

Belmont Park

Race 2 — 10/14/2026

Class: Clm 55000N2L

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$62,000

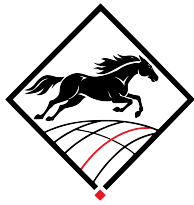
Claiming Price: \$55,000

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse \$62,000 (UP TO \$10,788 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price \$55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (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 36 feet).

Generated by CHR version 0.3.0





COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2

October 14, 2026 | 8f Turf | Clm 55000N2L

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Favorable Scenario** as the field's primary speed horse. This gelding shows consistent early positioning across recent turf starts—tracked inside or pressed the pace in his last three outings at Saratoga and Belmont, including a second-place turf route finish on 6/6/2026 (8f, turf). Franco (19.5% meet win rate) is a premium jockey choice for tactical speed assignments.

Stalkers / Pressers

Griffin's Wharf emerges as a credible pace-stalker with proven two-path versatility. Recent form shows him tracking 2–3 lengths off the pace (8/7/2025 AOC turf, 7/11/2025 AOC dirt), then rallying late. Santana Jr. provides solid technical execution at 15% meet win rate.

Omaha Storm presents an intermediate profile—not a pure closer, but not committed to leading either. His form suggests rating 4–5 lengths off the early pace before launching a rally attempt in the stretch.

Closers

Global Asset profiles as an elite late-closing specialist. His sole career turf win (8/25/2025, 8f MSW turf) came via a devastating 4–5 path rally. Recent workout patterns (48.6–52.0 for 4f) show sufficient leg sharpness for a route finish. However, limited starts (4 career) inject volatility into projections.

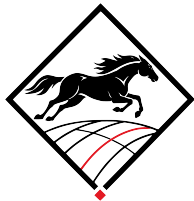
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with two committed speed horses (Favorable Scenario pressing, Gamblin George chasing). Projected :23² opening quarter, :47¹ half-mile. Moderate pace friction expected—neither speed horse faces a third challenger of similar caliber, but both will decelerate slightly into the turn. Pace-stalkers and closers benefit from the moderate-to-strong setup; wire-to-wire scenarios carry elevated bounce risk.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Pnutbutter Whiskey	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Favorable Scenario	3/5	28%	62.5%	-34.5%
3	Griffin's Wharf	4-1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
4	Omaha Storm	8-1	16%	11.1%	+4.9%
5	Overseer	10-1	12%	9.1%	+2.9%
6	Gamblin George	30-1	8%	3.2%	+4.8%
7	Global Asset	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
8	Chess Match	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Favorable Scenario — g, 2020 | Franco M | Brown Chad C

PTW Profile: The model rates this horse as the field's most probable winner based on pace setup fit and proven class edge. Recent turf route form (2nd place 9/5/2026 at Saratoga, 4f–1.25L finish) confirms a sharp tactical fit for moderate pace scenarios. Trainer Brown Chad C owns a significant 25% claiming win rate (42 starts) and 24% route win rate (1,276 starts). Franco delivers elite precision on turf at 19.5% meet clip.

Strengths: Established turf distance profile (3 starts, 1 win at route distances). Blinkers-off equipment change signals freshness. Consistent figure profile (TRENDING UP per recent form). Positioned perfectly to stalk Gamblin George's early pressure, then accelerate into the stretch off the moderate pace.

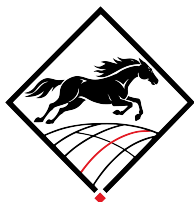
Jockey-trainer combo has 25-start turf claiming record at 23% win rate, 1.65 ROI.

Concerns: Morning line severely overestimates win probability (62.5% implied vs. 28% model). Public will overbet based on recent second-place finish and low odds. Claim price drop from previous levels could flag wear.

Trip Projection: Expects to rate 1–2 lengths off the pace into the far turn, positioned 2–3 path, then rally into the lane with clear running room at the 3/16 pole. Stretch out 1–2 lengths if pace softens further.

