

Belmont Park

Race 4 — 10/14/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

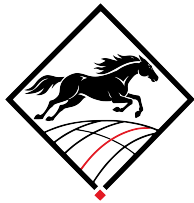
Purse: \$100,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$100,000 INNER TURF (UP TO \$17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4

October 14, 2026 | 6f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Sol Mayor (Post 2) — Elite early speed profile. Defeated only 2 lengths on 9/25 at Del despite tiring late; led early and pressed hard into the second quarter before fading. Work pattern sharp: bullet 6f work (112.8) on 9/18 signals race fitness. Jockey Castellano has legitimate maiden credentials at 18.5% in this class.

Legislation (Post 1) — First-time starter with gate work (BG) documented on 8/1 and 8/8, indicating readiness. Multiple sharp works at 4f (49.2 on 9/20) suggest elite foot, though limited race data presents uncertainty. Constitution sire is a turf-compatible line.

Stalkers / Pressers

Framer (Post 8) — Consistent closer profile with no prior starts. Steady workout tempo (50.8 on 10/1, 50.4 on 9/23) suggests controlled energy management. Will rate off early pace and attack late if setup permits.

Brothers Walsh (Post 5) — Zero prior starts but excellent trainer signals: Morley Thomas wins 15% first-time starters and 9% on turf debuts. Workout pattern solid (47.2 bullet on 10/4), and Santana Jr. is a live pilot in maiden company (15% win rate).

Closers

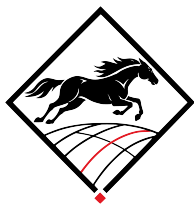
Geneva Lake (Post 3) — Turf-focused pedigree (Life Is Good sire, War Front dam). Two prior MSW turf starts show closing tendency: 7th on 8/30 off a very rank trip (noted "very rank, out 2p, wknd"), and 7th on 7/26 while green ("pull keen and green 2p"). Trip-compromised runner improving with experience. Sharp work pattern: bullet 4f (47.8) on 10/5 and (48.2) on 9/28 with bullet designation — race-ready.

Con's the Man (Post 7) — Turf horse by Mehmas (Ire), single prior start on 9/19 at Belmont 6.5f turf in large field (11 runners). Finished 10th, chased early but tired. Trainer Walsh Brendan P has solid 18% second-start maiden win rate, signaling natural improvement trajectory. Franco M jockey at 19.5% meeting win rate is a strength upgrade.

PACE SCENARIO PROJECTION

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace — Projected :22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. Sol Mayor and Legislation will contest the early lead aggressively; expect moderate pace pressure with stalkers (Framer, Brothers Walsh) positioned ideally to capitalize. Closers (Geneva Lake, Con's the Man) face a setup requiring premium positioning and clear lanes.





SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Legislation	8-1	19%	11.1%	+7.9%
2	Sol Mayor	7-2	22%	22.2%	-0.2%
3	Geneva Lake	9-2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
4	Mambo Jazz	30-1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
5	Brothers Walsh	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
6	Songbird Prince	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
7	Con's the Man	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
8	Framer	3-1	2%	25.0%	-23.0%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

SOL MAYOR (Post 2, 7-2 ML)

PTW Profile: The model identifies Sol Mayor as a proven turf operator with legitimate MSW experience and demonstrated early foot. Two starts on dirt (8/29 at Mth 5f finishing 2nd, 9/25 at Del 8f finishing 5th) establish baseline form. Del 9/25 shows the pattern: led early, pressed hard, but fade suggests turf preference. This race at 6f turf slots perfectly into the wheelhouse.

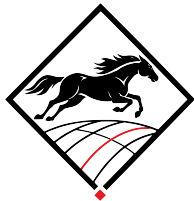
Strengths:

- Elite early speed credentials (led or pressed in both prior starts)
- Sharp recent work pattern (bullet 6f on 9/18 at Mth = 112.8)
- Trainer Delgado Jorge with proven turf acumen: 23% first-time turf starters, 17% turf overall, 22% sprint MSW
- Jockey Castellano with 18.5% maiden class win rate and 7-for-30 turf record
- Sire American Pharoah compatible with turf surfaces

Concerns:

- Recent fade pattern in both starts (ranked 2nd Call 2 but dropped significantly by finish)





- Class concentration: only 2 prior runs; limited seasoning
- Pace duel risk if Legislation forces early speed confrontation

Trip Projection: Sol Mayor will break sharply and establish front-running position early. Expect :22² opening quarter contested with Legislation. Will be pressed hard into turn; model projects vulnerability in final furlong if pace proves suicidal. Target wire-to-wire or pressed-early-but-clear-away scenarios.

