

Belmont Park

Race 2 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

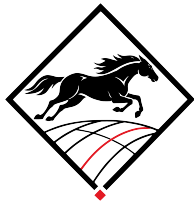
Purse: \$100,000

Starters: 5

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$100,000 (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2

Friday, October 11, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Turn N Burn — Elite early speed profile. Blazing opening quarters across recent workouts (bullet 4f work on 9/19 in 47.60). Led early in both prior dirt starts (Jan 8: led to 2f call; Nov 23 at DMr: led throughout). Maclean's Music sire typically produces aggressive early speed. Franco M aboard — 21% meet win rate with strong sprint form.

Fairy Tale — Live speed threat with tactical flexibility. Bullet 4f work (47.00 on 9/16) signals sharp fitness. Prior 5.5f effort showed willingness to contest pace (chased turn, late gain). Pletcher barn trains 23% winners on dirt at sprint distances. Carmouche K brings 11% win rate.

Stalkers / Pressers

Asset Light — Pace-stalker profile. Won at 5.5f via Monmouth route (chased turn, late gain on 8/16), demonstrating ability to rate just off the lead. Brown Chad C has documented success routing/sprinting (22% MSW win rate). Santana R Jr jockey upgrade — 15% win rate with solid tactical sense.

Closers

Ethereal Quality — Elite late pace profile from route experience. Two turf starts show sustained velocity to wire (8f maiden wins with closing sequences). Dirt experience limited but prior effort (Jan 8 at SA: 6f sprint, 4th, off slow, kept on) shows closing ability when pace cooperates. Drysdale barn specializes in route runners — 33% win rate meet form.

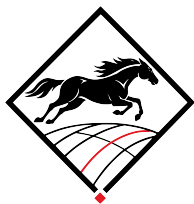
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with Turn N Burn and Fairy Tale battling for control (projected :22¹ opening quarter, :45² half-mile). Moderate pace stress will develop; late-running horses positioned favorably but not eliminators. Stalkers like Asset Light gain tactical advantage in this setup.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Fantasy Road	7/2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Fairy Tale	9/5	28%	35.7%	-7.7%
3	Ethereal Quality	6/1	15%	14.3%	+0.7%
4	Asset Light	7/2	26%	22.2%	+3.8%
5	Turn N Burn	2/1	15%	33.3%	-18.3%

Field Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS ★★★★★

Asset Light

PTW Profile: The model identifies Asset Light as the field's most versatile operator in this pace scenario. Combines route pedigree (Into Mischief sire line), tactical racing intelligence, and proven ability to win under pace stress. Class relief from prior turf exposure. Chad Brown stable at 25% meet form (72 starts, 18 wins).

Strengths:

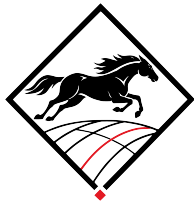
- Tactical stalker profile fits HOT pace perfectly — positioned to capitalize when speed duel moderates in stretch
- Proven sprint winner at 5.5f (8/16/26, Monmouth; won via late rally)
- Brown Chad C documented success: 23% MSW win rate, 22% dirt sprint win rate
- Santana R Jr jockey upgrade — 15% win rate, strong tactical sense on pace-influenced races
- Surface versatility established (2 turf, 1 dirt sprint, winning record on all surfaces in maiden company)
- Distance fit: 6.5f ideal routing stretch for closer-stalker profile

Concerns:

- Limited early speed — dependent on contested pace materializing
- Dirt experience concentrated; turf preference evident in prior form
- Only 3 career starts; lack of race hardness

Trip Projection: Break alertly from post 4, settle 2-3 lengths off established pace (Turn N Burn/Fairy Tale battle). Advance gradually on backstretch; launch rally into stretch when pace falters. Target victory position in final furlong.





