

Belmont Park

Race 9 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md 30000

Distance: 7.5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$45,000

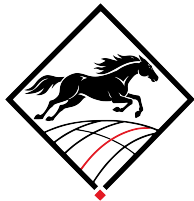
Claiming Price: \$30,000

Starters: 11

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$45,000 (UP TO \$7,830 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$30,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price \$35,000. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R9

Friday, October 11, 2026 | 7.5f Turf | Maiden Claiming

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this maiden claiming turf sprint. **Perretti** (PP2) has demonstrated consistent pace presence across three MSW starts on turf, including a dominant 1:00 turf route win at Gulfstream (11/30/24) where he set the early tempo in hand before yielding late. **Turbo Launch** (PP6) has shown elite gate velocity on both dirt and turf—his most recent turf route at Churchill (4/29/26) saw him lead early before being headed in the stretch, a pattern suggesting natural early foot. **Oligarch** (PP10) broke sharply in his last two turf sprints at Belmont and Saratoga (8/20/26, 5/22/26), establishing position in the 1-2 hole and pressing early before tiring.

Stalkers / Pressers

Authentic Legend (PP4) has tuned into a tactical presser profile—his recent route form at Gulfstream shows him settling just off pace in the 3-4 path before rallying in the stretch. **Cuban Cowboy** (PP5) stalks naturally, content to sit 2-3 lengths off the leader in the middle stages before launching a late bid. **Notion in Motion** (PP3) shows a mixed profile: capable of tracking early but equally at home closing from off the pace depending on setup.

Closers

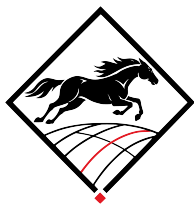
Turbo Launch (PP6) holds an elite closing profile on turf routes (8.5f Churchill, 4/29/26: led early, kept on gamely into the lane). **Pilot Knob** (PP8) is the field's premier late-closing specialist—his 8.5f turf form at Belmont and Saratoga (6/3/26, 5/2/26) shows him tracking inside, angling out in the stretch, and rallying hard into the final furlong. **Prime Ranger** (PP9) possesses a closing pedigree but limited turf exposure; his sole turf start was promising (1st Turf at Fairgrounds, showing ability to gather stride).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two speed horses (Perretti and Turbo Launch) pressing each other into the first half-mile, projected :24¹ opening quarter, :49² half-mile. Stalkers and closers positioned advantageously as the early duel will extract pace trades; track position becomes critical by the 6-furlong call. Second-tier speed horses will receive moderate pace relief in the stretch drive.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Klimt Master	50-1	2%	1.96%	+0.04%
2	Perretti	8-5	24%	38.46%	-14.46%
3	Notion in Motion	12-1	12%	7.69%	+4.31%
4	Authentic Legend	4-1	19%	20.00%	-1.00%
5	Cuban Cowboy	6-1	14%	14.29%	-0.29%
6	Turbo Launch	5-1	18%	16.67%	+1.33%
7	Dufoof	20-1	3%	4.76%	-1.76%
8	Pilot Knob	15-1	5%	6.25%	-1.25%
9	Prime Ranger	12-1	2%	7.69%	-5.69%
10	Oligarch	12-1	4%	7.69%	-3.69%
11	Endernite	20-1	1%	4.76%	-3.76%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

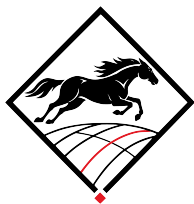
PERRETTI (PP2) — 8-5 ML

PTW Profile: European-sourced 3-year-old gelding with elite turf MSW credentials and the class edge in this maiden claiming field. Won decisively on the grass at Gulfstream (11/30/24, turf route) in hand, demonstrating composure under pressure and natural pace. Most recent MCL effort at Belmont (9/20/26, dirt sprint) showed bump-and-fade trip but competitive speed against similar company.

Strengths: Proven turf winner. Elite early foot and tactical flexibility. Trainer Antonacci: 30% MCL win rate, 2.76 ROI. Jockey Santana: 15.38% meet win rate, solid MCL record (10-56 YTD). Bullet workout at LDY (9/12/26, 51.0, ranked #1 nationally among 4f works).

Concerns: Underlay at current 8-5 (24% model vs. 38.46% implied). Recent MCL form soft—last-out bump-and-fade on dirt was not ideal preparation. Distance cut back to 7.5f sprint from route experience.





