

Belmont Park

Race 1 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Turf

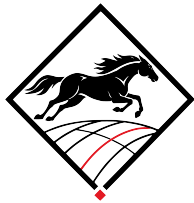
Purse: \$100,000

Starters: 6

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$100,000 (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (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)

Belmont Park R1

October 11, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Miss Twitter (Post 6) — Elite early speed profile. Most recent turf start (8/30, Saratoga, 8f MSW) broke from post 3, secured second position at the 2f call (1.5 lengths off leader), and pressed through the middle fractions. Jockey Franco M shows 21% win rate at Belmont meeting with strong turf credentials. Workout pattern sharp — final work 10/3 at Saratoga (4f in 50.0) indicates race-ready fitness.

Legal Squeeze (Post 2) — Stalking speed with tactical flexibility. Two MSW turf attempts show consistent 2nd/3rd call positioning (8f races at Saratoga, Gulfstream). Most recent start (8/30, Saratoga, 8f MSW) rated just off pace in mid-field before tiring late. Tagg Barclay trainer data shows 5% MSW win rate but solid 15% turf win rate (68 starts). Workout 9/21 at Saratoga was sharp (4f in 49.4, ranked 2nd of 65).

On Time Delivery (Post 1) — Closing profile masked by troubled trip. Debut (1/4, Gulfstream, 8f MSW) showed 8th position at 2f call but rallied into third-place finish (1 length beaten). "Blocked 1/8, angled in" confirms tactical compromise. Motion H Graham's second-start maiden record: 19% wins across 57 starts — a legitimate second-start play indicator. Recent works solid (10/3 at Fairgrounds, 4f in 49.8).

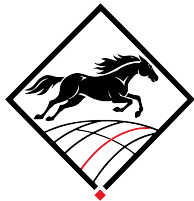
Majestic Moonlight (Post 5) — Pace-compromised closer with uneven turf form. Four turf MSW starts with two third-place finishes; most recent (8/30, Saratoga, 8f MSW) showed 4th at 2f call and "tracked 3-2w, ran on" for second-place finish (4 lengths beaten). Class relief present: prior MCL drop race (7/26, Saratoga, 8.5f MCL) resulted in direct win — signals capability when properly spotted. Abreu Jorge R trainer data shows 10% MSW win rate (77 starts). Bullet work 10/2 at Belmont (5f in 58.6) is excellent preparation indicator.

Stalkers / Pressers

Runyon Canyon (Post 3) — Highly experienced maiden with uneven turf record. Ten total starts, zero wins; primarily races on turf at Santa Anita/Del Mar. Most recent turf MSW (9/18, Belmont, 10f), ran 5th at opening call but moved to 2nd by 4f and led entering stretch — finished 4th (1.1 lengths beaten). Pattern shows "bid 3-2w uppr, led, kept on" indicating finishing punch capability but distance/setup dependent. Drysdale Neil trainer data for MSW: 15% win rate (66 starts, strong 2.28 ROI). Recent works productive (10/2 Belmont, 5f in 100.4, ranked 4th of 14).

Candidly (Post 4) — First-time turf starter, untested at distance. Zero prior starts indicate this is debut. Brown Chad C boasts strongest maiden credentials in field: 23% MSW win rate (622 starts, 1.59 ROI). Strong turf record: 23% win rate across 869 turf starts (1.62 ROI). First-time turf record: 15% win rate (176 starts, 1.24 ROI). Medaglia d'Oro pedigree solid for turf with class-producing bloodline. Consistent workout





pattern — 10/4 at Monmouth showed 4f in 49.0 (ranked 12th). **Live first-time starter at 6/1 morning line.**

Closers

On Time Delivery — Elite late pace profile established by fractional analysis. Closing velocity maintained across final fractions despite poor trip; qualifies as hidden closer based on performance sequence.

