Belmont Park

Race 2 — 11/22/2026

Class: New York Stallion Thunder Rumble Stakes

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $150,000

Starters: 5

Post Time: 1:10 ET

THE NEW YORK STALLION THUNDER RUMBLE. Purse $150,000 For Three Year Olds And Upward Eligible For The New York Stallion Stakes. 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 two races other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2
Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | 3YO & Up | NY Stallion Thunder Rumble Stakes ($150,000)

Field note: The race is on Sunday (the report said Saturday). **Sculcos Folly** and **Buttah** ran 1st and 2nd in the Hudson Stakes here on 10/24 (Sculcos Folly won; he did not lose late). **Bold Fortune** makes his **first start for Ilkay Kantarmaci** after being claimed for $25,000 on 10/31. **New York Scrappy** is off **107 days**. **Wynstock** cuts back from 1 1/8 miles; all of his recent starts were routes. Kantarmaci trains Buttah, Bold Fortune and New York Scrappy (not coupled). No Lasix in this race.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Bold Fortune (Post 3) — Led throughout to win on 10/31 and in his 2024 stakes and maiden wins (a front-runner, not a closer). **New York Scrappy** (Post 5) — Led early in seven of his last eight starts. **Sculcos Folly** (Post 1) — Pressed in 2nd, then took over to win on 10/24; led early in most of his wins.

Stalkers / Pressers

Buttah (Post 2) — 4th to 5th early on 10/24 and 10/1; 3rd early when winning on 8/6.

Closers

Wynstock (Post 4) — 4th to 6th early in his route races.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter (the report's fraction was garbled), :45 2/5 half-mile, inside the MODERATE band for 7 furlongs on dirt (the report labeled it HOT). Three horses want the lead: Sculcos Folly, Bold Fortune and New York Scrappy.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sculcos Folly	1-1	31%	50.0%	-19.0%
2	Buttah	6-5	27%	45.5%	-18.5%
3	Bold Fortune	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
4	Wynstock	7-2	21%	22.2%	-1.2%
5	New York Scrappy	15-1	15%	6.3%	**+8.7%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.8%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Sculcos Folly, the even-money favorite**—50.0% implied vs 31% model, –**19.0%** (not +6.0%). He is also the model's top horse. **Buttah** (6-5) is also overbet at –**18.5%**. Overlays: **New York Scrappy +8.7%** (not +12.5%) and **Bold Fortune +1.2%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Sculcos Folly (Post 1) — Model Win %: 31% — **FADE (top model horse)**

PTW Profile: **The even-money favorite and the model's top horse.** A 3-year-old New York-bred colt, 7 for 11. Won the 6 1/2-furlong Hudson Stakes here on 10/24 by 2 at even money after pressing and taking over (his last start; he did not lose to a closer). Before that, 3rd, beaten 3/4, in an allowance at Saratoga on 8/29; won the 7-furlong Mike Lee Stakes there by 5 1/2 on 6/3. Off 29 days. Rick Dutrow trains; Flavien Prat rides.

Concerns: Faces two other front-runners. At even money (50.0% implied), –19.0%.

Buttah (Post 2) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 5 for **22** (not a light seven-start career) with seven 2nds. 2nd, beaten 2, to Sculcos Folly in the Hudson on 10/24; **4th** (not 2nd), beaten 2 1/4, in the Grade 3 Vosburgh here on 10/1; won the 7-furlong John Morrissey Stakes at Saratoga on 8/6. Ilkay Kantarmaci trains; Manny Franco rides.

Concerns: Beaten by the favorite last out. At 6-5 (45.5% implied), –18.5%.

Wynstock (Post 4) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old horse, 8 for 27. 2nd by a neck in the 1 1/8-mile Empire Classic here on 10/24; won a 1-mile optional claimer at Saratoga by a nose on 9/5 and a 1 1/8-mile optional claimer there by 3 on 7/25, when Joe Sharp claimed him. Third start for Sharp. Cuts back to 7 furlongs after a string of routes. Kendrick Carmouche rides.

Concerns: Sprinting for the first time in a long while. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –1.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

New York Scrappy (Post 5) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 6 for 20. Off **107 days**: 2nd by a head in a 5 1/2-furlong turf optional claimer at Saratoga on 8/7 (his last start; there was no 10/25 race). Won a 6 1/2-furlong dirt optional claimer there by a head on 7/10 (not a turf route) and a turf sprint allowance on 6/7. His claiming win in February was for $30,000 (not $80,000). Ilkay Kantarmaci trains; Samuel Gonzalez rides.

Concerns: Layoff; first stakes start. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +8.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Bold Fortune (20-1) — A 4-year-old gelding, 3 for 7 with $192,330 in earnings (not minimal). Won a $25,000 claimer (not $80,000) here on 10/31 by 1 3/4 at 4-5 after leading throughout; claimed by Ilkay Kantarmaci (**first start for him**). Won the New York Breeders' Futurity by 7 3/4 in 2024. Sonny Marin rides. +1.2%.





Workout, trainer-ROI and jockey-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sculcos Folly	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, won by 2 10/24
Buttah	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 on 10/24
Wynstock	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by neck on 10/24
New York Scrappy	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by head 8/7
Bold Fortune	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, won by 1 3/4 10/31

Critical MPH Insight

Bold Fortune is a front-runner who led throughout to win last out (changed from STRONG/VULNERABLE to ELITE/STRONG). **Wynstock** rallies from mid-pack and has won or run 2nd in his last three (changed from STRONG/VULNERABLE to VULNERABLE/STRONG). **Sculcos Folly** sustained speed changed from ELITE to STRONG.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Bold Fortune — First start for a new trainer off the claim.

Wynstock — Third start for Joe Sharp; in sharp form.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Sculcos Folly — Likely to face pace pressure from two other front-runners.

New York Scrappy — Off 107 days; first stakes start.

Bold Fortune — Big class rise from a $25,000 claimer.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SCULCOS FOLLY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 31% win probability, the highest in the field, but he is also the **fade** at even money (50.0% implied, –19.0%). Bet him only at 5-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No overlay under 10-1.





SECOND PLAY: WYNSTOCK — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –1.2%. Buttah (27%) is skipped as overbet at –18.5%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NEW YORK SCRAPPY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +8.7%, the biggest edge in the field.

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

A: Sculcos Folly — 31% (the fade, kept as top model horse)
B: Buttah — 27%
C: Wynstock — 21%

Combined Projected Probability: 79%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A small New York-bred stakes with two short-priced favorites who are both badly overbet: **Sculcos Folly** at even money and **Buttah** at 6-5 (together 95% implied vs 58% model). **New York Scrappy** is the best overlay at 15-1. The report's 8/10 confidence and four-star rating are not supported.

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