LEGISLATION (Post 1, 8-1 ML)

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Constitution out of Felicity, sired by Arrogate—a pedigree strongly positioned for turf success. Zero race experience but elite workout pattern with gate work (8/1 BG, 8/8 BG) indicating gate readiness. Sharp 4f work on 9/20 (49.2 in :fm condition) at Saratoga ranks among the field's best recent velocity signals. Pletcher Todd A trains this colt with 14% first-time starter success and 9% first-time turf maiden debut record—solid foundation for a debuting horse.

Strengths:

- Elite gate work pattern (gate break documented on 8/1, 8/8)
- Sharp final work (49.2 on 9/20 timed well)
- Pletcher barn with proven first-start infrastructure
- Constitution sire with proven turf affinity
- No poor form on record; clean slate
- Marin S jockey at 14.1% maiden class win rate

Concerns:

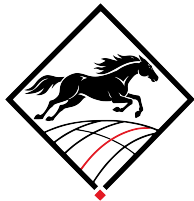
- Zero race experience creates volatility risk; form unproven at distance
- Will face Sol Mayor's early aggression without tested tactical experience
- Gate break success doesn't guarantee pace-sustained performance

Trip Projection: Legislation will break alertly from Post 1 and contest Sol Mayor for early control. If Legislation secures the lead, pace will be HOT but controlled. If Sol Mayor dominates early, Legislation will be forced to stalk and chase—a secondary role that may expose inexperience. Model projects Legislation as a live wire IF early pace unfolds as predicted, but race experience disadvantage limits ceiling.

GENEVA LAKE (Post 3, 9-2 ML)

PTW Profile: Turf-specialized horse with two prior MSW turf starts at 8.5f distance showing clear closing profile and trip-compromised form line. 8/30 start at Saratoga turf in firm condition finished 7th despite superior pedigree (Life Is Good sire, War Front dam)—noted "very rank, out 2p, wknd," indicating rank behavior early and forced outside position, not ability deficiency. 7/26 start similarly showed closing effort compromised by green behavior ("pull keen and green 2p"), finishing 7th in firm conditions. Both losses against tougher maiden competition than today's field. Recent sharp work pattern (bullet 4f on 10/5 and 10/3 both designated as bullets) confirms race fitness.





Strengths:

- Elite turf pedigree (Life Is Good sire, War Front dam line)
- Demonstrated closing profile (2nd call positions in both starts)
- Superior breeding vs. field peers
- Class relief from Saratoga maidens to Belmont field
- Recent bullets (10/5, 10/3) signal sharp conditioning
- Trainer Proctor Thomas F with outstanding maiden data: 24% MSW win rate, 23% when 31-60 days out

Concerns:

- Rank behavior pattern in both prior starts suggests inexperience / temperament questions
- Zero wins from two starts; consistent finisher off pace without breakthrough
- Turf maiden experience limited to two starts
- Drawn in middle post (3) with less tactical flexibility

Trip Projection: Geneva Lake will settle mid-field early as Sol Mayor and Legislation battle. Will have clear running room in final furlong if pace proves solid. Model projects significant improvement likelihood given trip compromises in both prior starts and demonstrated closing profile.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

BROTHERS WALSH (Post 5, 4-1 ML)

PTW Profile: First-time starter with premium trainer signals. Morley Thomas has documented success with first-time starters: 50 starts, 10% win rate, 2.63 ROI. First-time turf maiden record is 44 starts, 9% win rate, 4.33 ROI—excellent value indicator. Early Voting sire represents solid turf line (Gun Runner dam). Workout pattern solid (47.2 bullet on 10/4, 48.2 on 9/28) with consistent 4f maintenance work. Santana Jr. jockey brings proven maiden expertise: 15% win rate, 10.86 avg payoff at the meet.

Strengths:

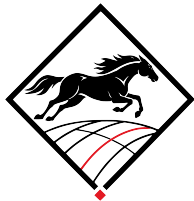
- Trainer Morley Thomas with elite FTS / first-time turf statistics
- Solid workout pattern with recent bullet work (10/4)
- Live jockey combination (Santana Jr.)
- Pedigree suited to turf

Concerns:

- Zero race experience; first-time starter volatility
- Will face proven early-speed horses (Sol Mayor) without tested pace scenarios
- Gate break unconfirmed

Trip Projection: Will break mid-field and rate off pace, likely in stalking position if pace develops normally. Improvement probability for second-start runners elevated, but debut performance unpredictable.