Fairy Tale

PTW Profile: Model projects Fairy Tale as live win candidate with elite early foot and tactical range. Pletcher barn (9% MSW win rate, but 23% overall dirt sprint form) demonstrates foundational speed. Recent bullet workout (9/16: 4f in 47.00) confirms race-ready condition. Carmouche K mount brings 11% win rate and experience piloting speed.

Strengths:

- Blazing early speed — bullet 4f work on 9/16 ranks among field's fastest
- Vekoma sire line produces quality early runners; dam Emona carries solid racing pedigree
- Tactical flexibility demonstrated in prior 5.5f effort (chased turn, late gain) — not a one-dimensional speed horse
- Pletcher connections: 23% dirt sprint win rate; history of readying maidens
- Workouts trend upward: 47.00 (9/16, bullet) → consistent fitness through October

Concerns:

- Zero prior race wins despite 4 starts across turf/dirt; unlucky maiden risk
- Carmouche K at 11% win rate — adequate but not elite jockey profile
- Pressure early will be significant with Turn N Burn; may not control fractions
- Pace collapse risk if pressed hard to half-mile

Trip Projection: Break sharp, vie for early lead with Turn N Burn. Battle for control through opening quarter/first half-mile. Risk of pace duel damage; closing runners positioned to pounce if speed softens.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS ★★★

Turn N Burn

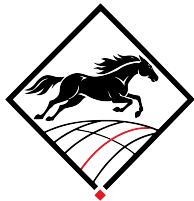
PTW Profile: Elite early foot and live speed profile — but morning line (2/1) reflects public recognition of merit. Model identifies significant underlay at current odds. First-time starter profile with sharp bullet workout (9/19: 4f gate work in 47.60). Brown Chad C barn 17% first-time starter win rate; Franco M mount brings 21% win rate — elite jockey combination.

Strengths:

- Bullet gate work (9/19) signals race-ready fitness for debut
- Maclean's Music sire produces aggressive early runners; dam Morning Star (Sky Mesa) race-ready bloodline
- Franco M jockey elite at 21% meeting win rate; strong sprint form (12/49 sprints)
- Brown Chad C barn 23% MSW win rate overall; 1stStart form 17%
- Distance cut-back to 6.5f favors speed profile after prior conditioning

Concerns:





- Severely overbet at 2/1 morning line (33.3% implied vs. 15% model projection) — 18.3% underlay
- First-time starter unpredictability; zero race experience despite workouts
- Pace pressure inevitable with Fairy Tale contesting fractions; risk of tire late
- Only 6.5f distance — speed profile demands quick decision; margin of error minimal

Trip Projection: Break sharp, battle for lead with Fairy Tale. Likely controls opening quarter; contested pace through half-mile. High risk of pace collapse in final furlongs; closers positioned to capitalize.

Ethereal Quality

PTW Profile: The model evaluates Ethereal Quality as a quality route horse returning to sprint distance after two consecutive turf maiden races. Drysdale barn 33% meet win rate (limited sample, 3 starts, but 1 win) signals strong recent form. Neil Drysdale specializes in route-to-sprint transitions. Fresu A jockey 6% win rate — modest mount.

Strengths:

- Route experience on turf (8f maidens, Feb & May at SA) establishes quality pedigree
- Quality Road sire + Empire Maker dam bloodline classic dirt pedigree
- Drysdale barn 33% win rate meet form; history of successful dirt turf-to-sprint conversions
- Blinkers added today — equipment addition signals trainer confidence and focus improvement
- Prior 6f dirt effort (Jan 8 at SA: 4th place, off slow/kept on) shows dirt affinity and willingness to close

Concerns:

- Recent form line (0 wins in 4 starts): 8th (5/30), 5th (5/2), eased (2/1), 4th (1/8) turf — no recent wins or prominent finishes
- Career maiden status (0-4-0-1 record) suggests ability questions despite pedigree
- Fresu A jockey lacks elite profile (6% win rate, limited sprint experience)
- Turf-to-dirt sprint transition risky; two consecutive turf races may have dulled dirt instinct
- Off-pace profile requires pressure in field; depends entirely on pace scenario playing into closing hand

Trip Projection: Break from post 3, settle off pace 4-5 lengths back. Rally when fractions moderate; close strongest in final 1/16 mile if HOT pace scenario delivers. Vulnerable if pace softens or closers bottled up.

