Belmont Park

Race 3 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 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 R3
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | F&M 3YO & Up | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Hypnotica (Post 1) — The most early speed among the horses who have raced; was on or near the lead early on 8/21. **Flying Hawley** (Post 7) — Vied for the lead between horses on 10/8 before fading. **Yurak** (Post 2) — Was up close early in her last two starts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Runyon Canyon (Post 3) — Tracks the pace; led in the upper stretch before finishing 4th on 9/18.

Closers

Ifweonlyhavelove (Post 6) — Deep closer; broke awkwardly and made no headway on 9/18.

First-Time Starters

Candidly (Post 4) and **Friendshipandlove** (Post 5) — No race data; running styles unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **UNCERTAIN** early pace—the report did not project fractions. Hypnotica, Flying Hawley and Yurak have shown early speed, but with two first-time starters the model cannot call the pace with confidence. Stalkers who stay close to a moderate pace look best placed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Hypnotica	5-2	19%	28.6%	-9.6%
2	Yurak	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
3	Runyon Canyon	9-2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
4	Candidly	7-2	23%	22.2%	**+0.8%**
5	Friendshipandlove	5-1	19%	16.7%	**+2.3%**
6	Ifweonlyhavelove	4-1	11%	20.0%	-9.0%
7	Flying Hawley	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.9% in this seven-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Friendshipandlove +2.3%** and **Candidly +0.8%** are the only overlays. Favorite Hypnotica –9.6% and Ifweonlyhavelove –9.0%.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Candidly (Post 4) — Model Win %: 23% — First-Time Starter (UNRATED)

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Debuting filly for Chad Brown, who is 18% with first-time starters, 16% with first-time turf starters and 24% in maiden special weights; jockey Franco 21% at the meet. Steady but unremarkable work tab at Belmont and Monmouth. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), +0.8%.

Strengths: Top barn with first-time starters and maiden turf routes; top jockey.

Concerns: No race experience; works have been ordinary.

Trip Projection: Unknown; Brown's first-time route starters typically sit just off the pace and move in the stretch.

Friendshipandlove (Post 5) — Model Win %: 19% — First-Time Starter (UNRATED)

PTW Profile: Debuting three-year-old filly for Saffie Joseph Jr., who is 15% with first-time starters, 11% with first-time turf starters and 19% in maiden special weights; jockey Carmouche. Has trained at Palm Meadows, including a turf work on 10/16 (3rd of 9). At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +2.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Solid barn with first-time starters; has worked on turf.

Concerns: No race experience; ships in from Florida.

Trip Projection: Unknown; likely mid-pack with a stretch run if she handles the turf.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Hypnotica (Post 1) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 0-for-3. 8th in a 6.5f maiden special weight on a sloppy track at Keeneland on 4/3 (tired); 4th in a 1-mile turf maiden special weight at Churchill on 6/24 (bid and got up at the 3/16 pole, then yielded); 2nd in a 1-mile dirt maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/21 (three-wide pursuit, held off). Returns from 11 weeks off. Trainer Chad Brown; jockey Prat 24% at the meet. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –9.6%.

Strengths: The most early speed among the horses who have raced; close in both route starts; top connections.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; yielded late in her only turf try; overbet.

Trip Projection: Breaks from the rail and goes for the lead or sits just off it, then has to hold on through the stretch.

Runyon Canyon (Post 3) — Model Win %: 14%





PTW Profile: Five-year-old mare, 0-for-11 (two 2nds, both in 2024). 0-for-10 on turf. 2026: 6th at 1 1/8 miles on turf at Del Mar on 8/9; 4th at 1 1/4 miles on turf at Belmont on 9/18 (led in the upper stretch, kept on); 4th at 1 1/16 miles on the Tapeta (moved from the turf) at Belmont on 10/11 (in hand two-path, weakened). Trainer Drysdale; jockey Fresu. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –4.2%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; the most consistent finisher of the horses who have raced; experienced at the distance.

Concerns: Eleven starts without a win.

Trip Projection: Stalks in the second flight and tries to sustain her run, but has not been able to finish the job.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Ifweonlyhavelove (Post 6, 11%): French-bred three-year-old filly, 0-for-4. Raced three times in Ireland in 2025: a maiden at Punchestown on 9/16, 2nd in a maiden at Cork on 9/30 and the Staffordstown Stud Stakes (G3) at the Curragh on 10/21. Returned from 11 months off to finish 7th at 1 1/4 miles on turf at Belmont on 9/18 (awkward start, no headway). First start for Clement last out; jockey Castellano. Rated UNRATED by the model (mostly overseas form). At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –9.0%.

Yurak (Post 2, 8%): Three-year-old filly, 0-for-3, all on turf. 2nd in her debut at a mile at Del Mar on 9/5/25 (bumped, rallied, just missed) and 2nd at 6f at Santa Anita on 1/11 (bumped at the start, four wide, game); then weakened after racing up close at a mile at Santa Anita on 2/21. Returns from more than eight months off in her first start for trainer Gargan. VULNERABLE late. –3.1%.

Flying Hawley (Post 7, 6%): Three-year-old filly, 0-for-3 on dirt: 4th at Aqueduct on 4/23, 5th at Saratoga on 9/7 (stumbled at the start) and 5th at a mile at Belmont on 10/8 (brushed, vied between horses, faded). First start on turf; trainer McGaughey is 8% with first-time turf starters. VULNERABLE late. –5.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Runyon Canyon	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Hypnotica	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Yurak	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration
Flying Hawley	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Candidly	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Friendshipandlove	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Ifweonlyhavelove	UNRATED	UNRATED	Mostly overseas form

Critical MPH Insight





Runyon Canyon is the only rated horse with STRONG sustained speed. **Hypnotica**, **Yurak** and **Flying Hawley** are VULNERABLE late. Three horses are UNRATED (two first-time starters and Ifweonlyhavelove), which limits the model's precision.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Candidly — First-time starter from a top barn with debut runners.

Friendshipandlove — First-time starter from a solid barn; has worked on turf.

Hypnotica — Close in both route tries; back on turf.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Flying Hawley — Has faded in all three starts; first try on turf.

Runyon Canyon — Eleven starts without a win.

Yurak — Long layoff and a barn change.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CANDIDLY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 23% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-2 (22.2% implied): +0.8%. A first-time starter for Chad Brown, who is 18% with debut runners and 24% in maiden special weights. Fair price is about 10-3.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE** (+0.8%).

VALUE PLAY: FRIENDSHIPANDLOVE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +2.3%—the best overlay in the race. A first-time starter for Saffie Joseph Jr. who has worked on turf. Fair price is about 4-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+2.3%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Candidly — 23%
B: Friendshipandlove — 19%
C: Hypnotica — 19%

Combined Projected Probability: 61%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating





★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A weak maiden field in which nobody stands out. The model's top two are first-time starters, **Candidly** and **Friendshipandlove**, and the two overlays. Favorite **Hypnotica** (5-2, –9.6%) and **Ifweonlyhavelove** (4-1, –9.0%) are both overbet, but neither reaches the fade threshold.

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





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