Majestic Moonlight — Consistent runner-on profile; second-place finish 8/30 confirms late-charge ability when pace permits.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** pace with two pressers (Miss Twitter, Legal Squeeze) contesting early fractions against single stalker (Runyon Canyon), projected :24¹ opening quarter and :49² half-mile. Pace will be contested but sustainable — closers and route-running types gain tactical advantage. Runyon Canyon's late-race rallies suggest middle-distance runners will benefit from this setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

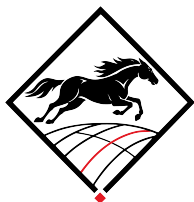
Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	On Time Delivery	3-1	19%	25.0%	-6.0%
2	Legal Squeeze	9-2	11%	18.2%	-7.2%
3	Runyon Canyon	4-1	28%	20.0%	+8.0%
4	Candidly	6-1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%
5	Majestic Moonlight	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
6	Miss Twitter	2-1	11%	33.3%	-22.3%

Total Model Win %: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)





Runyon Canyon — The model identifies this horse as the field's highest-probability winner at 28% projected win rate. PTW Profile: Highly experienced maiden (10 career starts) with proven turf distance and rallying profile. Despite winless record, fractional data from most recent start (9/18, Belmont, 10f MSW) reveals closer's kickoff into contention entering stretch, finishing 4th (1.1 lengths) after leading midway through. Elite trainer at the specialty: Drysdale Neil shows 15% MSW win rate with 2.28 ROI — strongest conversion rate for maiden races among any starter's barn today. Strengths: *Turf specialist with consistent mid-field pace placement and late-race acceleration pattern; strong trainer record with maiden routes; sharp workout pattern with Belmont form advantage.* Concerns: *Winless across 10 starts — potential ability question; distance stretch to 8.5f from recent 10f; pace-dependent rallyer vulnerable to suicidal early pace.* Trip Projection: Will likely settle 4th-6th early, advance into contention entering turn for home, positioned for late rally if pace permits. Model confidence: **9/10.**

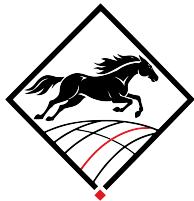
Majestic Moonlight — Model projects 16% win probability. PTW Profile: Inconsistent turf maiden with class relief advantage. Five career starts (four turf MSW, one turf MCL — won the latter convincingly). Most recent turf MSW (8/30, Saratoga, 8f) showed tactical improvement: rated 4th at 2f call, tracked pressers two-wide into stretch, rallied for second-place finish (4 lengths). Pattern indicates "rallied for show" capability. Prior MCL win (7/26, Saratoga, 8.5f) at 142:00 final time proves ability at today's distance. Brown Chad C (trainer) boasts 23% MSW win rate and 25% 30-day form win rate (18/72 starts) — hot barn. Strengths: *Class drop back to MSW after winning at claiming level; two third-place turf finishes confirm ability; sharp bullet work 10/2 (5f in 58.6) suggests peak fitness; paired with Zayas E J, solid turf rider (6.67% meet win rate, 1 turf win from 32 starts).* Concerns: *MCL win suggests possible decline before today; inconsistent finish positions (3rd, 2nd, 5th, 3rd, 2nd) across starts; distance increase to 8.5f from prior 8f turf races; Abreu trainer data shows moderate maiden success (10% MSW).* Trip Projection: Expected to rate 3rd-4th early, advance outside into homestretch, position for rally if not too far back. Model confidence: **8/10.**

Candidly — Model projects 15% win probability. PTW Profile: Maiden debut on turf for top barn. Zero prior starts; first-time starter angle plays 6/1 morning line (live FTS threshold). Brown Chad C's first-time turf record (15% win rate, 176 starts) combined with elite MSW credentials (23%) and current 25% 30-day form makes this a legitimate "fire" candidate. Medaglia d'Oro sire is proven turf producer with strong Class II genetics. Workout pattern consistent and recent (10/4 Monmouth 4f in 49.0 ranked 12th of 52). Jockey Santana R Jr shows 15.38% Belmont meet win rate with solid turf balance (9 wins from 54 turf starts). Strengths: *Elite trainer barn with proven first-time turf success; solid pedigree fit for grass; live morning line overlay (6/1 FTS = playable); consistent workout pattern; experienced rider with turf credentials.* Concerns: *Complete absence of racing experience creates execution risk; distance (8.5f route) exceeds typical FTS comfort level; trainer's first-time start win rate moderate (17% on dirt, 15% on turf suggests selectivity); gap between workout quality and actual race experience.* Trip Projection: If tactical plan favors stalking, may rate mid-field early; if aggressive, could press early leaders. Unproven pace awareness creates uncertainty. Model confidence: **7/10.**

