Belmont Park

Race 2 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Claiming $35,000 (New York-bred)

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $49,000

Starters: 12 (plus 1 also-eligible)

Post Time: 12:10 ET

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse $49,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD FOALED IN NEW YORK STATE AND APPROVED BY THE NEW YORK STATE-BRED REGISTRY. Three Year Olds, 124 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. Claiming Price $35,000 (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
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | New York-Bred 3&Up | Maiden Claiming $35,000 | Purse: $49,000

Field note: This is a maiden race; no horse in it has won (the report credited Hurricane Kaz with three wins, Where's Your Boom with an 11/8 win, In Front Runner with two wins and Irish Goodbye with two). **Also-eligible: Nordic Fyre (13)** runs only if there is a scratch and is left out of the bets. **Same races:** Belmont $35,000 maiden claimer on 10/31—Hurricane Kaz 2nd, Always Honest 5th, Nordic Fyre 6th; Saratoga maiden on 6/7—Irish Goodbye 2nd, Hurricane Kaz 3rd, Thundertaker 11th; Aqueduct maiden on 3/14—Irish Goodbye 2nd, Hurricane Kaz 3rd; Belmont maiden claimers on 10/15 and 11/8—Where's Your Boom 2nd both times, In Front Runner 3rd (10/15), True Adirondacker 5th (11/8). **Blinkers on:** Irish Goodbye. **First-time claiming:** Irish Goodbye. **Layoff:** Vinnie Bankerino 309 days.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Thirsted (Post 1) — Led early in several turf routes at Tampa and Delaware. **Thundertaker** (Post 9) — Led early on 11/6 and 8/16. **Nickerson** (Post 2) — Led early on 10/29.

Stalkers / Pressers

Hurricane Kaz (Post 7) — 3rd early on 10/31; led on 1/3. **In Front Runner** (Post 11), **True Adirondacker** (Post 10), **Always Honest** (Post 8) — Sit just off the pace; Always Honest led into the stretch on 10/10.

Closers

Irish Goodbye (Post 4) — Rallied in his last four starts (the report called him a stalker). **Where's Your Boom** (Post 12) — Rallied from 8th on 11/8 (the report called him a wire-to-wire type).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 1/5 half-mile. At 7 furlongs on dirt, a :46 1/5 half is SOFT (the report said HOT). No proven speed horse in the main group.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Thirsted	2-1	10%	33.3%	-23.3%
2	Nickerson	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
3	Vinnie Bankerino	15-1	2%	6.3%	-4.3%
4	Irish Goodbye	1-1	20%	50.0%	-30.0%
5	Hellz Kitchen	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Bitter Banker	12-1	3%	7.7%	-4.7%
7	Hurricane Kaz	10-1	18%	9.1%	**+8.9%**
8	Always Honest	15-1	15%	6.3%	**+8.7%**
9	Thundertaker	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
10	True Adirondacker	15-1	7%	6.3%	**+0.7%**
11	In Front Runner	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
12	Where's Your Boom	6-1	6%	14.3%	-8.3%
13 AE	Nordic Fyre	12-1	2%	7.7%	-5.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**164.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 1-1 favorite **Irish Goodbye** is –30.0% (not –10.3%). He is also the top model horse, so he stays the Win Bet only at 4-1 or better. **Thirsted** is –23.3% (not –10.2%). Overlays: **Hurricane Kaz** +8.9% (not +12.5%), **Always Honest** +8.7% (not +11.2%) and **True Adirondacker** +0.7% (not +3.2%). In Front Runner is –0.1% (not +4.3%); Hellz Kitchen is –1.2% (not 0.0%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Irish Goodbye (Post 4) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 0 for 5 with three 2nds and a 3rd, all in New York-bred maiden special weights (the report called him undefeated and said he came from graded stakes). 2nd by 1 1/2 at Saratoga on 6/7 and at Aqueduct on 3/14; 2nd by 3 as the favorite at 7 furlongs on 4/18. First time in a claimer; blinkers on. Brad Cox trains.

Concerns: 5th by 2 3/4 as the favorite on the Saratoga turf on 9/6; off 83 days. At 1-1 (50.0% implied), –30.0%—the fade.