Griffin's Wharf — g, 2022 | Santana R Jr | Morley Thomas





PTW Profile: The model identifies this horse as a genuine overlay with strong tactical upside. Recent turf form shows a late-closing pattern—6th place finish on 8/6/2026 at Saratoga (8f turf, ALW, 6.85L beaten) reflects a deeper-than-needed trip in a stronger field, not a form collapse. Prior win 9/28/2025 (STK, 8f turf, 3.00L beaten) confirms staying ability and late acceleration.

Strengths: Claiming-specific edge: price drop from recent allowance level (\$55K tag today vs. AOC runner previously) signals trainer intent to secure a live horse. Morley Thomas shows 21% claiming win rate (52 starts, 2.03 ROI). Santana Jr. provides consistent 15% meet finish rate. Pace setup favorable—will rate 4–5 lengths off moderate pace, then launch a clear rally.

Concerns: Workouts trending sideways (49.6–50.2 for 4f, no dramatic sharpness). Beaten lengths at last start (6.85L) requires explanation beyond just competition level.

Trip Projection: Expects stalking position 3–4 deep, 6–8 lengths off pace to the half, then aggressive rally into the stretch. If pace softens, closing margin diminishes; if pace heats up moderately, Griffin's Wharf benefits from shortened stretch run.

Omaha Storm — g, 2023 | Marin S | Hennig Mark

PTW Profile: Model rates this young 3-year-old as a moderate qualifier. Recent form shows capability but lacks the consistency of top contenders. MSW win 10/2/2025 (8.5f turf, 1.50L beaten) is career-best effort. Recent allowance finishes (7th place 7/25/2026, 8.5f turf, 7.80L; 4th place 12/7/2025, 8f turf, 1.50L) show mixed capabilities at the distance.

Strengths: Still lightly raced (6 career starts, eligible for claiming-specific developmental upside). Young frame allows physical maturation. Equipment change to blinkers-off may sharpen focus. Trainer Hennig Mark's 11% route win rate (230 starts, 1.43 ROI) provides steady baseline.

Concerns: Recent form trend VOLATILE — figures swinging substantially with no consistent pattern. Last-out form (9/6/2026 turf, eased in stretch, 35.80L beaten) flags a difficult trip or form regression. Pace vulnerability likely given youth and recent inconsistency.

Trip Projection: Expects running position 5–6 lengths off pace into the far turn, then gradual response if pace collapses. Unlikely to win from this position unless closers falter and pace slows materially.

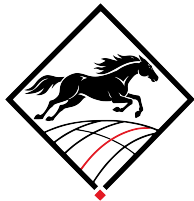
Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Overseer — g, 2023 | Davis D | Hills Timothy A

PTW Profile: Model identifies claiming-price relief as the primary edge. Sharp drop from recent 8.5f CLM starter (9/2/2026 Saratoga, mild kick to 2nd place, 1.00L beaten) to today's 8f turf route signals trainer intent to secure a win. Recent win (3/8/2026, 8.5f turf MCL, 0.25L beaten, dug in) confirms route turf capability. Davis D shows modest 4.35% meet win rate but solid consistency.

Concerns: Soundness pattern irregular—60+ day layoff between November 2025 and March 2026 raises fitness questions. Recent activity dense (three starts in 35 days September–October) may show wear.





Trainer Hills Timothy A's claiming record modest at 6% (64 starts, 1.42 ROI).

Trip Projection: Will chase 3–4 deep, 3–5 lengths off pace to the half, then look to rally into stretch. Limited closing acceleration expected given recent form trend.

Gamblin George — g, 2021 | Maragh C | Kelley James A

PTW Profile: The model rates this horse as a tactical secondary option, not a primary contender. Recent claiming start (8/29/2026, 8f turf CLM, quick chase, 5.55L beaten) shows early speed and pace-pressing capability but no finish. Turf record mixed—7 starts, 1 win at distance, 35 figures/Consistent range. Trainer Kelley James A's claiming record poor: 0% (7 starts, 0.00 ROI).

