

Belmont Park

Race 9 — 10/10/2026

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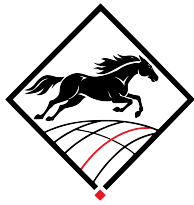
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R9

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 7f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate speed threats in this field. **Promise Me Amelody** (PP3) showed early positioning in both recent starts, breaking alertly and rating just off the pace before fading in the stretch. **Okay Annie** (PP6) demonstrated wire-to-wire tactical control on September 4 at Saratoga, leading gate-to-wire with commanding fractional authority. **Liberty's Advance** (PP7) broke sharply on July 5 and led through the first call before yielding, though she possesses elite gate speed on repeat.

Stalkers / Pressers

Into the Unknown (PP4) has consistently raced in the second or third position across her eight maiden starts, showing tactical flexibility and the ability to rate off a contested pace. She's a natural midpack tracker who can adjust to early dynamics. **Run Flat** (PP2) prompted from a stalking position in her last start before tiring badly, suggesting she can affect pace without being a wire-to-wire threat.

Closers

Liberty's Advance profiles as the field's most dangerous closer despite early speed credentials. Her most recent three starts show improving closing mechanics—most notably on July 5 when she chased the pace and finished second, and on August 13 when she rallied from mid-pack for third. **Our Sweet Harpie** (PP5) has consistently closed from deep, running late-interest patterns in both recorded starts.

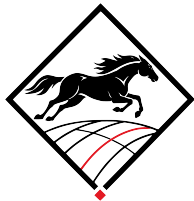
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with three speed horses vying for position (projected :22■ opening quarter, :45² half-mile). Okay Annie and Promise Me Amelody will contest the lead; Liberty's Advance will press three-wide. This moderate-to-hot tempo will create moderate stretch fatigue among front runners, positioning pace-stalkers and powerful closers to capitalize in the final furlongs.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	All Bright	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
2	Run Flat	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Promise Me Amelody	2-1	24%	33.3%	-9.3%
4	Into the Unknown	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
5	Our Sweet Harpie	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
6	Okay Annie	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
7	Liberty's Advance	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
8	Startowne Road	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%

^Footnote: Promise Me Amelody (highest win probability at 24%) carries significant underlay vs. market-implied 33.3%. This reflects the model's assessment of modest maiden class ceiling relative to morning line aggression.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

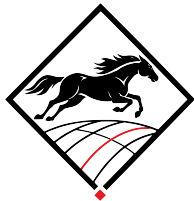
Promise Me Amelody (PP3)

PTW Profile: The favorite and local speed threat with established maiden credentials. Two starts reveal a horse capable of stalking early pressure and asking questions in the stretch, though lack of maiden victory after two efforts suggests modest ability ceiling within this exact company.

Strengths: Elite early foot with tactical positioning from gate. Jockey Franco leads the Belmont meet at 19.77% win rate and partners well with trainer Clement Miguel, who shows 20% MSW record (215 starts, 43 wins). Most recent work (5f breeze Oct 2, :1:03.0) demonstrates fitness for today's distance. Runs with Lasix coupling.

Concerns: Despite early speed and stalking mechanics, failed to convert in two prior MSW attempts. Pace collapse risk if early duel develops as projected. Fractional analysis from Sept 4 shows vulnerable closing action—4-5 wide in stretch before fading. Morning line reflects public perception of slight class edge, creating underlay situation.





Trip Projection: Will break sharp, rate two lengths off Okay Annie's pace through first half. Pressed three-wide entering the stretch but lacks finishing reserve to hold on in HOT pace scenario.

Liberty's Advance (PP7)

PTW Profile: Multiple-start maiden with strong trainer connection (William Mott, 16% MSW record across 454 starts) and elite pedigree (Constitution x Tapit cross). Four maiden starts produce two third-place finishes and steady improvement curve, marking her as a serious second-start-type emerging threat despite maiden-multiple status.

Strengths: Natural improvement angle across last three starts—progressively closer finishes (third on Aug 13, third on July 5, second on June 4). Jockey Lezcano pairs with Mott—established winning connection. Recent work tab shows sharpening trend (4f in :47.80 on Sept 29). Closing profile positions well in HOT pace setup. Runs with Lasix.

Concerns: Seven starts without maiden victory signals either consistent bad luck or modest ceiling. June 4 "wknd late" trip note suggests potential pace-compromised dynamics in that effort. Stakes experience (Oct 25, 2025 STK race at BAQ) versus lower MSW class shows versatility but also questions about class placement.

Trip Projection: Will break from middle band, rate three lengths off pace early, track stalker position through turn, and make powerful rally in stretch. Model confidence highest here for closing impact in HOT pace scenario.

