Belmont Park

Race 8 — 11/21/2026

Class: Autumn Days Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Inner Turf

Purse: $175,000

Starters: 12 (plus 1 also-eligible)

Post Time: 3:12 ET

THE AUTUMN DAYS. Purse $175,000 INNER TURF FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. Three Year Olds: 124 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs.; of three races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs. (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Autumn Days Stakes (L) | Belmont Park R8
Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Inner Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO+ | Listed Stakes, $175,000

Field note: A listed stakes, not an allowance. **Epic Style**, the 3-1 favorite, has **won three straight** rallying from off the pace (not a gate-speed horse). **Love Cervere** is a closer, not a front-runner. **Kappa Kappa** makes her **first turf start** and is also **entered at Mahoning Valley on 11/23**. **Kuwaitya** (13) is an **also-eligible**. **Capturing** makes her **first start for Steven Hampson** (from Todd Pletcher). The European wins the report credits to Les Reys belong to **Ribaltagaia**, and she won only one of them. Epic Style, Cupids Crush and Somnium ran in one division of the Perfect Sting on 10/23; Love Cervere, Jody's Pride and Capturing ran in the other.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Cupids Crush (Post 1) — Led to deep stretch in the Perfect Sting on 10/23 and lost by a neck. **Delightful Flame** (Post 4) — Won wire-to-wire on 6/14. **Kappa Kappa** (Post 12) — Front-runner on dirt. **Kuwaitya** (Post 13, AE) — Led early on 10/23.

Stalkers / Pressers

Jody's Pride (Post 5) — 3rd early on 10/23. **Do Gooder** (Post 3) — 2nd early at Kentucky Downs. **Somnium** (Post 2) and **Capturing** (Post 7) — Mid-pack early.

Closers

Epic Style (Post 10) — 6th to 7th early in all three recent wins. **Love Cervere** (Post 6) — 7th to 9th early (9th early when winning the Floral Park). **Gift of Gab** (Post 11), **Les Reys** (Post 8) and **Ribaltagaia** (Post 9).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 half-mile (garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), inside the SUICIDAL band for 6 furlongs on turf (the report labeled it MODERATE). Cupids Crush, Delightful Flame and Kappa Kappa want the lead, which sets up the closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Cupids Crush	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
2	Somnium	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
3	Do Gooder	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
4	Delightful Flame	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	Jody's Pride	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
6	Love Cervere	7-2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
7	Capturing	10-1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
8	Les Reys	10-1	10%	9.1%	**+0.9%**
9	Ribaltagaia	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
10	Epic Style	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
11	Gift of Gab	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
12	Kappa Kappa	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
13	Kuwaitya (AE)	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**133.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Epic Style, the 3-1 favorite**—25.0% implied vs 15% model, –**10.0%**. Per the table, the model's top horse is **Love Cervere** (16%), not Epic Style (the report's text says 14%). Overlays: **Les Reys +0.9%** and **Ribaltagaia +0.7%**. Somnium, Delightful Flame, Capturing and Gift of Gab are not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Love Cervere (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: **The model's top horse.** A 4-year-old filly, 6 wins in 15, all on turf; won the Glen Cove (G3) in 2025. Won the Floral Park by 1 1/2 from 9th early here on 9/19 and the License Fee in May. 4th, beaten 2, at 5-2 in her division of the Perfect Sting on 10/23. A **closer**, not a front-runner (she did not lead on 10/11). Miguel Clement is 15 for 88 at the meet; Manny Franco rides.

Concerns: Beaten 2 last out. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%.

Epic Style (Post 10) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 3-1 favorite.** A 4-year-old filly, 5 wins in 14. **Three straight wins**, all from 6th to 7th early: the Perfect Sting (L) division by a neck over Cupids Crush on 10/23, the Sweet Briar Too (L) at Woodbine by 1 3/4 on 9/19 and a Kentucky Downs optional claimer. The "recent" 9th and 4th the report cites were in January. Michael Stidham is 2 for 5 at the meet; Flavien Prat rides.

Concerns: Short price after three wins. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –10.0%.

Jody's Pride (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 4 wins in 19, $1.23 million earned; won the Ruffian (G2) in 2025 and has not won since. 2nd, beaten a half length, in her division of the Perfect Sting on 10/23; 3rd, beaten 3 1/2, in the Ladies Turf Sprint (G1) at Kentucky Downs on 8/29. Jorge Abreu is 4 for 43 at the meet; Eric Zayas





rides.

