Mountaineer Park

Race 1 — 11/23/2026

Class: Claiming $4,000 (N1Y)

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $9,000

Claiming Price: $4,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 7:00 ET

CLAIMING. Purse $9,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NOT WON A RACE IN 2026. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Claiming Price $4,000 (W V A Bred Races Not Considered In Eligibility).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Mountaineer Park R1
Monday, November 23, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $4,000, Non-winners in 2026

Field note: Mackenzie's Novva was also **entered on 11/22** (Mountaineer race 7); check whether he ran or scratched. **Same race on 11/10:** Alvin (2nd), Braggadocious (3rd), Innuendo (8th) and Hard Astray (9th, beaten 35 3/4 as the 12-5 favorite) all ran in the 1-mile race won by Penrod by 16. **First start for a new trainer:** Tallis (Pearl Chain) and Far From Home (Tomas Martinez). **Boogie Bode** and **Tallis** ship in from Fairmount Park and Belterra Park.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Hard Astray (Post 6) — Led or pressed early in each of his last four, but faded badly on 11/10 (his last start, not 10/18). **Far From Home** (Post 5) — Led or pressed early in sprints on 9/29 and 10/26. **Tallis** (Post 1) — Pressed in 2nd early on 10/7.

Stalkers / Pressers

Try Try Again (Post 2) — Rallied from 6th to take the lead, then 2nd by 3/4 on 11/8. **Mackenzie's Novva** (Post 7) — 4th to 5th early in his last three. **Braggadocious** (Post 9) — 3rd early on 9/27; 8th early on 11/10.

Closers

Boogie Bode (Post 8) — 7th early, then 2nd on 10/17. **Innuendo** (Post 4) and **Alvin** (Post 3) — well back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :24 2/5 opening quarter, :48 4/5 half-mile, inside the SOFT band for 1 mile on dirt (the report labeled it HOT). Hard Astray is the likely leader.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Tallis	5-1	8%	16.7%	-8.7%
2	Try Try Again	3-1	13%	25.0%	-12.0%
3	Alvin	6-1	5%	14.3%	-9.3%
4	Innuendo	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
5	Far From Home	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Hard Astray	7-1	25%	12.5%	**+12.5%**
7	Mackenzie's Novva	10-1	18%	9.1%	**+8.9%**
8	Boogie Bode	2-1	15%	33.3%	-18.3%
9	Braggadocious	20-1	5%	4.8%	**+0.2%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **FADE: Boogie Bode, the 2-1 favorite**—33.3% implied vs 15% model, –**18.3%** (not –10.7%). **Try Try Again** (3-1) is also overbet at –**12.0%**. Overlays: **Hard Astray +12.5%** (not +15.4%), **Mackenzie's Novva +8.9%** (not +11.0%), Braggadocious +0.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★)

Hard Astray (Post 6) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: A 9-year-old gelding, 14 for 58 (not 13). His last start was **11/10, not 10/18**: 9th, beaten 35 3/4, as the 12-5 favorite at this level after pressing early. On 10/18 he led to the stretch and was 2nd by 1 (he did not hold on). Jeff Fletcher trains; Yamil Yaranga rides.

Concerns: Collapsed in his last start. At 7-1 (12.5% implied), +12.5%.

Mackenzie's Novva (Post 7) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 7-year-old gelding, 7 for 71. Recent form is poor, not improving: 5th, beaten 3 1/2, at Presque Isle on 10/5; 4th, beaten 8, in a 6-furlong race moved off the turf here on 10/18; 8th, beaten 16 1/2, on the turf here on 10/27; 5th, beaten 14 1/4, at a mile here on 11/9 (no recent 2nd-1st-2nd sequence). **Also entered 11/22.** Ralph Baez trains; Luis Negron rides.

Concerns: Beaten 8 or more in his last three. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +8.9%.

Boogie Bode (Post 8) — Model Win %: 15% — **FADE**

PTW Profile: **The 2-1 favorite.** A 6-year-old gelding, 7 for 34. Ships from Fairmount Park: 2nd, beaten 3 1/2, on 8/25 (not a back-of-field finish); 3rd on 9/19; 2nd, beaten 2 3/4, from 7th early on 10/17. James Watkins trains; Angel Ortiz rides.

Concerns: Has not won this year. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –18.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Try Try Again (Post 2) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 9-year-old gelding, 11 for 80. 2nd by 3/4 at 20-1 in a 1-mile $4,000 claimer here on 11/8 after taking the lead in the stretch (not a back-of-field finish). Fernando Alonso trains; Jose Leon rides.

Concerns: Ran well at 20-1 and is now 3-1. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –12.0%.





Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★)

Tallis (5-1) — 4 for 26; 4th at Belterra on 10/7. Off 47 days; first start for Pearl Chain. –8.7%. **Alvin** (6-1) — 3 for 37 (not lightly raced); 2nd, beaten 16, on 11/10. –9.3%. **Far From Home** (12-1) — 2 for 37; all recent races were dirt sprints here (not a turf horse); 9th, beaten 24, on 11/9. First start for Tomas Martinez. –1.7%. **Innuendo** (15-1) — 4 for 58; 8th, beaten 34 3/4, on 11/10. –1.3%. **Braggadocious** (20-1) — 3 for 44 with eleven 2nds; 2nd on a sloppy track on 10/11; 3rd, beaten 25, on 11/10. +0.2%.

Speed-figure, final-time, 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
Hard Astray	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pressed, 9th by 35 3/4 11/10
Mackenzie's Novva	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 14 1/4 on 11/9
Boogie Bode	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 7th to 2nd on 10/17
Try Try Again	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 3/4 on 11/8
Tallis	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th on 10/7
Far From Home	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 24 on 11/9
Alvin	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 2nd by 16 on 11/10
Innuendo	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 34 3/4 on 11/10
Braggadocious	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 3/4 on 10/11

Critical MPH Insight

Mackenzie's Novva is changed from ELITE sustained speed to VULNERABLE: he has been beaten 8 or more in his last three. **Hard Astray** faded to lose by 35 3/4 last out (sustained changed to VULNERABLE). **Try Try Again** rallied to lose by 3/4 (changed to STRONG/STRONG). The report's MODERATE ratings are invalid and are replaced. Raw MPH figures removed.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Hard Astray — Likely to get an easy lead in a SOFT pace.

Tallis and **Far From Home** — First start for new trainers.

Bounce / Regression Risks





Try Try Again — Ran his best race in a year at 20-1 last out.

Mackenzie's Novva — Declining form; also entered 11/22.

Boogie Bode — Closer facing a SOFT pace.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HARD ASTRAY — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% at 7-1 (12.5% implied): +12.5%, the highest model win % in the field and the likely lone leader. He must bounce back from a 35 3/4-length loss.

VALUE PLAY: None. No other overlay under 10-1.

SECOND PLAY: TALLIS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –8.7%. Boogie Bode (fade) and Try Try Again (–12.0%) are skipped.

LONGSHOT PLAY: MACKENZIE'S NOVVA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +8.9%. Confirm he did not run on 11/22.

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

A: Hard Astray — 25%
B: Mackenzie's Novva — 18%
C: Try Try Again — 13% (replaces the fade, Boogie Bode)

Combined Projected Probability: 56%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A bottom-level claimer for horses winless this year. The model's top two, **Hard Astray** and **Mackenzie's Novva**, are big overlays but both come off bad losses. **Boogie Bode** is overbet at 2-1. The report's four-star tiers are not supported.

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