Belmont Park

Race 5 — 11/27/2026

Class: Optional Claiming $55,000 / N1X

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Inner Turf

Purse: $105,000

Starters: 12 (+4 AE)

Post Time: 1:38 ET

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $105,000 INNER TURF (UP TO $18,270 NYSBFOA) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $22,000 OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, STARTER OR STATE BRED ALLOWANCE OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $55,000. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $55,000 (Allowance Horses Preferred)(1.5% Aftercare Assessment Due At Time Of Claim Otherwise Claim Will Be Void). (Rail at 48 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R5
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Inner Turf | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Optional Claiming N1X | Purse: $105,000

Field note: The report's header left off the day; this is Friday's card. **Also-eligibles:** Brie's in Town (13), Big Bolton (14), Bridle a Butterfly (15) and **Petcoff (16)** run only on scratches from the main field of 12. They are left out of the fade, the bets and the multi-race top 3 (the report made Petcoff the Win Bet). **Same races:** this condition at Belmont on 10/29—Money Makes Money 2nd, Capanaparo 3rd, The Pauly Factor 6th; the Belmont turf stakes on 10/10—Big Destroyer 3rd, Six O Clock 4th. **New barns:** Dakota Country (R. B. Hess Jr., from Mike Maker), Card Trick (Michael Trombetta), Arabian Power (claimed 10/18 by Rudy Rodriguez), The Pauly Factor (Webster Gayle). **Surface switches:** Helmet of Will back to turf. **Layoff:** Card Trick (57 days, not 31). If the race comes off the turf, many of these scratch.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Arabian Power (Post 8) — Won his last start wire to wire on the Belmont turf on 10/18; led early in four of his last five. **Capanaparo** (Post 7) and **The Pauly Factor** (Post 3) — Forward early at times.

Stalkers / Pressers

Money Makes Money (Post 10) — 3rd to 6th early in his recent turf sprints. **Card Trick** (Post 5) — Pressed in 2nd in the Laurel Dash on 9/12. **Helmet of Will** (Post 11) — 2nd to 3rd early.

Closers

Dakota Country (Post 4), **Big Destroyer** (Post 12) and **Red Square** (Post 6) — Rally from mid-pack or farther back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. At 6 furlongs on turf, a :45 2/5 half is in the HOT band (the report said MODERATE). **Arabian Power** is the main speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Repentless	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
2	Extraordinary One (GB)	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
3	The Pauly Factor	50-1	1%	2.0%	-1.0%
4	Dakota Country	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
5	Card Trick	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Red Square	4-1	6%	20.0%	-14.0%
7	Capanaparo	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
8	Arabian Power	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
9	Six O Clock	10-1	6%	9.1%	-3.1%
10	Money Makes Money	5-1	10%	16.7%	-6.7%
11	Helmet of Will	10-1	5%	9.1%	-4.1%
12	Big Destroyer	9-2	6%	18.2%	-12.2%
13 AE	Brie's in Town	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
14 AE	Big Bolton	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
15 AE	Bridle a Butterfly	12-1	4%	7.7%	-3.7%
16 AE	Petcoff	9-2	17%	18.2%	-1.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**168.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Red Square**, the 4-1 morning-line favorite of the main field, is –14.0% (not –5.8%). **Big Destroyer** is also at –12.2%. The only overlay in the main field is **Arabian Power** at +0.3% (not +3.5%); Card Trick is –0.1% (not +4.4%). Petcoff (AE) is –1.2% (not +6.2%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Card Trick (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 5 for 28. 8th by 5 1/2 in the Belmont Turf Sprint (G3) on 10/1; 5th by 4 in the Laurel Dash on 9/12; 5th in the Van Clief at Colonial on 8/1. He is a turf sprinter now, not a router. First start for Michael Trombetta.

Concerns: Off 57 days (not 31). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Money Makes Money (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 3 for 12, all on turf and all in sprints. 2nd by a nose as the 1.79-1 favorite in this condition at Belmont on 10/29; 3rd at Saratoga on 9/5; won an optional claimer there on 8/7 by a head. Robertino Diodoro trains.

Concerns: At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –6.7%.

Arabian Power (Post 8) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 1 for 6. Won a $55,000 maiden claimer on the Belmont turf on 10/18 by 3 3/4, wire to wire, when Rudy Rodriguez claimed him from Brad Cox; 2nd by a head at Belmont on 9/20.