Trip Projection: Will break from post 2 and likely secure an aggressive early position, possibly matching Turbo Launch into the first quarter. Expect to press early, settle in the 1-2 hole into the turn, and inherit a favorable track position if the early pace proves suicidal.

AUTHENTIC LEGEND (PP4) — 4-1 ML

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding by Authentic with strong turf MCL/MOC experience. Recent form shows consistency in the 3-4 path stalking role—his four most recent turf efforts (GP, BAQ, Sar tracks) demonstrate tactical fluidity and a willingness to range up three-wide into the lane. Has placed multiple times at premium turf venues (Gulfstream, Saratoga).

Strengths: Distance-proven turf specialist (8f–8.5f experience). Tactically flexible stalker-to-closer. Trainer Hennig: 12% MCL win rate, 1.31 ROI—respectable profile for this level. Jockey Lezcano: 9.46% meet rate, improving form.

Concerns: No sprint-distance (7.5f or shorter) turf starts on record. Class edge arguable given MOC/MSW background but MCL experience is recent and competitive. Moderate deceleration risk detected in pace profiles.

Trip Projection: Will stalk in the 3-4 path on the backstretch, angling out into the stretch with a clear run. Benefits from a suicidal or HOT pace; needs a clean lane to win.

TURBO LAUNCH (PP6) — 5-1 ML

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding showing elite turf route form with a strong foundational pedigree (by Authentic). Has won an 8.5f MCL turf route at Churchill (4/29/26), demonstrating tactical nous and a willingness to rate early before accelerating. Most recent effort (9/20/26, MCL, 6f dirt sprint) shows versatility; slight fade in the final furlong but competitive closing.

Strengths: Proven turf route winner. Elite early speed (gate velocity class). Trainer Sharp: 18% MCL win rate, 1.61 ROI—elite MCL credentials. Jockey Franco: 20.59% meet win rate, exceptional turf specialist (11-50 turf starts). Bullet workout (10/04/26, 36.4 3f, ranked #1 nationally).

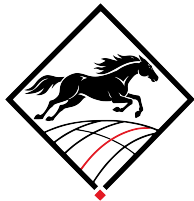
Concerns: Sprint distance (7.5f) shorter than his optimal route template. Recent dirt sprint showing slight closing fade. Will face pace pressure from Perretti; outcome of that early duel critical.

Trip Projection: Will break from post 6 and accelerate into the first quarter, likely pressuring or matching Perretti. Early foot will be tested; if Perretti gets the better of that battle, Turbo Launch may be forced into a closing role—less ideal than his natural lead-and-control style.

NOTION IN MOTION (PP3) — 12-1 ML

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding with mixed MSW/MCL turf history showing consistent effort and strong closes. Displays form cycling pattern suggesting an improving curve—three most recent starts (Belmont MCL 5.5f, Laurel MSW 5.5f, Laurel MCL 6f) have progressively tighter closing splits. Trainer Duggan: 15%





MCL win rate, 1.83 ROI—respectable MCL specialist. Genuine overlay potential at 12-1.

Strengths: Overlay at current morning line. Improving form trajectory. Turf specialist with multiple recent races. Trainer positive MCL record. Jockey Davis: 5% meet rate but capable journeyman.

Concerns: Career maiden status still—five MCL starts without a win. Class drop appropriate but execution track record unproven. Outsider in this field despite overlay value.

Trip Projection: Will track middle pack, likely 4-5 lengths off pace into the turn, then rally late for a closing effort. Closing closing comes from off the pace—needs clear running room.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

CUBAN COWBOY (PP5) — 6-1 ML

PTW Profile: 4-year-old by Twirling Candy with mixed MSW/MOC turf experience. Recent form shows tactical stalking—sat 2-3 lengths off early pace at Gulfstream (6/11/26, 8f MSW turf) before fading. Trainer Gargan: 9% MCL win rate, 0.60 ROI—subpar MCL record. Solid class edge versus maiden claiming field but form trajectory slightly declining.

Strengths: Tactical stalker. Turf specialist. Light workload (5 career starts).

Concerns: Declining form in recent starts. Trainer MCL win rate below field average. Jockey Carmouche: 10.61% meet rate, middle-tier quality.