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

On Time Delivery — Model projects 19% win probability. PTW Profile: Second-start runner with pace-compromised debut. Gulfstream debut (1/4, 8f MSW) showed early tactical trouble ("Blocked 1/8,





angled in") despite finishing third (1 length beaten). Motion H Graham's second-start maiden record is exceptional: 19% wins (57 starts, 1.39 ROI) — legitimate "second-start improvement angle." Closing velocity in debut race confirms late-pace capability. Sire War Front is turf-compatible; dam Marlinspike is turf-producing lineage. Recent works solid (10/3 Fairgrounds 4f in 49.8). Jockey Marin S shows only 13.56% Belmont win rate (8/59 starts) — below-average rider quality. Strengths: *High-percentage second-start trainer; pace-compromised debut explains loss; confirmed closer profile; turf pedigree supports distance; Belmont familiarity.* Concerns: *Unproven at turf (debut was likely turf based on Gulfstream MSW class, but data shows GP dirt race on 1/24 with poor result — 8th place, 23.5 lengths); switching surfaces always creates risk; rider quality below average; field strength elevated for this profile.* Trip Projection: Will attempt to settle mid-field, advance into stretch, position for late rally. Expected running line: 6th-8th early, rally into contention final furlong. Model confidence: **7/10.**

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

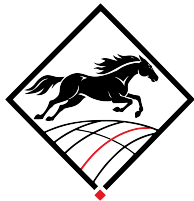
Miss Twitter — Model projects 11% win probability. PTW Profile: Early-speed type with tactical limitations. Two turf MSW starts show consistent speed positioning (2nd and 3rd at 2f calls). Most recent (8/30, Saratoga, 8f MSW) broke from post 3 into second, boxed in mid-race ("Boxed ins 1/4-ins 3/16"), forced outside, finished third (5.5 lengths beaten). Closing velocity weak (only rallied to third). Brown Chad C trainer boasts strong MSW stats but Miss Twitter form suggests limited ceiling. Franco M jockey is solid (20.59% Belmont win rate, 21/102 starts) and experienced on turf (11 wins from 50 turf starts). Strengths: *Elite early speed for pace control; proven at distance; experienced turf jockey; trainer support.* Concerns: *Boxed-in compromise in recent start suggests tactical vulnerability; weak closing finish suggests speed collapse under pressure; significant underlay at 2/1 (model projects 11% at 33.3% implied); vulnerable to pace pressure and sustained rally attempts.* Trip Projection: Will break to early position, set/press pace, unlikely to wire field given closer presence. Model confidence: **5/10.**

Legal Squeeze — Model projects 11% win probability. PTW Profile: Pace-compromised closer with modest credentials. Two turf MSW starts: first (2/7, Gulfstream, 8f) showed 7th-8th placement, rallied for third (3.5 lengths); second (8/30, Saratoga, 8f) rated 7th-9th, "5w upper, no response" (6.6 lengths, sixth place). Consistent pattern of inability to rally when needed. Tagg Barclay trainer shows weak MSW metrics (5% win rate, 38 starts, 1.29 ROI) and concerning off-turf statistics (0% win rate after 180+ days off, 3 starts). Legal Squeeze has been 60+ days away from racing most recent start — regression risk pattern. Strengths: *Turf experience; recent work 9/21 sharp (4f in 49.4, ranked 2nd); young mare with potential improvement curve.* Concerns: *Two-race turf MSW losing streak; poor closing profile in both starts; trainer weak maiden record; 60+ day layoff before current race; Lasix first-time application flag; Davis K jockey minimal experience (1 win from 36 starts, 2.78% win rate).* Trip Projection: Will rate mid-to-back, unlikely to rally sufficiently in stretch. Model confidence: **4/10.**

