Belmont Park

Race 6 — 11/01/2026

Class: Clm 40000N2L

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $53,000

Claiming Price: $40,000

Starters: 16

CLAIMING. Purse $53,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $9,222 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $40,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R6

November 01, 2026 | 6f Turf | Clm 40000N2L

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Chips and Fish — Elite early speed with consistent front-running patterns. Won 10/02/2026 at BEL (7f turf, fm) taking the early lead from post 1, led gate-to-wire style per trip notes "Stumble st, mild kick." Runs a similar profile today on shorter distance—explosive gate speed with early foot dominance. Fractional data shows 22.00 leader time at Call 1 (2f); horse positioned 2 lengths off lead, suggesting readiness to press or take over.

Out of the Fog — Secondary speed profile with occasional front-running tendencies. 07/12/2026 win at Sar (5.5f turf, fm) shows "led 3/16 to 1/16" trip, indicating front-running capability at this exact distance on turf. Positioned inside with pressing style; trip shows early battle for position.

True Legend — Young, lightly-raced turf specialist with emerging front-running form. 08/19/2026 MSW win (5.5f turf, fm) shows "Pressed 3-2w, edged cl" — indicates speed horse with tactical control. Only 6 career starts total; progressive talent profile.

Stalkers / Pressers

Eye On the Ball — Premium pace-setting horse with strong 2-path/3-path running style. Won 09/24/2026 at BEL (6f turf, fm, MCL) "In hand 3-2w, held safe" — controlled stalking position with gate control. Forms natural pairing with early speed horses; can stalk or press depending on race flow.

I Can See That — Versatile runner comfortable at multiple positions. 10/02/2026 recent race shows "In hand 2-3w, kept on" — indicates willingness to settle and rally. Turf form strong on 7f/8.5f routes; 6f represents stretch-back but has multiple 6f turf tries in record.

Closers

Frostelle — Elite late-pace rallier with proven distance credentials. 06/07/2026 MSW win (6f turf, fm, gd surface) "Bobble, came in start" followed by strong late rally — suggests raw closing power masked by early interference. 2-0-0-3 record on turf shows closing profile across varied conditions. Recent work pattern (10/23/2026, 48.40 4f, BG; 10/15/2026, 101.00 5f, Y) indicates sharpening for today.

Rule Sixty Two — Closing-oriented runner with distance stretch considerations. 07/12/2025 win at Cnl (6f MSW, dirt) "Rail turn, 4-pth 1/8, up" shows late rally finishing strength. Limited turf experience (8 tries, no wins); today's turf represents upside but unfamiliar terrain.

Pace Scenario Projection





MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace — three elite speed horses (Chips and Fish, Out of the Fog, True Legend) projected to duel for position into the first half, with leader fractional times estimated at **:22² opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile**. Pace duel will create moderate velocity management stress on front runners; stalkers and closers positioned to capitalize on wire-to-wire speed fatigue. Turf surface biases closers—look for mid-pack, outside stalking position to show late acceleration advantage.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Leo's Reward	12-1	4%	4.9%	-0.9%
2	Chips and Fish	7-2	12%	14.1%	-2.1%
3	**Eye On the Ball**	8-1	15%	7.1%	+7.9%
4	Hong Kong Phooey	20-1	2%	3.0%	-1.0%
5	I Can See That	9-2	8%	11.5%	-3.5%
6	Shangrala Road	20-1	1%	3.0%	-2.0%
7	Two Ducks	10-1	4%	5.8%	-1.8%
8	**True Legend**	4-1	23%	12.7%	+10.3%
9	Enzo	6-1	3%	9.1%	-6.1%
10	Rule Sixty Two	10-1	2%	5.8%	-3.8%
11	Until Last Call	20-1	2%	3.0%	-1.0%
12	**Out of the Fog**	30-1	7%	2.0%	+5.0%
13	Extraordinary One	30-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
14	Navy Chief	8-1	5%	7.1%	-2.1%
15	Lord Chatham	15-1	2%	4.0%	-2.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
16	**Frostelle**	12-1	9%	4.9%	+4.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**100.0%**	

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

TRUE LEGEND — Post 8 | 4-1 ML

PTW Profile: Young, lightly-raced turf specialist (6 career starts) with progressive form trajectory and emerging elite early-speed profile. Trainer Weaver George runs 16.67% turf win rate (39 starts) with 1.56 ROI—proven turf record. Honest racing disposition; jockey Franco M carries 20.77% win rate at BEL (207 starts).

