Belmont Park

Race 10 — 11/01/2026

Class: CasaCreedB175k

Distance: 7f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $175,000

Starters: 16

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R10

November 1, 2026 | 7f Turf | 4yo+ (CasaCreedB175k)

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies three legitimate early-speed threats in this field:

- **Fond Farewell** (Post 6): Elite early foot with proven rail-hugging tendencies. Won decisively on 9/19/26 at Belmont (7f turf), brushed at start but drew clear. Trainer Walden shows 26% sprint win rate with 2.01 ROI—sharp form indicator.
- **Rose Ruler** (Post 11): Pressured early in multiple recent efforts. Ran second on 9/9/26 at Kensington (7f turf), pressed the pace and held clear. Versatile runner capable of rating or taking it to the front.
- **Capitol Hill** (Post 4): Recent win on 10/2/26 at Belmont (8f turf) shows current fitness. Bumped at break but gained steadily to third—pedigree suggests can handle aggressive early positioning.

Stalkers / Pressers

- **Intellect** (Post 12): French import with elite turf credentials. Won decisively on 8/14/26 at Saratoga (8f turf), stalked inside 2-3 paths and rallied from fifth. Trainer Brown (23% turf win rate) excels with these setup horses.
- **Giocoso** (Post 7): Pressed pace successfully on 11/22/25 at Churchill (8.5f turf), rallied from eighth to first-place finish. Tactical flexibility suggests can sit just off leaders.
- **Spiced Up** (Post 10): Recent maiden winner 6/20/25 at Woodbine, won going away late. Won on 8/10/25 at Saratoga (5.5f turf), closed from fifth—excellent closer profile.

Closers

- **Gas Me Up** (Post 8): Elite late pace profile. Won decisively on 8/16/25 at Woodbine (8f turf), rallied from sixth on full run, prevailed wire-to-wire alternative. Won on 12/29/25 at Santa Anita (6.5f artificial), angled 6-wide for rally—decisive finisher.
- **Chasing Liberty** (Post 13): Explosive closer. Won on 5/16/26 at Laurel (5.5f turf), through inside, tenacious final effort. Won on 4/18/26 at Laurel (5.5f turf), angled 6-wide, gamely. Route winner 1/25/25 at Houston (8f turf)—dug in late.
- **Mission Improbable** (Post 16): Recent 10/17/26 at Belmont (6f turf) win showed closing power. Surged in time late, strong finisher. Won on 6/13/26 at Laurel (6f turf), splt field 1/4, closed decisively.

Pace Scenario Projection

- **Classification:** HOT early pace





- **Opening Quarter:** :23¹
- **Half Mile:** :45■
- **Narrative:** Fond Farewell and Rose Ruler will battle for position early; Capitol Hill pressing three-wide. Moderate attrition expected as turf will compress the field. Pace stalkers and late closers positioned for tactical advantage.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Bonus Move	30-1	1%	2.3%	-1.3%
2	We're in Trouble	10-1	6%	6.5%	-0.5%
3	Piper's Factor	20-1	3%	3.4%	-0.4%
4	Capitol Hill	6-1	10%	10.2%	-0.2%
5	Alogon	10-1	6%	6.5%	-0.5%
6	**Fond Farewell**	5-1	15%	11.9%	+3.1%
7	**Giocoso**	10-1	7%	6.5%	+0.5%
8	**Gas Me Up**	8-1	9%	7.9%	+1.1%
9	Runnin' Rocket	20-1	2%	3.4%	-1.4%
10	Spiced Up	20-1	2%	3.4%	-1.4%
11	**Rose Ruler**	20-1	4%	3.4%	+0.6%
12	**Intellect**	3-1	19%	17.8%	+1.2%
13	**Chasing Liberty**	15-1	7%	4.5%	+2.5%
14	Silius	12-1	4%	5.5%	-1.5%
15	Stars and Strides	20-1	2%	3.4%	-1.4%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
16	Mission Improbable	20-1	3%	3.4%	-0.4%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**100.0%**	

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Intellect — Post 12 | 3-1 ML

• **PTW Profile:** Imported turf specialist with elite credentials from European racing circuit. Won decisively at Saratoga (8f turf, 8/14/26); sits high-class company. Won at Churchill on 8/2/25 (8f turf), indicating route consistency. Trainer Brown maintains 23% turf win rate and 1.64 ROI on 899 career turf starts—elite specialist.

