Belmont Park

Race 1 — 11/12/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $55,000

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $59,000

Claiming Price: $55,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $59,000 (UP TO $10,266 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $55,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R1
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO & Up | Maiden Claiming $55,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Sorrentino (Post 2) — Led to the stretch in a 1 1/16 mile maiden special weight on a muddy track at Belmont on 9/20 before fading to 5th. **Gordy** (Post 5) — Pressed early at Saratoga on 8/14 and at Aqueduct on 3/29.

Stalkers / Pressers

Stream It (Post 3) — Despite the model's ELITE early-speed rating, he has raced from mid-pack recently: 6th early before rallying to be 2nd at Saratoga on 8/14, and 8th early at Aqueduct on 4/10. He did not open up a lead in the stretch.

Closers

Blue Mountains (Post 6) — Came from 11th to finish 2nd at Churchill on 6/4. **Senior Lender** (Post 8) — Has trailed in both sprint starts. **Determinedfinisher** (Post 7) is a first-time starter, so his style is unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. Sorrentino and Gordy figure to show the most speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Asked and Answered	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
2	Sorrentino	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
3	Stream It	8-5	15%	38.5%	-23.5%
4	Enticed Master	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
5	Gordy	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
6	Blue Mountains	5-1	20%	16.7%	**+3.3%**
7	Determinedfinisher	5-1	26%	16.7%	**+9.3%**
8	Senior Lender	4-1	15%	20.0%	-5.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.2%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.2%). The original table used scaled percentages (e.g., Stream It's 8-5 as 30.0%; 8-5 is 38.5%). At raw odds the overlays are **Determinedfinisher +9.3%** and **Blue Mountains +3.3%**. Favorite **Stream It** –**23.5%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Determinedfinisher (Post 7) — Model Win %: 26%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. **First-time starter**; a Practical Joke gelding who cost $450,000 as a yearling. Debuts for a maiden claiming price. Trainer Chad Brown is 35-for-141 (25%) at the meet, 18% with first-time starters, 22% with debuts at a mile or longer and 11% debuting in maiden claimers; jockey Manny Franco is 50-for-230 (22%) at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +9.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Top connections; strong numbers debuting around two turns.

Concerns: No racing experience; an expensive horse debuting for a tag.

Trip Projection: Unknown; post 7.

Blue Mountains (Post 6) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: Midnight Lute colt (not by Tapit or Mo Town), 0-for-7 with a second and a third. 3rd in a $50,000 maiden claimer at Keeneland on 4/18; 2nd, rallying from 11th, in a $100,000 maiden claimer at Churchill on 6/4; then 6th as the 2.82-1 favorite at the same level on 6/21, when Linda Rice claimed him for $100,000. His last start was 6/21, not January at Turfway. First start off the claim and off for almost five months; drops from $100,000 to $55,000. No equipment change is listed (he already races in blinkers). Rice is 18% first off the claim, 20% off 61–180 day breaks and 21% in routes; jockey Marin is 22-for-178 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +3.3%.

Strengths: Class drop; strong trainer numbers; late kick.

Concerns: 0-for-7; off almost five months.

Trip Projection: Settles and rallies.

Stream It (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: Tapit **ridgling** (not a filly or mare); a $350,000 yearling, 0-for-8 with a second and three thirds. 2nd, beaten 4 1/2 lengths, after rallying from 6th in an $85,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga on 8/14; before that, 4th in a maiden special weight at Aqueduct on 4/10. Off since 8/14 and drops from $85,000. Also trained by Linda Rice; jockey Jose Lezcano is 21-for-176 at the meet. As the 8-5 morning-line favorite (38.5% implied), –23.5%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Best recent effort in the field; class drop.

Concerns: 0-for-8; badly overbet.

Trip Projection: Stalks from post 3.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)





Senior Lender (Post 8) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: Gelding; a $450,000 yearling, 0-for-2. 8th in a 6 furlong maiden special weight at Saratoga on 8/9/2025, then off 14 months before a 10th at 6 furlongs at Belmont on 10/2. First route and first start for a claiming price; trainer Chad Brown is 15% dropping from maiden special weights to maiden claimers and 26% stretching sprinters out. Jockey Flavien Prat is 34-for-148 (23%). At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –5.0%.

Gordy (Post 5) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Mo Town gelding, 0-for-7. 2nd at Aqueduct on 3/29; claimed by Michelle Giangiulio for $85,000 out of a 6th at Saratoga on 8/14; 9th at 6 furlongs at Belmont on 10/2. Giangiulio is 0-for-9 at the meet and 0-for-7 in maiden claimers. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Sorrentino (Post 2) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Gun Runner gelding, 0-for-4, all maiden special weights (5th every time). Led to the stretch and faded on 9/20. First start for a claiming price; trainer Todd Pletcher is 4-for-65 at the meet but 20% dropping from maiden special weights to maiden claimers. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Asked and Answered (Post 1, 5%): Tapit gelding, 0-for-8 with two seconds; ran in the Grade 2 Jim Dandy and the Grade 3 Pennine Ridge. 7th, beaten 35 1/2 lengths, at Saratoga on 8/14. Trainer Antonio Arriaga is 1-for-32 at the meet. –2.7%.

Enticed Master (Post 4, 1%): 0-for-3; 3rd in a turf maiden claimer at Belmont on 10/18. Trainer Eduardo Jones is 0-for-25 in maiden claimers and 0-for-46 in routes. –2.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Stream It	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Blue Mountains	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Gordy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace vulnerability
Sorrentino	ELITE	VULNERABLE	Severe — faded last out
Determinedfinisher	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Senior Lender	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — developing
Asked and Answered	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Very High — collapse
Enticed Master	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity issues

Critical MPH Insight





No horse is rated ELITE late. **Stream It** and **Sorrentino** are ELITE early but VULNERABLE late; **Blue Mountains** and **Senior Lender** are STRONG in both phases. **Determinedfinisher** is UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Blue Mountains — First start off the claim for Linda Rice and a drop from $100,000.

Sorrentino and **Senior Lender** — First starts for a claiming price.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Stream It — 0-for-8 and heavily overbet.

Asked and Answered — Beaten 35 1/2 lengths last time.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: DETERMINEDFINISHER — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +9.3%. Fair price is just under 3-1. A first-time starter, so the edge comes with uncertainty.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+9.3%).

VALUE PLAY: BLUE MOUNTAINS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +3.3%. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+3.3%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None

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

A: Determinedfinisher — 26%
B: Blue Mountains — 20%
C: Senior Lender — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 61% (Senior Lender and Stream It are tied at 15%; Senior Lender gets the spot over the favorite to fade)

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Determinedfinisher is the model's top horse and a strong overlay, but a first-time starter. Favorite **Stream It** (8-5, –23.5%) is 0-for-8 and badly overbet.





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