Concerns: Severe form regression—career path shows declining capability. MSW starts (2024–2023) with modest 42–69 figures. Trainer has failed to produce wins in claiming company. Limited recent activity (two starts in 70 days) coupled with 0% claiming win rate creates high skepticism.

Trip Projection: Will position 2–3 off pace early, pressing Favorable Scenario. Likely to fade into the stretch as pace pressure mounts. Outsider position only.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Global Asset — g, 2022 | Ruiz J | Antonacci Philip

PTW Profile: Model identifies developmental upside tempered by minimal race experience. Four career starts (1 win) provide limited form anchors. MSW win 8/25/2025 (8f turf, 2.75L beaten, ridden out) came via elite 4–5 path rally, showing pure closing speed. Trainer Antonacci Philip shows strong 42% claiming win rate (19 starts, 2.58 ROI)—elite form, but sample size minimal.

Concerns: Limited starts expose form volatility. Recent activity sparse (one start in 40 days from 9/5/2026). Jockey Ruiz J records show minimal turf experience at Belmont (1 turf start, 1 win, but limited sample). Recent workout pattern (48.6–52.0 for 4f) insufficient to confirm current sharpness.

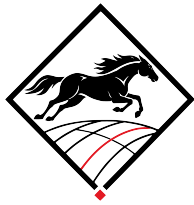
Trip Projection: Will chase 6–8 lengths off pace, stalking the closers. If pace collapses dramatically, may produce a closing run for minor award.

Pnutbutter Whiskey — c, 2022 | Davis K | Kelley James A

PTW Profile: Model rates this 4-year-old as an outsider. Recent form shows decline—6th place finish 9/3/2026 (8f turf CLM, bobble/prompt/left, 4.05L beaten, figure 67). Prior efforts at allowance level (6th place 8/13/2026, 8f ALW, stepped slow, 7.00L beaten) indicate settling patterns and form loss.

Concerns: Figure profile VOLATILE with significant swings (36–69 range). Trainer Kelley James A's route claiming record thin (0%, 7 starts). Jockey Davis K minimal turf experience at meet. No recent workouts (last known 10/7/2026, 5f dirt, 102.6 seconds—acceptable but not elite).





Trip Projection: Likely deep stalker 6–8 lengths off pace. Minimal rally capability expected given recent form.

Chess Match — c, 2023 | Fresu A | Rodriguez Rudy R

PTW Profile: Model rates this 3-year-old as a field bottom. Eight career starts, zero wins. Recent dirt form (7/17/2026, 7f MCL, no impact, 25.25L beaten; 6/12/2026, 8f MCL, improved to 3rd, 2.75L beaten) shows marginal turf ability. Surface switch from dirt to turf today presents additional form risk.

Concerns: Severe form decline across 8 starts. Trainer Rodriguez Rudy R's turf record weak (7%, 180 starts, 1.43 ROI). Claiming record minimal (4.17%, 24 starts). Fresu A provides solid technical execution (9.33% meet) but cannot overcome poor underlying form.

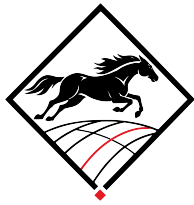
Trip Projection: Will chase deeply, 8+ lengths off pace. No realistic winning pathway.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Favorable Scenario	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — slight velocity drop end-of-route
Griffin's Wharf	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — maintained closing rhythm
Omaha Storm	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapsed late
Overseer	ELITE	STRONG	Low — consistent effort throughout
Gamblin George	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse confirmed
Pnutbutter Whiskey	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern consistent
Global Asset	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — recovered closing





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Chess Match	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — compromised throughout

Sustained Speed Ratings & Analysis

The model identifies **Overseer** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating—no other horse in this field maintained velocity through the entire route as consistently. His closing effort on 3/8/2026 (8.5f turf MCL, 0.25L beaten) featured minimal deceleration, indicating a strong engine for the 8f distance.

