Belmont Park

Race 1 — 11/08/2026

Class: OC 110k/N1X

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $105,000

Claiming Price: $110,000

Starters: 5

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $105,000 (UP TO $18,270 NYSBFOA) FOR TWO YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $110,000. Weight, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $110,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $125,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R1
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2YO | OC 110k/N1X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Rhythm Riot (Post 1) — Led at every call to win a 1-mile maiden optional claimer at Belmont on 10/16. **Johnny Hockey** (Post 4) — Dueled inside early in the Champagne (G1) on 10/3 before tiring.

Stalkers / Pressers

Its Saturday Night (Post 2) — Sat 3rd early, went three wide on the turn and took over at the quarter pole to win by 4 1/4 lengths on 10/4. **Hullabaloo Ray Ray** (Post 3) — Rallied three wide, bid at the quarter pole and drew clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths on 10/10.

Closers

Bandmaster (Post 5) — The filly in the field; rallied five to six wide in the upper stretch to win her debut on 6/21.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. Rhythm Riot and Johnny Hockey are the likely leaders, with Its Saturday Night and Hullabaloo Ray Ray close behind. A strong pace in a five-horse field favors the horses that stalk and sustain their speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Rhythm Riot	15-1	24%	6.3%	**+17.7%**
2	Its Saturday Night	6-1	28%	14.3%	**+13.7%**
3	Hullabaloo Ray Ray	1-9	20%	90.0%	-70.0%
4	Johnny Hockey	12-1	18%	7.7%	**+10.3%**
5	Bandmaster	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.4% in this five-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures (Hullabaloo Ray Ray 45.0%, Johnny Hockey and Bandmaster 17.4%). At raw odds **Hullabaloo Ray Ray is** –**70.0%**; Rhythm Riot +17.7%, Its Saturday Night +13.7%, Johnny Hockey +10.3% and Bandmaster +0.9%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Its Saturday Night (Post 2) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 1-for-2. 3rd in a 6.5f maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/27 (inside, then five wide into the lane, weakened), then won a 6f maiden optional claimer at Belmont on 10/4 by 4 1/4 lengths after going three wide on the turn and taking over at the quarter pole. Trainer Chad Summers 21% with two-year-olds and 20% going from sprints to routes; jockey Carmouche. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +13.7%.

Strengths: ELITE early and sustained speed; stalks and finishes; sharp work tab.

Concerns: First try around two turns; first start against winners.

Trip Projection: Sits second or third from post 2, moves on the turn and rallies through the final furlong.

Rhythm Riot (Post 1) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: 1-for-3. 3rd in a 6f maiden special weight at Monmouth on 8/9 (won by Johnny Hockey), 2nd in a 6f maiden special weight at Delaware on 9/9, then led at every call to win a 1-mile maiden optional claimer at Belmont on 10/16 on a good track. Trainer Jorge Delgado 21% with two-year-olds and 19% in routes; jockey Zayas. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +17.7%—the biggest overlay in the race.

Strengths: The only horse in the field who has won at a mile; ELITE sustained speed; the rail suits his speed.

Concerns: First start against winners; likely pressed early.

Trip Projection: Breaks from the rail and leads or sits just off the pace, then tries to hold on through the stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Hullabaloo Ray Ray (Post 3) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: 1-for-2. 2nd in a 6f maiden special weight at Saratoga on 9/7 after being bumped at the start, then won a 6.5f maiden special weight at Belmont on 10/10 by 4 1/4 lengths (three wide, bid at the quarter pole, drew clear). Trainer Tom Proctor 50% at the meet and 13% with two-year-olds, but 0-for-17 going from sprints to routes; jockey Lezcano. As the 1-9 morning-line favorite (90.0% implied), –70.0%—by far the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Most accomplished horse in the field on paper; ELITE early speed.

Concerns: First try at a mile; first start against winners; trainer's poor sprint-to-route record; massively overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks or presses the leaders through the first two calls, then has to prove he can carry his speed a mile.

Johnny Hockey (Post 4) — Model Win %: 18%





PTW Profile: 1-for-7. Won a 6f maiden special weight at Monmouth on 8/9 (vied, then drew off), beating Rhythm Riot. Since then 5th in the Skidmore on turf at Saratoga on 8/27 and 5th of 6 in the Champagne (G1) at a mile on 10/3, where he dueled inside and tired. Trainer Arriaga 6% in routes. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +10.3%.

Strengths: Early speed; already beat Rhythm Riot; has run at a mile.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; well beaten in both stakes tries; weak trainer stats.

Trip Projection: Presses the pace from post 4 and needs to last longer than he did in the Champagne.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Bandmaster (Post 5) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Filly, 1-for-3. Won a 5.5f maiden special weight at Aqueduct on 6/21, rallying five to six wide. Then 4th in the Adirondack (G3) on 8/2 and 5th in the Spinaway (G1) on 9/5, both at Saratoga. Returns from a two-month break. Trainer Barrera 4% with two-year-olds and 0-for-20 going from sprints to routes. Carries 121 lbs. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: Stakes-tested; three-pound weight allowance.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; first try around two turns; weak trainer stats.

Trip Projection: Sits behind the leaders and needs a fast pace to rally.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Its Saturday Night	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Rhythm Riot	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finisher
Hullabaloo Ray Ray	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Johnny Hockey	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Bandmaster	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe deceleration

Critical MPH Insight

Its Saturday Night and **Rhythm Riot** are rated ELITE for sustained speed. **Hullabaloo Ray Ray** has ELITE early speed but only STRONG sustained speed, a concern stretching out to a mile. **Johnny Hockey** and **Bandmaster** are VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates





Likely to Improve

Its Saturday Night — Strong last-out win; trainer 20% going from sprints to routes.

Rhythm Riot — Already a winner at a mile at Belmont.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Hullabaloo Ray Ray — Stretches from 6.5f to a mile for a trainer who is 0-for-17 doing that; likely pressured early.

Johnny Hockey — Well beaten in two stakes starts; tired after dueling in the Champagne.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ITS SATURDAY NIGHT — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field, at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +13.7%. ELITE early and sustained speed, with a stalking style that suits a hot pace. Fair price is about 5-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+13.7%).

VALUE PLAY: RHYTHM RIOT — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +17.7%. The only proven winner at a mile in the field, with ELITE sustained speed. Fair price is about 3-1.

Value Assessment: **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** (+17.7%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: JOHNNY HOCKEY — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +10.3%. Has beaten Rhythm Riot and has stakes experience at a mile, but VULNERABLE late. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+10.3%).

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

A: Its Saturday Night — 28%
B: Rhythm Riot — 24%
C: Hullabaloo Ray Ray — 20%

Combined Projected Probability: 72%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A HOT pace is likely in a small field. The model makes **Its Saturday Night** its top horse (28%) and finds big overlays on him, **Rhythm Riot** and **Johnny Hockey**. The key question is whether **Hullabaloo Ray Ray** can carry his speed a mile; at 1-9 (–70.0%) he is by far the worst value in the race.





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





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