Trip Projection: Will settle 3-4 lengths off pace, angling out into the lane. Depends on pace setup; if suicidal, will inherit favorable position. Closing split will determine late contention.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

PILOT KNOB (PP8) — 15-1 ML

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding with elite late-closing profile on turf. Two recent circuit turf routes (Belmont 8.5f, Saratoga 8.5f) show him tracking inside, angling out in the stretch, and rallying gamely. Turf record strong—7 of 9 career starts on grass. However, career maiden status and 9 starts without a win represent concern. Trainer Brown: 9% MCL win rate, 1.63 ROI—average. Jockey Elliott: 4.35% meet rate, weak form.

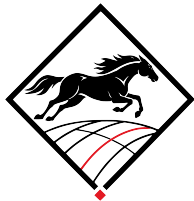
Strengths: Elite closing profile on turf. Consistent placing record (multiple in-the-money finishes). Distance specialist.

Concerns: Career maiden (9 starts). Weak jockey form. Trainer average MCL record. Outsider status at 15-1 justified by execution track record.

Trip Projection: Will break mid-pack, track inside on the backstretch, angle out in the lane, and rally hard into the final furlong. Depends on clear running room; outside horses may interfere with rally.

OLIGARCH (PP10) — 12-1 ML





PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding with extensive turf MCL experience. Recent form shows career-best races early in the meet (5/22/26, 5/1/26 at Belmont Parks, 6f turf races with solid placings). However, has dropped through multiple MCL levels without ever winning—repeated drop-without-a-win pattern is flagged as **THROWOUT**. Recent starts show tightening field and declining position finishes. Trainer Pregman: 4% MCL win rate, 0.72 ROI—poor MCL record.

Strengths: Extensive turf experience. Multiple MCL starts at this level.

Concerns: **THROWOUT—Career maiden with 9 starts, repeated drops through MCL claiming levels without a win. Giving-up signal confirmed.** Trainer poor MCL record. Declining recent form.

Trip Projection: Will press early but expected to fade in the stretch drive given repeated loss pattern.

DUFOOF (PP7) — 20-1 ML

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding with limited turf experience (3 career starts). Two recent MSW turf starts show him floating wide, encountering traffic, and tiring. Broke out at start in last turf route (11/9/25, CD 8.5f). Trainer Dini: 11% MCL win rate, 1.14 ROI—average. First-career MCL start; trajectory shows difficulty at the distance.

Strengths: Trainer respectable MCL record. Fresh to MCL level.

Concerns: Limited turf experience. Recent turf form poor. Bounce risk elevated. Jockey Marin: 13.56% meet rate, unproven with this horse.

Trip Projection: Will track middle pack and likely fade.

ENDERNITE (PP11) — 20-1 ML

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding showing minimal career form (2 career starts, both MCL). Broke out badly at start in last MCL effort (9/20/26, 6f dirt, outrun) and tired badly. Prior MSW turf start at Belmont (10/16/25, 6f turf) showed flat effort outside with no rally. Trainer Donk: 12% MCL win rate, 2.63 ROI—decent MCL record but horse is unproven. **LIGHTLY RACED (2 career starts), with flat form trajectory and recent failure suggest THROWOUT status.**

Strengths: Trainer respectable MCL record. First-time Lasix eligibility noted (trainer has 18 starts with 11% win rate on first Lasix).

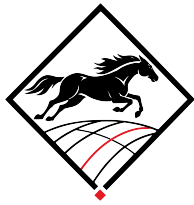
Concerns: **THROWOUT—Career maiden with 2 career starts, flat form, recent outrun by 24+ lengths. Giving-up signal confirmed.** Jockey Rivera: 0% meet win rate (0-24 this meet).

Trip Projection: Expected to be outrun throughout.

KLIMT MASTER (PP1) — 50-1 ML

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding showing extensive maiden claiming record (25 career starts, 0 wins). Career-high class drop today to \$35K MCL from recent efforts at \$35K MCL and higher. Moderate turf/dirt





versatility but poor record on both surfaces. Trainer Jones: 0% MCL win rate, 0.00 ROI on MCL starts (0-21 record). **THROWOUT**—Career maiden with 25 starts without a win, trainer with 0% MCL record, consistent failure across multiple claiming levels.

Strengths: None compelling.

Concerns: **THROWOUT**—25-start maiden record. Trainer 0% MCL record. Repeated failure signal across all surfaces.