Strengths:

- **Elite early speed profile:** 08/19/2026 MSW win (5.5f turf, fm) shows controlled gate speed and mid-race tactical dominance. "Pressed 3-2w, edged cl" trip indicates willing competitor in speed scenarios.
- **Developmental upside:** Only 6 career starts; form line shows consistent turf success pattern (1-1-1 on turf in last three tries).
- **Clean recent work:** 10/24/2026 workout at Sar (4f, fst, 48.00) ranked #1 bullet in field at that time—elite work pattern suggests peak readiness.
- **Trainer-jockey alignment:** Weaver George touts strong turf methodology (16% win rate); Franco M proven 20%+ rider on turf performers.

Concerns:

- **Distance stretch consideration:** All turf tries at 5.5f or longer routes (8f, 6f turf). Today's 6f represents shortest turf distance attempted; may lack familiarity with fast-paced sprint rhythm.
- **Form volatility noted:** Some variable performance in stakes company early in career. Claiming company today represents opportunity, but form consistency warrant monitoring.
- **Limited head-to-head data:** No direct comparison races vs. Chips and Fish, Eye On the Ball in field today.

Trip Projection: Will break alertly from post 8, likely take stalking position 2-3 lengths off early speed, inherit lead into stretch if front runners duel. Positioning favors late-race rally if pace becomes honest. Slight concern: post 8 forces wider rally path on turf—outside position could surrender ground if closing required.

CHIPS AND FISH — Post 2 | 7-2 ML





PTW Profile: Experienced claiming-ladder climber (12 career starts) with elite early-speed profile and proven gate control. Recent MCL drops (08/27/2026 at Sar, 8.5f turf; 09/19/2026 at Bel, 6.5f dirt) show intentional class management. Trainer Rice Linda carries 26% win rate in claiming company (560 starts, 1.69 ROI)—elite claiming specialist with strong first-time-claiming pattern (18% over 304 starts).

Strengths:

- **Elite early foot with proven turf form:** 10/02/2026 race at BEL (7f turf, fm, CLM) shows "Stumble st, mild kick" with gate speed dominance from post 1. Led the race, finishing 2nd 1.25 lengths—near-miss in exact same conditions.
- **Ideal post position:** Post 2 on 6f turf race—inside bias favors gate speed. Will set/press early pace into first turn with optimal rail access.
- **Trainer claiming expertise:** Rice Linda 26% claiming win rate (560 starts) with 1.69 ROI—among elite trainers in field for claiming races. Pattern suggests strong maiden-breaker status.
- **Recent turf orientation:** Multiple turf races Sept/Oct 2026 show intentional surface focus; form line consistent on turf (4 of last 6 races turf-based).

Concerns:

- **Price vulnerability — potential overlay risk:** 7-2 morning line implies 22.2% win probability, but model projects only 11% win probability. Public likely overweighting recent turf form; pace profile today suggests front-runner fatigue exposure in HOT pace scenario.
- **Claiming price tier:** Today 40k down from 50k+ recent races—class drop props present, but also signals possible recent form dip or trainer targeting specific weakness.
- **Post 2 outside speed horse dynamics:** Inside post helps gate speed but may force early position pressure vs. other speed horses (Out of the Fog from post 12, True Legend post 8)—no gate control advantage if multiple speed horses break sharp.

Trip Projection: Break alertly, contest early position with Out of the Fog and True Legend into first turn. Likely lead or co-lead into stretch given inside bias. Question mark: can this horse sustain through stretch under moderate pace pressure, or will HOT pace scenario expose closing vulnerability? Model notes this as significant fatigue risk.

EYE ON THE BALL — Post 3 | 8-1 ML

PTW Profile: Consistent mid-tier performer (7 career starts) with recent claiming wins and proven distance credentials at 6f turf. Trainer Englehart Chris shows 19% claiming win rate (265 starts, 1.69 ROI) with solid 31-60 day layoff management (20% over 161 starts). Jockey Lezcano J carries respectable 10.34% win rate at BEL.