• **Strengths:** Elite turf pedigree (Intello*Ger); stalking tactical range; strong trainer form on turf; recent Saratoga victory confirms fitness; class edge at 175k level vs. historical competition.

• **Concerns:** Morning line properly prices at 3-1 for 17% model projection. Recent 7-start Belmont effort on dirt (2/15/25) resulted in 7th place finishing position—off-surface warning flag on main track. Two starts above 8f in last 12 months; today's 7f is sprint stretch.

• **Trip Projection:** Will likely rate 3-4 deep on turf, waiting for turn. Should find clear running 5/16 mile. Positioned to strike in final furlong if pace holds honest.

Fond Farewell — Post 6 | 5-1 ML

• **PTW Profile:** Blazing recent form. Won 9/19/26 at Belmont (7f turf), brushed at start then drew clear decisively. Trained by Walden (26% sprint turf win rate, 2.01 ROI), who shows 25% stakes win rate and 2.37 ROI—indicating sharp claiming form. Recent maiden winner trajectory signals improvement curve.

• **Strengths:** Explosive recent 7f turf win exactly at this distance; elite early foot; draws ideal rail position post 6; Walden's stats show dominance in sprint turf—primary edge; strong closing kick off front-runner setup. Model projects 13% win probability with genuine +1.1% overlay.

• **Concerns:** Only five career starts; limited stakes experience (MSW/AOC level); 8.5f route attempt on 7/18/25 resulted in 5th at Saratoga—distance questions persist; recent elite form may attract overplay despite value edge.

• **Trip Projection:** Will likely press or hold pace early from post 6. Rail-hugging tendency draws natural inside position. Should set honest fractions and test closers in final drive.

Gas Me Up — Post 8 | 8-1 ML

• **PTW Profile:** Elite late pace profile with elite turf credentials. Won decisively 8/16/25 at Woodbine (8f turf), rallied from sixth position on full run—decisive closer. Won 12/29/25 at Santa Anita (6.5f artificial),





angled 6-wide for rally. Trainer Attard shows 18% sprint turf win rate (1.50 ROI) and 17% sprint win rate (1.70 ROI)—sharp form.

• **Strengths:** Proven elite turf finisher; versatile closing style (full run vs. late kick); trainer excels with sprint turf angles; recent turf form solid; strong gate-to-wire velocity profile by model metrics; pairs well with honest pace scenario. Model projects 8% win probability with tiny +0.1% edge.

• **Concerns:** Slight pace collapse risk in final sixteenth (Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE); previous 5f turf sprint (7/20/25) resulted in second-place finish only—suggests marginal edge vs. elite closers; 6 starts on turf vs. 0 on dirt—track specialist concern if race draws off-pace early.

• **Trip Projection:** Will stalk from outside position, likely 5-7 wide on turn. Should find room 5/16 mile. Strike window narrows if Fond Farewell or Capitol Hill compress pace into stretch.

Chasing Liberty — Post 13 | 15-1 ML

• **PTW Profile:** Explosive closer with elite late pace credentials. Won 5/16/26 at Laurel (5.5f turf), tenacious final effort; through inside. Won 4/18/26 at Laurel (5.5f turf), angled 6-wide, gamely. Route winner 1/25/25 at Houston (8f turf)—dug in late. Trainer Atras shows 13% turf win rate and 1.79 ROI—specialist pattern.

• **Strengths:** Genuine overlay at 15-1 with 6% model win probability; explosive closing style perfect for honest pace; recent sprint turf form excellent; trainer patterns support route-to-sprint success; connects well with late-move bias on turf. +1.5% edge available—best value proposition in field.

• **Concerns:** Limited stakes experience (mostly AOC/ALW); last five starts show one win, three seconds, one third—capable performer but not dominant; distance questions at 7f (most recent turf starts 5.5f or 8f); post 13 draws outside, requiring full rally.

• **Trip Projection:** Will break from outside post 13, likely settle 7-8 wide tracking the pace. Look for sweep around final turn. Final sixteenth will determine—must find clear running vs. traffic.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Capitol Hill — Post 4 | 6-1 ML

• **PTW Profile:** Solid recent form at 8f turf sprint distances. Won 10/2/26 at Belmont (8f turf), bumped at break then gained steadily to third placement—work in progress. Trainer Mott (11% turf win rate, 1.50 ROI on 464 starts) shows strong turf form; 18% stakes win rate and 1.32 ROI indicates graded company focus.

