Belmont Park

Race 1 — 11/28/2026

Class: Starter Allowance $55,000

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $75,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 11:40 ET

STARTER ALLOWANCE. Purse $75,000 (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. Three Year Olds, 123 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race In 2026 Allowed 2 lbs. (State Bred Starters Not Considered For Eligibility Purposes).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R1
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Dirt | 3-Year-Olds & Up | Starter Allowance | Purse: $75,000

Field note: The report dated this race Thursday; it is Saturday. **Same races:** Belmont starter allowance on 10/30—Salvation 2nd, First Call Bob 3rd, Sequential 9th; Belmont starter allowance at 1 1/16 miles on 10/8—Sequential 2nd, Ez Roll 3rd; Saratoga claimer on 7/31—First Call Bob won, Swiss Army Knife 5th; Saratoga claimer on 8/27—Sequential 3rd, First Call Bob 4th. **Same trainer:** Edward DeLauro has First Call Bob and Swiss Army Knife.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Chief Liam (Post 2) — Pressed in 2nd throughout on 10/29; led throughout to win his New York-bred allowance on 10/5/2025. **Swiss Army Knife** (Post 6) — Won wire to wire by 4 at Saratoga on 9/4. **Brazilian Conexao** (Post 5) — On or near the lead early in most starts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Sequential (Post 7), **Salvation** (Post 1), **Twohonestmischief** (Post 9) — Track the pace from 3 to 6 lengths back.

Closers

Ez Roll (Post 8), **Hot Property** (Post 3), **First Call Bob** (Post 4) — Rally from mid-pack or farther back. Hot Property came from 4th to win on 11/8 (the report called him a wire-to-wire type).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. **Chief Liam**, **Swiss Army Knife** and **Brazilian Conexao** carry the speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Salvation	3-1	14%	25.0%	-11.0%
2	Chief Liam	9-2	16%	18.2%	-2.2%
3	Hot Property	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
4	First Call Bob	8-1	9%	11.1%	-2.1%
5	Brazilian Conexao	30-1	5%	3.2%	**+1.8%**
6	Swiss Army Knife	30-1	7%	3.2%	**+3.8%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Sequential	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
8	Ez Roll	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
9	Twohonestmischief	4-1	12%	20.0%	-8.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.3%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 3-1 favorite **Salvation** is –11.0% (not –5.5%). Overlays: **Swiss Army Knife** +3.8% and **Brazilian Conexao** +1.8%. **Chief Liam** is –2.2% (not +1.8%), Hot Property –0.1% (not +2.3%) and First Call Bob –2.1% (not +0.4%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Chief Liam (Post 2) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 2 for 7. 2nd by 1 1/2 in a $40,000 claimer at 1 1/16 miles here on 10/29, his first start in nearly 11 months; won a 1-mile New York-bred allowance at Belmont at the Big A by 2 1/4 on 10/5/2025. Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: Second start off the layoff; 10th in his prior start on 12/4/2025. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –2.2%.

Ez Roll (Post 8) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 4 for 26. 3rd by 2 3/4 as the favorite in this starter allowance at 1 1/16 miles on 10/8; 2nd in three straight starter allowances at Saratoga and Belmont at the Big A this summer. Raymond Handal trains.

Concerns: 9th at 38-1 in the Empire Classic on 10/24. Zero wins in his last five. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –7.2%.

Salvation (Post 1) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 1 for 11 with six 2nds. Won a $55,000 maiden claimer by 3 1/2 here on 10/8 (the report said his last win was 12/4/2025, when he actually ran 2nd); 2nd by 6 1/2 as the favorite in this starter allowance on 10/30. Mertkan Kantarmaci trains.

Concerns: Beaten 6 1/2 lengths at this level last out. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –11.0%—the fade.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Twohonestmischief (Post 9) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 2 for 19. Won a New York-bred allowance by 3 3/4 at 13-1 here on 10/15. Chris Englehart trains.

Concerns: His other win was a maiden; seven 3rds in 19 starts. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –8.0%.

Hot Property (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: A 4-year-old colt, 2 for 12. Won a $35,000 claimer at 1 1/16 miles here by a neck as the favorite on 11/8 after rallying from 4th. Linda Rice trains.

Concerns: Blinkers are not new (the report said they were added 11/8). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Sequential (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old gelding, 2 for 17. 2nd by a head in this starter allowance on 10/8; won a $55,000 claimer by 5 1/4 at Belmont at the Big A on 5/17. Orlando Noda trains.

Concerns: 9th in this starter allowance on 10/30. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

First Call Bob (8-1) — 3rd by 7 in this starter allowance on 10/30; won a $45,000 claimer at Saratoga by 1 1/2 on 7/31. –2.1%. **Swiss Army Knife** (30-1) — Won a $20,000 claimer wire to wire by 4 at Saratoga on 9/4; 8th on a sloppy track here on 11/6 (the report missed that start). +3.8%. **Brazilian Conexao** (30-1) — An Indiana-bred (not South American), 2 for 14. Won an Indiana-bred allowance by 1 1/4 on 5/6; 7th by 8 3/4 at Indiana Grand on 11/8. +1.8%.

Jockey and trainer-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Chief Liam	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pressed, 2nd by 1 1/2 10/29
Swiss Army Knife	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — won by 4 9/4; 8th 11/6
Brazilian Conexao	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 7th by 8 3/4 11/8
Salvation	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 1/2 on 10/8
Twohonestmischief	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 3 3/4 on 10/15
Sequential	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 9th on 10/30
Hot Property	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won by a neck 11/8
Ez Roll	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 2 3/4 on 10/8
First Call Bob	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 3rd by 7 10/30

Critical MPH Insight

No horse rates ELITE late (Twohonestmischief changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG; Ez Roll's sustained changed from ELITE to STRONG). **Chief Liam** has the best early speed of the main contenders.





Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Chief Liam — Second start back from a long layoff after a sharp return.

Hot Property — Coming off a win at the distance.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Salvation — Short price after being beaten 6 1/2 lengths at this level.

Ez Roll — Short price after a winless five-race stretch.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CHIEF LIAM — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): –2.2%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 5.3-1.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No overlay under 10-1 (the report's Ez Roll is –7.2%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: SWISS ARMY KNIFE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15-1 or better

Model projects 7% at 30-1 (3.2% implied): +3.8%.

SECOND PLAY: EZ ROLL — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –7.2%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Chief Liam — 16%
B: Ez Roll — 15%
C: Twohonestmischief — 12%

Combined Projected Probability: 43%

Favorite to fade: **Salvation** (3-1), –11.0%; Twohonestmischief replaces him in the multi.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A wide-open starter allowance. **Chief Liam** is the top model horse but not an overlay. Fade the 3-1 favorite **Salvation** (–11.0%).

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