Concerns: Winless since May 2025. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Les Reys (10-1) — A French-bred 5-year-old mare, 5 wins in 19. **No European races in her past performances** (the Longchamp and Deauville form belongs to Ribaltagaia). Her last win was the Ontario Fashion (G3) on the Woodbine synthetic on 10/11/25 (not dirt). Last out **8th, beaten 15 3/4**, in the same race on 10/17; 3rd, beaten 1 1/4, at Presque Isle on 9/18. Also trained by Miguel Clement. +0.9%. **Capturing** (10-1) — 3 wins in 11. 5th, beaten 2 3/4, on 10/23; won a Saratoga optional claimer by a nose on 7/10. **First start for Steven Hampson.** –0.1%. **Cupids Crush** (6-1) — A 6-year-old mare, 12 wins in 29 (8 for 18 on turf). Led to deep stretch and lost by a neck to Epic Style on 10/23 (she did not fade). Won a Canterbury state-bred stakes at 1-20 in September. –6.3%. **Somnium** (12-1) — 4 wins in 16. 4th, beaten 2 1/4, in Epic Style's division on 10/23 after acting up in the gate; 2nd by a quarter length to Gift of Gab at Laurel on 9/12. –0.7%. **Ribaltagaia** (15-1) — 2 wins in 15. In France she won one race (the Prix des Lilas at Chantilly), not races at Deauville and Longchamp; she was last of 16 in the Prix de la Foret. 0 for 6 in North America. Mostly a miler; off 110 days since a 3rd by a head at Presque Isle. +0.7%. **Delightful Flame** (15-1) — 3 wins in 11. Won an optional claimer wire-to-wire in June; 2nd in the Smart Fancy; 3rd, beaten 3 1/2, as the favorite on the Tapeta on 10/17. –0.3%. **Gift of Gab** (15-1) — A 7-year-old, 10 wins in 36. Won the Sensible Lady Turf Dash at Laurel from 7th early on 9/12 (not a fader); 3rd, beaten 5 3/4, at Laurel on 10/24. –1.3%. **Do Gooder** (20-1) — 4 wins in 22; winless since August 2025. 5th, beaten 4 1/4, at Keeneland on 10/21. –1.8%. **Kappa Kappa** (20-1) — 4 wins in 10, all on dirt, including the Raven Run (G2). **First turf start; also entered 11/23 at Mahoning Valley.** –2.8%.

Also-eligible: Kuwaitya (30-1) — Led early and was 3rd, beaten 1 1/4, in an optional claimer here on 10/23 (not the Perfect Sting). –2.2%.

Speed figures, mph readings, workout and trainer-ROI claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Love Cervere	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 9th to win 9/19
Epic Style	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — 7th to win 10/23
Jody's Pride	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1/2 on 10/23
Les Reys	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — beaten 15 3/4 on 10/17
Capturing	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 2 3/4 on 10/23
Cupids Crush	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by a neck 10/23
Somnium	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 2 1/4 on 10/23





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ribaltagaia	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by a head 8/3
Delightful Flame	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 1/4 on 8/14
Gift of Gab	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 7th to win 9/12
Do Gooder	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 4 1/4 on 10/21
Kappa Kappa	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 5 1/4 on 10/17
Kuwaitya (AE)	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 3rd by 1 1/4 10/23

Critical MPH Insight

Epic Style and **Love Cervere** are closers (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE). **Cupids Crush** and **Delightful Flame** are the speed (opening ELITE; sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG). **Gift of Gab** won her last stakes from off the pace (sustained changed to STRONG). **Les Reys** was beaten 15 3/4 last out (changed to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Love Cervere — Fast pace suits her late run.

Jody's Pride — Close 2nd last out; graded-stakes winner.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Epic Style — Short price after three straight wins.

Kappa Kappa — First turf start.

Les Reys — Badly beaten last out.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: LOVE CERVERE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% win probability, the highest in the field. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%: bet her only at 11-2 or more.

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

SECOND PLAY: JODY'S PRIDE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –3.3%. (Epic Style, the next horse by model %, is the fade.)

LONGSHOT PLAY: LES REYS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better





Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%, the biggest edge in the race.

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

A: Love Cervere — 16%
B: Jody's Pride — 11% (replaces Epic Style, the fade)
C: Les Reys — 10%

Combined Projected Probability: 37%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A deep, wide-open turf sprint stakes with no overlay under 10-1. **Epic Style** is in top form but overbet at 3-1. The model's top horse, **Love Cervere**, and Epic Style both close into what should be a very fast pace.

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