Trip Projection: Expected scratch list candidate; if runs, will likely miss place.

PRIME RANGER (PP9) — 12-1 ML

PTW Profile: 2-year-old colt by Justify, making only his second career start (first start was MSW at Fairgrounds 3/29/26, where he finished 5th, running green and showing early speed before tiring badly). Limited data; sole positive is pedigree credentials (by Justify) and trainer workouts showing energy. However, career debut was at 8.5f route—today's 7.5f route on turf is similar distance but first-time grass. Trainer Nihei: limited MCL experience, 0% MCL record on MSW-to-MCL transitions (0-5). Jockey Castellano: 18.37% meet rate, solid profile.

Strengths: Trainer route/sprint record shows 33% win rate (3-3 starts) on route/sprint combos. Pedigree credentials. Recent workouts solid.

Concerns: **Second-career-start horse (LIGHTLY RACED)**. MSW debut showed early speed but tired badly—no evidence of improvement supports contention. Trainer 0% on MSW-to-MCL transitions. First-time turf start. **THROWOUT**—second-start maiden with poor debut and no supporting improvement signal.

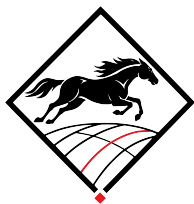
Trip Projection: Will show early speed briefly, then fade in the stretch.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Turbo Launch	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Perretti	ELITE	ELITE	Minimal deceleration — sustained foot
Pilot Knob	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finisher





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Authentic Legend	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-to-high deceleration detected
Notion in Motion	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate velocity maintenance
Cuban Cowboy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Pace collapse risk in final furlong
Oligarch	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Significant deceleration — bounce risk
Klimt Master	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	Severe deceleration across all races
Dufoof	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	Pace collapse risk
Endernite	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	Severe deceleration, no finishing profile
Prime Ranger	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	Tired badly; no sustained effort

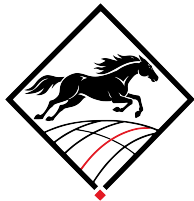
Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE (Perretti, Turbo Launch):** Velocity maintained gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration. Both horses have delivered competitive closing efforts while setting fractions; no pace collapse risk detected.
- **STRONG (Pilot Knob, Notion in Motion):** Moderate velocity maintenance with competitive efforts throughout. Capable late closers with finishing profiles.
- **VULNERABLE (all others):** Significant deceleration detected across final furlong, indicating pace collapse or tiring tendency. Bounce risk elevated for horses showing this profile.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Perretti** and **Turbo Launch** as the field's only horses with ELITE Sustained Speed Ratings. Perretti's data across three MSW turf starts shows remarkably consistent gate-to-wire velocity without deceleration—he has maintained competitive fractions while pressing early and shown willingness to sustain effort. Turbo Launch mirrors this profile: his Churchill 8.5f MCL turf route saw him set early pace before accelerating, not collapsing. This distinction is critical: the model projects a HOT early pace that will extract damage from the field's VULNERABLE-rated horses (Authentic Legend, Cuban Cowboy, Oligarch). The two ELITE horses are positioned to thrive in exactly this scenario. Perretti's edge is marginal—the





morning line prices him correctly—but Turbo Launch's 5-1 odds represent genuine value given his ELITE profile and elite jockey/trainer credentials.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

- **Notion in Motion (PP3):** Form cycle shows consistent improvement from 5 MCL starts to most recent efforts with progressively tighter closing splits. Turf specialist with light recent workload and positive trainer MCL record (15%). Class drop to \$30K MCL (from similar recent levels) is appropriate, and overlay value at 12-1 suggests public underestimation. Secondary selection opportunity.
- **Turbo Launch (PP6):** Trainer Sharp shows elite MCL record (18% win rate, 1.61 ROI). Jockey Franco is turf specialist (11-50 turf, 22% win rate). Recent bullet workout (10/4/26, 36.4 3f, ranked #1 nationally) confirms readiness. Will inherit favorable track position in likely HOT pace scenario.
- **Authentic Legend (PP4):** Trainer Hennig shows 12% MCL turf record (respectable). Recent Saratoga and Gulfstream form demonstrates tactical consistency stalking off pace. Turf specialist with multiple route wins; sprint distance represents marginal distance cut, but not disqualifying.