Concerns: First start against winners. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +0.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Red Square (Post 6) — Model Win %: 6% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 1 for 4. 5th by 10 3/4 in an N1X allowance moved off the turf at Keeneland on 10/16; won a maiden special weight on the Kentucky Downs turf on 9/5 by 1 3/4. Wesley Ward trains.

Concerns: At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –14.0%.

Big Destroyer (Post 12) — Model Win %: 6%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 1 for 5. 3rd by 2 1/4 in a 7-furlong turf stakes at Belmont on 10/10; 2nd by 3/4 in an N1X at Kentucky Downs on 9/7. Miguel Clement trains.

Concerns: Outside post. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –12.2%.

Dakota Country (Post 4) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 6 for 18, all on turf. 5th by 4 1/4 in a state-bred turf sprint stakes at Belmont on 10/24; won a $40,000 claimer and an optional claimer at Santa Anita in May and June. First start for R. B. Hess Jr. after Mike Maker.

Concerns: At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –4.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Repentless (6-1) — 1 for 6; 2nd by 2 in a 7 1/2-furlong turf N1X at Belmont on 10/31. Cuts back to 6 furlongs. –8.3%. **Six O Clock** (10-1) — 1 for 6; 4th by 2 1/2 in the 10/10 Belmont turf stakes; his 5/16 start was at Churchill, not Laurel. Cuts back. –3.1%. **Helmet of Will** (10-1) — 1 for 4; 3rd by 1 3/4 on the Belmont dirt on 10/15; won his only turf start at Belmont at Aqueduct (not Keeneland) on 10/23/25 by 5. Brad Cox trains. –4.1%. **Capanaparo** (12-1) — 3rd by a neck in this condition on 10/29. –2.7%. **Extraordinary One (GB)** and **The Pauly Factor** (50-1) — Well beaten lately. –1.0% each.

Also-eligibles: Petcoff (9-2) — 6 for 24; 3rd by 3 1/4 on the Presque Isle synthetic on 10/6 (52 days ago, not 22); won an N2X optional claimer at Colonial on 8/9 by 3/4. His 1/17 stakes start was at Fair Grounds, not Laurel, and the report's Laurel and “Fairyground” maiden wins are not in his record. –1.2%. **Brie's in Town** (12-1) — won a starter handicap at Laurel on 10/9. **Bridle a Butterfly** (12-1) — claimed four straight times; won a $45,000 optional claimer here on 10/30. **Big Bolton** (15-1) — 3rd by 1 at Laurel on 11/14.

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
Card Trick	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 4 on 9/12





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Money Makes Money	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a nose on 10/29
Arabian Power	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 3/4 on 10/18
Dakota Country	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 4 1/4 on 10/24
Repentless	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 2 on 10/31
Red Square	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 10 3/4 on 10/16
Six O Clock	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 4th by 2 1/2 on 10/10
Big Destroyer	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 2 1/4 on 10/10
Capanaparo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by a neck on 10/29
Helmet of Will	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 1 3/4 on 10/15
Extraordinary One (GB)	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 10 3/4 on 11/5
The Pauly Factor	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th of 6 on 10/29
Petcoff (AE)	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by 3/4 on 8/9
Brie's in Town (AE)	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won on 10/9
Bridle a Butterfly (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won on 10/30
Big Bolton (AE)	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 1 on 11/14

Critical MPH Insight

The report's best sustained finisher, **Petcoff**, is an also-eligible. In the main field, **Arabian Power** is the speed (opening changed to ELITE) and **Card Trick** was beaten in his last three (sustained changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Repentless** was 2nd last out (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Money Makes Money — Just missed in this condition last out.

Card Trick — Drops from stakes company.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Red Square — Beaten 10 3/4 lengths last out; short price.

Arabian Power — First start against winners; a hot pace.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets





WIN BET: CARD TRICK — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –0.1%. Top model horse in the main field (Petcoff, 17%, is an also-eligible); fair odds are about 8-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No main-field overlay under 10-1.

LONGSHOT PLAY: ARABIAN POWER — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +0.3%, the only main-field overlay.

SECOND PLAY: MONEY MAKES MONEY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –6.7%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Card Trick — 11%
B: Money Makes Money — 10%
C: Arabian Power — 8%

Combined Projected Probability: 29%

A spread race; go deep in multi-race tickets. If Petcoff draws in, he is the top model horse at 17%.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A 12-horse inner-turf sprint with four also-eligibles and almost no overlays. **Card Trick** is the main field's top model horse; **Arabian Power** is the lone overlay. The 4-1 favorite **Red Square** is the fade at –14.0%.

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