Belmont Park

Race 6 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 12

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 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 on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 24 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R6
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Norah Begorrah (Post 3) — The most early speed in the field; led early and fought on to finish 2nd at a mile on 10/18. **Speak for Yourself** (Post 10) — Pressed three wide before yielding on 8/9.

Stalkers / Pressers

Sellonthenews (Post 4) — Sits mid-pack and rallies; 2nd in both turf routes. **Coastal Conflict** (Post 5) — Sits close, blinkers on. **Royal Victoria** (Post 1) — Tracks and grinds.

Closers

Inflect (Post 11), **Harmony Mill** (Post 9) and **Coastal Beauty** (Post 6) — Drop back and rally.

First-Time Starters

Kindness Wins (Post 2), **Palace Joy** (Post 7) and **Cotton Queen** (Post 12) — No race data.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile. Norah Begorrah likely leads with little pressure, which helps stalkers such as Sellonthenews who sit a few lengths back.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Royal Victoria	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
2	Kindness Wins	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
3	Norah Begorrah	12-1	12%	7.7%	**+4.3%**
4	Sellonthenews	2-1	16%	33.3%	-17.3%
5	Coastal Conflict	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
6	Coastal Beauty	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
7	Palace Joy	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
8	Golden Ember	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
9	Harmony Mill	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	Speak for Yourself	30-1	4%	3.2%	**+0.8%**
11	Inflect	5-2	15%	28.6%	-13.6%
12	Cotton Queen	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 129.7% in this 12-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Norah Begorrah +4.3%** is the best overlay. Favorite **Sellonthenews** –**17.3%**; Inflect –13.6%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Sellonthenews (Post 4) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. British-bred, 0-for-2, both 2nds in 1 1/16-mile turf maiden special weights: at Saratoga on 8/28 (three-path turns, four wide into the lane, rallied) and at Belmont on 10/4 as the 1-2 favorite (three-wide pursuit, held off). Trainer Chad Brown 22% with two-year-olds and 24% in maiden special weights; jockey Franco 21% at the meet. As the 2-1 morning-line favorite (33.3% implied), –17.3%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the field's best finisher; two strong turf route efforts; top connections.

Concerns: Has been beaten at short odds; cuts back slightly to a mile; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Settles fourth or fifth, angles three wide on the far turn and rallies through the final furlong.

Inflect (Post 11) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: One start: 3rd as the favorite in a 6.5f turf maiden special weight at Belmont on 9/18 (chased four then three wide, finished belatedly). Stretches out to a mile for the first time. Trainer Chad Brown 28% with second-time starters; jockey Prat 24% at the meet. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –13.6%.

Strengths: Second-start angle for a top barn; top jockey; finished well in her debut.

Concerns: First route try; outside post; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Drops in from post 11, sits mid-pack and rallies three or four wide in the stretch.

Norah Begorrah (Post 3) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 0-for-2, both on dirt. 5th in a 6f maiden special weight at Saratoga on 9/7 as the favorite (a bit slow away, five-path turn); then 2nd at a mile at Belmont on 10/18 after leading early (two to three wide in the upper stretch, fought on). First start on turf. Trainer De Paz 16% with first-time turf starters; jockey Marin. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +4.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: The most early speed in the field; already competitive at a mile; likely to get a clear lead.





Concerns: First try on turf.

Trip Projection: Breaks from post 3 and goes for the lead, then tries to hold off the stalkers in the stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Harmony Mill (Post 9) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 0-for-3, all in 1 1/16-mile turf maiden special weights: 6th at Saratoga on 7/24, 7th at Saratoga on 8/28 and 3rd at Belmont on 10/4 (eight wide in the upper stretch, finished belatedly behind Sellonthenews). Trainer Handal 7% in maiden special weights; jockey Davis 7% at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Strengths: Improved with a wide, late run last out; experienced around two turns on turf.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed; weak trainer and jockey stats.

Trip Projection: Drops back early and rallies wide in the stretch.

Royal Victoria (Post 1) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: One start: 3rd in a 1-mile turf maiden special weight at Belmont on 10/9 (inside then four wide, grinded). Trainer Bill Mott 14% with second-time starters; jockey Fresu. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

Strengths: Has run well at this exact distance and course; second-start angle.

