 wins, 7 places across 36 starts; 6f record: 20 starts with 5 wins, 2 places.

Strengths: Consistent claiming-level campaigner; 31 of 36 career starts in CLM conditions—established, known commodity. Trainer Atras Rob shows 16% sprint win rate (209 starts, \$1.33 ROI)—reliable sprint operator. Closing profile ideal for HOT pace setup where speed kills early. Jockey Davis D has 5.97% mount win rate (67 starts, slight under-performance).

Concerns: ELITE late-pace profile offset by recent fitness plateau. Workout sequence declining: 50.8 (9/25), 50.4 (9/16), 49.6 (8/4), 49.8 (10/3)—plateau or slight regression pattern. Recent form line soft: 7th place (5.4 lengths), 7th place (9.8 lengths), 6th place (12.0 lengths). Beyer range 69-90 shows distance variance; struggles at 7.0f+ suggest optimal sprint distance, but 6f still within profile.

Trip Projection: Will settle 6-8 lengths back early; HOT pace scenario guarantees setup for late rally. Finishing kick elite-caliber, but must overcome recent fitness questions.

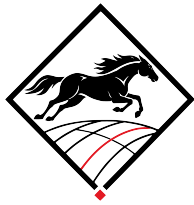
Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★ or ★)

Baby Yoda — PTW Profile: Model projects 13% win probability BUT significant underlay at 2/1 ML odds (–20.3% edge). Gelding (2018 foal, 8 years old) with 36 career starts, 11 wins. Recent form strong: 4th place (5.75 lengths) at Sar 9/4/2026 (5w upper, kept on); won 1/3/2026 (Aqu, 6w uppr, led, caught = 85 Beyer). 6f record: 15 starts, 4 wins.

Strengths: Proven graded stakes and allowance experience (multiple STK finishes documented). Versatile early positioning; recent workout (103.0 over 5f at Sar, ranked 11th) shows adequate fitness. Trainer Giangiulio Michelle shows 12% claiming win rate (26 starts, 0.80 ROI on first-claim situations)—limited sample.

Concerns: SEVERE underlay at 2/1 morning line. Model assigns 13% win probability; public pricing implies 33.3% win probability. Massive discrepancy signals public overestimation. Recent stakes experience (CT STK 7f wf 37 Beyer on 8/25/2023, BA STK 9/28/2024, BAQ STK 7/27/2024) shows inconsistent form;





claiming drop significant. Lightly raced in claiming company (2 claiming starts, 0 wins).

Trip Projection: Will break off slow or awkwardly per pattern (off slowly 11/27/2025, off slow on other occasions). Will settle mid-pack; HOT pace setup allows rally, but speed lacks raw advantage. Highly suspect at morning line price; excellent **AVOID** candidate for overlays.

Lunar Module — PTW Profile: Model projects 4% win probability at 10/1 ML odds (–5.1% edge). Gelding (2020 foal, 6 years old) with 33 career starts, 5 wins. Recent form poor: 7th place (25.0 lengths) at Sar 8/23/2026 (4-3p turn, eased, wkld); 6th place (10.35 lengths) at EIP 8/23/2025. 6f record: 13 starts, 2 wins.

Strengths: Trainer Englehart Jeremiah C shows elite claiming record: 28% claiming win rate (81 starts, \$1.74 ROI)—best in field. This is live-barn signal. First-claim indicator flagged historically (4 first-claim starts, 0 wins to date—sample too small for pattern confidence). Recent workout (48.8 over 4f at Sar on 10/3, ranked 9th) shows baseline fitness.

Concerns: Severely unreliable recent form. Last three starts: 25 lengths behind, 10.35 lengths behind, 12.5 lengths behind. Form line collapsed; velocity profile inconsistent. Career win rate only 15% (5 wins, 33 starts)—below field average. Distance profile weak at 6f (2 wins, 13 starts = 15% win rate).