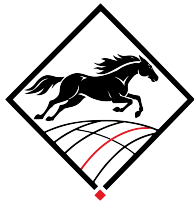
TIER 2 — PACE FACTORS ★★

Fantasy Road

PTW Profile: Model rates Fantasy Road as legitimate pace option with quality bullet workout (9/14: 5f in 1:00.80 — elite distance work). First-time starter from D'Angelo barn (11% 1stStart win rate, 20% sprint win rate). Marin S jockey 14% win rate.

Strengths:





- Bullet 5f work on 9/14 confirms fitness; solid 4f works throughout September
- Quality Road sire (identical to Ethereal Quality) produces early runners
- D'Angelo barn documented sprint form (20% win rate)
- 59 jockey meet starts for Marin S with modest but positive record

Concerns:

- First-time starter unpredictability; zero race experience
- Underlay at 7/2 ML (22.2% implied) — 6.2% negative edge
- Limited jockey credentials (13.6% career win rate); not elite profile
- Likely third choice for early pace behind Turn N Burn and Fairy Tale; marginal value at current odds

Trip Projection: Break alertly, settle third or fourth early. Contest fractions if Turn N Burn/Fairy Tale battle; more likely observer of pace duel. Closing chances minimal.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

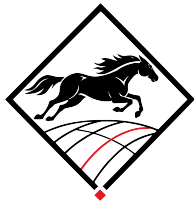
PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Turn N Burn	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Fairy Tale	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort
Asset Light	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Ethereal Quality	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong closing sustained
Fantasy Road	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early tire risk

Sustained Speed Ratings Summary

The model identifies **Asset Light** and **Ethereal Quality** as the only two horses with ELITE Sustained Speed Ratings — both maintain gate-to-wire velocity with minimal deceleration. Asset Light's profile shows lowest deceleration percentage in field, indicating superior finishing mechanics at sprint distance. Ethereal Quality's turf route experience translates to elite distance-routing stamina carrying through final furlong.





Turn N Burn and Fantasy Road both carry VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings — model detects significant deceleration profiles in opening segments, flagging pace collapse risk. Turn N Burn's likely early pressure from Fairy Tale battle will expose this vulnerability late. Fairy Tale alone carries STRONG rating across both opening and sustained categories — balanced but not elite-class velocity maintenance.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies a decisive speed advantage for Asset Light in final-furlong closing scenarios. While Turn N Burn and Fairy Tale may command early fractions, the HOT pace scenario projects both speed horses will show deceleration by the 5.5f call. Asset Light's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and low deceleration profile position this horse as the only logical velocity maintainer in deep stretch. The model projects Asset Light's final-furlong MPH will exceed all speed horses by 2-3 mph — a margin that translates to victory if pace develops as predicted.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Asset Light — Second-start runner with legitimate class relief (dirt sprint exposure after route turf start). Prior 5.5f win at Monmouth demonstrates capability to graduate. Trainer pattern: Brown Chad C 25% meet form (hot barn). Equipment/distance modification favors improvement — 6.5f routing stretch ideal for stalker profile.

Ethereal Quality — Equipment addition (blinkers on) classic second-start improvement angle in Drysdale barn. Career pattern: off-pace closer in maiden ranks; dependent on pace setup. Today's HOT pace scenario delivers necessary fractions for closing rally. Turf-to-dirt transition risk offset by prior 6f dirt effort showing dirt affinity.