• **Strengths:** Solid recent turf victory; inside post 4 positioning; trainer handles elite company; consistent 8f turf performer. Model projects 9% win probability.

• **Concerns:** Underperforms in route-to-sprint transitions historically; last three starts show inconsistent form; 6-1 morning line properly priced vs. model projection—no value edge.

• **Trip Projection:** Will break alertly from post 4, likely press Capitol Hill pace or settle 2-3 deep tracking leaders. Tactical flexibility suggests can rate or accelerate.

Giocoso — Post 7 | 10-1 ML





- **PTW Profile:** Tactical pressers profile. Won 11/22/25 at Churchill (8.5f turf), rallied from eighth to victory. Versatile route/sprint performer. Trainer Desormeaux shows 11% turf win rate and 1.57 ROI—steady form.
- **Strengths:** Proven middle-distance winner; tactical flexibility; decent morning line value. Model projects 6% win probability.
- **Concerns:** Slight pace vulnerability (Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE); recent form inconsistent; distance stretch below optimal; turf form solid but not exceptional.
- **Trip Projection:** Will stalk 3-4 deep, likely waiting for turn. Strong midrace position suggests can threaten late.

Rose Ruler — Post 11 | 20-1 ML

- **PTW Profile:** Early presser with overlay value. Second on 9/9/26 at Kensington (7f turf), pressed pace and held clear for place. Trainer Maker shows 16% turf win rate and 1.89 ROI—solid specialist. Recent form trending upward.
- **Strengths:** Genuine overlay at 20-1 with 4% model win probability (+0.6% edge); early speed; recent turf form shows improvement trajectory.
- **Concerns:** Limited recent wins (mostly places/shows); distance questions at 7f (most suited 5.5f-6f range); modest value edge limits appeal.
- **Trip Projection:** Will contest early pace with Fond Farewell. Position likely 2-3 deep entering turn. Stamina concerns in final furlong.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

We're in Trouble (★★) — 10-1 ML | 5% projection. Recent winner 5/28/26 at Churchill (5.5f turf), late bid from inside—tactical closer. Trainer McCarthy shows 14% turf win rate, 1.85 ROI. Secondary consideration only.

Alogon (★★) — 10-1 ML | 5% projection. Solid stakes performer. Won 9/27/25 at BAQ (6f turf), game pursuit late. Won 9/6/25 at Belmont (5.5f turf), coming again late. Class drop from stakes. Trainer Allard shows 9% turf win rate—marginal edge.

Piper's Factor (★★) — 20-1 ML | 3% projection. Route specialist. Won 6/20/26 at WO (7.5f turf), led early/held safe. Recent workouts show fitness (46.00 bullet 4f). Trainer Vassilieva limited data but shows 13% turf win rate. Modest longshot consideration.

Silius (★) — 12-1 ML | 4% projection. European import with graded stakes experience. Recent flight form excellent (3rd at Chantilly, 1st at multiple French venues). Trainer Motion shows 19% turf win rate and 1.67 ROI. Severe travel/form-cycle risk. Avoid.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Intellect	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Fond Farewell	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid finish
Gas Me Up	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Giocoso	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Capitol Hill	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Chasing Liberty	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finisher
Rose Ruler	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
We're in Trouble	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Runnin' Rocket	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern
Spiced Up	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern

Critical MPH Insight:

The model identifies **Intellect** 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. Intellect maintains velocity from gate to wire across both 7f and 8f turf efforts, demonstrating elite route confirmation. However, **Chasing Liberty** presents the most dangerous contrarian profile: STRONG opening speed paired with ELITE sustained finishing, indicating this closer maintains velocity rather than collapsing late—a rare combination that exploits honest pace setups perfectly. **Gas Me Up** and **Giocoso** show VULNERABLE sustained speed profiles; expect both to fade in final furlong if pace does not compromise early leaders.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

- **Fond Farewell** — Trainer Walden shows 40% win rate with horses returning off 2+ days rest (21% win rate in 31-60 day windows). Recent 9/19/26 win was only five days ago; slight rest edge suggests form may elevate. Distance specialist at 7f turf with strong early speed pattern.





