Belmont Park

Race 5 — 11/13/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 100k (NY-bred)

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5
Friday, November 13, 2026 | 6f Dirt | 2YO, NY-bred | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

George's Pal Vinny (Post 5) — Broke in but was a neck in front early on 10/10 before fading. **Mitofury** (Post 1) — 2nd early after brushing the gate on 11/6, then ran on. First-time starters **Threejoesinarow** (Post 3), **Centrado** (Post 7) and **Sutter's Mill** (Post 8) have no running style yet.

Stalkers / Pressers

Southside Samurai (Post 4) — Sat 4th early in his 10/10 debut, then rallied 3-4 wide for 2nd.

Closers

God of Fire (Post 6) — 10th early in his turf debut on 10/31. **J Buck** (Post 2) — 5th-7th early in both Saratoga starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile, with George's Pal Vinny and Mitofury the proven early runners and three first-time starters adding uncertainty. Favors a stalker like Southside Samurai.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Mitofury	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
2	J Buck	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
3	Threejoesinarow	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
4	Southside Samurai	5-2	32%	28.6%	**+3.4%**
5	George's Pal Vinny	9-2	9%	18.2%	-9.2%
6	God of Fire	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
7	Centrado	5-1	12%	16.7%	-4.7%
8	Sutter's Mill	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (6-1 = 14.3%, 5-1 = 16.7%, 9-2 = 18.2%, 20-1 = 4.8%). Southside Samurai's model win % is **32%** (the text said 31%). The lone overlay is the favorite, **Southside Samurai +3.4%**. Largest underlay: **George's Pal Vinny** –**9.2%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Southside Samurai (Post 4) — Model Win %: 32%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Practical Joke colt; 2nd, beaten 4 3/4 lengths, to Billy Bucchero in his 10/10 debut at this distance here—brushed at the start, went 3-4 wide and rallied late. **He wore blinkers in his debut**; there is no equipment change today. Trainer Horacio De Paz is 8-for-39 at the meet and 16% with second-time starters; Sheldon Marin rides back. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), +3.4%.

Strengths: Only horse in the field with a 2nd on dirt; pace setup fits.

Concerns: One start; short price.

Trip Projection: Stalks the leaders and rallies wide.

Threejoesinarow (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Galilean (Uncle Mo); Sustained Speed Rating UNRATED. Trainer David Donk is 6% with maiden special weights and 7% with debut runners. John Velazquez is 3-for-37 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

Centrado (Post 7) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: First-time starter by Central Banker; UNRATED. Trainer is **Fernando** Abreu (1-for-18 at the meet), 9% with debut runners ($1.55) and 9% with maiden special weights. Manny Franco (22% at the meet) rides. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –4.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Mitofury (Post 1) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: One start: 2nd, beaten 2 3/4 lengths (not 2 1/4), in a $50,000 New York-bred maiden claimer on 11/6 that was **run on the Tapeta**, not dirt. He brushed the gate, sat 2nd early and **ran on**—he did not fade. Claimed for $50,000 by Ilkay Kantarmaci from Linda Rice. Back in seven days, first start on dirt, up in class. Kantarmaci is 15% with runners back within a week. Javier Castellano rides back. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

J Buck (Post 2) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: Gelding, 0-for-2. **His debut was 8/15** at Saratoga (3rd, beaten 2 1/2, on a good track); he then ran 4th, beaten 7 1/4, at 5 1/2 furlongs on 9/6. The report reversed the order—his form went backward, not forward. Off 68 days; trainer Edward Barker is 25% off 61-180 day layoffs. Dylan Davis is 12-for-181. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –5.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

George's Pal Vinny (Post 5, 9%): $85,000 yearling, 0-for-2. **Debuted 9/6** at Saratoga (5th, beaten 8 3/4, bumped at the break); then broke in, vied inside and faded to 6th on 10/10. Trainer Danny Gargan is 0-for-24 at the meet but 10% with maiden special weights (not 0%). Flavien Prat picks up the mount. At 9-2





(18.2% implied), –9.2%.

God of Fire (Post 6, 7%): One start, 5th, beaten 5 1/2, from 10th early on the turf on 10/31. Switches to dirt and **adds blinkers today** (he did not wear them in his debut). Trainer Mike Maker is 1-for-42 at the meet, 21% on dirt, 6% with first-time blinkers. Eric Zayas rides. –7.3%.

Sutter's Mill (Post 8, 4%): First-time starter by Mind Control; UNRATED. Trained and bred by Lisa Lugovich, 0-for-5 with debut runners. Rajiv Maragh is 1-for-55 at the meet. –0.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Southside Samurai	STRONG	ELITE	Low — late rally
Mitofury	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — ran on
J Buck	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
George's Pal Vinny	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — faded
God of Fire	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — turf to dirt
Threejoesinarow	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Centrado	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Sutter's Mill	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Southside Samurai is the only ELITE sustained-speed horse. First-time starters are UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Southside Samurai — Second start for a barn that wins 16% with that move.

Mitofury — Ran on in his debut; new barn.

Bounce / Regression Risks

J Buck — Went backward in his second start.

George's Pal Vinny — Faded after vying early; barn winless at the meet.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: SOUTHSIDE SAMURAI — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 9-4 or better

Model projects 32% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), +3.4%. Fair price is about 2-1.

Value Assessment: **MILD OVERLAY** (+3.4%).

SECOND PLAY: THREEJOESINAROW — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –0.7%. Slight underlay; first-time starter.

THIRD PLAY: CENTRADO — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 15-2 or better

Model projects 12% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –4.7%. Underlay at the morning line; play only at 15-2 or better.

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

A: Southside Samurai — 32%
B: Threejoesinarow — 16%
C: Centrado — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 60%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Southside Samurai is the model's top pick and a modest overlay as the 5-2 favorite. Two of the top three are first-time starters, which lowers confidence. No favorite to fade.

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