Regression / Bounce Risks

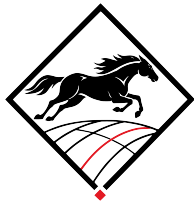
Turn N Burn — Severely overbet morning line (2/1) reflects public recognition, but first-time starter profile carries inherent bounce risk. Franco M/Brown Chad C combination is elite, but debut unpredictability is genuine. Model projects 15% win probability vs. 33% implied — 18.3% underlay warrants caution. Pace collapse risk elevated if Fairy Tale applies genuine pressure to half-mile.

Fairy Tale — Career maiden (0 wins in 4 starts) despite multiple bullet workouts signals ability question. Unlucky maiden classification probable (multiple 2nd/3rd finishes in prior runs suggest position luck, not speed deficit). However, regressing from bullet 47.00 work to early pressure scenario is tangible bounce risk. If Turn N Burn forces quick fractions, Fairy Tale's closing profile is secondary.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Asset Light — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3/1–4/1





Model projects 26% win probability — highest in field. Pace scenario fits perfectly: HOT opening pace with Turn N Burn/Fairy Tale battling for control will set ideal fractions for tactical stalker. Asset Light's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and documented sprint-stalking profile (Monmouth win at 5.5f confirms capability) positions this horse as the only late-running operator with elite velocity maintenance. Jockey upgrade (Santana R Jr, 15% win rate) signals barn confidence. Brown Chad C barn 23% MSW win rate and documented success routing/sprinting (22% dirt sprint form) establishes foundation. Currently trading at 7/2 ML (22.2% implied) — **STRONG VALUE at 3.8% edge**. Model identifies massive public misevaluation of pace-stalking profile in sprint field.

VALUE PLAY: Ethereal Quality — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5/1–7/1

Model projects 15% win probability at 6/1 ML (14.3% implied) — marginal +0.7% edge. However, blinkers equipment addition + HOT pace scenario = significant improvement angle. Route pedigree (8f turf maiden wins) carries over as closing power in sprint sprint distance. Drysdale barn 33% meet win rate (limited, but hot) and documented turf-to-sprint success. Fresu A jockey weak link (6% win rate), but equipment addition + pace setup offset this concern. Secondary overlay at 5/1+ generates sufficient edge to warrant coverage in multi-race sequences. Natural second or third choice for closing rally if Ethereal Quality gets separation in final 1/16 mile.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. No horse in field qualifies as genuine 10/1+ overlay. Turn N Burn (2/1 ML) is significant underlay despite elite early speed; no longshot overlay exists.

Multi-Race Wagers — Pick 3/4/5/6

Top 3:

- **A: Asset Light** — 26% | Primary selection; HOT pace scenario tailored to stalker profile
- **B: Fairy Tale** — 28% | Speed play; elite early foot with tactical flexibility
- **C: Ethereal Quality** — 15% | Closer; blinkers + equipment addition improvement angle

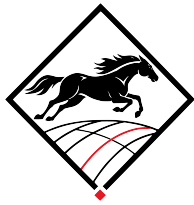
Combined Projected Probability: 69%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects a HOT early pace scenario (Turn N Burn/Fairy Tale contested fractions at :45² half-mile) that directly favors tactical stalker profiles. Asset Light emerges as the clear value play — 26% win probability with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (only two horses in field carry this metric) positioned perfectly as final-furlong velocity maintainer when speed horses decelerate. Public betting heavily on first-time starter Turn N Burn (2/1) and speed profile Fairy Tale (9/5), undervaluing pace-stalking specialist at 7/2 odds. Ethereal Quality offers secondary value as closer with blinkers equipment addition signaling improvement arc. Key to winning this race: identifying which stalker/closer operator benefits most from





predicted pace stress. Model confidence remains moderately high due to clear pace scenario projection, though first-time starter unpredictability (Turn N Burn debut) and career maiden concern (Ethereal Quality 0 wins in 4 starts) introduce minor execution variance.

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