Belmont Park

Race 8 — 11/20/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $50,000 (NY-bred)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles (8.5f)

Surface: Synthetic (Tapeta)

Purse: $56,000

Claiming Price: $50,000

Starters: 12 (plus 1 also-eligible)

Post Time: 4:14 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $56,000 FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Weight, 123 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R8
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Synthetic | NY-Bred 2YO | Maiden Claiming $50,000

Field note: The race is on the **Tapeta**, not turf; no horse in the field has raced on synthetic. #13 Papa Brez is an **also-eligible**. Krudler and Rugby are first-time starters.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Nystateofmind (Post 3) — Led at Saratoga on 8/26 before tiring to 3rd. He is the only horse in the field who has led in a route.

Stalkers / Pressers

Motorcycle Cop (Post 1), **Bet On Zion** (Post 7).

Closers

Cream and Crimson (Post 10) — Rallied from 6th for 3rd on 10/15 (he did not press; he is not early speed). **Papa Brez** (Post 13, AE) — Rallied from 7th for 4th the same day. **Malachi Miracle** (Post 2), **Max Cap** (Post 9), **Unspoken** (Post 6).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile. The pace thresholds cover dirt and turf only, so the label is judged by the field: Nystateofmind is the lone confirmed speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Motorcycle Cop	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
2	Malachi Miracle	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
3	Nystateofmind	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
4	Maddenbleu	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
5	Krudler	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
6	Unspoken	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
7	Bet On Zion	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
8	Beckett	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Max Cap	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
10	Cream and Crimson	4-1	29%	20.0%	**+9.0%**
11	Bougie Bro	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
12	Rugby	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
13	Papa Brez (AE)	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**144.2%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model % is used (the text said 28% for Cream and Crimson). **FADE: Nystateofmind, the 3-1 favorite**—25.0% implied vs 15% model, –**10.0%**. Only overlay: **Cream and Crimson +9.0%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Cream and Crimson (Post 10) — Model Win %: 29%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0 for 2 on turf: 8th, beaten 8 1/4, at 82-1 in a maiden special weight (9/19), then 3rd, beaten 2 3/4, at 9-1 in this condition at 1 1/16 miles on turf on 10/15 after rallying from 6th (he did not "break sharp and press"). Gelded in September. First synthetic start. John Terranova is 2 for 22 at the meet; L. R. Rivera Jr. (2 for 58) rides.

Concerns: Surface switch; modest form. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +9.0%.

Nystateofmind (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 3-1 favorite.** 0 for 3. Led and was 3rd, beaten 2 1/2, at 11-1 at Saratoga (8/26); 7th, beaten 7 3/4, as the 2-1 favorite in a turf maiden special weight here on 10/29. Drops into a claimer; first synthetic start. George Weaver is 11 for 67 at the meet; Eric Zayas rides.

Concerns: Empty as the favorite last out. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –10.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Malachi Miracle (Post 2) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: One start: 5th, beaten 12, in a $75,000 maiden claimer on the dirt at a mile on 10/16. Kenny McPeek is 4 for 32 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –5.3%.

Rugby (6-1) — First-time starter for Thomas Morley (11 for 50 at the meet). –5.3%. **Papa Brez** (6-1, AE) — 4th, beaten 3 1/4, behind Cream and Crimson on 10/15 after rallying from 7th (he did not press early). –8.3%. **Krudler** (8-1) — **First-time starter** (no race data, so no running style). –4.1%. **Motorcycle Cop** (10-1) — 0 for 3 on turf; 7th, beaten 8 1/4, as the 9-4 favorite on 10/15. Rob Atras is 5 for 29. –4.1%. **Bet On Zion** (12-1) — 0 for 4 on turf; 6th, beaten 5, on 10/29. –0.7%. **Unspoken** (12-1), **Max Cap** (15-1), **Beckett** (20-1), **Maddenbleu** (20-1), **Bougie Bro** (20-1) — Each beaten 10 lengths or more in every start.





Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Cream and Crimson	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 3rd 10/15
Nystateofmind	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th as favorite 10/29
Malachi Miracle	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 12 (dirt)
Papa Brez (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied for 4th 10/15
Motorcycle Cop	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 7th as favorite 10/15
Bet On Zion	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — weakened 10/29
Unspoken	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — empty 10/31
Max Cap	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 16 1/2
Beckett	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 23 1/2
Maddenbleu	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no impact
Bougie Bro	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — no rally
Rugby	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Krudler	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Cream and Crimson is a closer, not gate-to-wire speed (opening changed to VULNERABLE).
Nystateofmind is the lone speed. Krudler and Rugby are first-time starters and are UNRATED.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Cream and Crimson — Third start; close 3rd at this level last out.

Nystateofmind — Drops into a claimer (but overbet).

Bounce / Regression Risks

Motorcycle Cop — Beaten as the favorite last out.

Malachi Miracle — Beaten 12 in his debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: CREAM AND CRIMSON — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 29% win probability, the highest in the field. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +9.0%, though he is 0 for 2 and makes his first start on synthetic.

VALUE PLAY: None. No other horse under 10-1 is an overlay (the report's value play, Nystateofmind, is the fade).

SECOND PLAY: MALACHI MIRACLE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –5.3%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Cream and Crimson — 29%
B: Malachi Miracle — 9%
C: Rugby — 9% (Nystateofmind, the fade, removed)

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

The angle is against the 3-1 favorite **Nystateofmind** (–10.0%). The model's top horse, **Cream and Crimson**, is a solid overlay at 4-1, but no one in this field has raced on the Tapeta.

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