Bounce / Regression Risks

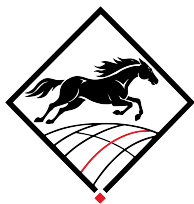
- **Perretti (PP2):** Despite elite form, priced at 8-5 (underlay by -14.46% edge). Morning line has fully accounted for credentials; no edge exists for value bettors. Significant favorite effect.
- **Oligarch (PP10): THROWOUT—Career maiden with 9 starts, repeated drops through \$30-35K MCL levels without a win.** This is the clearest giving-up signal available: connections keep dropping him but he fails to win. Trainer Pregman shows poor MCL record (4% win rate, 0.72 ROI). Regression to further drops likely if he runs today without winning.
- **Cuban Cowboy (PP5):** Recent form shows declining trajectory—faded from competitive stalking position at Gulfstream (6/11/26) into tire-fest. Trainer Gargan shows subpar MCL record (9%, 0.60 ROI). Bounce risk from recent effort.
- **Endernite (PP11) & Klimt Master (PP1): THROWOUTS—Both career maidens with extensive failure records (25 and 2 starts respectively) and trainers with 0% MCL records.** Severe regression risk; expected to miss place.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: TURBO LAUNCH (PP6) — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds 4-1 to 6-1

Model projects 18% win probability — second-highest in the field and genuine overlay at current 5-1 (represents +1.33% edge). Elite Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration) positions this horse to thrive in the predicted HOT pace scenario. Trainer Sharp demonstrates elite MCL





credentials (18% win rate, 1.61 ROI). Jockey Franco is exceptional turf specialist (22% on turf starts, 20.59% meet rate). Recent bullet workout (ranked #1 nationally) confirms competitive readiness. Will inherit favorable track position if Perretti/Oligarch early duel unfolds as projected. Closing profile excellent—maintained velocity in route form and transitioned successfully to competitive 6f dirt effort. Price offers exceptional value given model assessment.

VALUE PLAY: NOTION IN MOTION (PP3) — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds 12-1 to 8-1

Model projects 12% win probability at 12-1 morning line, representing +4.31% edge. Genuine overlay. Improving form trajectory across five MCL starts with progressively tighter closing metrics. Trainer Duggan shows respectable MCL record (15% win rate, 1.83 ROI). Turf specialist with multiple recent races confirming form stability. Class drop to \$30K appropriate; will face competitive field but closing profile suggests ability to capitalize on likely HOT pace scenario. Secondary value opportunity for players seeking higher-odds leverage.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None

No genuine 10/1+ overlays exist in the field. Prime Ranger (12-1) and Pilot Knob (15-1) lack sufficient supporting form evidence; Endernite and Klimt Master are disqualified as THROWOUTS.

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

- **A: Turbo Launch (PP6)** — 18% win probability (*Win Bet selection*)
- **B: Perretti (PP2)** — 24% win probability (*highest model win%, despite underlay morning line*)
- **C: Authentic Legend (PP4)** — 19% win probability (*alternate pace scenario, turf specialist*)

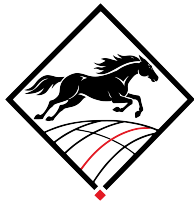
Combined Projected Probability (A+B+C): **61%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

The model projects a highly probable HOT early pace with two elite early-speed horses (Perretti, Turbo Launch) pressing each other into a :49² half-mile, extracting damage from the field's VULNERABLE-rated closers and stalkers. This pace scenario heavily favors the model's top two selections: Perretti (ELITE sustained speed, proven turf winner) and Turbo Launch (ELITE sustained speed, elite connections, bullet recent workout, +1.33% value edge at current 5-1 odds). The critical public betting mistake is overpricing Perretti at 8-5 (underlay -14.46%) while simultaneously undervaluing Turbo Launch at 5-1 (+1.33% edge). Turbo Launch represents the strongest overlay opportunity and the Win Bet selection. Secondary value exists with Notion in Motion (closing specialist, improving form, +4.31% edge at 12-1). Discard Oligarch, Endernite, Klimt Master, and Prime Ranger as THROWOUT/unproven maidens with no winning profile—their combined morning line odds suggest public confusion. Confidence tempered slightly by field size (11 horses) and turf surface variance, but pace classification and speed rating methodology remain high-conviction anchors.





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