# Belmont Park

## Race 9 — 11/21/2026

Class: Pebbles Stakes (G3)

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf

Purse: $200,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 3:43 ET

THE PEBBLES. Grade III. Purse $200,000 FOR FILLIES THREE YEARS OLD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. 124 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; of a Sweepstakes in 2026 allowed 4 lbs. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile on the Tapeta Track.) (Rail at 36 feet).

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Pebbles Stakes (G3) | Belmont Park R9**
**Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 3-Year-Old Fillies | Grade III, $200,000**

**Field note:** The report's "Cantaloup" is **Colonial Downs**. **Ground Support**, the 9-5 favorite, is a G2 winner (Miss Grillo) who won her division of the Glen Cove (G3) at **7 furlongs** from 3rd early (not at this distance, not gate-to-wire); today is not a class drop. **Hark Theangelssing** has never raced beyond 7 furlongs and has no graded win. **Miss Twitter** and **Candy Rockette** won their last starts on **synthetic**, not dirt. Chad Brown trains Counterintuitive and Miss Twitter. If the race comes off the turf, it goes to the Tapeta and may be downgraded.

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Counterintuitive** (Post 6) — Led to the stretch on 10/4 before fading. **Hark Theangelssing** (Post 3) — Pressed or led in her sprint wins; 5th to 6th early in the Glen Cove. **Three Sixty** (Post 7) — Led in her maiden win.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Ground Support** (Post 1) — 3rd early in the Glen Cove, led in the Miss Grillo; tactical. **Miss Twitter** (Post 9) — 2nd early in her maiden win (not boxed in). **New Rose** (Post 8) — 4th to 5th early.

### Closers

**Getting Serious** (Post 10) — 6th early on 10/9; won from 7th to 9th at Colonial on 8/2. **Candy Rockette** (Post 5) — 7th early, won going away on 10/21. **That's How We Love** (Post 4) and **Victory Hall** (Post 2).

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile, inside the SUICIDAL band for 1 mile on turf (the report labeled it MODERATE). That half-mile is very fast for this field; if it holds, the closers benefit.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Ground Support | 9-5 | 18% | 35.7% | -17.7% |
| 2 | Victory Hall | 15-1 | 5% | 6.3% | -1.3% |
| 3 | Hark Theangelssing | 8-1 | 15% | 11.1% | **+3.9%** |
| 4 | That's How We Love | 10-1 | 8% | 9.1% | -1.1% |
| 5 | Candy Rockette | 8-1 | 10% | 11.1% | -1.1% |







| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Counterintuitive | 6-1 | 9% | 14.3% | -5.3% |
| 7 | Three Sixty | 15-1 | 4% | 6.3% | -2.3% |
| 8 | New Rose | 12-1 | 7% | 7.7% | -0.7% |
| 9 | Miss Twitter | 10-1 | 10% | 9.1% | **+0.9%** |
| 10 | Getting Serious | 9-2 | 14% | 18.2% | -4.2% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **128.9%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Ground Support, the 9-5 favorite**—35.7% implied vs 18% model, –**17.7%**. She is also the model's top horse (18% per the table; the text says 19%). Overlays: **Hark Theangelssing +3.9%** and **Miss Twitter +0.9%**. Victory Hall, That's How We Love, Candy Rockette and New Rose are not overlays.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

**Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)**

**Ground Support** (Post 1) — Model Win %: 18% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The 9-5 favorite and the model's top horse.** A 3-year-old filly, 3 wins in 7, all on turf. Won the Miss Grillo (G2) wire-to-wire at 2 and her division of the Glen Cove (G3) by 3 1/4 at 7 furlongs here on 10/25 after racing 3rd early. 3rd in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) and the Music City (G2); 5th in the San Clemente (G2) and the Tepin at a mile. Today is the same grade, not a class drop. Kelsey Danner is 1 for 12 at the meet; A. Beschizza rides.

Concerns: 0 for 2 at a mile in 2026. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –17.7%.

**Hark Theangelssing** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 5 wins in 9, all on turf and **all at 5 to 6 furlongs**: a Colonial Downs handicap by a nose on 8/29, the Shenandoah at Colonial on 8/8, the Stormy Blues at Laurel. No graded win: 3rd, beaten 1 1/2, in her division of the Glen Cove (G3) on 10/25 and 4th, beaten 10 1/4, in a Saratoga G3. **First try beyond 7 furlongs.** Michael Trombetta is 6 for 25 at the meet; I. Villalobos rides.

