Belmont Park

Race 6 — 11/15/2026

Class: Clm 50000

Distance: 7f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $75,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse $75,000 (UP TO $13,050 NYSBFOA) 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 $50,000 (1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). New York Bred Claiming Price $60,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R6
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 7f Dirt | 3YO+ | Claiming $50,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Twenty Four Mamba (Post 7) — Led early in his last two (10/10 and 9/7) and won wire-to-wire in March. **Breslau** (Post 1) — 2nd early on 10/17, cut the pace in the Tom Fool (G3) and won wire-to-wire on 2/11.

Stalkers / Pressers

Normandy Coast (Post 4) — 2nd–3rd early in his last three. **Castle Chaos** (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd in three of his last five. **Barb** (Post 6) — Stalks 3rd–4th.

Closers

Inexorable (Post 2) — Rallied from 8th to win on 10/2. **Shoot the Nickel** (Post 5) — **Not** a front-runner: won on 8/28 from 7th, swinging 9 wide, and surged late from 7th on 8/2.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. Twenty Four Mamba and Breslau go forward with Normandy Coast and Castle Chaos close up; Inexorable and Shoot the Nickel close.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Breslau	7-2	17%	22.2%	-5.2%
2	Inexorable	4-1	25%	20.0%	**+5.0%**
3	Castle Chaos	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
4	Normandy Coast	9-2	15%	18.2%	-3.2%
5	Shoot the Nickel	9-2	11%	18.2%	-7.2%
6	Barb	6-1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
7	Twenty Four Mamba	4-1	9%	20.0%	-11.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Breslau is the 7-2 favorite** at 22.2% implied, so his edge is –5.2% (not –0.5%). **Inexorable is the only overlay at +5.0%** (not +9.3%). Castle Chaos (–1.3%) and Normandy Coast (–3.2%) are underlays, not overlays. Twenty Four Mamba (4-1) is –**11.0%**.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Inexorable (Post 2) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 7-year-old Outwork gelding, 8 wins in 35—not lightly raced. Rallied from 8th to win a $40,000 claimer at a mile here on 10/2, where Michael Maker claimed him; 5th in a starter allowance at a mile on 10/17, his first for Maker. Cuts back to 7f; he won at 6 1/2f at Keeneland in April.

Strengths: Closing style. Maker is 22% with claimers and 17% going from a route to a sprint; Maker and Flavien Prat (23%) are 26% together. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +5.0%.

Concerns: Maker is 1-for-42 at the meet. Post 2 is an inside draw, not "outside."

Trip Projection: Settles 4–6 lengths back, then rallies wide.

Breslau (Post 1) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 favorite.** 7-year-old Violence gelding, 10 wins in 31. His 10/17 race was a 6th, beaten 3 3/4, in a starter allowance on a muddy track—not a "sharp claiming effort." His best recent race was a 5 3/4-length optional claiming win on 2/11/**26** (not 2025); he has made only three starts since, not 21.

Strengths: Early speed from the rail. Michael Miceli is 4-for-22 at the meet and 18% with claimers.

Concerns: 5th in the Tom Fool (G3) and 6th in his two starts since February. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –5.2%.

Normandy Coast (Post 4) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Omaha Beach gelding, 4 wins in 15, including the Palisades Stakes at Keeneland in 2025. Last raced 10/17 (3rd, 29 days ago—not a layoff). Claimed for $12,500 on 7/23 by Robert Falcone Jr. and won that day; 3rd in his two starts since. Now steps up to $50,000.

Strengths: Tactical speed. Falcone is 19% in sprints; Kendrick Carmouche takes the call.

Concerns: Big class rise. Shoot the Nickel beat him in both of his last two starts. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –3.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Castle Chaos (Post 3) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: **8-year-old** (not 6) Palace Malice gelding, 5 wins in 32. Stakes-placed and 5th in the 2025 Met Mile (G1); his 2026 wins came in claimers. 4th behind Inexorable on 10/2. His 8/18 Finger Lakes race was declared a no contest.

Strengths: Mertkan Kantarmaci is 16% off 31–60 days. Pressing style.

Concerns: Cuts back from a mile; Kantarmaci is 7% going from a route to a sprint. Winless in four starts since May. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

Shoot the Nickel (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: 4-year-old Violence gelding, 4 wins and 9 seconds in 24—not lightly raced. A closer, not a front-runner. 2nd on 10/17 (beating Normandy Coast) and won on 8/28 from 7th. Linda Rice is 23% in sprints and 26% with claimers; Jose Lezcano rides.

Concerns: Recent form is not declining—but he moves up from a starter allowance. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –7.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Barb (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old Candy Ride gelding, 3 wins in 17. Won an allowance at Oaklawn in March and a $55,000 claimer at Saratoga on 7/30; 3rd in an optional claimer on 9/7. Adrianne DeVaux claimed him for $62,500 on 8/23. Cuts back from a mile; DeVaux is 1-for-5 going from a route to a sprint but **0-for-25** in 2026. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –4.3%.

Twenty Four Mamba (Post 7) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old Classic Empire gelding, 9 wins in 48—mostly a sprinter, not a router. Won a $50,000 claimer by 8 1/4 on 3/14 at the Big A. Led early and tired to 5th on 10/10, when Rob Atras claimed him for $50,000. Atras is 16% first off the claim and 21% with claimers; Atras and Chris Elliott are 2-for-4 at Belmont. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –**11.0%**.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Inexorable	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity
Normandy Coast	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive finish
Breslau	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Castle Chaos	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent pace
Shoot the Nickel	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity fade
Barb	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalking profile
Twenty Four Mamba	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — tired last two

Critical MPH Insight

The model rates **Inexorable** the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE), and he gets an honest pace to close into. **Breslau** and **Twenty Four Mamba** carry the most early speed and are VULNERABLE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates





Likely to Improve

Inexorable — Second start for Maker, cutting back to a sprint.

Twenty Four Mamba — First off the claim for Atras (16%).

Castle Chaos — Kantarmaci is 16% off 31–60 days.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Normandy Coast — Jumps from a $12,500 claim and starter allowances to $50,000.

Breslau — 7 years old, out of form since his February win.

Barb — Trainer is 0-for-25 this year.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 25% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +5.0%: STRONG VALUE (not +9.2% EXCEPTIONAL).

SECOND PLAY: CASTLE CHAOS — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –1.3%, a slight underlay—not a "genuine overlay." Play only at 7-1 or better.

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

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

A: Inexorable — 25%
B: Breslau — 17%
C: Normandy Coast — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A wide-open race: no horse above 25%. **Inexorable** is the top pick and only overlay. No favorite to fade—Breslau is –5.2%; **Twenty Four Mamba** (–11.0%) is the most overbet.

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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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