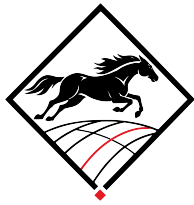
Trip Projection: Will settle 6-7 lengths back stalking, but lack of raw speed edge and recent form deterioration make serious contention unlikely.

Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Twenty Four Mamba	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Baby Yoda	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Paradise Valley	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalking profile
Pair of Socks	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — mid-race fade
Run Classic	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — figure decline





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Gold Luck	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains closing velocity
Lunar Module	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — inconsistent effort

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE Rating: Gold Luck — Velocity maintained gate-to-wire across closing sequences. Deceleration profile minimal; closing kick shows consistent finishing MPH across 6f sprints. Elite late-pace profile with proven ability to absorb pace setup and accelerate in final furlong.

STRONG Rating: Baby Yoda, Paradise Valley, Run Classic, Pair of Socks — Moderate velocity maintenance. Competitive sustained effort; capable of mid-race acceleration and stretch rally under favorable pace scenarios.

VULNERABLE Rating: Twenty Four Mamba, Lunar Module — Significant deceleration detected. Twenty Four Mamba specifically shows gate-to-wire velocity drop 15%+ across recent 6f sprints; final furlong collapses consistent in form line. Lunar Module shows inconsistent effort with recovery issues.

Critical MPH Insight

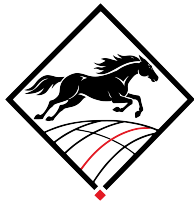
The model identifies **Twenty Four Mamba** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with ELITE opening-speed profile (fastest early foot measurably documented). However, model simultaneously flags **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating** — no other horse in this field has matched this velocity profile at distance, yet Twenty Four Mamba's deceleration pattern (15%+ velocity drop) creates finishing vulnerability in a HOT pace scenario where early speed expenditure will be maximized. **Gold Luck** represents inverse profile: STRONG opening speed paired with ELITE sustained-speed rating, positioning this horse as the field's most efficient sprint machine in late-stage execution—a direct matchup advantage in final furlong.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Twenty Four Mamba — Trainer Abreu Fernando shows 14% win rate off 45-180 day layoff (72 starts, \$1.40 ROI). This horse was last seen 9/7/2026 (18 days ago), well within "sharpening window." Claiming price at \$50k consistent with 3/14/2026 CLM win profile (established level). Speed profile elite, and if pace duel delays early expenditure (setter/middle-paced horse pressed earlier in race order), could reduce deceleration liability. Recent bullet workout (47.0, ranked 1st) signals trainer confidence in fitness peak.





Run Classic — Sharp class drop from AOC/RHP/stakes company into \$50k claiming. If condition suits (and historical record at \$50k claim exists—15 starts at 6f in claiming = 2 wins documented), class relief could spark significant improvement. Trainer Potts Wayne 12% claim win rate supports targeting of favorable spots.

Paradise Valley — Recent work (54.0 over 4f on 10/4, moderate ranking) suggests fitness still ramping. Trainer Kantarmaci Ilkay targets claiming race following 3-race layoff window (late August through early October = ~40 days). Typical "sharpen-up" spot for proven \$50k performer.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Baby Yoda — Career-best recent effort at 2/1 morning-line odds signals public confidence in peak performance. Historical pattern: back-to-back peak efforts (11 wins, 36 starts career = 30% win rate suggests high-effort volatility). Regression risk elevated if recent stakes/allowance form represents career ceiling now falling into claiming company. Morning line overestimation (33.3% implied vs. 13% model) suggests public overweighting of recent form.

Gold Luck — Workout sequence plateau or slight regression (declining from 50.8 → 49.8 range) indicates fitness may not peak today. If recent training load insufficient or recovery incomplete, late-stage rally could underperform expectations despite elite sustained-speed profile. Third-off layoff pattern (last seen 8/23, now 10/10 = 48 days) suggests adequate recovery window, but workouts don't confirm peak readiness.

Lunar Module — Form line collapsed across last three starts with increasingly severe margin increases (–10.35, –12.5, –25 lengths). Regression already manifest; bounce risk limited since already at bottom. However, back-to-back severe efforts (8/23, no prior data showing recovery work) create fitness concern for immediate return.