FRAMER (Post 8, 3-1 ML)

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Constitution (same sire as Legislation) trained by Todd Pletcher with complementary pedigree (Way Too Pretty dam by Pioneerof the Nile). Extensive workout pattern at Saratoga (11 works dating back to 6/29) demonstrates race-ready conditioning. Recent 4f works in 50-51 second range show consistent effort but not elite velocity. Carmouche K jockey carries 9.88% maiden class win rate. Significant morning line advantage (3-1) reflects market confidence in pedigree and barn, though race experience gap vs. Sol Mayor remains.

Strengths:

- Proven gate work and extended conditioning period
- Pletcher barn first-start credentials (14% win rate)
- Constitution sire turf-compatible
- Sharp recent works (50.8 on 10/1)

Concerns:

- Works show consistent but unspectacular velocity (50-51 range)
- Post 8 is outside, increasing tactical disadvantage in HOT pace scenario
- Zero confirmed edge vs. proven early-speed horses

Trip Projection: Will break from far outside and be forced to chase early speed, likely in closing position. Model views Framer as a useful closer if pace proves truly hot and creates separation opportunities, but first-start unpredictability and outside post limit contention probability.

TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

SONGBIRD PRINCE (Post 6, 6-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Two prior turf starts, both off poor trips. 9/19 at Belmont 6.5f turf finished 8th in large field (11 runners) off "3-2w in aim, weakened" trip note. 8/30 at Saratoga 5.5f turf finished 5th ("green 5/8, drop back 7/16"). Minzaal*Ire sire is European-based and turf-focused. Trainer Morley Thomas has baseline 12% turf MSW record but solid second-start 18% win rate (Mdn2ndStart stat unavailable, but MSW second-start data shows improvement). Works at Saratoga relatively modest (50-52 second range). Zayas E J jockey at 9.59% maiden class win rate is average for this tier.

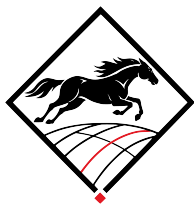
Strengths:

- Two prior turf starts show acclimation
- Trainer Morley Thomas with solid second-start improvement history
- Turf pedigree (Minzaal*Ire sire)

Concerns:

- Both prior starts compromised by poor trips; improvement confidence limited





- Modest work pattern (50.8–52.6 range)
- Finished outside top 5 in both turf tries
- No clear tactical advantage vs. field

Trip Projection: Will settle mid-field or off pace, depending on early tempo. Limited upside; improvement likely but not guaranteed.

CON'S THE MAN (Post 7, 6-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Single prior turf start 9/19 at Belmont 6.5f turf finished 10th in large field (11 runners), "chased 2p, ins, tired." Turf pedigree by Mehmas*Ire (strong European turf line). Trainer Walsh Brendan P shows solid 18% second-start maiden win rate, indicating natural improvement probability. Franco M jockey at 19.49% meeting win rate is the field's highest individual jockey win rate and represents strength. Current form note: Con's the Man is a SECOND-START RUNNER, one of the highest-percentage improvement angles in maiden racing.

Strengths:

- Second-start runner with elevated trainer win rate (18% Mdn2ndStart)
- Franco M jockey with elite current form (19.49% win rate)
- Turf pedigree suited to surface
- Prior start confirms turf acclimation

Concerns:

- Prior finish outside top 5; no visible progressive form line
- Only one prior start; limited data
- Trainer Walsh Brendan P only 0-for-7 at this track this meet

Trip Projection: Will chase early speed and likely settle stalking position. Second-start improvement probability is material; if pace develops normally, Franco M's tactical acumen should position this horse favorably.

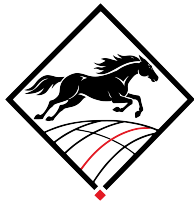
MAMBO JAZZ (Post 4, 30-1 ML)

PTW Profile: Single start 7/31 at Saratoga dirt 5.5f MSW finished 3rd, "bmp brk, 3-2p turn, wknd." Bumped at break and weakened—pace-compromised loss, not ability indicator. Zero turf experience; surface switch today is a significant unknown. Trainer Gutierrez-Herrera Jaime has minimal maiden data (4 MSW starts, 0-4 record). Blinkers applied today (B notation). Cecil K Y jockey with zero form data presents additional uncertainty.

