Belmont Park

Race 7 — 11/22/2026

Class: Starter Optional Claiming $45,000

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Inner Turf

Purse: $75,000

Starters: 12 (plus 4 also-eligibles)

Post Time: 3:43 ET

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $75,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $13,050 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $55,000 OR LESS OR WHICH HAVE STARTED IN A MAIDEN AUCTION RACE AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON A RACE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR CLAIMING $45,000 WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000. (Rail at 36 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R7
Sunday, November 22, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Inner Turf | 3YO & Up | Starter Optional Claiming $45,000

Field note: Also-eligibles: Life and Light (13), Life Is Gravy (14), **Frostelle (15)** and Arabian Power (16) run only if horses scratch from the main field of 12. **Frostelle is the 5-2 morning-line favorite but an also-eligible**, so the main-field favorite, Pineland (7-2), is used for the fade. AEs are left out of the bets and multi. **Long layoffs: Laurel Valley** has not raced since 8/30/2025 (449 days) and makes his first start for Keri Brion; **Let It Ride** has not raced since 12/22/2025 (335 days) and makes his first start for Jamie Ness. **Ambassador Blue** is off 76 days and **Ghostwriter** 63 days (first start for Ilkay Kantarmaci). **Superpower** moves up from a $20,000 claimer. Pineland, Tacticality, Moment's Notice and Tall Paul all ran in the same race here on 10/30.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Escapades (Post 8) — Led throughout to win by 6 1/2 at Saratoga on 8/20 (not from a stalking trip); close up early in his last two. **Superpower** (Post 11) — Led early in two of his last four. **Tall Paul** (Post 7) — Led early on 10/30 before fading.

Stalkers / Pressers

Pineland (Post 3) — 3rd early, then 2nd on 10/30. **Two Ducks** (Post 2) — 3rd early, then won on 11/1 (not wire-to-wire).

Closers

Moment's Notice (Post 5), **Tacticality** (Post 1), **Ambassador Blue** (Post 4) and **Neonate** (Post 12) — 5th to 11th early in their recent sprints. **Laurel Valley** and **Let It Ride** have not raced in about a year.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile (the report's half-mile fraction was garbled), inside the HOT band for 6 furlongs on turf (the report labeled it MODERATE). Escapades, Superpower and Tall Paul are the likely leaders.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Tacticality	6-1	4%	14.3%	-10.3%
2	Two Ducks	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
3	Pineland	7-2	9%	22.2%	-13.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
4	Ambassador Blue	6-1	2%	14.3%	-12.3%
5	Moment's Notice	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	Ghostwriter	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
7	Tall Paul	20-1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%
8	Escapades	4-1	14%	20.0%	-6.0%
9	Laurel Valley	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
10	Let It Ride	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
11	Superpower	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
12	Neonate	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
13	Life and Light (AE)	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
14	Life Is Gravy (AE)	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
15	Frostelle (AE)	5-2	13%	28.6%	-15.6%
16	Arabian Power (AE)	4-1	12%	20.0%	-8.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**191.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). The table's model % is used: Escapades 14% (the report's text said 15%). **FADE: Pineland, the 7-2 favorite of the main field**—22.2% implied vs 9% model, –**13.2%**. Also overbet: Ambassador Blue –**12.3%** and Tacticality –**10.3%**; AE Frostelle –15.6%. **No horse in the field is an overlay** (the report showed seven).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Escapades (Post 8) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 1 for 5. Won a 5 1/2-furlong turf maiden claimer at Saratoga on 8/20 by 6 1/2 after leading throughout, when Linda Rice claimed him. 2nd, beaten 1 3/4, at Saratoga on 9/7; 5th, beaten 2 1/2, as the 8-5 favorite here on 10/4 after pressing. Off 49 days. Kendrick Carmouche rides.

Concerns: One win, in a maiden claimer. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –6.0%.