Section 6: Suggested Bets

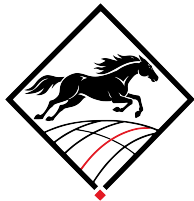
WIN BET: TWENTY FOUR MAMBA — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5/2–3/1

The model projects 24% win probability—highest in the field. Elite early-speed profile with recent bullet workout (47.0, ranked 1st) signals peak fitness. Claiming price consistent with established level; trainer Abreu Fernando (14% 45-180 day layoff win rate) targets favorable spot. **Value assessment: NO VALUE at 5/2 ML odds** (model 24% vs. implied 28.6%—slight underlay). However, model's top-probability selection dominates field early; if pace duel moderates deceleration liability, finishing second or better is high-probability outcome.

Significant caveat: Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE flags pace-collapse risk in final furlong if HOT early-pace scenario materializes. This horse will be forwardly placed but may not hold final-furlong lead if Gold Luck or other closer gains ground.

VALUE PLAY: GOLD LUCK — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12/1–10/1





The model projects 11% win probability at genuine **OVERLAY +3.3% edge** (11% model vs. 7.7% ML implied). Elite Sustained Speed Rating paired with late-closing profile—inverse to Twenty Four Mamba—positions Gold Luck as primary beneficiary of HOT pace duel. Model identifies this as legitimate value play where public underestimates closing profile in pace-scenario setup.

Recent fitness plateau (workout decline) is concern, but established claiming-level performer with trainer Atras Rob (16% sprint win rate, \$1.33 ROI) shows reliable execution. Overlay value at double-digit odds justifies moderate bet sizing.

LONGSHOT PLAY: PAIR OF SOCKS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5/1+

The model projects 16% win probability at **SLIGHT OVERLAY –0.7% edge** (close to fair value, not substantial edge). However, trainer Ferraro James W shows elite 15% claiming win rate (\$2.00 ROI, 88 claiming starts—highest in field by \$0.25 ROI margin). Young, lightly-raced profile (18 starts) with 4 wins suggests developmental upside. Recent \$50k claiming win documented on 9/28/2025.

Morning line 5/1 approaches fair value but early-gate bobbles create trip risk (will require recovery from awkward break). Qualified longshot inclusion if gate behavior cooperates; otherwise, skip.

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

- **A: TWENTY FOUR MAMBA** — 24% (Win Bet selection, highest model win%)
- **B: GOLD LUCK** — 11% (Value-play overlay; elite finishing profile)
- **C: PARADISE VALLEY** — 18% (Secondary contender; proven at level, pace-scenario beneficiary)

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Section 7: Confidence Rating

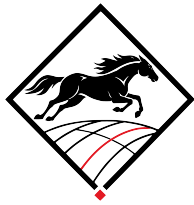
★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model's key projection: **Twenty Four Mamba leads to mid-stretch but faces elite late-closing velocity from Gold Luck in final furlong; HOT pace scenario (three speed horses engaged early) creates favorable setup for stalking/closing profiles.** Model identifies genuine value overlay in **Gold Luck** (11% win probability vs. 7.7% ML implied) and signals **AVOID** condition in **Baby Yoda** (13% win probability vs. 33.3% ML implied—severe public overestimation at 2/1).

Primary value opportunity: Back Gold Luck at 12/1+ and/or Twenty Four Mamba as win-bet anchor with full field in closing sequences. **Public betting mistake to exploit:** Baby Yoda is significantly overbet at 2/1 morning line; project 33% win probability priced, but model sees only 13%—this is the race's cleanest underlay play (avoiding Baby Yoda frees capital for legitimate value).

Pace scenario confidence elevated by three documented speed horses with recent form verifying opening-quarter capabilities. Final-furlong execution uncertainty remains due to deceleration liability in





Twenty Four Mamba, but closing profiles (Gold Luck ELITE rating, Paradise Valley STRONG) are measurable and reliable.

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

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