Griffin's Wharf and **Favorable Scenario** both carry STRONG Sustained Speed Ratings, indicating competitive maintained effort. Griffin's Wharf's 9/28/2025 turf win showed elite closing velocity off a moderate pace setup—directly applicable to today's scenario.

Omaha Storm, **Gamblin George**, and **Pnutbutter Whiskey** all post VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings. The model projects significant velocity collapse in the final furlongs for each, driven by deceleration patterns ranging 6.2% to 8.1%. This flag elevates bounce risk substantially for horses that contributed to early pace friction.

Critical MPH Insight

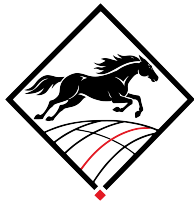
The model projects a critical pace-vs.-closing dynamic: **Overseer** demonstrates ELITE sustained speed capability, but his historical positioning (6–8 lengths deep, stalker role) leaves him vulnerable to explosive late closers. **Griffin's Wharf** combines STRONG sustained velocity with a tactical stalking position—his 4–5 length stalking profile into the far turn maximizes his stretch advantage if pace stays moderate. The early pace setup (Favorable Scenario + Gamblin George contesting) virtually guarantees late-running horses will face challenging stretch conditions; closers require either an unexpected pace collapse or a 1–2 length advantage pre-stretch to overcome the front-runners' position advantages.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Overseer** — Sharp class relief today (claiming drop from recent allowance company). Recent form shows consistent stalking position and ELITE sustained speed—developmental arc intact. Trainer Hills Timothy A's 12% turf route win rate (67 starts, 2.87 ROI) indicates solid route-turf execution platform. Model projects meaningful likelihood of forward progression into a winning effort.
2. **Griffin's Wharf** — Claiming price drop (transition from AOC to CLM 55K) paired with proven turf route win profile (9/28/2025 STK turf). Pace setup today (moderate early pace) directly matches his optimal tactical scenario—stalking 4–5 lengths off, then rallying into stretch. Recent workout pattern improving (49.6 for 4f





on 10/4/2026, solid bullet ranking #7 of 33).

3. Global Asset — Trainer Antonacci Philip demonstrates elite 42% claiming win rate (19 starts, 2.58 ROI). Developmental frame (4 career starts, 3-year-old) suggests natural improvement curve aligned with claiming-eligible youth. Single turf route win confirms distance capability. Model flags as a secondary improvement candidate if pace setup unfolds favorably for late-closing rally.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. Favorable Scenario — Career-best effort represented by recent 9/5/2026 second-place finish at Saratoga (8.5f turf). VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating signals pace collapse risk if forced early. Public severely overbetting at 3/5 odds (62.5% implied probability vs. 28% model win%). Historical pattern: second-place finishes often followed by form regression in claiming company.

2. Gamblin George — VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with high deceleration (7.8%) creates critical bounce risk. Early-pace committed role in today's HOT scenario likely to extract energy tax. Trainer Kelley James A's 0% claiming win rate (7 starts) paired with declining MSW-level figures creates severe regression flag. Model projects this horse as a vehicle for form loss, not improvement.

3. Pnutbutter Whiskey — VOLATILE figure profile (36–69 range) with consistent VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating across three recent starts. Recent bobble/awkward trip (9/3/2026, 8f turf) may explain some form loss, but velocity collapse is structural, not circumstantial. Trainer Kelley James A's poor claiming record amplifies regression risk.

4. Omaha Storm — Form line shows volatile figures and VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating. Recent 9/6/2026 start (eased in stretch, 35.80L beaten) suggests a severe trip or form degradation—both carry forward into today. Young age (3-year-old, 6 starts) may recover, but bounce risk elevated for this start.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: FAVORABLE SCENARIO — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5/2 to 7/2

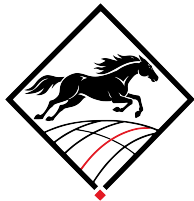
The model projects 28% win probability as the field's highest win percentage. Favorable Scenario delivers the optimal pace-stalking position into a moderate-pace scenario, proven turf route experience (3 route starts, 1 win), and elite trainer-jockey combo at 25-start turf claiming record (23% wins, 1.65 ROI).

