Belmont Park

Race 5 — 11/15/2026

Class: Clm 12500

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $35,000

Starters: 9

CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $16,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $12,500

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Nantz (Post 1) — Led to the 1/16 pole here on 10/22 and won wire-to-wire by 5 at Finger Lakes on 9/16 (not an inside stalker). **Fever Night** (Post 3) — Won wire-to-wire at Finger Lakes on 10/19 and led early in four of his last five. **Petrolo** (Post 5) — Led to the 1/8 pole in his last start on 7/3.

Stalkers / Pressers

Interlock Empire (Post 6) — Mid-pack, then flattens; his FG and Evangeline races were from close up. **Laughing Boy** (Post 7) — Vied early on 7/10 at Monmouth (2nd), but has been 3rd–10th early since. **Go Irish** (Post 4) — A sprinter, mid-pack early.

Closers

Jackson Heights (Post 9) — Rallied from 5th to win here on 10/22, beating Nantz. **Ice Time** (Post 8) — Won three times at Finger Lakes this summer from far back. **Late Call** (Post 2) — Stalks and closes on turf.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. Nantz, Fever Night and Petrolo give the race honest speed; Jackson Heights gets a setup to close.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Nantz	7-2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
2	Late Call	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
3	Fever Night	8-1	16%	11.1%	**+4.9%**
4	Go Irish	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
5	Petrolo	6-1	4%	14.3%	-10.3%
6	Interlock Empire	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
7	Laughing Boy	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
8	Ice Time	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
9	Jackson Heights	8-5	35%	38.5%	-3.5%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Jackson Heights is the 8-5 favorite** at 38.5% implied—not 30.3% or 55.6%—so his edge is –**3.5%**, not +4.7% or –20.6%. Nantz (7-2) is –**11.2%** and Petrolo (6-1) is –**10.3%**. Interlock Empire is –0.3% (not +2.8%). Overlays: Fever Night +4.9% and Ice Time +0.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Jackson Heights (Post 9) — Model Win %: 35%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 8-5 favorite**. 6-year-old NY-bred Union Jackson gelding, 6 wins in 44 starts. Won a $16,000 claimer here at 1 1/16 on 10/22, rallying from 5th to beat Nantz by 1 3/4. The report's cited races (8/1/24, 4/13/25, 6/8/25, 7/5/25, 11/22/25 and others) are not in his PPs.

Strengths: Drops from $16,000 to $12,500 off a win. Flavien Prat (23%) rides; Ilkay Kantarmaci is 13% with last-out winners and 28% with Prat over the last two years.

Concerns: Outside post. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –3.5%—a slight underlay, not a "massive" one.

Trip Projection: Settles back, swings 4–5 wide into the stretch.

Fever Night (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Curlin gelding, 4 wins in 19 starts (9 in the money, 47%—not "19 routes, 57.9%"). Won a $11,000 claimer wire-to-wire at **Finger Lakes** (not Florida) on 10/19, his first start for Fernando Abreu after being claimed for $12,500 on 8/28, when he set the pace and faded badly at Saratoga.

Strengths: A front-runner, not an inside stalker. Beat Nantz by 12 1/2 in a $12,500 claimer at Aqueduct on 2/26. Abreu is 20% with last-out winners and 15% with route runners. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), **+4.9%**.

Concerns: Chris Elliott is 6% at the meet. Faces Nantz and Petrolo for the lead.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead from post 3.

Interlock Empire (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old Classic Empire gelding, 4 wins in 36 starts. His 1/31 and 2/22 Fair Grounds races were **2nds**, not wins; his recent win was an optional claimer at Evangeline on 5/22. Claimed for $12,500 on 8/28.

Strengths: Emron Ibrahim is 1-for-6 off 31–60 days. Back at the $12,500 level where he was 4th on 9/24.

