Belmont Park

Race 4 — 11/22/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6 1/2 Furlongs

Surface: Inner Turf

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 2:10 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $100,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $17,400 NYSBFOA) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $55,000 Or Less In The Last 5 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R4
Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 6 1/2 Furlongs Inner Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Maiden Special Weight

Field note: Youthful is a **first-time starter**. **Jet Mist** returns from a **233-day layoff** and makes her **first turf start**. **Tavern Talk** makes her first start for Michael Simmonds. **Oath**, **Honor the Numbers** and **Tavern Talk** move **up** from maiden claimers (not down). **Bocage Belle** moves up from a New York-bred maiden race. **Camber** (off 77 days) and **Granite Hall** ship in from Gulfstream and Laurel. **Break Up** and **My Divine Spirit** ran 2nd and 5th in the same race here on 10/25.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Hedge Book (Post 8) — Led early on dirt on 10/8. **Bocage Belle** (Post 11) — Broke sharply but was 4th early on dirt at Finger Lakes (not Oaklawn) on 10/5; 6th early on 10/22. **Oath** (Post 1) — Led on synthetic in March and pressed in April.

Stalkers / Pressers

Camber (Post 6) — 3rd to 4th early. **My Divine Spirit** (Post 9) — 3rd early on 8/26; 6th early on 10/25.

Closers

Break Up (Post 5) — 6th to 7th early in all three starts (a closer, not a gate-to-wire speed horse). **Granite Hall** (Post 10), **Honor the Numbers** (Post 2) and **Tavern Talk** (Post 3) — well back early. **Youthful** (Post 7) is a first-time starter (no running style).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 3/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile, inside the HOT band for 6 1/2 furlongs on turf (the report labeled it MODERATE). No proven turf front-runner; Hedge Book and Oath are the likeliest early leaders.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Oath	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
2	Honor the Numbers	15-1	10%	6.3%	**+3.7%**
3	Tavern Talk	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
4	Jet Mist	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
5	Break Up	5-2	16%	28.6%	-12.6%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Camber	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
7	Youthful	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
8	Hedge Book	4-1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
9	My Divine Spirit	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
10	Granite Hall	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
11	Bocage Belle	10-1	11%	9.1%	**+1.9%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model % is used: Hedge Book and Break Up are both 16% (the report's text gave Hedge Book 17%); Hedge Book is the top model horse on the tiebreak. **FADE: Break Up, the 5-2 favorite**—28.6% implied vs 16% model, –**12.6%**. Youthful is –0.1% and Granite Hall –1.1% (both shown as overlays in the report). Overlays: **Honor the Numbers +3.7%** and **Bocage Belle +1.9%**.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Hedge Book (Post 8) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 6. Her last start was on **dirt** (not firm turf): 6th, beaten 10 3/4, in a 1-mile maiden race here on 10/8 after leading early. Three turf starts: 3rd, beaten 2, at Gulfstream on 2/25; 5th, beaten 4 1/2, at Churchill Downs on 6/11; 4th, beaten 4 1/4, at Saratoga on 8/1. 2nd at 2-5 on dirt at Tampa in March. Off 45 days. No blinkers. Chad Brown trains; Flavien Prat rides.

Concerns: Beaten in all six starts, twice as the favorite. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –4.0%.

Break Up (Ire) (Post 5) — Model Win %: 16% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 3. 2nd by a neck at 6-1 in a 6-furlong inner-turf maiden race here on 10/25 after being 7th early. Before that, 6th, beaten 5, on the turf at Gulfstream in March and 4th on synthetic there in December. A closer (not an elite early-speed horse). Brendan Walsh trains; Manny Franco rides.

Concerns: One close finish in three starts. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –12.6%.

Bocage Belle (Post 11) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 2. 3rd, beaten 1/2, in a 6-furlong dirt maiden race at **Finger Lakes** (not Oaklawn) on 10/5 after breaking sharply; 2nd, beaten 1, at 20-1 in a New York-bred turf maiden race here on 10/22. Moves into open company. Eduardo Maver Jr. trains; Jose Ventura rides.

