Belmont Park

Race 7 — 11/13/2026

Class: OC 45k/N2X (NY-bred)

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $108,000

Claiming Price: $45,000

Starters: 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $108,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $45,000. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Sixteenth on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R7
Friday, November 13, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3YO & Up, NY-bred | OC 45k/N2X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Terminal Velocity (Post 5) — Led early in each of his last three, but faded to 10th, 7th and 4th; adds blinkers. **English Castle** (Post 4) — Led throughout to win on 6/26 and led into the stretch on 8/9 before fading to 6th.

Stalkers / Pressers

A Little At First (Post 3) — Sits 3rd early. **Cable Ready** (Post 2) and **Clear Conscience** (Post 8) — Track the pace from mid-pack.

Closers

Coach Ryan (Post 6) — A closer, not early speed: 6th-9th early in his last four, including his 10/8 win. **Rabaja** (Post 1) and **Jaxer** (Post 7) also come from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile. Terminal Velocity and English Castle should duel, setting it up for the stalkers and closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Rabaja	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
2	Cable Ready	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
3	A Little At First	2-1	18%	33.3%	-15.3%
4	English Castle	8-1	17%	11.1%	**+5.9%**
5	Terminal Velocity	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
6	Coach Ryan	3-1	19%	25.0%	-6.0%
7	Jaxer	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
8	Clear Conscience	9-2	11%	18.2%	-7.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. Jaxer at 6-1 is 14.3% (not 3.9%) and Clear Conscience at 9-2 is 18.2% (not 0.2%), so both are underlays, not overlays. The only overlay is **English Castle +5.9%**. Favorite **A Little At First** –**15.3%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Coach Ryan (Post 6) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old gelding, 2-for-6. Won a **maiden special weight** at Saratoga on 8/7 (not a stakes), was 3rd, beaten 1 1/2, in a New York-bred allowance on 8/29, then won that allowance class by a head at 1 1/8 miles here on 10/8 after stumbling at the start, rallying from 6th. Off 36 days. Trainer Chad Brown is 26% at 31-60 days and 25% with last-out winners; Manny Franco (22% at the meet) rides back. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –6.0%.

Strengths: Improving; strong late run; top barn.

Concerns: First try against winners of two races; needs pace to close into.

Trip Projection: Settles back early and rallies.

A Little At First (Post 3) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 2-for-9: an Aqueduct maiden special weight in November 2025 and a New York-bred allowance at Saratoga on 6/3. Since: 3rd and 2nd (by a head) in New York-bred stakes; 2nd, beaten 1 3/4, in an optional claimer on 9/18; then **3rd, beaten 5 1/2**, as the 1.65-1 favorite in this same class on 10/14. His last two were a 3rd and a 2nd—not two 2nds by 1 1/4 and 1/4. A stalker, not a front runner. Trainer Horacio De Paz is 19% on turf; Javier Castellano rides. As the 2-1 favorite (33.3% implied), –15.3%.

English Castle (Post 4) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding, 2-for-14: a $50,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga in July 2025 and a New York-bred allowance by 1 1/4 lengths, leading throughout, at Big A on 6/26. He did **not** win on 8/9—he led into the stretch and faded to 6th, beaten 2 3/4. **His last start was 8/9, not 11/7/2025** (the lost-irons race was three starts back); he is off 96 days. Trainer Horacio De Paz (also has A Little At First) is 10% off 61-180 day layoffs; Sheldon Marin is 22-for-178. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +5.9%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Jaxer (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 2-for-6: a maiden special weight here at 1 1/16 miles on 10/9/2025 (beating Coach Ryan and A Little At First) and the Notebook Stakes, a New York-bred stakes at a mile, on 11/14/2025. In 2026: 3rd after hitting the gate in a New York-bred stakes on 8/20, then 11th, **beaten 15 3/4** (not 15 1/4), after bobbling on 9/18. Off **56 days**, not 46. Trainer Graham Motion is 20% at 31-60 days. Antonio Fresu replaces Flavien Prat. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Terminal Velocity (Post 5) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 2-for-9; his last win was a New York-bred allowance on 11/1/2025, a year ago. 0-for-4 in 2026. On 9/18 he led and faded to 7th, beaten 7 1/2—not a wire-to-wire win. Adds blinkers. Trainer Lisa Bartkowski is 0-for-12 at the meet. Dylan Davis is 12-for-181. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –0.1%.





Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Clear Conscience (Post 8, 11%): 6-year-old gelding, 3-for-25; his last win was the Kingston, a New York-bred stakes, by a nose on 6/4/2025. He did **not** win on 11/5—he was 2nd, beaten 1 1/4, in a $30,000 claimer. Back in eight days. Claimed by Ilkay Kantarmaci (4% in turf races) in July. Flavien Prat rides. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –7.2%.

Rabaja (Post 1, 10%): 5-year-old gelding, **2-for-14**: a maiden special weight in June 2024 and a New York-bred allowance in September 2024. Stumbled and lost his rider on 10/14; 4th, beaten 2, after being taken up on 9/7. Fifth start of 2026, not third off a layoff. Trainer Harold Bond is 0-for-12 at the meet. –1.1%.

Cable Ready (Post 2, 5%): 5-year-old gelding, 2-for-31. He did **not** win on 5/17 (3rd). 3rd, beaten 1 1/4, at 35-1 on 9/18, then 8th on 10/14. Trainer Linda Dixon is 3% on turf; Ryan Bowen is 1-for-22. –1.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
English Castle	ELITE	ELITE	Low — consistent
Coach Ryan	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finish
Clear Conscience	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
A Little At First	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker
Cable Ready	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Terminal Velocity	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — fades late
Jaxer	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Rabaja	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High

Critical MPH Insight

Coach Ryan and **English Castle** rate ELITE for sustained speed. **Terminal Velocity** has speed but has faded in each of his last three.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Coach Ryan — Improving 3-year-old for a barn that wins 25% with last-out winners.

Jaxer — Has had trouble at the start in both 2026 races; freshened.

Bounce / Regression Risks





A Little At First — Beaten as the favorite in this class last out.

English Castle — Off 96 days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: COACH RYAN — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –6.0%. Fair price is about 4-1; underlay at the morning line.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY AT 3-1**.

VALUE PLAY: ENGLISH CASTLE — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 17% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +5.9%. Fair price is about 5-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+5.9%).

THIRD PLAY: JAXER — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –3.3%. Underlay at the morning line; play only at 9-1 or better.

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

A: Coach Ryan — 19%
B: A Little At First — 18%
C: English Castle — 17%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

A wide-open race. Favorite **A Little At First** (2-1, –15.3%) is the clear fade, though he is still in the model's top three. **English Castle** is the only overlay.

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