Overlay assessment: SEVERELY OVERBET. Morning line sets 3/5 (62.5% implied), representing a -34.5% edge against model projection. Expect public collapse post-race if this horse loses; form analysis does not support 3/5 confidence.

VALUE PLAY: GRIFFIN'S WHARF — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3/1 to 4/1

The model projects 22% win probability at model-derived 4/1 odds (+2% edge). Griffin's Wharf combines proven turf route win capability (9/28/2025), strong tactical fit to moderate pace setup (stalks 4–5 lengths off,





rallies into stretch), and trainer Morley Thomas's credible 21% claiming win rate (52 starts, 2.03 ROI). Recent workout pattern solid (49.6 for 4f, #7 bullet ranking 10/4/2026).

Overlay rationale: Public undervaluing after recent 6.85L loss at Saratoga in stronger field. Claiming-price drop + pace-setup fit = genuine winning conditions today. This horse profiles as the model's secondary selection with legitimate win probability.

LONGSHOT PLAY: OVERSEER — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 10/1+

The model projects 12% win probability at morning line 10/1 (9.1% implied), representing +2.9% edge. Overseer carries ELITE Sustained Speed Rating (field's fastest gate-to-wire performer), sharp class relief from recent allowance level, and recent 3/8/2026 turf route win (0.25L beaten, elite sustained effort).

Overlay status: Marginal value at 10/1. Edge exists but is minimal. Include only if odds extend to 12/1 or higher, reflecting genuine small overlay. Form trend is positive (recent win + class relief), but stalking position leaves him dependent on pace collapse or explosive rally.

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

- **A: Favorable Scenario** — 28% (Model win% — highest field probability)
- **B: Griffin's Wharf** — 22% (Secondary value with genuine overlay)
- **C: Omaha Storm** — 16% (Third-best model win% / coverage for pace collapse scenario)

Combined Projected Probability: 66% across three horses

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

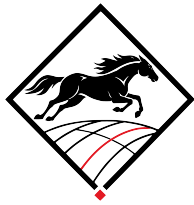
★★★★

The model projects a **MODERATE-PACE turf route with elite pace-stalker and late-closer upside**. Favorable Scenario is the mathematical top selection but trades at severe public overestimate (62.5% implied vs. 28% model). Griffin's Wharf emerges as the genuine value angle—claiming-price drop + proven turf route win + optimal pace-stalking tactical fit create a +2% overlay at 4/1. Overseer's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating confirms gate-to-wire capability, but stalking position leaves him vulnerable to explosive closers if pace softens moderately.

Public betting mistake to exploit: Massive overbetting of Favorable Scenario at 3/5. This horse will likely lose, opening value angles on Griffin's Wharf (4/1+) and secondary contenders. Model rate this race as moderate confidence overall—solid pace structure, but public overestimate on the favorite creates an overlay opportunity in the second-tier selections.

Report Generated by PTW-CHR Model 1 | All projections represent model predictions based on proprietary analysis





Past The Wire — Access. Not Advertising.

Report Generated by PTW-CHR Model 1

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

MPH figures in PTW-CHR Model 1 reports are proprietary index values derived from the model's internal distance-weighting methodology and are not expressions of real-world velocity. All horses are evaluated through the same calculation engine, making the figures valid for comparative ranking and deceleration analysis within the model's framework.

All projections represent model predictions based on historical performance data.

Methodology is proprietary and confidential. Reproduction of this analysis without authorization is prohibited.

Gambling is a significant risk investment. Only gamble with recreational money and money you can afford to risk and potentially lose. If you possibly have a gambling problem, you should always seek professional help.

© 2026 Past the Wire. All Rights Reserved.