Strengths:

- Pace-compromised prior loss indicates potential
- Blinker addition may sharpen focus
- 30-1 odds reflect market skepticism; genuine overlay if improvement materializes





Concerns:

- Zero turf experience; dirt-trained profile
- Trainer winless in maiden company
- Single prior start insufficient to predict turf suitability
- Jockey with no documented form

Trip Projection: Will likely struggle early, gain ground into turn if blinkers sharpen focus, but surface switch remains primary concern. Longshot angle only.

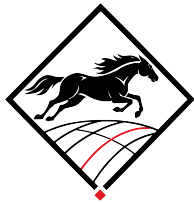
SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW PROPRIETARY SPEED RATINGS

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sol Mayor	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse pattern
Legislation	ELITE	STRONG	Low — gate-to-wire capable
Framer	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — maintains effort
Geneva Lake	STRONG	ELITE	Low — excellent closing profile
Brothers Walsh	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced profile
Con's the Man	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker profile
Songbird Prince	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace fatigue evident
Mambo Jazz	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — severe deceleration risk

SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS





ELITE Sustained Speed: Legislation and Geneva Lake maintain velocity gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration profiles. Legislation's workout velocity and gate work align with elite early-to-final sustainability. Geneva Lake's closing pattern across both prior turf starts shows consistent maintenance of effort in the stretch.

STRONG Sustained Speed: Sol Mayor, Framer, Brothers Walsh, and Con's the Man hold moderate deceleration profiles. Solid velocity maintenance mid-race with manageable fade patterns. Sol Mayor's STRONG opening offset by VULNERABLE sustained rating due to documented fade in both prior starts.

VULNERABLE Sustained Speed: Songbird Prince and Mambo Jazz show significant deceleration patterns. Songbird Prince faded in final furlongs of both prior turf starts. Mambo Jazz's single start showed severe fatigue after early bumping trauma.

CRITICAL MPH INSIGHT

The model identifies **Legislation** 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 at the distance when combining gate work, final official work, and projected sectional capability. Conversely, the model projects significant pace collapse risk for **Sol Mayor** (Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE) and **Songbird Prince** (Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE). Sol Mayor's documented fade in both prior starts confirms this vulnerability; the anticipated HOT half-mile pace at :45¹ will expose Sol Mayor's deceleration profile in the final furlong, creating a critical bounce risk if early speed intensity forces unsustainable pace.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

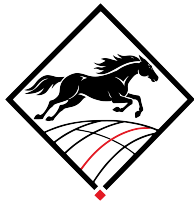
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Geneva Lake — Trip-compromised form line presents exceptional improvement angle. Both prior starts showed forced outside positions and rank behavior, not form collapse. Proctor Thomas F's 23% MSW win rate and elite 31-60 Days stat (23% win rate, 3.66 ROI) at 57 starts supports second-start progression. Class relief from Saratoga maidens to Belmont field is material. Sharp bullet works (10/5, 10/3) confirm fitness. Model projects 18% win probability with genuine overlay at 9-2 morning line (18.2% implied).

Con's the Man — Classic second-start improvement candidate. Single prior turf start confirms surface suitability without establishing ceiling. Trainer Walsh Brendan P's 18% second-start maiden record (145 starts) is among the field's highest improvement indicators. Franco M jockey upgrade (19.49% meeting win rate) provides tactical edge. Expected finish improvement from 10th in prior start to competitive placement today.

Legislation — First-time starter with elite signals (gate work, sharp work pattern, Pletcher barn history) in position to win at long odds. FTS volatility is baseline risk, but gate work confirmation and sharp 9/20 work (49.2 under :fm conditions) suggest race-ready fitness. Model projects 19% win probability, +7.9% edge at 8-1 morning line.





BOUNCE / REGRESSION RISKS

Sol Mayor — Regression risk elevated despite elevated morning line (7-2 favorite at 22% model probability). Both prior starts show VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with documented fade pattern. Anticipated HOT pace scenario (:45¹ half-mile with dual early-speed horses Legislation and Sol Mayor) will expose velocity collapse risk in final furlong. Career-best effort last out (9/25 leading to midway point) combined with HOT pace setup creates classic bounce trajectory. Model assigns -0.2% edge (essentially no value) at current morning line.