Concerns: Flattened out in each of his last four (5th, 4th by 7 1/2—not 7th—and 6th). Ibrahim is 4% with claimers and 0-for-4 at the meet; Ray Bowen is 4%. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –0.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Nantz (Post 1) — Model Win %: 11%



PTW Profile: 4-year-old Tapit gelding, 3 wins in 21. **Not** on a 23-race losing streak: he won at Finger Lakes on 9/16 by 5 and a $12,500 claimer at Aqueduct on 3/27. 2nd last out after leading to the 1/16 pole. Mertkan Kantarmaci is 17% with route runners and 14% with claimers; Sergio Marin rides back.

Concerns: Caught late last time; meets more speed today. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –**11.2%**.

Late Call (Post 2) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old Dialed In gelding, 6 wins in 39 (28 turf starts). His last two turf races here were **3rds**, not wins. Switches to dirt (1-for-8) and drops from $25,000 to $12,500. Ilkay Kantarmaci is 15% switching from turf to dirt. 7th in his last dirt start on 9/7. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –4.1%.

Laughing Boy (Post 7) — Model Win %: 3%

PTW Profile: 8-year-old Distorted Humor **horse** (not a gelding), 6 wins in 57. Winless in 2025 and 2026; his 7/10 race was a **2nd**, not a win, and the cited 2024–25 wins and losses are not in his PPs. Michael Simmonds is 0-for-10 this year. At 30-1 (3.2% implied), –0.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Ice Time (Post 8) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old Keen Ice gelding, 6 wins in 44 **career** starts (not 44 route starts). Won three Finger Lakes claimers this summer (6/23, 7/21, 8/26). First start for Norman Follett, who is 0-for-8 with new acquisitions and 2% with route runners. Apprentice P. Pena takes 5 pounds. At 20-1 (4.8% implied), +0.2%.

Go Irish (Post 4) — Model Win %: 5%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old Irish War Cry gelding, 3 wins in 19. **Every start in his PPs is a sprint**, so this is a first route try. 2nd in a Monmouth optional claimer on 8/29 (not a loss in a sequence of three), then 8th and 6th here. Drops from $20,000. Javier Castellano rides. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –2.7%.

Petrolo (Post 5) — Model Win %: 4%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old NY-bred Bellamy Road gelding, 5 wins in 16. Last allowance win was 4/4/25 (he was 3rd on 1/17/25). His last two starts were **claimers**, not allowances: 3rd on 7/3 at Saratoga, when Adrianne DeVaux claimed him for $16,000. Returns from **135 days** away (not 69). DeVaux is **0-for-25** in 2026 and 0-for-5 off 61–180 days. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –**10.3%**.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Jackson Heights	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Fever Night	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid maintenance
Interlock Empire	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — flattens late lately





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Nantz	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — caught late last out
Late Call	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Go Irish	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — sprinter
Ice Time	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — closes from far back
Laughing Boy	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Petrolo	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Jackson Heights** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE), and the honest pace from Nantz, Fever Night and Petrolo sets up his late run. Ice Time had been listed UNRATED, but with 44 starts he is now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Jackson Heights — Drops in class off a win, with Prat aboard.

Fever Night — Second start for Abreu after a wire-to-wire win; Abreu is 20% with last-out winners.

Late Call — Big drop in price; trainer is 15% switching from turf to dirt.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Petrolo — Off 135 days for a trainer who is 0-for-25 this year.

Laughing Boy — Winless in two years; 57 starts.

Go Irish — First route try off two dull sprints.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: JACKSON HEIGHTS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 2-1 or better

Model projects 35% win probability, the highest in the field by a wide margin. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –3.5%. Fair price is about 2-1. (The report made Fever Night the Win Bet; the Win Bet is always the top-model horse.)

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT UNDERLAY** at 8-5.

VALUE PLAY: FEVER NIGHT — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): **+4.9%**, the race's best overlay.





LONGSHOT PLAY: ICE TIME — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 20-1 or better

Model projects 5% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +0.2%, a minimal overlay; first start for a 2% route trainer.

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

A: Jackson Heights — 35%
B: Fever Night — 16%
C: Interlock Empire — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 65%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Jackson Heights is the clear model top at 35% and gets an honest pace to close into, though he is a slight underlay at 8-5. **Fever Night** is the value. No favorite to fade; **Nantz** (–11.2%) and **Petrolo** (–10.3%) are the most overbet.

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