Concerns: Big stretch-out to a mile. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +3.9%, the biggest edge in the race.

**Getting Serious** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 2 wins in 8, all on turf. 2nd by a head against older fillies and mares in an optional claimer at a mile here on 10/9 after stumbling; 6th, beaten 5, in the Old Dominion Oaks at Colonial on 9/7. Won a Colonial allowance at a mile from 7th early on **8/2** (not a 7/2 stakes win). Shug McGaughey is 10 for 35 at the meet; Silvestre Marin rides.

Concerns: No stakes win. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –4.2%.

**Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)**





**Miss Twitter** (10-1) — 1 win in 3. Won a maiden race by 3 as the 7-5 favorite on the **Tapeta** at 1 1/16 miles on 10/11 after pressing in 2nd (not dirt, not from a boxed-in trip). One turf start: 3rd, beaten 5 1/2, after being 3rd early. Chad Brown and Manny Franco. +0.9%. **Candy Rockette** (8-1) — 3 wins in 7. Won an optional claimer at 9-10 on the **Presque Isle synthetic** on 10/21 (not dirt) and a Colonial turf allowance by 3 3/4 on 8/30. First stakes start. –1.1%. **Counterintuitive** (6-1) — 1 win in 4. Led to the stretch and was 9th, beaten 10, as the 11-10 favorite in a Belmont allowance on 10/4 after a bump at the start. Also trained by Chad Brown. –5.3%. **That's How We Love** (10-1) — 1 win in 3 (a Monmouth maiden race by 10 3/4); **no stakes win**. 4th, beaten a half length, as the 11-10 favorite at Saratoga; 5th, beaten 4 3/4, in the Valley View (G2) on 10/23. –1.1%. **New Rose** (12-1) — 1 win in 7 (a 3-year-old maiden race in June). 3rd, beaten 4 1/2, behind Ground Support in the Glen Cove. –0.7%. **Victory Hall** (15-1) — A New York-bred, **5 wins in 13** (not maiden form), mostly state-bred stakes on dirt. One turf start: 3rd, beaten 3 3/4, at 53-1 in the Ticonderoga on 10/24. –1.3%. **Three Sixty** (15-1) — 2 wins in 6. Won a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer on the dirt by a head on 10/1. One turf start (5th). Big stretch-out and surface switch. –2.3%.

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

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## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ground Support | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd to win 10/25 |
| Hark Theangelssing | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd by 1 1/2 in G3 10/25 |
| Getting Serious | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 6th to 2nd on 10/9 |
| Miss Twitter | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — pressed, won by 3 10/11 |
| Candy Rockette | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 7th to win 10/21 |
| Counterintuitive | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, 9th by 10 on 10/4 |
| That's How We Love | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 4th by 1/2 on 8/29 |
| New Rose | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd in G3 10/25 |
| Victory Hall | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd by 3 3/4 on 10/24 |
| Three Sixty | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — won by a head 10/1 |

### Critical MPH Insight

**Hark Theangelssing** is changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG: she has never raced a mile. **Ground Support** stalked and won last out (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Counterintuitive** led and faded (opening ELITE, sustained VULNERABLE). **That's How We Love** and **Victory Hall** are late runners (sustained changed to STRONG).

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## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Getting Serious** — Lost by a head to older horses after stumbling.

**Miss Twitter** — Lightly raced; second turf start.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**Hark Theangelssing** — Stretching from sprints to a mile.

**Counterintuitive** — Faded badly as the favorite last out.

**Three Sixty** — Surface switch and stretch-out.

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## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: GROUND SUPPORT** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% win probability, the highest in the field, but she is also the **fade** at 9-5 (35.7% implied, –17.7%). Bet her only at 5-1 or more.

**VALUE PLAY: HARK THEANGELSSING** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +3.9%, the biggest edge in the race. First try at a mile.

**SECOND PLAY: GETTING SERIOUS** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –4.2%.

**LONGSHOT PLAY: MISS TWITTER** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +0.9%, the only overlay at 10-1 or more.

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

**A: Ground Support** — 18% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
**B: Hark Theangelssing** — 15%
**C: Getting Serious** — 14%

**Combined Projected Probability: 47%**

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## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

**Ground Support** is the class of the field and the model's top horse, but she is badly overbet at 9-5. The overlay, **Hark Theangelssing**, has to prove herself at a mile. **Getting Serious** is the most seasoned at the distance.

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