Concerns: Beaten several lengths in her debut.

Trip Projection: Saves ground from the rail in mid-pack and grinds late.

Coastal Beauty (Post 6) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 0-for-2 on turf. 6th in a 5.5f maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/27 after breaking very slowly; 2nd in a 6f maiden optional claimer at Belmont on 10/15 (rallied, held off). Steps up in class and stretches out to a mile. Trainer Falcone; jockey Carmouche. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +0.3%.

Strengths: Closing kick; improved last out.

Concerns: Class rise and big stretch-out at once.

Trip Projection: Settles near the back and rallies late.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Kindness Wins (Post 2, 6%) — First-time starter (UNRATED). Trainer Jorge Duarte Jr. 9% with debut runners and 12% with first-time turf starters; jockey Maragh 2% at the meet. –0.3%.

Palace Joy (Post 7, 6%) — First-time starter (UNRATED). Trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. 15% with debut runners and 11% with first-time turf starters; jockey Zayas. –0.3%.

Coastal Conflict (Post 5, 5%): 0-for-2. 10th in a 6.5f dirt maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/22; 8th in a 1 1/16-mile turf maiden special weight at Belmont on 10/4 (three wide in the upper stretch, weakened late). Blinkers on for the first time; trainer McGaughey 15% with first-time blinkers; jockey Castellano.





VULNERABLE late. +0.2%.

Golden Ember (Post 8, 5%): One start: 6th in a 6f maiden special weight moved from the turf to the Tapeta at Belmont on 10/11 (hit the gate, pinched at the start). First start on turf; trainer Bill Mott 8% with first-time turf starters. +0.2%.

Speak for Yourself (Post 10, 4%): 0-for-2 on dirt at Ellis Park: 4th at 5.5f on 7/9 and 4th at 7f on 8/9 (pressed three wide, yielded). First start on turf; trainer Servis. VULNERABLE late. +0.8%.

Cotton Queen (Post 12, 4%) — First-time starter (UNRATED). Trainer Gargan 12% with debut runners and 0-for-18 with first-time turf starters; jockey Elliott 6% at the meet. –0.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Norah Begorrah	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains speed
Sellonthenews	STRONG	ELITE	Very low — best finisher
Inflect	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Royal Victoria	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive
Coastal Beauty	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid closer
Harmony Mill	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Coastal Conflict	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Speak for Yourself	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Golden Ember	UNRATED	UNRATED	One start, off the turf
Kindness Wins	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Palace Joy	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Cotton Queen	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Sellonthenews is the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE). **Norah Begorrah** pairs ELITE early speed with STRONG sustained speed. **Harmony Mill**, **Coastal Conflict** and **Speak for Yourself** are VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve





Inflect — Second start for a barn that wins 28% with second-time starters.

Norah Begorrah — Big step forward last out; should get a clear lead.

Royal Victoria — Second start at the same distance and course.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Sellonthenews — Beaten at 1-2 last out; heavily overbet at 2-1.

Coastal Conflict — Weakened late in both starts.

Cotton Queen — Trainer 0-for-18 with first-time turf starters.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SELLONTHENEWS — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% win probability, the highest in the field, but at 2-1 (33.3% implied) she is –17.3%. The field's best finisher with two strong turf route efforts. Fair price is about 5-1, so she is a bet only at a much bigger price than the morning line.

Value Assessment: **NO VALUE** (–17.3%).

VALUE PLAY: NORAH BEGORRAH — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 15-2 or better

Model projects 12% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +4.3%—the best overlay in the race. The field's main speed, already competitive at a mile, and likely to get a clear lead. Fair price is about 7-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+4.3%).

THIRD PLAY: INFLECT — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 5-2 (28.6% implied): –13.6%. Second-start angle for Chad Brown and Prat, but heavily overbet. Fair price is about 11-2.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** (–13.6%).

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

A: Sellonthenews — 16%
B: Inflect — 15%
C: Norah Begorrah — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 43%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)





A wide-open maiden race with a MODERATE pace. **Sellonthenews** is the model's top horse, but at 2-1 she and **Inflect** (5-2) are badly overbet. **Norah Begorrah** (+4.3% at 12-1) is the best value and should control the pace on the lead.

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