Belmont Park

Race 4 — 11/08/2026

Class: Claiming $35,000 (N2L)

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $48,000

Claiming Price: $35,000

Starters: 6

CLAIMING. Purse $48,000 (UP TO $8,352 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $40,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $35,000 (N2L)

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Franklin Delano (Post 4) — The most early speed in the field; pressed and took over to win at Saratoga on 8/23, but faded after pressing on 10/8. **E Z Bourbon** (Post 3) — Has set or pressed the pace in route starts. **Chris's Song** (Post 1) — Sprinter with tactical speed, trying a route for the first time.

Stalkers / Pressers

Hot Property (Post 6) — Won his debut on the lead, but has raced from off the pace in recent starts.

Closers

Elko County (Post 2) — Rallied from off the pace to win on 7/26 and finish 2nd on 8/14. **Private Flight** (Post 5) — Came from 4th to win going 1 1/4 miles on 10/15.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile. Franklin Delano and E Z Bourbon are the likely leaders without serious pressure. Closers Elko County and Private Flight need the leaders to tire.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Chris's Song	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
2	Elko County	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
3	E Z Bourbon	12-1	9%	7.7%	**+1.3%**
4	Franklin Delano	6-5	19%	45.5%	-26.5%
5	Private Flight	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
6	Hot Property	7-5	42%	41.7%	**+0.3%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.0% in this six-horse field). The original table listed Hot Property at 13.7% implied, which made him look like a +28.3% overlay; at 7-5 he is 41.7% implied, so the model's 42% is only **+0.3%**. **Franklin Delano** –**26.5%**; E Z Bourbon +1.3%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Hot Property (Post 6) — Model Win %: 42%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse by a wide margin. Four-year-old colt, 1-for-11; won his debut in a 8.5f maiden special weight at Fair Grounds on 11/24/24 on the lead. 5th in the Smarty Jones (Listed) at Oaklawn and 3rd in an allowance optional claimer at Fair Grounds in early 2025. 0-for-7 this year: 3rd in claimers at Keeneland on 4/10 and Churchill on 5/10 (claimed both times), then 5th and 8th in allowances, 4th in a $55,000 claimer at Saratoga on 8/14 and 10th on turf at Saratoga on 9/7. Trainer Linda Rice 26% with claimers; jockey Franco 21% at the meet. At 7-5 (41.7% implied), +0.3%.

Strengths: Has faced better company; won at this distance; top connections.

Concerns: Ten straight losses since his debut; has not won at any claiming level.

Trip Projection: Sits just off the leaders from the outside post and makes a move on the far turn.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Franklin Delano (Post 4) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old gelding, 1-for-7. 2nd in a 8.5f turf maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/23/25; 0-for-4 on turf in 2026; then won a $55,000 maiden claimer at a mile on a sloppy track at Saratoga on 8/23 (first start after being gelded), pressing and drawing clear. Faded to 6th after pressing in an allowance at Belmont on 10/8. Trainer Todd Pletcher 38% with claimers but 6% at the meet; jockey Prat 24% at the meet. As the 6-5 morning-line favorite (45.5% implied), –26.5%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: The most early speed in the field; drops in class; top connections.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; faded last out; massively overbet.

Trip Projection: Goes to the front or presses from post 4 and has to hold on in the stretch.

Elko County (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 1-for-24. Won a $25,000 maiden claimer at 1 mile 70 yards at Monmouth on 7/26 (angled out, rallied); 2nd in a $40,000 turf claimer at Monmouth on 8/14; 5th in an allowance optional claimer on a sloppy track at Monmouth on 9/13 (outrun early). First start for trainer Wayne Potts (13% with claimers); jockey Davis. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; consistent closer; experienced at the distance.

Concerns: One win in 24 starts; needs pace.

Trip Projection: Settles near the back and rallies four wide through the stretch.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

E Z Bourbon (Post 3, 9%): New York-bred, 1-for-9. Only win came in a state-bred maiden claimer at a mile at Aqueduct on 3/21/25; 2nd at a mile in an allowance optional claimer on 4/10/25. Returned from seven





months off to finish 2nd in a $20,000 claimer at 7f on a sloppy track at Belmont on 10/11 (bumped, rallied inside). Steps up in price. Trainer Hennig 7% with claimers; jockey Gutierrez 0-for-24 at the meet. ELITE sustained speed. +1.3%.

Chris's Song (Post 1, 9%): New York-bred; won a state-bred maiden claimer at 7.5f at Belmont on 10/10 (three to five wide, bid at the 1/16 pole, held). Claimed by Rick Dutrow for $35,000 on 8/6. Has never raced beyond 7.5f. Trainer Dutrow 14% at the meet and 18% going from sprints to routes. –2.1%.

Private Flight (Post 5, 7%): 1-for-13. Won a $20,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/4 miles at Belmont on 10/15 (bumped at the start, edged clear), a week after finishing 4th at a mile. Claimed twice this summer; trainer Samsundar. VULNERABLE late. –0.7%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Hot Property	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains speed
Elko County	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
Franklin Delano	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse pattern
E Z Bourbon	STRONG	ELITE	Very low — strongest finisher
Private Flight	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace-dependent
Chris's Song	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady

Critical MPH Insight

E Z Bourbon has the best sustained-speed profile (ELITE). **Hot Property** pairs ELITE early speed with STRONG late speed. **Franklin Delano** is VULNERABLE late, which matches his fade on 10/8.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Elko County — First start for a new barn; back on fast dirt after a sloppy-track loss.

E Z Bourbon — Second start back from a layoff; ran well last out.

Chris's Song — Coming off a win, though he is stretching out for the first time.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Franklin Delano — Faded last out; heavily overbet at 6-5.

Hot Property — Has lost ten straight since his debut.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HOT PROPERTY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7-5 or better

Model projects 42% win probability, the highest in the field, at 7-5 (41.7% implied): +0.3%. Has faced better company and won at this distance. Fair price is about 7-5.

Value Assessment: **FAIR PRICE** (+0.3%).

VALUE PLAY: E Z BOURBON — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 11-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +1.3%. ELITE sustained speed, has won at a mile and ran well off a layoff last out. Fair price is about 10-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.3%).

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

A: Hot Property — 42%
B: Franklin Delano — 19%
C: Elko County — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 75%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A MODERATE pace in a six-horse field. The model makes **Hot Property** a strong top choice at 42%, but at 7-5 he is only fair value. Favorite **Franklin Delano** (6-5, –26.5%) is the clear underlay; **E Z Bourbon** (+1.3%) is the only overlay of note.

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





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