Strengths:

- **Proven 6f turf form:** 09/24/2026 win at BEL (6f turf, MCL, fm) shows "In hand 3-2w, held safe" — exact distance, same track, same surface. Won by 1 length, demonstrating distance mastery.





- **Sharp tactical positioning:** Multiple races show "2p in aim" / "2-3w pursuit" trip patterns — indicates willingness to rate, stalk, and rally. Natural intermediate runner between early speed and closers.
- **Consistent recent form:** 3 of last 4 races in claiming company with show finishes (3-1-1) — bankable form floor.
- **Overlay value:** 8-1 morning line implies 11.1% win probability; model projects 14% — genuine +2.9% edge available. Public underestimating this horse's distance fit vs. field.

Concerns:

- **Not an elite speed horse:** Will not inherit early lead if pace duel develops. Dependent on pace flow remaining honest for mid-race positioning advantage.
- **Limited developmental upside:** Fully exposed at 7 career starts. Form ceiling appears mid-tier claiming level; unlikely to dramatically outrun field.
- **Soft recent workouts:** 10/22/2026 work (4f, fst, 49.00) and 10/10/2026 work (4f, fst, 49.60) show moderate training intensity — not sharp work bullet patterns like Frostelle or True Legend.

Trip Projection: Post 3 draws inside position, likely settle in stalking position 3-4 lengths off early leaders into first turn. Will track early pace, rally into stretch if pace moderates. Turf affinity and proven 6f form suggest natural 4th-5th place finish escalating to win if pace falls apart or early speed tires. Good value play candidate.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

FROSTELLE — Post 16 | 12-1 ML

PTW Profile: Consistent mid-field performer (12 career starts) with elite late-pace rally profile and proven closing credentials at 6f turf. Trainer Englehart Chris (same barn as Eye On the Ball) shows 19% claiming win rate. Jockey Worrie A S carries limited starting record (0 YTD wins at BEL).

Strengths:

- **Elite closing profile with 6f turf proof:** 06/07/2026 MSW win (6f turf, fm, gd) "Bobble, came in start" followed by dominant late rally (finished 1st after early interference) — demonstrates elite finishing speed when clear path available. Exact distance, surface, track experience.
- **Sharp recent work:** 10/23/2026 bullet (4f, fst, 48.40, BG, ranked #1 in training pattern) and 10/15/2026 (5f, fst, 101.00, Y bullet) — elite work pattern suggests peak sharpening for today.
- **Turf specialist credentials:** 9 of 12 career starts on turf; consistent turf form (1-1-3 turf record).
- **Post 16 bias advantage:** Widest outside post on 6f turf — perfect for closer requiring clear running room. HOT pace scenario theoretically sets up ideal late-rally scenario.
- **Value overlay:** 12-1 morning line implies 7.7% win probability; model projects 9% win probability — +1.3% edge present.

Concerns:





- **Post 16 outside position bias:** While closing bias suits outside post, HOT pace scenario may create massive mid-pack traffic. Outside post forces longest rally path — requires pace to slow enough to create wide-open run opportunity.
- **Recent claiming company trend:** Multiple MCL races (Feb-June 2026) followed by ALW step-up (Sept-Oct 2026). Today's claiming drop may signal trainer targeting but also suggests recent allowance-level form dip.
- **Jockey concern:** Worrie A S shows 0.00% YTD win rate at BEL. No recent form history at track — potential unfamiliar rider issue.

Trip Projection: Post 16 will settle far back in early HOT pace scenario, track from 8-9 lengths back into turn. Requires ideal pace moderation in stretch to launch late rally. Closing lane could be crowded with other closers (Rule Sixty Two, Enzo). Good value play IF pace plays honest; risky if speed horses get comfortable.

I CAN SEE THAT — Post 5 | 9-2 ML

PTW Profile: Veteran turf router (9 career starts) with multiple stakes placements and strong MCL winning record. Trainer Levine Bruce N shows 19% claiming win rate (62 starts, 1.88 ROI). Jockey Prat F carries elite 25% BEL win rate (120 starts) — among field's best riders.

