Belmont Park

Race 9 — 11/27/2026

Class: Noble Damsel Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf

Purse: $175,000

Starters: 11

Post Time: 3:40 ET

NOBLE DAMSEL S. Purse $175,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. Three Year Olds: 123 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Tapeta Track.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R9
Friday, November 27, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Noble Damsel Stakes | Purse: $175,000

Field note: The report's header said Thursday; this is Friday's card. **Same race:** the Perfect Sting at Belmont on 10/23—Gratefully 1st, Cupids Crush 2nd by a neck. **Shared barn (not coupled):** Chad Brown trains Cathedral (GB) (Post 2) and Blackfin (Ire) (Post 4). **Quick turnaround:** Cupids Crush ran 6 days ago (11/21). **Stretching out:** Gratefully and Secure's Hope have never raced past 7 furlongs. **Layoffs:** Being Betty (89 days), Fast Market (83 days), Cathedral (57 days). No Lasix for any runner. No also-eligibles.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Gratefully (Post 1) — Won the Perfect Sting at 7 furlongs on 10/23 wire to wire. **Cupids Crush** (Post 10) — On or near the lead early in her last three, including a 5 1/4-length win at **Canterbury** (not “Cogul”) on 9/5. **Mischief in Motion** (Post 7) — Won the All Along at Laurel on 9/26 wire to wire. **Modarosa** (Post 11) — Led early in her last two.

Stalkers / Pressers

Good Long Cry (Post 6) — 3rd to 4th early in her recent wins. **Blackfin** (Post 4) and **Cathedral** (Post 2) — Stalk.

Closers

Fast Market (Post 8) — 6th to 8th early in her last three. **Being Betty** (Post 9) and **Seat At the Table** (Post 5) — Rally from mid-pack or farther back.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. At a mile on turf, a :46 1/5 half is in the SUICIDAL band (the report said MODERATE). Four horses want the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Gratefully	4-1	13%	20.0%	-7.0%
2	Cathedral (GB)	5-2	7%	28.6%	-21.6%
3	Secure's Hope	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
4	Blackfin (Ire)	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
5	Seat At the Table	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Good Long Cry	12-1	10%	7.7%	**+2.3%**
7	Mischief in Motion	12-1	10%	7.7%	**+2.3%**
8	Fast Market	9-2	19%	18.2%	**+0.8%**
9	Being Betty	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
10	Cupids Crush	8-1	15%	11.1%	**+3.9%**
11	Modarosa	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade: Cathedral (GB)**, the 5-2 morning-line favorite, is –21.6% (not –15.1%). Overlays: **Cupids Crush** +3.9% (not +6.4%), **Good Long Cry** and **Mischief in Motion** +2.3% each (not +4.0% and +4.1%), **Fast Market** +0.8% (not +4.9%). Being Betty (–0.7%) and Modarosa (–2.1%) are not overlays.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Fast Market (Post 8) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 2 for 15. 5th by 3 in the Ladies Turf (G2) at Kentucky Downs on 9/5; 7th in the Just a Game (G1) and 6th in the Jenny Wiley (G1). Won the Pebbles (G3) at Aqueduct on 11/23/25 by 1 1/2. The report's “10/18 win at Aiken” did not happen; she is winless this year. John Terranova trains.

Concerns: Off 83 days; 0 for 3 in 2026. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +0.8%.

Cupids Crush (Post 10) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old mare, 12 for 30. 6th by 3 3/4 in a 6-furlong turf stakes at Belmont on 11/21 (six days ago); 2nd by a neck to Gratefully in the Perfect Sting on 10/23; won a state-bred stakes at Canterbury on 9/5 by 5 1/4. McLean Robertson trains.

Concerns: Back in six days. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +3.9%.

Gratefully (Post 1) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 6 for 7. Won the Perfect Sting (Listed) at 7 furlongs on the Belmont turf on 10/23 by 1/2, wire to wire (a stakes, not an allowance); 9th in the Intercontinental (G2) at Saratoga on 6/4, her only loss. R. N. Falcone Jr. trains.

Concerns: First try past 7 furlongs. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –7.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Good Long Cry (Post 6) — Model Win %: 10%





PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 4 for 16. Won an N2X optional claimer on the Belmont turf at a mile on 10/9 by a head; 2nd by 3/4 at Kentucky Downs on 9/3. The report's “11/14 Aqueduct maiden win” was in 2024. George Weaver trains.

Concerns: First stakes since 2025. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +2.3%.

Mischief in Motion (Post 7) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 4 for 13. 4th in the Athenia at Belmont on 10/30; won the All Along at Laurel on 9/26 by 1/2, wire to wire. Michael Trombetta trains.

Concerns: At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +2.3%.

Cathedral (GB) (Post 2) — Model Win %: 7% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 13. 8th by 4 1/4 in the Flower Bowl (G2) at Belmont on 10/1; 4th by 4 1/2 in the Diana (G1) at Saratoga on 7/18, her U.S. debut. Previously raced in Europe. Chad Brown trains (also has Blackfin).

Concerns: One career win. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –21.6%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Modarosa (8-1) — 4 for 13; 9th in the Dowager (G3) at 1 1/2 miles on 10/18; 2nd by a head in a state-bred stakes at Belmont on 9/20; won the Lyphard at **Penn National** (not “Penrose”) on 5/29. –2.1%. **Being Betty** (12-1) — 6 for 18; 2nd by a nose in the Yaddo at Saratoga on 8/30. Off 89 days. –0.7%. **Blackfin (Ire)** (12-1) — 2 for 5; won an N1X allowance at Laurel on 10/10 by a neck. –2.7%. **Seat At the Table** (15-1) — 8 for 17; won a starter allowance at Belmont on 10/17 by 1 1/2. –2.3%. **Secure's Hope** (30-1) — 2 for 17 (not a maiden); a turf sprinter stretching to a mile. –2.2%.

Workout, pedigree, speed-figure, 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
Fast Market	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 5th by 3 on 9/5
Cupids Crush	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a neck on 10/23
Gratefully	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1/2 on 10/23
Good Long Cry	STRONG	ELITE	Low — won by a head on 10/9
Mischief in Motion	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — 4th on 10/30
Modarosa	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th on 10/18





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Being Betty	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a nose on 8/30
Cathedral (GB)	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 4 1/4 on 10/1
Blackfin (Ire)	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by a neck on 10/10
Seat At the Table	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 1/2 on 10/17
Secure's Hope	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — sprinter stretching out

Critical MPH Insight

A speed-loaded field sets up the closers. **Fast Market** is a closer, not a speed horse (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE; sustained to STRONG, winless this year). **Blackfin** and **Being Betty** won or just missed lately (sustained changed from VULNERABLE to STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Fast Market — A suicidal pace sets up her late run.

Good Long Cry — Won at this distance on this course last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Gratefully — First try at a mile in a speed duel.

Cupids Crush — Back in six days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: FAST MARKET — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +0.8%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 4.3-1.

VALUE PLAY: CUPIDS CRUSH — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +3.9%, the biggest overlay in the race.

LONGSHOT PLAY: GOOD LONG CRY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +2.3% (tied with Mischief in Motion).

SECOND PLAY: GRATEFULLY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –7.0%. Next unused model horse. (Not on the snapshot—four bets.)

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





A: Fast Market — 19%
B: Cupids Crush — 15%
C: Gratefully — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 47%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

An open turf mile with a speed duel likely. **Fast Market** is the model's top horse; **Cupids Crush** is the best overlay. The 5-2 favorite **Cathedral**, 1 for 13, is the fade at –21.6%.

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