Belmont Park

Race 4 — 11/06/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight (NY-bred)

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4
Friday, November 6, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3YO & Up NY-Breds | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Professor Proton (Post 6) — ELITE early speed; led early on 10/8 before fading to 8th.

Kotlikoff (Post 1) — Pressed three wide and briefly led on 10/8 before weakening to 6th.

Stalkers / Pressers

Brilliant Fury (Post 5) — Rallied three wide from mid-pack to finish 2nd on 10/8. **Big Frosty** (Post 7) — Rallied to 2nd in a 9f turf maiden claimer at Belmont on 9/19.

Closers

Tango Tango (Post 3) — Buckled at the start and closed to 4th on 10/8; also closed to 4th at Saratoga on 9/6.

First-Time Starters

Kid's Khanclusion (Post 2) — Debut for Chad Brown with Flavien Prat; UNRATED. Running style unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :24 3/5 opening quarter and :48 4/5 half. Professor Proton and Kotlikoff show speed they haven't been able to sustain; stalkers like Brilliant Fury and Big Frosty are well placed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Kotlikoff	5-1	12%	16.7%	-4.7%
2	Kid's Khanclusion	5-2	20%	28.6%	-8.6%
3	Tango Tango	7-2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
4	Shenanigans Buck	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Brilliant Fury	4-1	27%	20.0%	**+7.0%**
6	Professor Proton	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
7	Big Frosty	3-1	13%	25.0%	-12.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.9%). The original table used adjusted figures (Brilliant Fury 15.7% and +11.3%; Big Frosty –6.6%). At raw odds Brilliant Fury is +7.0% and Big Frosty –12.0%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Brilliant Fury (Post 5) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse, making his fourth career start. Debuted 3rd, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, in an 8.5f turf maiden optional claimer at Aqueduct on 11/12/2025; most recently 2nd, beaten 3/4 length, rallying three wide at Belmont on 10/8. Trainer Duggan 14% in turf routes; Fresu 12.5% at the meet. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +7.0%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the best late profile in the field; big improvement last out; the pace suits him.

Concerns: Still a maiden; trainer 8% with maiden special weights.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack, stalks through the turn and rallies four wide in the stretch.

Kid's Khanclusion (Post 2) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: First-time starter (UNRATED). Trainer Chad Brown 24% in turf routes and with maiden special weights; Flavien Prat 22.9% at the meet. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –8.6%.

Strengths: Top barn and rider; Brown's strong maiden special weight numbers.

Concerns: No racing experience; route-of-ground turf debut; overbet at 5-2.

Trip Projection: Unknown running style; likely sits a stalking trip from the rail.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Tango Tango (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 0-for-4; closed to 4th at Saratoga on 9/6 and again after buckling at the start at Belmont on 10/8. Trainer Duggan; Javier Castellano rides; blinkers off. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%.

Strengths: Consistent closer; STRONG early and late.

Concerns: Four losses; needs the pace to collapse.

Trip Projection: Settles off the pace and rallies late.

Big Frosty (Post 7) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 2nd in turf maiden claimers on 5/17 and 9/19 (9f, Belmont); 5th, beaten about 6 lengths, in a turf stakes on 8/20. Back to a maiden special weight. Todd Pletcher 17% in turf routes, 19% in the 31-60 day





pattern (6.7% at the meet); John Velazquez rides. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –12.0%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; consistent.

Concerns: Moves up from maiden claimers; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks from mid-pack and rallies late.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Kotlikoff (Post 1, 12%): Pressed, led and weakened to 6th, beaten 9 3/4 lengths, on 10/8; tenth early and rebuffed at Saratoga on 9/6. Manuel Lezcano rides. VULNERABLE late. –4.7%.

Professor Proton (Post 6, 8%): Led early on 10/8 and faded to 8th; led and was caught for 3rd at Saratoga on 7/11. Jockey Gutierrez 0-for-24 at the meet. VULNERABLE late. –1.1%.

Shenanigans Buck (Post 4, 4%): One start: 6th, beaten 14 1/4 lengths after trouble, in a 6f turf maiden race at Belmont on 9/25; stretches out to 8.5f. Trainer Giddings. –2.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Brilliant Fury	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strongest finisher
Kid's Khanclusion	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Tango Tango	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent closer
Big Frosty	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — versatile
Kotlikoff	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Professor Proton	ELITE	VULNERABLE	Very High — severe fade
Shenanigans Buck	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data (one start)

Critical MPH Insight

Brilliant Fury is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse; he gained ground at every call on 10/8. **Professor Proton** has ELITE early speed but collapses late, and **Kotlikoff** also rates VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Brilliant Fury — Fourth start after a big step forward; the pace sets up his rally.

Tango Tango — Blinkers off for Duggan.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Professor Proton — Has led and faded in back-to-back starts.

Kotlikoff — Weakened badly last out.

Big Frosty — Moves up in class at 3-1 (25.0% implied vs. 13%).

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BRILLIANT FURY — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field, at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +7.0%. ELITE late kick and a big step forward last out, in a MODERATE pace that suits stalkers. Fair price is about 11-4.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+7.0%).

SECOND PLAY: KID'S KHANCLUSION — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –8.6%. First-time starter for Brown and Prat, but overbet. Fair price is 4-1; play only at 4-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–8.6%).

THIRD PLAY: TANGO TANGO — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 16% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –6.2%. Consistent closer with a blinker change. Fair price is about 21-4.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–6.2%).

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

A: Brilliant Fury — 27%
B: Kid's Khanclusion — 20%
C: Tango Tango — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 63%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★★ (5 of 5 stars)

Brilliant Fury has the field's best late kick, the best setup and the only overlay (+7.0% at 4-1). The public's mistakes are **Big Frosty** at 3-1 (25.0% implied vs. 13%) and the 5-2 favorite **Kid's Khanclusion** (28.6% vs. 20%).

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