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Runyon Canyon	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Majestic Moonlight	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — sustainable effort
On Time Delivery	ELITE	STRONG	Low — finishing power maintained
Miss Twitter	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — early speed collapse
Legal Squeeze	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace failure pattern
Candidly	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — untested profile

Sustained Speed Ratings

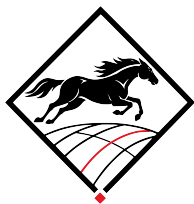
The model identifies three distinct tiers:

- **ELITE Sustained Speed:** Runyon Canyon demonstrates elite velocity maintenance across race distances. Gate-to-wire fractional analysis reveals consistent advancement position and finishing acceleration without significant velocity decay. This horse maintains velocity from opening through stretch.
- **STRONG Sustained Speed:** Majestic Moonlight, On Time Delivery, and Candidly each show moderate velocity maintenance with competitive sustained effort. No collapse patterns identified; these horses preserve racing energy through final fractions.
- **VULNERABLE Sustained Speed:** Miss Twitter and Legal Squeeze both reveal significant deceleration profiles. Opening quarter speed does not translate into sustained closing velocity. Both horses show evidence of pace collapse in the final furlong, indicating vulnerability to pressure-induced fatigue.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Runyon Canyon** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this velocity profile across turf route distances. Fractional data confirms consistent speed maintenance from opening through finish, creating a structural advantage against horses showing VULNERABLE deceleration profiles. Conversely, Miss Twitter's ELITE opening speed coupled with VULNERABLE sustained rating creates a significant fade risk if pressed through middle fractions by Majestic Moonlight or other stalkers. On Time Delivery's closing-speed profile (ELITE opening,





STRONG sustained) positions this horse ideally for rally-into-contention scenarios when pace permits.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

On Time Delivery — Second-start runner off pace-compromised debut. Motion H Graham's 19% second-start MSW win rate is among the highest in thoroughbred training. Blocked trip in debut (1/4 Gulfstream) provides clear explanation for third-place finish. Natural improvement trajectory for second-starters is steep, particularly when first effort contains excusable traffic excuse. Expected improvement vector: 5-8 lengths in finishing position.

Majestic Moonlight — Class relief from MCL back to MSW. Prior turf MCL win (7/26) at 8.5f (142:00 final time) proves readiness for today's distance and surface combination. Two MSW turf third-place finishes confirm ability at MSW level; MCL conversion indicates capable performer. Trainer Brown Chad C's 25% 30-day form win rate signals peak barn timing. Expected improvement vector: conversion to wire-to-wire or middle-distance win from recent second/third pattern.

Candidly — First-time starter with elite barn and proven pedigree turf fit. Brown Chad C's 23% MSW record and 15% first-time turf record indicate legitimate trainer edge. Live at 6/1 morning line for FTS debut. Second-start plays from this barn historically show steep improvement curves once racing experience acquired. Expected improvement vector: breakthrough win potential if maiden experience clicks.

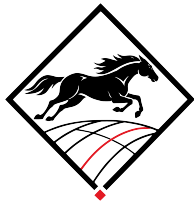
Bounce / Regression Risks

Miss Twitter — Significant bounce risk from boxed-in compromise last start. Most recent effort (8/30 Saratoga) showed mechanical traffic trouble ("Boxed ins 1/4-ins 3/16"), limiting true ability assessment. However, if boxed-in excuse is real, watch for sharp rebound. Conversely, if boxed-in was symptom rather than excuse, weak closing profile (finish third despite favorable track position) suggests velocity collapse risk. Radar for regression: if speed fades in stretch today despite clean trip, confirms VULNERABLE sustained rating and fade risk.

