Belmont Park

Race 2 — 11/27/2026

Class: Optional Claiming $45,000 / N2X (NY-bred)

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $108,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 12:10 ET

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $108,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $45,000. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $45,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R2
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | NY-Bred 3YO & Up | Optional Claiming N2X | Purse: $108,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day; this is Friday's card. **Same races:** the Belmont optional claimer on 10/8—Factually Correct 1st, Vekinda 5th, What's Up Bro 6th, Unbroken Chain 8th; the Belmont optional claimer on 10/31—What's Up Bro 2nd, Vekinda 3rd, Elysian Meadows 4th. **Shared barn (not coupled):** Ilkay Kantarmaci trains Unbroken Chain (Post 5) and Elysian Meadows (Post 6). **Recent claims:** Unbroken Chain ($16,000 on 11/12, back in 15 days), What's Up Bro ($45,000 on 10/8, by Wayne Potts). **Class rise:** Unbroken Chain, from a $16,000 claimer. **Layoff:** Kenny Be (off since 8/7, 112 days). No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Factually Correct (Post 1) — On the lead early in six of his last 12; won this condition wire to wire at Belmont on 10/8 from **post 8** (not post 1). **Unbroken Chain** (Post 5) — Led throughout to win at Belmont on 11/12.

Stalkers / Pressers

What's Up Bro (Post 3) — Pressed in 2nd and lost by 3/4 on 10/31. **Vekinda** (Post 2) — 3rd early on 10/31; 7th early on 10/8.

Closers

Kenny Be (Post 4) — 3rd to 4th early. **Elysian Meadows** (Post 6) — 7th early on 10/31; rallies from well back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile (the report's opening fifth was garbled; defaulted to 4/5). **Factually Correct** and **Unbroken Chain** carry the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Factually Correct	4-5	26%	55.6%	-29.6%
2	Vekinda	5-1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%
3	What's Up Bro	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
4	Kenny Be	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
5	Unbroken Chain	8-1	16%	11.1%	**+4.9%**
6	Elysian Meadows	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled and badly wrong—it had 8-1 at 2.1% and 15-1 at 1.0%). **Fade: Factually Correct**, the 4-5 morning-line favorite, is –29.6% (not –18.4%). He is also the model's top horse, so he stays the Win Bet with a fair-odds floor. Overlays: **Unbroken Chain** +4.9% (not +13.9%) and **What's Up Bro** +1.0%. Elysian Meadows is –0.3% (not +5.0%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Factually Correct (Post 1) — Model Win %: 26% — **FADE (price)**

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old New York-bred gelding, 9 for 44. 5th by 6 1/2 in the Hudson at Belmont on 10/24 after leading early; won this condition at Belmont on 10/8 by 3, wire to wire. Won claimers at Saratoga (7/30) and Belmont at Aqueduct (5/16). Roshan Samsundar trains.

Concerns: Top model horse but a heavy underlay. At 4-5 (55.6% implied), –29.6%.

What's Up Bro (Post 3) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 9 for 35. 2nd by 3/4 in this condition at Belmont on 10/31 after pressing; 6th by 12 1/2 on 10/8, when Wayne Potts claimed him for $45,000. 2nd by 3/4 in this condition at Saratoga on 8/7. The report's 2023 Keeneland and 2024 Aqueduct references are years out of date.

Concerns: At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Kenny Be (Post 4) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 14 with five 2nds. 5th by 5 3/4 in this condition at Saratoga on 8/7; 2nd by a head there on 7/10. Won an N1X allowance at Aqueduct on 4/18 by 5 1/2. The report's “11/12 claiming win” and “last raced 15 days ago” belong to Unbroken Chain. David Duggan trains.

Concerns: Off 112 days. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –1.2%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Unbroken Chain (Post 5) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 5 for 21. Won a **$16,000** claimer (not $45,000) at Belmont on 11/12 by 4 3/4, wire to wire, and was claimed by Ilkay Kantarmaci; 8th by 15 in this condition on 10/8. Won this condition at Aqueduct on 4/25.

Concerns: Big class rise back in 15 days. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +4.9%.

Vekinda (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%





PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 11 with five 2nds. 3rd by 3 1/4 in this condition at Belmont on 10/31; 5th on 10/8. Won an N1X allowance at Saratoga on 9/6 by 1 1/4. George Weaver trains.

Concerns: At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –2.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Elysian Meadows (15-1) — A 5-year-old horse, 2 for 19. 4th by 6 1/2 in this condition at Belmont on 10/31; 6th in a $40,000 claimer on 9/20, when Ilkay Kantarmaci claimed him from Bill Mott. –0.3%.

Workout, trainer-percentage, 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
Factually Correct	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 on 10/8
What's Up Bro	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, 2nd by 3/4 10/31
Kenny Be	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head on 7/10
Unbroken Chain	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 4 3/4 on 11/12
Vekinda	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 3 1/4 on 10/31
Elysian Meadows	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 6 1/2 on 10/31

Critical MPH Insight

Factually Correct has the field's best early speed but faded in the Hudson last out (sustained changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Unbroken Chain** led throughout last out (opening changed to ELITE). **What's Up Bro** held 2nd by 3/4 last out (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

What's Up Bro — Second start for Wayne Potts after a sharp 2nd.

Vekinda — Improved from 5th to 3rd in this condition.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Factually Correct — Faded in a stakes last out; short price.

Unbroken Chain — Big class rise back in 15 days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: FACTUALLY CORRECT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 26% at 4-5 (55.6% implied): –29.6%. Top model horse, but only a bet at fair odds (about 2.8-1); at 4-5 he is the fade.

VALUE PLAY: UNBROKEN CHAIN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +4.9%, the biggest overlay in the race.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: WHAT'S UP BRO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +1.0%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Factually Correct — 26%
B: What's Up Bro — 21%
C: Kenny Be — 17%

Combined Projected Probability: 64%

Kenny Be (17%), not Unbroken Chain (16%), is third by model percentage.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A six-horse New York-bred sprint. **Factually Correct** is the model's top horse but a big underlay at 4-5—the fade on price. **Unbroken Chain** is the best overlay; **What's Up Bro** is fairly priced.

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