Strengths:

- **Proven turf form at multiple distances:** 11/09/2025 CLM win (8.5f turf, fm) "Up 2w 1/4, kept on" and 09/28/2025 MCL win (8.5f turf, fm) "2p1st, ins2nd, driving" — strong turf route profile with rally credentials.
- **Elite jockey:** Prat F 25% win rate at BEL + 8.13 avg win payoff — carries strong probability edge.
- **Recent 6f turf exposure:** 10/02/2026 race (7f turf, CLM) shows competitive form at sprint-turf distance; finished 3rd 2.75 lengths.
- **Veterans's form floor:** Multiple MCL/CLM wins indicate established claiming-level performance floor.

Concerns:

- **Distance stretch-back consideration:** Most recent turf form at 8f/8.5f distances. Today's 6f represents shortest turf distance in recent record (only early 2025 tries at 5.5f). May lose tactical advantage in faster pace sprint environment.
- **Age and form trajectory:** 6 years old (born 2020); multiple races spanning 2+ years show tired pattern in late 2025/early 2026 (April 2025 checking checked/eased note). Recent return form encouraging but not elite.
- **Price indicates low edge:** 9-2 morning line implies 18.2% win probability; model projects only 8% — underlay risk present. Public pricing this horse higher than warranted.

Trip Projection: Post 5 allows mid-pack placement, likely settle 4-5 lengths off early speed into turn. Will track HOT pace, rally in stretch if turf rallying profile activates. Concern: sprint pace may be too fast for route horse to recover in final furlong.





TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

OUT OF THE FOG — Post 12 | 30-1 ML

PTW Profile: Consistent budget claimer (13 career starts) with recent turf form and proven 6f/5.5f distance credentials. Trainer Antonucci Jena M shows modest 10% claiming win rate (73 starts, 1.09 ROI). Jockey Zayas E J carries moderate 13.56% win rate at BEL (118 starts).

Strengths:

- **Proven 6f turf distance:** 07/12/2026 MCL win (5.5f turf, fm) "led 3/16-1/8" — exact distance range, shows gate speed and front-running credentials.
- **Recent competitive turf form:** 4 of last 5 races turf-based with top-3 finishes (3 shows).
- **Post 12 bias:** Outside post suits early speed horse looking to get clear racing room.
- **Genuine longshot value:** 30-1 morning line implies 3.2% win probability; model projects 7% — +3.8% edge available for value bettors.

Concerns:

- **Modest trainer record:** Antonucci Jena M 10% claiming win rate + 1.09 ROI — below-average barn statistics in claiming company.
- **Recent form decline:** Last 3 races show deteriorating placements (5th, 4th, 7th). August 2026 top-3 form appears to be peak recent level.
- **Limited depth:** No graded stakes experience; modest career earnings trajectory.

Trip Projection: Post 12 will battle early with Chips and Fish and True Legend for position; may settle 2-3 lengths off early lead into turn. Dependent on pace duel dynamics; if True Legend or Chips and Fish dominates early, Out of the Fog fades. Utility speed horse.

NAVY CHIEF — Post 14 | 8-1 ML

PTW Profile: Lightly-raced turf specialist (1 recorded career start, though pedigree suggests debut was recent MSW win 12/16/2025). Trainer Weaver George (same as True Legend) shows elite 16% turf win rate (392 starts) and 27% claiming win rate (49 starts, 1.48 ROI) — top-tier barn. Jockey Marin S carries 12.23% BEL win rate.

Strengths:

- **Recent MSW win:** 12/16/2025 Zia (5f MSW, fst) "Led, 2p, edge clear" — shows early speed, gate control, decisive winning margin (1.5 lengths). Only 1 career start = extreme youth/development potential.
- **Elite trainer in claiming:** Weaver George 27% claiming win rate (49 starts) with strong 1.48 ROI — proven claiming specialist.
- **Maiden graduate status:** Fresh off MSW win into claiming suggests targeted class management; trainer expecting strong early performance.





Concerns:

- **CRITICAL: Dirt MSW win, not turf.** Previous win was dirt-based (Zia, "fst" surface). Today's 6f turf represents first-time turf attempt for this horse — massive unknown variable. Trainer Weaver has strong turf record, but individual horse turf debut is high-variance situation.
- **Minimal experience:** Only 1 recorded start in data. Extreme question mark on ability to handle turf, sprint distance, and competitive field.
- **Post 14 outside placement:** Outside post on first-time turf horse creates additional execution risk.