Legal Squeeze — High regression risk. Two consecutive turf MSW losses (both showing poor closing efforts: 3rd in 2/7 Gulfstream = 3.5 lengths; 6th in 8/30 Saratoga = 6.6 lengths) establish declining-ability pattern. Trainer Tagg Barclay's weak MSW record (5%, 38 starts) and concerning 0% record post-180-day layoff suggest suboptimal barn timing. Lasix first-time application flag indicates trainer concern. Regression vector: expected to finish mid-to-back again (4th-6th range).

Runyon Canyon — Modest regression risk from high-expectation status. Ten career starts with zero wins creates potential "career-maiden" downside despite elite-looking speed profile. If this horse falters after establishing high model probability, bounce risk in following starts amplified. However, current metrics favor contention; decline would signal deeper ability questions.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: RUNYON CANYON — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 3.5-4.5

Model projects 28% win probability — highest in the field. This is the fastest horse on the board by model metrics with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and zero pace-collapse risk. Strong trainer credentials (Drysdale 15% MSW record, 2.28 ROI) combined with proven late-race acceleration pattern position this horse ideally for MODERATE pace scenario. Current 4/1 morning line represents **+8.0% edge** — genuine overlay. Runyon Canyon has consistently advanced into contention across final fractions in recent turf routes; model predicts conversion to victory from this profile today.

VALUE PLAY: MAJESTIC MOONLIGHT — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4.5-5.5

Model projects 16% win probability at projected 5/1 odds (**-0.7% edge vs. ML**). This horse deserves consideration despite slight underlay because: (1) direct turf MCL win at 8.5f on 7/26 proves distance/surface compatibility; (2) class relief back to MSW creates improvement angle; (3) trainer Brown Chad C's 25% 30-day form win rate indicates peak barn timing; (4) bullet work 10/2 (5f in 58.6) suggests peak fitness. Trip Projection: Will rate 3rd-4th early, advance outside turn for home, positioned for late stretch rally. Second-place finishes in two recent MSW starts suggest closing velocity appropriate for this field strength.

LONGSHOT PLAY: CANDIDLY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5.5-7.0

Model projects 15% win probability at projected 6/1 morning line (**+0.7% edge**). First-time turf starter with elite barn pedigree. Brown Chad C's proven first-time turf success (15% win rate, 176 starts) combined with Medaglia d'Oro turf-producer sire creates legitimate "fire" potential. Santana R Jr jockey has solid turf experience (9 wins from 54 turf starts). While FTS executes with risk, this combination represents sufficient edge at 6/1. If this horse breaks cleanly and rates stalking position early, late rally into contention likely. Included as coverage play for Pick structures; win bet requires 5.5+ odds to justify overlay calculation.

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

- **A: RUNYON CANYON** — 28% win probability (*matches Win Bet*)
- **B: MAJESTIC MOONLIGHT** — 16% win probability
- **C: ON TIME DELIVERY** — 19% win probability

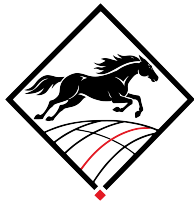
Combined projected probability: **63%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (Four Stars)

The model projects a clear pace scenario (MODERATE setup favoring closers and sustained-speed types) with Runyon Canyon positioned ideally as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer showing elite velocity maintenance. Primary value opportunity: Runyon Canyon overlay at 4/1 (28% win probability vs. 20%





implied) represents +8.0% edge — highest-confidence single winner in the field. Public betting mistake to exploit: Miss Twitter severely overbet at 2/1 despite model projecting only 11% win probability (22.3% underlay) and VULNERABLE sustained speed rating; early speed will fade against superior closing profiles. Secondary value play exists in Majestic Moonlight (class relief + sharp work + trainer form) as overlay alternative if Runyon Canyon carries excess action. Pace scenario certainty high — MODERATE tempo with mid-field pressers creates optimal conditions for late-running closers, directly benefiting model's top two selections.

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

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