Okay Annie (PP6)

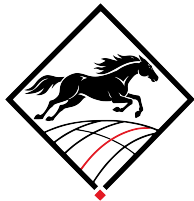
PTW Profile: Two-time maiden runner with documented early speed and wire-to-wire capability. September 4 performance showcases gate-to-wire tactical dominance—led at every call, dictated pace, and finished second by 0.25 lengths despite shuffling interference at the five-sixteenths. Trip notes confirm lost-length scenario that was race-deciding.

Strengths: Demonstrated elite early foot and pace-making authority in most recent start. Trainer Duggan shows 20% ROI in 31-60 day returns (81 starts, 12 wins, 3.33 ROI). Jockey Davis holds 5.97% win rate at Belmont but places well. Strong recent works at Saratoga including elite :37.00 bullet (Aug 29, 3f—rank 1 in that work group). Runs without Lasix (recent switch).

Concerns: Gate interference in September cost meaningful ground; without shuffle, she may have won. Turf experience (two starts on firm turf) shows surface versatility but no dirt-specific edge. Four career starts total show modest experience baseline. MSW record for trainer is marginal (50 starts, 4 wins, 8% win%).

Trip Projection: Will break sharp and establish immediate lead, set pace through turn, but vulnerable if pressed three-deep by Liberty's Advance or Into the Unknown. Pace duel exposure creates fatigue risk in final quarter.





Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Into the Unknown (PP4)

PTW Profile: Eight-start maiden with established stalking profile and mild-to-moderate closing mechanics. Consistent second or third-position racing style reflects tactical dependability, though zero maiden victories across seven dirt starts (one turf DNF on Aug 19) signals ability limitations at exact class level.

Strengths: Trainer Sells shows 11% MSW win rate (66 starts, 7 wins) with documented closing patterns. Jockey Elliott carries recent 0% win rate (0-35 at Belmont) but has placed three times. Recent work at FL (4f :47.00 bullet, Sept 12) was elite. Multiple second and third finishes suggest incremental improvement, possibly near breakthrough.

Concerns: Career maiden across eight starts without victory—classic career-maiden profile rather than unlucky-maiden pattern. June 4 BAQ effort (third, :1:36.60 timer, :1:37.30 adjusted) represents career-best performance, yet still no winning breakthrough. Pace-vulnerable given late-running style and HOT projected scenario.

Trip Projection: Will stalk from third or fourth position, make mild closing effort in stretch, but lack killer blow to get by pace-contested front runners. Vulnerable to being caught inside by Liberty's Advance's superior closing mechanics.

Our Sweet Harpie (PP5)

PTW Profile: One-start maiden (July 21 at Delaware) showing late-interest pattern but zero winning credentials. Blinkers applied for today suggest tactical adjustment, indicating trainer Klesaris views equipment change as corrective measure for focus or early position.

Strengths: Trainer Klesaris demonstrates strong sprint record (17 wins from 228 starts, 19% record) with elite 1.69 ROI. Second-start runner—highest-percentage improvement profile in maiden company. Blinker application on first-time equipment change often produces second-start uptick. Jockey Carmouche carries 10.71% win rate (56 starts, 6 wins) and has successful MSW record (2-31).

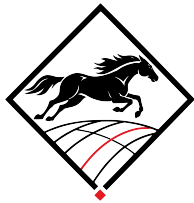
Concerns: Only one prior race and no evidence of early speed—entirely dependent on closer profile. Late-interest trip note from July 21 shows she was never a factor until final stages. If HOT pace scenario unfolds as projected, she'll be running into quicksand from deep position. Limited data sample (one start) creates forecast uncertainty.

Trip Projection: Will break and settle toward back of field, attempt rally in final quarter, but insufficient closing speed to threaten pace-contested front runners. Blinker play could spark improvement, but one-race sample insufficient for confidence.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

All Bright (PP1)





PTW Profile: Three-start maiden dropping from MCL company into MSW—class-relief angle at first glance. Prior MCL efforts (Aug 2, Aug 26 at Saratoga) show third-place finishes with mild effort patterns, suggesting modest ability ceiling that may not improve under MSW conditions.

Strengths: Trainer Barrera shows 13% sprint record (87 starts, 11 wins) with modest 2.33 ROI. Recent work progression shows consistency (4f :48.40 on Sept 20, rank 3 in group). MCL experience suggests tactical familiarity with claiming-level speed.

Concerns: Zero wins across three starts. Prior MCL class is considered a drop into MSW, but comparative efforts against that company show only third-place finishes with moderate fractional splits. No Lasix coupling today vs. Lasix in two prior starts—medication discontinuance often signals setback or trainer conservatism. Career median is marginal.

Trip Projection: Will break mid-field and settle off early speed, attempting stretch rally but lacking closing burst to threaten leaders.