Trip Projection: If horse shows early speed (dirt win suggests yes), will likely contest early position with speed horses. First-time turf concern dominates analysis — this is lottery ticket territory, not core contender.

RULE SIXTY TWO — Post 10 | 10-1 ML

PTW Profile: Developmental route runner (8 career starts) with recent claiming wins and distance-specific form. Trainer Dutrow Richard E Jr shows 17% claiming win rate (196 starts, 1.44 ROI). Jockey Fresu A carries 13.07% BEL win rate (153 starts).

Strengths:

- **Recent claiming progression:** 07/12/2025 MSW win (6f MSW) "Rail turn, 4-pth 1/8, up" — shows late rally winning profile at exact distance.
- **Trainer claiming expertise:** Dutrow Jr 17% claiming win rate with solid 1.44 ROI.

Concerns:

- **Recent poor form:** 09/19/2026 race (6.5f CLM) finished 10th, 26.80 lengths — massive deterioration in form. 02/21/2026 race shows "Stmbl/bmp, 4w, ran on" but still marginal result.
- **Turf question:** Limited turf experience (only 8f Alw race in Nov 2025 with bottom finishes). Dirt specialist being asked to switch surfaces.
- **Age/trajectory:** Form trajectory negative from 2025 win to 2026 struggles.

Trip Projection: Lottery ticket closer with significant risk. Turf debut concern + poor recent form make this horse difficult to support.

ENZO — Post 9 | 6-1 ML

PTW Profile: Veteran claiming journeyman (16 career starts) with mixed turf/dirt form and modest claiming record. Trainer Merryman Elizabeth M shows 17% claiming win rate (12 starts, 1.77 ROI) but very limited sample size (only 12 claiming tries). Jockey Ashton G carries 0.00% BEL form (no recorded wins).

Strengths:

- **Multiple turf tries:** 5 turf races in record; recent forms show competitive placement (3 shows in last 5 turf tries).
- **Lightly-raced development potential:** 16 career starts suggests room for improvement; not fully exposed.





Concerns:

- **Jockey major red flag:** Ashton G carries 0.00% YTD win rate at BEL (recorded as 0.00 form data). Severe lack of track success.
- **Modest trainer sample:** Merryman Elizabeth M only 12 claiming starts (1.77 ROI good but tiny sample).
- **Inconsistent form:** Form line highly volatile across 16 starts. No clear speed profile or consistent distance preference.

Trip Projection: Utility horse dependent on perfect pace setup. Not core contender-level.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
True Legend	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Out of the Fog	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — good finishing profile
Chips and Fish	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Eye On the Ball	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced effort
Frostelle	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong closing finisher
I Can See That	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pace
Rule Sixty Two	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade pattern
Leo's Reward	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — predictable fatigue
Two Ducks	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent performer





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Enzo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — typical route profile
Until Last Call	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early speed crash risk
Navy Chief	UNRATED	UNRATED	No usable fractional data
Hong Kong Phooey	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — known fader
Shangrala Road	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — bounce risk pattern
Lord Chatham	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — stretch weakness signal
Extraordinary One	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing liability evident

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **True Legend as the field's elite sustained finisher** with ELITE velocity maintenance across gate-to-wire effort. This 6-start, lightly-raced turf specialist demonstrates the lowest deceleration profile in today's field — no meaningful velocity collapse observed across comparable 5.5f-6f turf tries. This rating directly contrasts with **Chips and Fish**, whose VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (high deceleration % across recent turf races) signals significant pace vulnerability when subjected to the projected HOT pace scenario. The model projects **Frostelle as the secondary elite sustainer** with ELITE closing profile — but her outside post (16) creates traffic risk in HOT pace scenario despite superior velocity foundation. **Pace collapse risk is confirmed for Chips and Fish, Rule Sixty Two, and Leo's Reward** — all three show VULNERABLE ratings, meaning higher-than-field deceleration indicating late-race velocity crashes. In a HOT pace setup, front runners tire predictably.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

1. **Eye On the Ball** — Sharp 6f turf specialist returning to proven distance after 5-week layoff (10/22 workout indicates fitness). Trainer Englehart Chris shows 31-60 day layoff management excellence (20% win rate, 161 starts). Exact distance fit (09/24/2026 win at same distance, track, surface) suggests natural improvement marker. Overlay odds at 8-1 (11.1% ML implied vs. 14% model projection) indicate public underestimating this distance-specific fit advantage.





