Belmont Park

Race 8 — 11/12/2026

Class: Clm 20000N2L

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $37,000

Claiming Price: $20,000

Starters: 9

CLAIMING. Purse $37,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R8
Thursday, November 12, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3+ Claiming $20,000 N2L

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Whitby (Post 2) — Has led or vied early in several 2026 starts (cut the pace on 2/20 and 7/17) but has not won this year. **Supreme Good** (Post 4) — Set the pace on the inside before tiring to 3rd on 10/21. **Corvus** (Post 3) — Led to midstretch before losing by a neck at Finger Lakes on 9/21.

Stalkers / Pressers

Sociably Johnny (Post 1) — Usually sits mid-pack and runs on; was 4th early when 2nd at Saratoga on 8/7. **Lucky Dragon** (Post 7) — Pressed in 2nd and took over in his only win.

Closers

Monte Avi (Post 8) — Rallied from 8th to finish 2nd on 10/8. **Resilient Hero** (Post 5), **The Obliterator** (Post 9) and **Good Bali** (Post 6) also race from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 3/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile, with Whitby, Supreme Good and Corvus the likely pace. Stalkers should be well placed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sociably Johnny	3-1	27%	25.0%	**+2.0%**
2	Whitby	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
3	Corvus	8-1	15%	11.1%	**+3.9%**
4	Supreme Good	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
5	Resilient Hero	8-1	13%	11.1%	**+1.9%**
6	Good Bali	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
7	Lucky Dragon	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
8	Monte Avi	9-2	4%	18.2%	-14.2%
9	The Obliterator	6-1	2%	14.3%	-12.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.6%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 127.6%). At raw odds the overlays are **Corvus +3.9%**, **Sociably Johnny +2.0%**, **Resilient Hero +1.9%** and **Good Bali +0.7%**. **Monte Avi** –**14.2%** and **The Obliterator** –**12.3%** are the biggest underlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Sociably Johnny (Post 1) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old New York-bred gelding by Solomini, **1-for-10**; his only win came in a $50,000 maiden claimer at 6f at Aqueduct on 12/7/2025. He did **not** win on 8/7 at Saratoga: he was 2nd, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, in a $25,000 N2L claimer and was claimed that day by Linda Rice. Since then: 7th in the Albany Stakes on 8/23 and a well-beaten 4th in a New York-bred allowance on 10/7 (not 2nd by 4 lengths in a claimer). This is his first try at this level for Rice, who is 21-for-116 at the meet and 26% with claimers; jockey Lezcano is 21-for-176. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +2.0%.

Strengths: Drop in class; top trainer; ran well at a mile on 8/7.

Concerns: Only one win, at 6f; not the early-speed horse the report describes.

Trip Projection: Saves ground from the rail and rallies.

Whitby (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old Cairo Prince gelding, 1-for-17 and **0-for-8 in 2026** (he did not win his last two). His only win came in a 7f $20,000 maiden claimer at Belmont at the Big A (not Saratoga) on 6/28/2024. Last two: 3rd, beaten 6 1/2 lengths, at Saratoga on 9/4 and 3rd behind Monte Avi at this level on 10/8. Trainer Mark Hennig is 2-for-32 at the meet and 7% with claimers; jockey Dylan Davis is 12-for-181. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; competitive at the level.

Concerns: Has flattened out in the stretch in many starts.

Corvus (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Vino Rosso colt, 1-for-26 and 0-for-12 in 2026 (four 2nds). He is not new to claimers: claimed for $40,000 by Ilkay Kantarmaci in June and has run in claimers since. On 9/21 he was **2nd by a neck** (not a winner) at a mile and 70 yards at Finger Lakes, with Resilient Hero 3rd. Since then: 9th in an allowance on 10/7 and **4th, beaten 22 1/2 lengths, at this exact level on 10/21**. Kantarmaci is 7-for-74 at the meet and 14% with claimers; jockey Zayas is 23-for-150. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +3.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: Has been close in several allowance races.

