Belmont Park

Race 5 — 11/12/2026

Class: Clm 12500

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $35,000

Claiming Price: $12,500

Starters: 8

CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $16,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 6f Dirt | 3+ Claiming $12,500

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Bootleg Runner (Post 8) — Led or dueled early in most of his starts at Parx, including two front-running claiming wins in July; chased and tired last out at Belmont.

Kid Billy (Post 1) — Led at the stretch call before finishing 3rd on 9/19; led throughout in his 2/15 win.

Screaming Uncle (Post 4) — Prompted the pace in his 10/7 win and has been on or near the lead in most 2026 starts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Disarmed (Post 2) — Pressed early in his last two before weakening. **Unbroken Chain** (Post 5) — Was forwardly placed in both 2026 wins (led throughout on 3/22; pressed and drew clear on 4/25) rather than rallying from far back. **Tenebris** (Post 3) — Usually prompts or chases.

Closers

Without Pretence (Post 7) — A true closer: rallied from 4th to win at Finger Lakes on 7/8. **Neuschwanstein** (Post 6) has raced from mid-pack in recent starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 3/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile, with several speed horses engaged. A fast pace sets up for stalkers and closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Kid Billy	4-1	8%	20.0%	-12.0%
2	Disarmed	9-2	13%	18.2%	-5.2%
3	Tenebris	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
4	Screaming Uncle	4-1	9%	20.0%	-11.0%
5	Unbroken Chain	5-2	21%	28.6%	-7.6%
6	Neuschwanstein	10-1	14%	9.1%	**+4.9%**
7	Without Pretence	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
8	Bootleg Runner	15-1	14%	6.3%	**+7.7%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.6%). At raw odds the overlays are **Bootleg Runner +7.7%** and **Neuschwanstein +4.9%**. Favorite **Unbroken Chain** –**7.6%**; **Kid Billy** –**12.0%** and **Screaming Uncle** –**11.0%** are the biggest underlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Unbroken Chain (Post 5) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 4-year-old New York-bred gelding by Unified; 4-for-20 lifetime, 2-for-9 in 2026. Won a 6f allowance at Aqueduct on 3/22 by 2 1/2 lengths as the favorite, leading throughout, and a 7f sloppy-track optional claimer on 4/25 by 3 1/2 lengths after pressing. Since then he is 0-for-4 and beaten 12 3/4 to 14 1/4 lengths each time: 7th at Saratoga on 7/18, 5th on 8/8, 7th after a slow start on 8/29, and 8th at Belmont on 10/8. Today is a big drop to the claiming ranks ($16,000 for New York-breds). Trainer Edward Barker is 1-for-10 at the meet and 13% on dirt; jockey Marin is 22-for-178. As the 5-2 morning-line favorite (28.6% implied), –7.6%.

Strengths: Only ELITE sustained-speed rating in the field; class drop; has won twice this year.

Concerns: Four straight losses by double-digit margins.

Trip Projection: Stalks the pace from the middle post.

Neuschwanstein (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding by Bayern, 4-for-28 lifetime and **0-for-5 in 2026**. His last win was a $10,000 claimer at Belmont at the Big A on 6/13/2025 (by a length, after which he was claimed). Last two: 6th, beaten 7 1/2 lengths, on 9/19 and 6th, beaten 5 lengths, at this level on 10/15. He is trained by **Jesus Romero** (0-for-7 at the meet)—not Jeremiah Englehart—and the report's "six $12,500 wins" and "12 wins at 6f" records are wrong. Jockey Lezcano is 21-for-176. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +4.9%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; drops to a level he has handled.

Concerns: Winless in more than a year.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack to prominent.

Bootleg Runner (Post 8) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old colt by Runhappy, 3-for-13. Won his debut at Parx on 10/15/2025 by 6 3/4 lengths, then won two $7,500 claimers at Parx in July by 4 3/4 and 7 1/4 lengths. Claimed for $10,000 in August by trainer Antonio Arriaga. Last two: 8th, beaten 12 3/4 lengths, at Parx on 9/18 and 9th, beaten 14 1/4 lengths, in this same $12,500 level at Belmont on 10/15. **Not a first-time claiming starter.** Arriaga is 1-for-32 at the meet; apprentice jockey Nolasco is 1-for-9 and takes 10 pounds off. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +7.7%—the





best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Speed; light weight.

