Belmont Park

Race 5 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Turf (rail at 36 feet)

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 12

Post Time: 2:41 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 123 lbs. (If taken off the turf, it will be run at 1 1/16 miles on the Tapeta track.)

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 2YO Fillies | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: Three fillies make their first turf start (C'Mon Over Valerie, Shook Up the World and first-time starter Adaptor). If the race comes off the turf, this analysis no longer applies.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Doves and Hawks (Post 9) — Led at a mile here on 10/9 and was caught in the final sixteenth. She is the only confirmed speed; post 9 of 12 is outside, not inside.

Stalkers / Pressers

Peaceably (Post 4) — Chased in 5th and ran on for 2nd on 10/29. **C'Mon Over Valerie** (Post 8).

Closers

Mariska (Post 3) — 4th to 7th early in both starts (she did not lead). **Lady Girvin** (Post 12), **D'oro's Girl** (Post 10), **Benediction** (Post 2), **Amphibious** (Post 5), **Critiquer** (Post 6).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile was garbled; the default 4/5 is used), inside the 1 1/16-mile turf SUICIDAL band. With Doves and Hawks the only real speed, the actual pace may be slower than the projection.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Shook Up the World	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Benediction	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
3	Mariska	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
4	Peaceably	4-1	19%	20.0%	-1.0%
5	Amphibious	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
6	Critiquer	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
7	Adaptor	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
8	C'Mon Over Valerie	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%
9	Doves and Hawks	2-1	24%	33.3%	-9.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
10	D'oro's Girl	12-1	10%	7.7%	**+2.3%**
11	Delta Sun	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
12	Lady Girvin	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.5%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **No fade:** the 2-1 favorite, Doves and Hawks, is –9.3%, just short of –10%. No other horse reaches –10%. Only overlay: **D'oro's Girl +2.3%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Doves and Hawks (Post 9) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite and the model's top horse.** 0 for 2, both 2nds on turf: beaten 4 at Saratoga (8/21) after running green, then led and was caught by 3 3/4 as the even-money favorite at a mile here (10/9). Today is her third start, not her second. Chad Brown is 37 for 154 at the meet; Flavien Prat rides. Pedigree and split-time claims removed.

Concerns: Caught in the stretch last out; outside post. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –9.3%.

Peaceably (Post 4) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: 0 for 2, with **one turf start** (not two): 5th, beaten 6, in a Tapeta sprint debut (10/11), then 2nd, beaten 6 3/4, after chasing at 7 furlongs on turf (10/29). First route. Michael Trombetta is 6 for 25 at the meet; Javier Castellano rides. Workout and ROI claims removed.

Concerns: Stretches out to 1 1/16 miles. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –1.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Mariska (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 0 for 2 on turf: 4th, beaten 2 1/4, at 34-1 after rallying from 7th (9/18), then 3rd, beaten 6 1/4, behind Peaceably (10/29). She sat 4th to 7th early in both (she did not lead). Rudy Rodriguez is 3 for 52 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

D'oro's Girl (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: One start: 6th, beaten 7 3/4, at 37-1 after a slow start behind Doves and Hawks (10/9). **Blinkers on.** Linda Rice is 22 for 125 at the meet; Vincent Cheminaud rides. ROI claims removed. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +2.3%.

Lady Girvin (8-1) — 0 for 3, with two turf starts (not three); 3rd, beaten 3 1/4, after being bumped and rallying at this distance on 10/25. **Blinkers on** (a new addition, not "remain on"). Rick Dutrow is 8 for 51. –6.1%. **Benediction** (12-1) — Missed the break and was 6th, beaten 10 3/4, in her debut on 10/25. Blinkers





on. Bill Mott is 8 for 79. –0.7%. **Adaptor** (10-1) — First-time starter; first start for Steven Hampson. Workout and pedigree claims removed. –2.1%. **Amphibious** (12-1), **Critiquer** (20-1) — 8th and 9th, beaten 11 3/4 and 12 3/4, on 10/29. **C'Mon Over Valerie** (20-1) — 6th, beaten 23 1/2, on dirt; first turf start. **Shook Up the World** (30-1) — 10th on the Tapeta; blinkers on; first turf start. **Delta Sun** (20-1) — Dwelt and trailed, beaten 26 3/4.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Doves and Hawks	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, caught 10/9
Peaceably	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — chased, 2nd 10/29
Mariska	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied 9/18
D'oro's Girl	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — slow start, late gains
Lady Girvin	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 3rd 10/25
Benediction	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 10 3/4
Adaptor	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Amphibious	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no impact
Critiquer	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 12 3/4
C'Mon Over Valerie	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 23 1/2 (dirt)
Shook Up the World	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 11 1/2
Delta Sun	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — trailed

Critical MPH Insight

Doves and Hawks is changed from ELITE sustained to STRONG: she was caught late in both starts. **Mariska** is a late runner (opening changed to VULNERABLE). **Shook Up the World** and **Delta Sun** have race data and are now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Peaceably — Second turf start after a 2nd.

D'oro's Girl — Blinkers on; second start.

Lady Girvin — Blinkers on after a troubled 3rd.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Doves and Hawks — Caught as the favorite; overbet at 2-1.

Benediction — Missed the break in her debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: DOVES AND HAWKS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –9.3%: bet her only at 7-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No horse under 10-1 is an overlay.

SECOND PLAY: PEACEABLY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –1.0%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: D'ORO'S GIRL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +2.3%, the only overlay in the race (the report's longshot, Adaptor, is –2.1%).

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

A: Doves and Hawks — 24%
B: Peaceably — 19%
C: Mariska — 11% (ordered by model %; the report used D'oro's Girl at 10%)

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

No fade qualifies; **Doves and Hawks** is just short at –9.3%. A wide-open 2-year-old turf route with one small overlay, **D'oro's Girl** at 12-1.

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