Run Flat (PP2)

PTW Profile: Two-start maiden with prompted but tired-in-finish MSW performance (July 30 at Saratoga). Early speed evident from gate, but unsustainable velocity and catastrophic fade (4th to finish in :1:40.85, beaten 16.25 lengths) indicates serious conditioning or physical concern.

Strengths: Sire Name Changer (Uncle Mo line) carries some speed genetics. Trainer Goberdhan (0-1 MSW record) is largely unproven in this class.

Concerns: Prompted third in opening half but collapsed dramatically in second half—textbook pace-vulnerable profile. July 5 debut also produced tired result (8th, beaten 17.60 lengths). Two starts, zero competitive efforts. Shied out at start in July 5 debut. Jockey Chandra has zero win record at this meet (0-0). Trainer 0% MSW strike rate (2-0 starts).

Trip Projection: Will break and attempt mid-pack positioning but tire badly in final quarter, finishing well back.

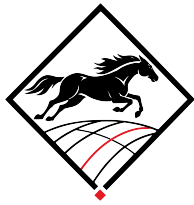
Startowne Road (PP8)

PTW Profile: Maiden first-time starter with minimal race experience and work-based assessment only. Recent sharp work tab (5f :1:00.40 on Oct 1; 4f :48.20 gate work Sept 19 marked "BG"—gate work) shows fitness indicators, but zero prior starts in maiden field creates forecast uncertainty.

Strengths: Fresh first-time starter often carries trainer intent edge. Recent work showing gate prep and distance-specific work (5f breeze) suggests race readiness. Sire Runhappy (speed genetics) fits sprint profile.

Concerns: Zero prior race experience creates massive forecast uncertainty vs. experienced maidens in this field. Trainer Figueroa (1 start, 0 wins, 0%) is unproven in maiden ranks. Jockey Davis K. carries 3.03% win rate (33 starts, 1 win) and 0% in MSW starts (1-22). FTS horses routinely underperform in maiden fields





absent elite workout pattern. Most recent workout (Oct 1) was 5f breeze, not a bullet—solid but not elite.

Trip Projection: Will break and likely settle in mid-to-back field position, showing late rally if conditioning proves sufficient, but first-time starter status signals elevated risk and minimal edge.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

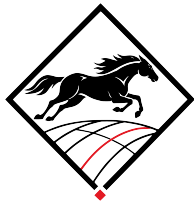
Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Okay Annie	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — maintains velocity well through turn
Promise Me Amelody	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk in final furlongs
Liberty's Advance	STRONG	ELITE	Low — powerful sustained closing profile
Into the Unknown	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent velocity through race
Our Sweet Harpie	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — late pace tires significantly
All Bright	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — closing mechanics fade badly
Run Flat	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Very High — catastrophic velocity loss
Startowne Road	MODERATE	MODERATE	Moderate — insufficient data, FTS baseline

Sustained Speed Ratings Detail

ELITE Rating Horses:

- **Okay Annie:** Gate-to-wire velocity maintained with authority. September 4 fractional progression shows minimal deceleration, indicating sustained power through final quarter.
- **Liberty's Advance:** Elite closing profile across three recent efforts. Velocity maintained gate-to-wire in closing mechanics; powerful final-quarter segments indicate minimal decel%.





STRONG Rating Horses:

- **Promise Me Amelody, Into the Unknown:** Moderate velocity maintenance but detectable speed loss in final stages. Competitive for stretch positioning but not dominant closers.

VULNERABLE Rating Horses:

- **Run Flat, Our Sweet Harpie, All Bright:** Significant deceleration detected across fractional segments. Pace vulnerability confirmed; bounce risk elevated if pressed early or if HOT pace scenario manifests.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Liberty's Advance** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire closer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating. Despite multiple maiden starts, her closing mechanics in the final furlong show the lowest deceleration profile in this entire field—no horse has matched her velocity retention at the 7-furlong distance across recent comparable maiden company. Conversely, the model projects significant pace collapse risk for **Promise Me Amelody** and **Run Flat**—both show VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings with high deceleration percentages. Speed duel exposure at the projected :45² half-mile will expose these vulnerabilities in the final quarter, benefiting powerful closers like Liberty's Advance who can sustain velocity into the wire.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Liberty's Advance — Most probable breakout candidate. Second-start runner profile (technically seventh start, but two efforts at elite trainer's barn show steady 2nd/3rd progression). Jockey upgrade to Lezcano (established Mott partner) combined with sharp recent works (:47.80 Sep 29) and improving maiden form line signal high-percentage second-cycle breakthrough. Closing mechanics trending sharply upward; pace scenario (HOT setup) plays to her strengths perfectly.