2. **Frostelle** — Elite late-pace rally profile supported by sharp recent work bullets (10/23/2026 #1 ranked 4f work; 10/15/2026 5f bullet). Closing horse training pattern shows peak readiness. Trainer Englehart Chris proven at claiming sprint prep. HOT pace scenario (primary condition identified) theoretically creates ideal late-rally setup. Regressing trend: jockey Worrie A S shows 0 YTD wins at track (execution risk).

3. **Navy Chief** — Fresh MSW winner (12/16/2025) stepping into claiming company with elite trainer Weaver George (27% claiming win rate, 1.48 ROI). Maiden graduate typically shows 3-5% natural form progression into claiming level. Concern: first-time turf attempt after dirt MSW win creates offsetting risk. Improvement thesis dependent on turf transition success.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Chips and Fish** — **CRITICAL BOUNCE RISK ALERT:** Recent form shows career-best effort (10/02/2026 CLM win at exact distance/track/surface) likely represents peak recent window. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating indicates deceleration pattern; HOT pace scenario will expose this vulnerability directly. Public pricing at 7-2 (22.2% ML implied) significantly exceeds model projection (11%). Bounce risk + overlay undervaluation = core fade candidate. Second start off claim (9/19/2026 at 6.5f) followed by win on 10/02 indicates claiming peaking pattern; third start off claim (today) aligns with standard claiming fatigue regression curve.

2. **Rule Sixty Two** — Significant recent form deterioration: 09/19/2026 race finished 10th, 26.80 lengths — catastrophic fade from mid-tier form. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating confirms deceleration risk. Turf inexperience (minimal turf tries, none recent) creates switching-surface regression risk. Odds at 10-1 imply 9.1% win probability; model projects only 2% — massive overlay risk.

3. **I Can See That** — Despite jockey upgrade (Prat F elite rider), horse shows recent form compression: 09/02/2026 Sar race (8.5f turf) finished 8th, 14.75 lengths; 08/09/2026 race finished 2nd 0.05 lengths (near-miss). Form volatility pattern signals bounce after near-miss. Distance stretch-back from 8.5f routes to 6f sprint creates pace-adaptation risk. Recent 6f turf try (10/02/2026 at 7f turf) finished 3rd — form adequate but not elite, and that was 30 days ago (outside standard freshness window). Regressing trend dominates.

4. **Leo's Reward** — Career-long VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating pattern (all recent turf/dirt races show high deceleration). Back-to-back races (10/02 and prior 9/19) indicate consecutive starts without layoff — fatigue risk present. Trainer Sharp Joe 25% claiming win rate is solid, but individual horse form trajectory show recent form dips (multiple 5th/6th place finishes in Sept/Oct). Claiming price stability (40k straight-up vs. recent history) suggests no targeted improvement signal. Long shot at 12-1.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: TRUE LEGEND — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3.5-5.0

Model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field.

Rationale:





1. **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating with gate-to-wire capability** — Model identifies True Legend as field's elite velocity maintainer. No meaningful deceleration observed across recent 5.5f-6f turf tries.

2. **Lightly-raced developmental advantage** — Only 6 career starts; form line shows progressive turf mastery with 1-1-1 recent turf record. Elite MSW form (08/19/2026) and consistent claiming-competitive profile suggest natural improvement trajectory.

3. **Trainer-jockey alignment perfection** — Weaver George touts 16% turf win rate with proven turf methodology. Franco M carries 20.77% BEL win rate + 54.11% money ROI — elite rider for this configuration.

4. **Sharp recent work** — 10/24/2026 bullet work (48.00, ranked #1 in field at that time) indicates peak sharpening. Turf specialist preparation shows readiness.

5. **HOT pace scenario fit** — Early speed profile allows True Legend to contest early or stalk for position; ELITE sustained rating ensures closing reserve if pace duel develops. Versatile race deployment.

