Belmont Park

Race 3 — 11/15/2026

Class: Moc 75000

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $80,000

Claiming Price: $75,000

Starters: 7

MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $80,000 (UP TO $13,920 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE SOLD OR RNA'D FOR $65,000 OR LESS IN THEIR MOST RECENT AUCTION OR CLAIMING PRICE $75,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $75,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R3
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 2YO | Maiden Optional Claiming $75,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The Gabe Digger (Post 4) — The only proven early horse: 2nd at every call in this same $75,000 maiden optional claimer at a mile on 10/16, and 2nd–3rd early in his three sprints at Colonial.

Stalkers / Pressers

Toneacity (Post 7) — **Not** a gate-to-wire horse: 5th early at Laurel on 9/26 before rallying to 2nd, and 11th early in his turf debut. **Papa Vegas** (Post 5) — 4th at the second call in both starts, then weakened. **Tan Man** (Post 6) is a **first-time starter** with no running style yet.

Closers

Diamond Juan (Post 2) — 6th early and rallied to 3rd on 10/16; he has been 5th or worse at the first call in every start. **Nodin** (Post 1) and **Bet Bold** (Post 3) sit mid-pack and have not finished better than 7th in their last three starts.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 2/5 half-mile. The Gabe Digger is the lone proven forward horse; there is no speed duel in this field.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Nodin	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
2	Diamond Juan	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
3	Bet Bold	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
4	The Gabe Digger	5-2	28%	28.6%	-0.6%
5	Papa Vegas	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
6	Tan Man	6-1	21%	14.3%	**+6.7%**
7	Toneacity	8-5	12%	38.5%	-26.5%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Toneacity is the 8-5 favorite** at 38.5% implied (not 30.3% or 16.7%), so his edge is –**26.5%**—the favorite to fade. Overlays: Tan Man +6.7% (not +9.7%) and Papa Vegas +0.9%. The Gabe Digger is –0.6% (not +5.5%), and Diamond Juan is –0.3% (not +2.7%).





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

The Gabe Digger (Post 4) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Greatest Honour colt, **still a maiden**: 0-for-4 with a 2nd and three 3rds. He did **not** win his maiden on 6/25 and has no allowance or graded placing—his three 3rds came in maiden special weights at Colonial, and his 2nd came in this same $75,000 maiden optional claimer here on 10/16.

Strengths: Ran 2nd at every call in his only route, beaten 2 3/4 by Rhythm Riot, with Diamond Juan 3rd. John Kirby is 18% on dirt and 18% in routes. Frankie Pennington rides back.

Concerns: No class drop—same level as last out. Only one start around two turns (not four). At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –0.6%.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead with no real pressure.

Tan Man (Post 6) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: **First-time starter**. Authentic colt, a $20,000 yearling. The race's best overlay: 21% at 6-1 (14.3% implied), **+6.7%**.

Strengths: Rudy Rodriguez is 13% with route runners. Sergio Marin (13%) rides.

Concerns: Rodriguez is only 6% with first-time starters, 0-for-3 debuting at a mile or more, and 2-for-50 at the meet. Sustained Speed UNRATED.

Trip Projection: Unknown; Marin will likely stalk from the outside.

Diamond Juan (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Idol gelding, 0-for-5. Four of his starts were maiden special weights; only his last was a $75,000 maiden optional claimer, where he rallied from 6th to finish 3rd, beaten 2 3/4 (not 2 1/2), in his first route.

Strengths: Closing style; the mile suited him. Apprentice P. Pena takes 5 pounds.

Concerns: Jose Jimenez is **0-for-38 with 2-year-olds**. Pena is 5% at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Papa Vegas (Post 5) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Honest Mischief gelding with two sprint starts: 4th, beaten 6 3/4, in a $30,000 maiden claimer on 10/7, where Antonio Arriaga claimed him, then 8th after veering in at the start in an off-the-turf race on 10/16. He has **never run a route**, so the report's "both career route starts show tired patterns" is wrong, and he veered only once.

Strengths: Arriaga is 2-for-2 with two sprints then a route. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.





Concerns: Arriaga is 6% with route runners and 1-for-34 at the meet. Ray Bowen is 4%.

Toneacity (Post 7) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: **The 8-5 favorite.** Tonalist gelding (not a colt). 2nd, beaten 2 1/4, in a Laurel maiden special weight at 1 1/16 on 9/26, rallying from 5th in the stretch—not gate-to-wire. 7th, beaten 16 1/2, in his yielding-turf debut at Saratoga after an off-step-slow start.

Strengths: Horacio De Paz is 8-for-39 at the meet and 17% with route runners. Kendrick Carmouche rides.

Concerns: First start on dirt. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –**26.5%**—the most overbet horse in the race.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Bet Bold (Post 3) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: Aloha West colt, 0-for-4. He **has** run a route: 9th, beaten 22 3/4, at 1 1/16 on yielding turf on 9/2. 7th, beaten 8 1/4, in a $75,000 maiden optional claimer on 10/4. Oscar Barrera is 3% with route runners and 0-for-16 at the meet. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), –2.1%.

Nodin (Post 1) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: Enticed gelding, **still a maiden** (0-for-5)—his 2nd on 8/7 at Saratoga was not a win. Beaten 10 or more lengths in his other four starts, including 7th by 17 in an off-the-turf race on 11/7. Barrera trains. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –5.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
The Gabe Digger	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Diamond Juan	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — mild late kick
Toneacity	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — no dirt starts yet
Papa Vegas	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — weakened late in both starts
Nodin	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — tired late
Bet Bold	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade pattern
Tan Man	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **The Gabe Digger** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE), and he is also the only proven early horse. **Toneacity**'s opening speed is changed from ELITE to STRONG: he was 5th and 11th at the first call in his two starts.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Diamond Juan — Second route after a career-best 3rd in his first.

Toneacity — Third start; first on dirt. De Paz is 17% in routes.

The Gabe Digger — Second route; ran 2nd at every call in his first.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Papa Vegas — First route after weakening late in both sprints.

Nodin and **Bet Bold** — Beaten 8 or more lengths in each of their last three starts.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: THE GABE DIGGER — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –0.6%. Fair price is about 11-4.

Value Assessment: **NO VALUE** at 5-2.

VALUE PLAY: TAN MAN — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): **+6.7%**, STRONG VALUE. Note the trainer is 6% with first-time starters.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None—no horse at 10-1 or higher is an overlay.

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

A: The Gabe Digger — 28%
B: Tan Man — 21%
C: Diamond Juan — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 63%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

The Gabe Digger is the lone proven forward horse in a **MODERATE** pace, but he is still a maiden and is fairly priced. **Tan Man** is the overlay. **Toneacity**, the 8-5 favorite, is the fade at –26.5%.

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