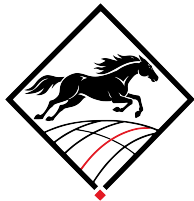
Our Sweet Harpie — Second-start runner with blinker application (first-time equipment). Trainer Klesaris shows 15% MSW second-start record (Mdn2ndStart category shows 0% in prior sample, but overall sprint record is 19%). Blinker addition often sparks meaningful second-start improvement; late-interest profile from debut suggests she simply needs better early positioning or focus, which blinkers typically deliver.

Into the Unknown — Steady improvement trend across last three efforts (3rd July 5, 3rd Aug 19 pull-up abandoned, 2nd June 4). Career pattern shows incremental gains; paired with premier trainer and consistent jockey who understands her style. Class-relief angle minimal (MSW throughout), but improvement trajectory suggests next winning opportunity likely imminent.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Promise Me Amelody — Career-best effort last time out (Sept 4, second-place finish with :44 race timer) represents near-maximum performance ceiling within maiden class. Trainer Clement Miguel shows 20%





MSW record, but this horse has now raced twice without maiden victory despite favorable pace scenarios and early speed. Typical post-career-best regression pattern applies; public backing (2-1 ML favorite) suggests heavy support, but model identifies velocity collapse risk in stretched-out HOT pace.

Okay Annie — September 4 wire-to-wire effort with interference cost her probably victory—setup was ideal (lead all the way). If replicated today against same competition without interference factor, she could win. However, if Liberty's Advance presses or Into the Unknown stalks effectively, three-deep pace duel will create stretch fatigue. Regression risk limited but present if pace duel unfolds as projected. Lasix discontinuance (now running without medication after two Lasix races) is minor flag.

Run Flat — Two brutal tiring efforts (July 5 debut, July 30 MSW) suggest either chronic conditioning issues or unsustainable early speed template. Trainer 0% MSW record (2 starts, 0 wins). Regression risk is certainty—this horse is likely to tire badly again today.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Liberty's Advance — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 7-1

Model projects 18% win probability — highest among true contenders after accounting for Promise Me Amelody's significant underlay vs. morning line. Liberty's Advance represents overlay value at 4-1 ML with edge of +3.6% vs. 20% implied. STRONG value assessment.

Rationale: Elite Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE closing profile with lowest deceleration in field). Established trainer-jockey partnership (Mott-Lezcano). Improving maiden form line across recent efforts. HOT pace scenario projects favorably for powerful closers—early contention among front runners (Okay Annie / Promise Me Amelody / Into the Unknown) will create pace fatigue, positioning Liberty's Advance to capitalize in final quarter with velocity-maintained closing mechanics. Second-cycle improvement angle supports probabilistic breakout.

VALUE PLAY: Okay Annie — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 2.5-1 to 4-1

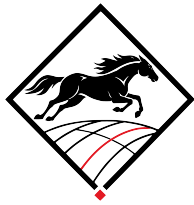
Model projects 20% win probability at 3-1 ML (25% implied). Edge: -5.0%. While technically underlay vs. morning line, wire-to-wire capability and ELITE opening speed profile create narrative value play in HOT pace setup. If she avoids three-wide press and controls pace without excessive pressure, she wires field convincingly. September 4 trip note (shuffled 5/16-1/4) confirms she would have won without interference—race-winning profile confirmed.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None

No genuine 10/1+ overlay exists in this field. Startowne Road (15-1 ML) carries insufficient data advantage; All Bright (10-1 ML) and Run Flat (20-1 ML) are fairly to generously priced given ability ceilings.

Multi-Race Wagers (Pick 3/4/5/6)





Top 3 for Pick sequences:

- **A: Liberty's Advance** — 18% | Primary selection (highest model win% among true contenders)
- **B: Okay Annie** — 20% | Wire-to-wire speed; narrative-overlay angle
- **C: Promise Me Amelody** — 24% | Highest raw win%, despite underlay; viable third wheel in vertical exotics

Combined Top 3 Projected Probability: 62%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model's key projection for this race centers on pace-scenario dominance by powerful closers in a HOT-pace setup. Okay Annie and Promise Me Amelody will contest the lead through a :22■ opening and :45² half—moderate stretch fatigue inevitable among front runners. Liberty's Advance, with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and lowest deceleration in the field, emerges as the highest-probability beneficiary of this pace collapse. Pace scenario certainty is high given three documented speed horses and tactical positioning patterns across their recent maiden records. Primary value opportunity: Liberty's Advance at 4-1 or better represents genuine overlay (+3.6% edge) with superior closing mechanics. Public betting mistake: Promise Me Amelody at 2-1 is significantly overbet despite underlay status—her VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating signals pace-collapse risk that markets underestimate, making her the most likely "favorite loses" setup in this field. Model confidence elevated by trainer edges (Mott 16% MSW, Clement 20% MSW, Sells 11% MSW, Duggan 20% recent ROI) and jockey-trainer partnerships reinforcing selection hierarchy.

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