Concerns: Beaten badly at this level last out.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Resilient Hero (Post 5) — Model Win %: 13%





PTW Profile: 4-year-old Improbable gelding, 1-for-20 and 0-for-10 in 2026. His recent starts were at **Finger Lakes** (not Florida): 2nd on 8/4, 3rd on 9/1, 3rd behind Corvus on 9/21, and 4th, beaten 4 3/4 lengths, on 10/13. Trainer Jose Jimenez is 1-for-8 at the meet and 10% with claimers; apprentice Pena (3-for-54) takes 5 pounds off. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +1.9%.

Strengths: Only ELITE sustained-speed rating; consistent recent efforts.

Concerns: One career win.

Lucky Dragon (Post 7) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old New York-bred gelding, **1-for-14**. His only win was a $31,000 maiden special weight at Finger Lakes on 5/19 by a neck as the favorite—**not two $20,000 maiden claiming wins at Aqueduct** (he was 2nd on 12/7/2025 and 4th on 11/16/2025). His 10/15 start at Delaware was **moved off the turf and run on dirt**; he was 5th, beaten 7 lengths. New trainer Kelly Deiter; jockey Marin is 22-for-178. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Supreme Good (Post 4, 9%): 3-year-old Irish-bred colt, 1-for-6. His win was in a **1-mile $75,000 maiden claimer moved off the turf at Belmont at the Big A** on 9/25/2025 (not a 9f race at Monmouth). He is **0-for-2 in 2026** (not 0-for-4): 9th on 9/19 and 3rd, beaten 22 lengths, after setting the pace at this level on 10/21. Trainer Kenny McPeek is 4-for-30 at the meet; jockey Elliott is 7-for-123. –5.3%.

Good Bali (Post 6, 7%): 5-year-old **horse** (not a mare), 1-for-25 and 0-for-10 in 2026; a well-beaten 6th at this level on 10/21. Trainer Lolita Shivmangal is 3% with claimers; jockey Bowen is 1-for-22. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +0.7%.

Monte Avi (Post 8, 4%): 4-year-old gelding, 1-for-16; his win came in a $16,000 maiden claimer on 3/15. Rallied from 8th to finish 2nd, beaten 4 1/4 lengths, at 35-1 at this level on 10/8 (ahead of Whitby). Same trainer as Whitby (Hennig); jockey Fresu is 21-for-183. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –14.2%—the biggest underlay.

The Obliterator (Post 9, 2%): 3-year-old colt, 1-for-15 with five 2nds; he has made several claiming starts. 5th, beaten 8 1/4 lengths, as the 3.45-1 second choice at this level on 10/8. Trainer Gregory DiPrima is 0-for-27 in 2026; jockey Kendrick Davis is 4-for-74. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –12.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Whitby	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains speed
Sociably Johnny	ELITE	STRONG	Competitive, minor fade
Corvus	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate decel





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
The Obliterator	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — heavy decel
Resilient Hero	STRONG	ELITE	Best sustained finisher
Monte Avi	STRONG	STRONG	Balanced across calls
Lucky Dragon	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Drops off late
Supreme Good	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — heavy decel
Good Bali	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Inconsistent

Critical MPH Insight

Resilient Hero has the field's only ELITE sustained-speed rating. Four horses rate VULNERABLE late, which a HOT pace could expose.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Sociably Johnny — Drops back into claiming company for Linda Rice.

Resilient Hero — Has been competitive in four straight at Finger Lakes.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Supreme Good — Tired badly after setting the pace last out.

Whitby — 0-for-8 this year; has been caught late repeatedly.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SOCIABLY JOHNNY — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +2.0%. Fair price is about 11-4.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+2.0%).

VALUE PLAY: CORVUS — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +3.9%. Fair price is about 11-2. Confidence is low after his 22-length loss at this level last out.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+3.9%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None — Lucky Dragon is an underlay at 10-1 (–2.1%).

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





A: Sociably Johnny — 27%
B: Whitby — 16%
C: Corvus — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A weak N2L claimer full of one-time winners. **Sociably Johnny** tops the model at a slight overlay. The public is overrating **Monte Avi** (9-2, –14.2%) and **The Obliterator** (6-1, –12.3%).

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