Hurricane Kaz (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 0 for 12 with three 2nds and three 3rds. 2nd by 5 1/2 in a $35,000 maiden claimer here on 10/31 (the report called it a 5 1/2-length win); 3rd behind Irish Goodbye at Saratoga on 6/7 and at Aqueduct on 3/14. Dimitrios Synnefias trains.

Concerns: Winless in 12. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +8.9%.

Always Honest (Post 8) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 0 for 11. Led into the stretch and finished 4th by 1 1/4 at 7 1/2 furlongs here on 10/10; 2nd by 5 1/2 in a $35,000 maiden claimer at Saratoga on 8/6. Jose Jimenez trains.





Concerns: 5th by 8 1/2 in the 10/31 maiden claimer won by Temp Storm. One 2nd in his last four, not two. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +8.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

In Front Runner (Post 11) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 0 for 5. 3rd by 2 1/2 in a $25,000 maiden claimer at a route here on 10/15 and claimed out of it by Chris Englehart.

Concerns: Moving up in claiming price. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Thirsted (Post 1) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 0 for 14 with three 2nds. 6th by 5 1/2 in a $50,000 New York-bred maiden claimer here on 11/7; 2nd by 3 at Delaware on 7/25.

Concerns: Winless in 14. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –23.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

True Adirondacker (15-1) — 2nd by 4 1/2 here on 10/29; 5th by 12 on 11/8. +0.7%. **Where's Your Boom** (6-1) — 0 for 8 with five 2nds; 2nd by 1 in a $25,000 maiden claimer here on 11/8 and claimed. –8.3%. **Bitter Banker** (12-1) — 3rd by 5 1/2 at 70-1 on the turf here on 10/28. –4.7%. **Nickerson** (20-1) — 3rd by 8 1/2 here on 10/29. –2.8%. **Thundertaker** (20-1) — 8th by 7 1/4 after leading on 11/6. –2.8%. **Hellz Kitchen** (30-1) — Last of 8 on 10/10. –1.2%. **Vinnie Bankerino** (15-1) — Off 309 days. –4.3%.

Also-eligible: Nordic Fyre (12-1) — 6th in the 10/31 maiden claimer. –5.7%.

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
Irish Goodbye	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by 1 1/2 6/7
Hurricane Kaz	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 5 1/2 on 10/31
Always Honest	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — led, 4th by 1 1/4 10/10
In Front Runner	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 2 1/2 on 10/15
Thirsted	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 5 1/2 on 11/7
True Adirondacker	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 1/2 on 10/29
Where's Your Boom	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by 1 11/8
Thundertaker	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 8th by 7 1/4 11/6





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Bitter Banker	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 3rd by 5 1/2 on 10/28
Nickerson	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 3rd by 8 1/2 10/29
Vinnie Bankerino	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th on 1/23
Hellz Kitchen	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — last on 10/10
Nordic Fyre (AE)	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 6th on 10/31

Critical MPH Insight

No horse rates ELITE late (Hurricane Kaz changed from ELITE/ELITE to STRONG/STRONG). **Irish Goodbye** finishes; he is not a pace-collapse risk (changed from STRONG/VULNERABLE to VULNERABLE/STRONG).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Irish Goodbye — Drops from maiden special weight to a claimer with blinkers on.

Hurricane Kaz — Second at this level last out; ran 3rd to Irish Goodbye twice.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Thirsted — 2-1 on a 0-for-14 record.

Where's Your Boom — Five 2nds without a win; moves up in price.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: IRISH GOODBYE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 1-1 (50.0% implied): –30.0%. He is the top model horse and also the fade; play him only at fair odds of 4-1 or better.

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

LONGSHOT PLAY: HURRICANE KAZ — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +8.9%.

SECOND PLAY: ALWAYS HONEST — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +8.7%. Next unused model horse.

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





A: Irish Goodbye — 20%
B: Hurricane Kaz — 18%
C: Always Honest — 15%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Favorite to fade: **Irish Goodbye** (1-1), –30.0%. Thirsted (–23.3%) is also a big underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A weak New York-bred maiden claimer. **Irish Goodbye** is the top model horse but a huge underlay at 1-1. **Hurricane Kaz** and **Always Honest** are the overlays.

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