Concerns: Second turf start; class rise. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +1.9%.

Youthful (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly and a **first-time starter**. Todd Pletcher trains; John Velazquez rides.

Concerns: No race experience. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Honor the Numbers (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 9 with four 2nds, three of them at Monmouth this summer (including at 1-2 on 9/12). Last out, 10th, beaten 18 1/4, in a $55,000 turf maiden claimer here on 10/22, so she moves **up** in class today (not class relief). Her Saratoga 2nd was in 2025. Jorge Delgado trains; Katie Davis rides.

Concerns: Badly beaten last out. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +3.7%.

Granite Hall (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 3, all 5 1/2-furlong turf sprints: 2nd, beaten 1/2, at Colonial Downs on 8/21; 3rd, beaten 2 1/4, as the 6-5 favorite at Laurel on 9/18; 4th, beaten 6, as the 9-5 favorite there on 10/23 (declining, not improving). Michael Matz trains; Javier Castellano rides.

Concerns: Beaten at short odds twice. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Oath (6-1) — A 4-year-old filly, 0 for 3. 4th, beaten 3 1/4, in a $55,000 turf maiden claimer here on 10/29 (not a maiden special weight); 2nd on synthetic at Turfway (not Oaklawn) in March. Claimed by Linda Rice in April. –6.3%. **My Divine Spirit** (8-1) — 0 for 6, all turf sprints except one route in 2025; 2nd, beaten 3, at Saratoga on 8/26; 5th, beaten 5 1/4, here on 10/25. –4.1%. **Camber** (12-1) — 0 for 3; 2nd, beaten 2 1/2, in her only turf start, a $35,000 maiden claimer at Gulfstream in July. Off 77 days. –2.7%. **Jet Mist** (12-1) — One start: 5th, beaten 30 3/4, on dirt at Aqueduct on 4/3. Off 233 days; first turf start. –2.7%. **Tavern Talk** (50-1) — 0 for 7; 10th in a $30,000 turf maiden claimer on 10/14. –1.0%.

Workout, pedigree, final-time, 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
Hedge Book	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — led, 6th by 10 3/4 10/8
Break Up	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — from 7th, 2nd by neck 10/25
Bocage Belle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 on 10/22
Youthful	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Honor the Numbers	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 10th by 18 1/4 on 10/22
Granite Hall	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 6 on 10/23





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Oath	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — from 9th, 4th by 3 1/4 10/29
My Divine Spirit	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 5 1/4 on 10/25
Camber	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 8 1/4 on 9/6
Jet Mist	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 30 3/4 on 4/3
Tavern Talk	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 10th on 10/14

Critical MPH Insight

Hedge Book is changed from STRONG/ELITE to STRONG/VULNERABLE: she led and faded to lose by 10 3/4 last out. **Break Up** is a closer (changed from ELITE/STRONG to VULNERABLE/STRONG). **Bocage Belle** opening changed from ELITE to STRONG. **Honor the Numbers** was beaten 18 1/4 last out (changed to VULNERABLE/VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Hedge Book — Back to turf after a dirt race.

Bocage Belle — Second turf start after a close 2nd.

Break Up — Beaten a neck at this level last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Granite Hall — Declining form at short odds.

Jet Mist — Off 233 days; first turf start.

Honor the Numbers — Moves up off an 18-length loss.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HEDGE BOOK — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –4.0%. Ties Break Up for the highest model win %; Break Up is the fade.

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

SECOND PLAY: BOCAGE BELLE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +1.9%. Ties Youthful on model %; the bigger edge.

LONGSHOT PLAY: HONOR THE NUMBERS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better





Model projects 10% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +3.7%, the biggest edge in the field.

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

A: Hedge Book — 16%
B: Bocage Belle — 11% (replaces the fade, Break Up)
C: Youthful — 11%

Combined Projected Probability: 38%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak, wide-open turf sprint for maidens: the top two model horses are only 16% each. **Break Up** is overbet at 5-2 off a single close finish. **Honor the Numbers** and **Bocage Belle** are the only overlays. The report's 8/10 confidence and four-star rating are not supported.

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