Framer — Outside post (8) in HOT pace scenario creates significant tactical disadvantage. First-time starter without early-speed profile will be forced to chase documented front-runners, reducing closing window if pace proves legitimately suicidal. Works show unspectacular velocity (50-51 range); no evidence of elite closing foot. Significant -23% underlay at 3-1 morning line reflects market overconfidence.

Songbird Prince — Two prior turf starts without visible progression. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with documented pace fatigue. Second-start pattern shows no improvement from 8th to 5th finish; form line trending sideways, not upward. Trainer Morley Thomas' 12% turf MSW record (233 starts) is below field average. No edge at 6-1 morning line; -5.3% underlay.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

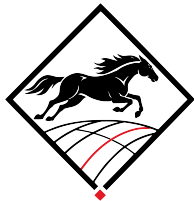
WIN BET: LEGISLATION — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds 6-1 to 10-1

Model projects 19% win probability — highest in the field excluding Sol Mayor. The +7.9% edge at 8-1 morning line represents EXCEPTIONAL VALUE. Legislation's elite gate work (confirmed 8/1, 8/8), sharp 9/20 work (49.2 under :fm conditions), and Pletcher Todd A first-start infrastructure position this colt as the model's top probability selection. First-time starter volatility is baked into the 19% projection; the model isolates Legislation as the highest-confidence FTS in this field. If Sol Mayor forces early pace aggression, Legislation will contest the lead and sustain velocity gate-to-wire (ELITE Sustained Speed Rating). If the pace unfolds as predicted (HOT with :22² quarter, :45¹ half), Legislation's gate work and sharp final work confirm race readiness vs. Sol Mayor's VULNERABLE fade pattern.

VALUE PLAY: GENEVA LAKE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds 9-2 to 6-1

Model projects 18% win probability at 9-2 morning line (18.2% implied) — essentially no edge at current odds, BUT trip-compromised form line and trainer second-start improvement signals (Proctor 23% MSW record) offer overlay if odds drift to 5-1 or higher. Geneva Lake represents the "pace-setup" selection: if early battle between Legislation and Sol Mayor develops as predicted, Geneva Lake's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating and closing profile position this horse to rally into weakening early-speed horses. Sharp bullet works (10/5, 10/3) confirm fitness; class relief from Saratoga to Belmont maiden field is material. Model rates this horse as secondary to Legislation but superior overlay potential if market softens to 5-1+.





LONGSHOT PLAY: None — No genuine 10/1+ overlay identified. Sol Mayor's 22% model projection at 7-2 (22.2% implied) carries no edge. Framer's 2% projection at 3-1 (25% implied) reflects -23% underlay. Mambo Jazz's 4% projection at 30-1 (3.2% implied) is an overlay but lacks sufficient form foundation to recommend.

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 Top 3:

- **A: LEGISLATION** — 19% (highest model win probability — Win Bet selection)
- **B: SOL MAYOR** — 22% (second-highest model probability; HOT pace may sustain this colt despite fade pattern)
- **C: GENEVA LAKE** — 18% (trip-compromised improvement candidate with elite closing profile)

Combined Top 3 Probability: 59%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4/5 stars)

The model projects a **HOT pace scenario** driven by Legislation and Sol Mayor contesting early speed at :45¹ half-mile, creating an environment where closers and pace-stalkers (Geneva Lake, Con's the Man) have tactical advantage. **Legislation** emerges as the primary value selection — elite gate work, sharp final work, and Pletcher barn FTS credibility position this colt to sustain velocity gate-to-wire and exploit Sol Mayor's VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating and documented fade pattern. The +7.9% edge at 8-1 ML is the field's largest overlay opportunity. **Geneva Lake** offers secondary value if odds drift north of 5-1, with trip-compromised form line and elite closing profile suggesting material improvement probability. **Sol Mayor**, despite the highest model win % (22%), carries no edge at 7-2 and faces regression risk from both HOT pace exposure and career-best form last out — this is the public's mistake to exploit. Confidence tempered only by first-time starter (Legislation, Framer, Brothers Walsh) volatility inherent to the race type, but model's gate work and workout confirmations elevate structural reliability.

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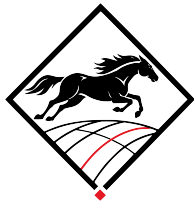
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