Moment's Notice (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 18. 2nd (not 1st), beaten 1 3/4, from 5th early in a turf sprint at this level here on 10/4; 5th, beaten 2, here on 10/30. A closer. Joe Sharp trains; Manny Franco rides.

Concerns: Two wins in 18 starts. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Let It Ride (Post 10) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 2 for 14. **Has not raced since 12/22/2025** (2nd on dirt at Parx), 335 days ago; he did not run here on 10/9 and is not coming back in 7 days. **First start for Jamie Ness.** His last turf starts were 4th-place finishes in 2025. Sonny Marin rides.

Concerns: Long layoff; new trainer. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Pineland (Post 3) — Model Win %: 9% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 7-2 main-field favorite.** A 6-year-old gelding, 2 for 24. 2nd, beaten 1 1/4, in a 7-furlong turf starter optional claimer here on 10/30; 9th at 1 1/16 miles on 10/7; 5th at Saratoga on 8/9, when Rick Dutrow claimed him. He did not win at Keeneland on 10/25 or at Saratoga on 8/9. Flavien Prat rides.

Concerns: Two wins in 24 starts. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –13.2%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Two Ducks (10-1) — 2 for 15; won a $40,000 turf claimer here on 11/1 by 2 1/4 at 25-1 after being 3rd early. –3.1%. **Laurel Valley** (10-1) — **Off 449 days** (last raced 8/30/2025, did not finish); first start for Keri Brion. His recent races were turf routes; the Saratoga wins in the report do not exist. –3.1%. **Tacticality** (6-1) — 2 for 9; 3rd in turf sprints here on 10/4 and 10/30. Overbet at –10.3%. **Ambassador Blue** (6-1) — 1 for 7; 3rd behind Escapades at Saratoga on 9/7. Off 76 days. Overbet at –12.3%. **Ghostwriter** (20-1) — 2 for 7; off 63 days; first start for Ilkay Kantarmaci. –2.8%. **Neonate** (20-1) — 2 for 10; 7th at Delaware on 10/9. –2.8%. **Tall Paul** (20-1) and **Superpower** (30-1) — early speed only; –3.8% and –2.2%.

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
Escapades	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, 5th by 2 1/2 10/4
Moment's Notice	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 3/4 on 10/4
Let It Ride	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 3/4 12/22/25
Pineland	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 1/4 on 10/30
Two Ducks	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 2 1/4 on 11/1
Laurel Valley	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — did not finish 8/30/25
Tacticality	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1 1/2 on 10/30
Ambassador Blue	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 2 1/4 on 9/7
Ghostwriter	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 15 3/4 on 9/20





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Neonate	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 7th on 10/9
Tall Paul	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 8th by 5 1/4 10/30
Superpower	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by head 10/7

Critical MPH Insight

Escapades is the main field's top front-runner (opening changed to ELITE). **Moment's Notice** is a closer. Ratings for **Laurel Valley** and **Let It Ride** rest on races from 2025. Also-eligibles are not rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Moment's Notice — Close 2nd at this level on 10/4.

Ghostwriter — First start for a new trainer.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Laurel Valley — Off 449 days; first sprint in a long while.

Let It Ride — Off 335 days; new trainer.

Two Ducks — Won at 25-1 last out; moves up in class.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ESCAPADES — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –6.0%, the highest model win % in the main field. Bet him only at 13-2 or more.

VALUE PLAY: None. No overlay in the field.

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

Model projects 11% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –0.1%. Ties Let It Ride on model % and edge; preferred because Let It Ride is off 335 days.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Escapades — 14%
B: Moment's Notice — 11%
C: Let It Ride — 11% (Frostelle, an also-eligible, removed)





Combined Projected Probability: 36%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 16-horse entry with four also-eligibles, two runners off about a year, and no overlays. **Escapades** tops the main field at only 14%; **Pineland** is overbet at 7-2. If Frostelle draws in, she becomes the favorite at a short price.

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