Concerns: Two poor efforts since moving to Arriaga; weak connections.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Disarmed (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old New York-bred gelding, 6-for-36 lifetime and **0-for-7 in 2026**. His last two were **4th-place finishes** (beaten 4 lengths on 9/19 and 7 3/4 lengths on 10/15), not seconds. He has worn blinkers throughout; there is no equipment change. Trainer Rudy Rodriguez is 2-for-48 at the meet; jockey Pena is 3-for-54. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –5.2%.

Without Pretence (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old **horse** (not a mare) by Bernardini, 3-for-25. Won a Finger Lakes allowance on 7/8 by 2 1/2 lengths, rallying late. Since then: 6th at Finger Lakes on 8/5, 6th at Laurel on 9/11 and 5th, beaten 6 lengths, at Belmont on 10/28. He was a $14,000 purchase in March, not a recent claim. Trainer Charlton Baker is 0-for-27 at the meet; jockey Davis is 12-for-181. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tenebris (Post 3) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 8-year-old gelding by Violence, 9-for-43. His only 2026 win came at Laurel on 5/3 at 6f when he was moved up via disqualification after finishing 2nd. Claimed for $12,500 on 10/15 by Jeremiah Englehart (28% with claimers but 0-for-6 first off the claim) after finishing 7th, beaten 11 3/4 lengths. Jockey Carmouche is 18-for-170. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Screaming Uncle (Post 4, 9%): 6-year-old gelding. Won a $20,000 claimer at 6 1/2 furlongs by a head on 10/7 (his only 2026 win in 11 starts), then was 4th, beaten 6 3/4 lengths, in a route on 10/22, when he was claimed for $12,500 by James Ferraro (29% first off the claim; 1-for-34 at the meet). Jockey Zayas is 23-for-150. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –11.0%.

Kid Billy (Post 1, 8%): 6-year-old New York-bred gelding, 3-for-15. His 2/15 win was in a **$20,000** claimer (he was claimed that day), not $12,500. Pulled up at Saratoga on 7/30, then 3rd, beaten 1 1/2 lengths, on 9/19 and 7th, beaten 18 3/4 lengths, on 10/15. Jockey Bowen is 1-for-22 at the meet. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –12.0%—the biggest underlay.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Unbroken Chain	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Disarmed	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — collapse risk





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Kid Billy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deterioration
Tenebris	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — sustained-speed liability
Screaming Uncle	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — unsustained
Neuschwanstein	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — can carry speed
Without Pretence	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stretch-runner
Bootleg Runner	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — viable

Critical MPH Insight

Unbroken Chain has the field's only ELITE sustained-speed rating. Four horses (Disarmed, Kid Billy, Tenebris, Screaming Uncle) rate VULNERABLE late, which a HOT pace could expose.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Unbroken Chain — Biggest class drop of his career.

Screaming Uncle — First start for Ferraro, who is 29% first off the claim.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Kid Billy — Pulled up in July; beaten 18 3/4 lengths last out.

Disarmed — Winless in 2026 and weakened late in his last two.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: UNBROKEN CHAIN — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –7.6%; fair price is about 15-4. Confidence is lowered because of four straight double-digit-margin losses.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** at the morning line (–7.6%).

VALUE PLAY: BOOTLEG RUNNER — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +7.7%. Fair price is about 6-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG OVERLAY** (+7.7%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: NEUSCHWANSTEIN — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +4.9%. Fair price is about 6-1.





Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.9%).

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

A: Unbroken Chain — 21%
B: Bootleg Runner — 14%
C: Neuschwanstein — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 49%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A wide-open cheap claimer. Favorite **Unbroken Chain** tops the model but has been off form since April and is an underlay at 5-2. The overlays are **Bootleg Runner** (15-1) and **Neuschwanstein** (10-1), though both have been well beaten lately.

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