Belmont Park

Race 1 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 Mile (8f)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 12:40 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R1
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO+ | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: The report lists Mr. Miracle's 9-5 morning line as 8.2% implied; it is 35.7%. He is not a +27.8% overlay.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Mr. Miracle (Post 7) — Led on the rail at Gulfstream in February before tiring to 3rd. **Relative Risk** (Post 5) — Cut the pace in his last start here on 10/2.

Stalkers / Pressers

Oxford Street (Post 6) — Stalked and rallied for 2nd at Monmouth on 9/7.

Closers

Grittiness (Post 3) — Rallied from 10th for 2nd in the Virginia Derby; a closer, not a stalker. **Old Time Rocknroll** (Post 1), **Ize a Runner** (Post 2), **Go Dharma** (Post 4).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile, inside the 1-mile dirt HOT band (the report called it MODERATE). Mr. Miracle and Relative Risk show the way.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Old Time Rocknroll	5-1	8%	16.7%	-8.7%
2	Ize a Runner	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
3	Grittiness	2-1	28%	33.3%	-5.3%
4	Go Dharma	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
5	Relative Risk	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
6	Oxford Street	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
7	Mr. Miracle	9-5	36%	35.7%	**+0.3%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled and listed Mr. Miracle at 8.2%). **No fade:** the 9-5 favorite, Mr. Miracle, is +0.3%. No horse reaches –10%. The only overlay is Mr. Miracle, by +0.3%.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Mr. Miracle (Post 7) — Model Win %: 36%

PTW Profile: **The 9-5 favorite and the model's top horse. Two starts** (not one), both 3rds as the favorite: beaten 6 at a mile at Aqueduct in December 2025, then led on the rail and tired to lose by 3 at 1 1/16 miles on the Gulfstream **dirt** on 2/7. **Off 286 days** (not five weeks). He has raced on Lasix in both starts; there is no equipment change. Chad Brown is 37 for 154 at the meet; Flavien Prat rides. Speed-figure, pedigree and workout claims removed.

Concerns: Long layoff; tired from the lead last out. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), +0.3%.

Grittiness (Post 3) — Model Win %: 28%

PTW Profile: 0 for 6 (three 2nds). One graded start: 5th, beaten 8 1/4, in the Remsen (G2). His 2026 2nds were the Withers (beaten 11) and the $506,000 Virginia Derby at Colonial at 36-1 (beaten 4). His 11/2025 2nd at Aqueduct was a maiden race, not a stakes; he has not raced at Calder. **Off 251 days**; gelded in October; first start for Steven Hampson (from Todd Pletcher). No Lasix is listed. John Velazquez rides. Pedigree claims removed.

Concerns: Layoff; new barn. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –5.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Relative Risk (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 0 for 3; the 10/2 race here was his **third start**, not his debut. 2nd, beaten 4 3/4, in an $85,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga; then cut the pace and faded to 5th, beaten 10 3/4 (not 8 1/4), on 10/2. First route. Lisa Bartkowski is 0 for 14 at the meet; Javier Castellano rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Old Time Rocknroll (5-1) — 0 for 4 with three 3rds; claimed from Chad Brown for $85,000 in August. 3rd, beaten 4 3/4, at 1 1/8 miles on the turf here on 10/8. Linda Rice is 22 for 125. –8.7%. **Ize a Runner** (6-1) — 0 for 2. His 8/23 3rd was beaten **14 1/2**, not 3. Blinkers on. –5.3%. **Oxford Street** (8-1) — 2nd by a half-length at Monmouth (9/7), then 3rd, beaten 8 3/4, as the 7-10 favorite in a three-horse race moved **off the turf** (not on turf). Jorge Delgado is 3 for 17. –4.1%. **Go Dharma** (50-1) — 0 for 9; 4th, beaten 10 1/2, in a $20,000 maiden claimer on 11/8. –1.0%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Mr. Miracle	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, tired to 3rd
Grittiness	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 2nd 3/14





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Relative Risk	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — cut pace, faded 10/2
Old Time Rocknroll	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd, belatedly
Oxford Street	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1/2 on 9/7
Ize a Runner	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 14 1/2
Go Dharma	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no threat

Critical MPH Insight

Mr. Miracle is changed from ELITE sustained to VULNERABLE: he tired from the lead in his last start. **Grittiness** is a closer (opening changed to VULNERABLE). **Oxford Street** rallied to miss by a half-length (sustained changed to STRONG). The report's mph figures are removed.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Grittiness — Drops from stakes to a maiden race; first start as a gelding.

Relative Risk — First route.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Mr. Miracle — Off 286 days; tired from the lead last out.

Go Dharma — 0 for 9.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: MR. MIRACLE — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 2-1 or better

Model projects 36% win probability, the highest in the field. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), +0.3% (not +27.8%): bet him only at 2-1 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No other horse is an overlay (the report's value play, Grittiness, is –5.3%).

SECOND PLAY: GRITTINESS — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 28% at 2-1 (33.3% implied): –5.3%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Mr. Miracle — 36%
B: Grittiness — 28%





C: Relative Risk — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 75% (the report said 48.4%)

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade and no real overlay. The model's top two, **Mr. Miracle** and **Grittiness**, both return from layoffs of more than eight months. The report's five stars and +27.8% edge came from a misread implied probability.

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