Belmont Park

Race 2 — 11/15/2026

Class: Clm 25000

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $58,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse $58,000 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 $25,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $30,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $25,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Ancient World (Post 1) — Cut the pace on 10/15 and was caught by a head; 2nd at every call on 10/28. **Burninhunkoflove** (Post 7) — Led and dueled on 8/2 at Saratoga (3rd) and won wire-to-wire last December at Aqueduct; on 10/28 he sat 3rd early and edged away from 6–7 wide (not gate-to-wire). **Pair of Socks** (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd early on 9/4 at Saratoga.

Stalkers / Pressers

Trust Issues (Post 4) — Usually 3rd–5th early. Rated and was too late on 10/15 (6th, beaten 10). **Riyadh Moon** (Post 5) — Mid-pack; rallied to 2nd on 9/6 at a mile and on 6/20 at 6f.

Closers

Princip (Post 2) — A true closer: 8th early in three of his last four, rallying to 2nd on 8/28. **Big Hat Willie** (Post 6) — Won from 7th on 9/19 and rallied to 3rd on 10/15.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Ancient World, Burninhunkoflove and Pair of Socks all want to be forward; stalkers sit in a good spot.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Ancient World	3-1	10%	25.0%	-15.0%
2	Princip	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
3	Pair of Socks	5-2	11%	28.6%	-17.6%
4	Trust Issues	9-2	25%	18.2%	**+6.8%**
5	Riyadh Moon	12-1	11%	7.7%	**+3.3%**
6	Big Hat Willie	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
7	Burninhunkoflove	4-1	26%	20.0%	**+6.0%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Pair of Socks is the 5-2 favorite** at 28.6% implied, so his edge is –**17.6%**—the favorite to fade. Ancient World (3-1) is also –15.0%. Overlays: Trust Issues +6.8% (not +10.8%), Burninhunkoflove +6.0% (not +10.4%), Riyadh Moon +3.3% (not +5.0%).





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

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

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 7-year-old Munnings gelding, 11 wins in 42 starts. Won a $16,000 claimer here on 10/28 at 12-1, sitting 3rd early and edging away from 6–7 wide (not gate-to-wire). On 8/2 at Saratoga he led and dueled but finished **3rd**—not a win.

Strengths: Orlando Noda is 3-for-11 at the meet, 25% with claimers and 17% with last-out winners. Noda and Chris Elliott are 2-for-4 together at Belmont. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +6.0%.

Concerns: Steps up from $16,000 to $25,000. Was eased on 10/15 (8th, beaten 31 1/2). Elliott is 6% at the meet.

Trip Projection: Forward from the outside post, pressing Ancient World.

Trust Issues (Post 4) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old Enticed gelding, 5 wins in 29 starts. **First start off the claim** for Mertkan Kantarmaci (15% first off the claim), taken for $25,000 on 10/15—so today is the same level, not a drop.

Strengths: 2nd by 2 1/4 in a Saratoga optional claimer on 8/19. Won a $40,000 claimer in May and a 6 1/2-furlong allowance at Parx in April (the report's "maiden win 11/08/2024" is not in his record). Sergio Marin (13%) rides.

Concerns: His last three are 6th, 7th and 2nd—not "3rd, 2nd, 3rd." Rated and was too late on 10/15.

Trip Projection: Stalks 3–4 lengths back and moves on the turn.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Riyadh Moon (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old Malibu Moon gelding with **18 starts**—not lightly raced. Three wins: a Monmouth allowance (5/31/25), a Saratoga claimer at 7f (8/14/25, dropped back 5 1/2 early) and one other. The report's "12/21/2024 route win" is not in the PPs. 2nd on 9/6 at a mile and on 6/20 (a $16,000 claimer, where he beat Burninhunkoflove).

Strengths: At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +3.3%. Back to a sprint off a route.

Concerns: Off 70 days; Oscar Barrera is 0-for-16 at the meet and 4% off 61–180 days. Up in class from $20,000.

Pair of Socks (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** 4-year-old Vekoma colt, **4** wins in 19 starts (not five). Last win was 2/12 at Aqueduct; the 9/28/2025 win at Churchill was more than a year ago. Claimed by Linda Rice for $50,000 on 10/10, when he was jostled and tired to 7th.





Strengths: 3rd in a Saratoga optional claimer on 9/4. Rice is 26% with claimers and 18% first off the claim. Jose Lezcano rides.

Concerns: **Drops from $50,000 to $25,000** first off the claim. He has worn blinkers all along—no equipment change. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –**17.6%**.

Big Hat Willie (Post 6) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old First Samurai gelding, 10 wins in 39 starts. **Won** a $20,000 claimer here on 9/19 from 7th, then 3rd at this level on 10/15. Lolita Shivmangal is 4% on dirt. Apprentice P. Pena takes 5 pounds. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Ancient World (Post 1) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Into Mischief gelding, 3 wins in 9 starts. 2nd on 10/15 (caught by a head after cutting the pace, **not** a win) and 2nd on 10/28. Claimed by Steven Schauer on 10/15; Schauer is 38% in sprints and 26% with claimers. Moves up from $16,000. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –**15.0%**.

Princip (Post 2) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old Violence gelding making his **11th start** of 2026. 5th on 10/17 in a starter allowance; 2nd on 8/28 after stumbling at the start. A deep closer. Kantarmaci is 12% on dirt; Javier Castellano rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –8.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Trust Issues	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Riyadh Moon	STRONG	STRONG	Low-to-moderate — efficient closer
Pair of Socks	STRONG	STRONG	Low-to-moderate — solid finisher
Ancient World	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pace
Big Hat Willie	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — mid-field runner
Princip	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-to-high — pace exposure
Burninhunkoflove	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Trust Issues** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE)—a stalker, not a gate-to-wire horse. **Burninhunkoflove** is VULNERABLE late, which is why his 26% sits just ahead of Trust Issues despite his win last out.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Trust Issues — First off the claim for Kantarmaci, at the same $25,000 level.

Riyadh Moon — Back to a sprint after running on at a mile.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Pair of Socks — Halved in price first off a $50,000 claim; tired last out.

Burninhunkoflove — Moves up off a 12-1 win; eased in the start before that.

Ancient World — Moves up in class and has been caught late in both starts for the new barn.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: BURNINHUNKOFLOVE — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +6.0%: STRONG VALUE.

VALUE PLAY: TRUST ISSUES — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +6.8%, the race's biggest overlay. First off the claim with the field's top sustained-speed rating.

LONGSHOT PLAY: RIYADH MOON — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +3.3%.

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

A: Burninhunkoflove — 26%
B: Trust Issues — 25%
C: Riyadh Moon — 11%

Riyadh Moon takes the C spot over Pair of Socks and Big Hat Willie (also 11%): he is an overlay, and Pair of Socks is the favorite to fade.

Combined Projected Probability: 62%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A tight two-horse race on the model: **Burninhunkoflove** (26%) and **Trust Issues** (25%), both overlays. **Pair of Socks**, the 5-2 favorite, is the fade at –17.6% after a steep drop off the claim.





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