Edge Value: SLIGHT EDGE — 4-1 morning line implies 20.0% win probability; model projects 22%. Small +2.0% edge present.

VALUE PLAY: EYE ON THE BALL — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7-9

Model projects 14% win probability at projected 8-1 odds (+2.9% edge).

Overlay rationale:

1. **+2.9% genuine overlay edge** — 8-1 morning line implies 11.1% win probability vs. model 14% projection. Meaningful value advantage available.

2. **Proven 6f turf distance specialist** — 09/24/2026 MCL win at exact distance (6f), track (BEL), surface (turf, fm) demonstrates proven distance mastery. Trip shows "In hand 3-2w, held safe" — controlled tactical execution, not luck.

3. **Sharp trainer claim management** — Englehart Chris shows 31-60 day layoff management excellence (20% win rate, 161 starts). Eye On the Ball returning from 5-week layoff (optimal recovery window).

4. **STRONG Sustained Speed Rating + stalking profile** — Mid-tier deceleration profile (not elite, not vulnerable) indicates balanced effort. Natural intermediate positioning between early speed and closers.

5. **Tactical positioning advantage** — Post 3 draws inside; stalking trip profile (2-3p running style) suits inside post. Will track early HOT pace and rally into stretch if pace moderates.

Concern: Not elite closing profile like Frostelle; dependent on honest pace for 4th-6th pace finisher escalation to win.

LONGSHOT PLAY: OUT OF THE FOG — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 25+

Model projects 7% win probability at projected 30-1 odds (+3.8% edge).

Genuine overlay rationale:





1. **+3.8% legitimate overlay edge** — 30-1 ML implies 3.2% win probability; model 7% represents measurable edge at this extreme price point.

2. **Proven 6f turf front-running form** — 07/12/2026 MCL win (5.5f turf, fm) shows "led 3/16 to 1/16" — exact distance-range experience at turf-sprint configuration. Gate speed credentials.

3. **Post 12 outside placement suits speed profile** — Outside post allows clear racing room for front runner to establish early control without traffic concerns.

4. **Minimal public interest at 30-1** — Massive field pricing suggests this horse receiving no support; genuine value arbitrage opportunity.

Concerns dominate: Modest trainer credentials (Antonucci Jena M 10% claiming win rate, 1.09 ROI below average). Recent form decline evident (5th/4th/7th last three races). Limited career depth. Front runner in HOT pace = early fatigue risk.

Recommendation: Longshot play only for bettors comfortable with high-variance outcomes. Small-unit speculation acceptable; core ticket should ignore.

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

A: **True Legend** — 22% (highest model win %)

B: **Eye On the Ball** — 14% (overlay value selection)

C: **Frostelle** — 9% (elite closing profile, sharp work)

Combined Top 3 Projected Probability: 45%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Key Model Projection: True Legend represents the field's elite sustained finisher with lightly-raced developmental advantage in HOT pace scenario. Model identifies this 6-start turf specialist as highest-probability winner (22%) with favorable morning-line pricing at 4-1 (20% ML implied). Chips and Fish, despite public favorite status (7-2, 22.2% ML implied), carries **critical bounce risk** — VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating, second-off-claim positioning, and HOT pace setup all align toward regression from 10/02/2026 peak form. Model projects Chips and Fish at only 11% win probability, representing -11.2% underlay vs. public perception. Eye On the Ball represents genuine +2.9% overlay value with proven 6f turf distance fit and optimal trainer layoff management at 8-1 odds (14% model projection). Pace scenario confidence level: **MODERATE** (HOT pace prediction carries standard race-day variability risk). Surface bias toward closers (Frostelle, Rule Sixty Two, Enzo) is real but complicated by post-position drawbacks (Frostelle post 16, Rule Sixty Two post 10, Enzo post 9 — all interior/mid-pack positions requiring perfect traffic flow in HOT scenario). **Primary value opportunity:** Eye On the Ball at 8-1 overlay (+2.9% edge) representing meaningful edge against public overweighting Chips and Fish. **Public betting mistake to exploit:** Heavy Chips and Fish support at 7-2 price; this horse's VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating +





second-off-claim regression risk + 11% model projection make it core fade candidate despite obvious recent form appeal.

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

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