• **Intellect** — Trainer Brown shows 25% win rate horses off 45-180 day layoffs (186 starts). Last start 8/14/26 at Saratoga was 80 days ago—entering optimal window for trainer pattern. Brown's turf specialists show 23% win rate on 899 career turf attempts—improvement pattern favorable.

• **Chasing Liberty** — Trainer Atras shows 19% win rate with horses in 31-60 day windows (146 starts, 1.45 ROI). Last start 10/1/26; today 11/1/26 = 31 days—enters peak trainer pattern. Turf form trending upward with recent 5/16/26 and 4/18/26 wins at same distance.

Bounce / Regression Risks

• **Capitol Hill** — Career-best performance on 10/2/26 (8f turf win) creates mild bounce risk. Trainer Mott shows 0% win rate horses second start off dominant efforts in sprint turf category—pace duel damage suspected. Avoid at 6-1.

• **Gas Me Up** — Back-to-back turf efforts in recent past (8/16/25, 12/29/25 wins). Third start off paired monster efforts heightens regression probability. Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE indicates pace collapse risk—combine for elevated fade pattern.

• **Rose Ruler** — Most recent start 9/9/26 resulted in second-place finish only—did not win. Pattern suggests marginal performer in elite company. Trainer Maker shows 2% win rate with horses entering third consecutive turf start off losing efforts—regression signal confirmed.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

-- WIN BET --

HORSE: Intellect

CONFIDENCE: 8/10

TARGET ODDS: 2.50-3.50

VALUE ASSESSMENT: NO VALUE

Model projects 17% win probability—highest in the field. The model's top-rated selection combines five critical model drivers:

1. **Elite Sustained Speed Rating** — Maintains velocity gate-to-wire at 7f and 8f turf distances; no comparable profile in field.
2. **European Turf Credentials** — Imported specialist with consistent graded stakes experience and proven long-format racing discipline.
3. **Trainer Chad Brown Specialization** — 23% turf win rate on 899 career turf starts; 25% win rate with 45-180 day layoff pattern (optimal 80-day window today).
4. **Stalking Tactical Range** — Recent 8/14/26 Saratoga win shows inside-2-path rating capability with rally burst in final stages—perfect for HOT pace scenario.





5. **Morning Line Assessment** — 3-1 ML implies 17.8% win probability; model projects 17%. Market prices fairly at morning line. Selection confidence remains high despite no-value status based on elite profile fundamentals and trainer form.

-- VALUE PLAY --

HORSE: Chasing Liberty

CONFIDENCE: 7/10

TARGET ODDS: 12.00-18.00

VALUE ASSESSMENT: STRONG VALUE (+1.5% edge)

Model projects 6% win probability at projected 15-1 morning line (4.5% implied)—genuine +1.5% edge overlay. Public is underestimating this closer's explosive late-move profile:

1. **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** — Rare closer profile that maintains velocity rather than collapsing late. Perfect setup horse for honest pace scenario expected today.
2. **Trainer Atras 31-60 Day Pattern** — 19% win rate (1.45 ROI) on 146 starts. Last start 10/1/26; today 11/1/26 enters peak training window.
3. **Recent Sprint Turf Dominance** — Won 5/16/26 and 4/18/26 at identical distance; route capability confirmed 1/25/25 Houston (8f turf).
4. **Post 13 Positioning Advantage** — Outside post requires full rally, but turf width accommodates sweeping around final turn. Closer-friendly setup if pace compresses.

-- MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES --

Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 — Top 3

A: Intellect — 17%

B: Fond Farewell — 13%

C: Chasing Liberty — 6%

Combined Projected Probability: 36%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★

Summary:

The model projects a **strongly differentiated outcome favoring turf specialists Intellect and Fond Farewell**, with Intellect as the standout selection based on elite sustained speed maintenance at 7f turf





distance—a rare profile in this field. The primary value opportunity is **Chasing Liberty at 15-1**, an explosive closer whose ELITE sustained speed rating exploits the expected HOT pace scenario perfectly; public undervalues this rare closer profile at +1.5% edge (maintains rather than loses velocity late). Intellect represents the model's highest-confidence pick with 17% projection; morning line pricing at 3-1 reflects fair value, not an underlay. Secondary value exists in **Fond Farewell's 13% projection** with trainer Walden's elite 26% sprint turf win rate pattern and +1.1% overlay edge—strongest specialized trainer advantage in field combined with modest morning line value.

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

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