Mountaineer Park

Race 6 — 11/23/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $19,000

Starters: 7

Post Time: 9:05 ET

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $19,000 FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX YEARS OLD. Three Year Olds, 120 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Mountaineer Park R6
Monday, November 23, 2026 | 6 Furlongs Dirt | F&M 3-6YO | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $19,000

Field note: First-time starters: Spicy Soldier (5) and Sweet Start (7), both trained by Marion Cuttino (not coupled). **Equipment:** Karma Wins races with **blinkers off**. **Turmalina** makes her **first start for Sergio Donjuan**, is off **54 days**, switches from turf to dirt and moves up from a $15,000 maiden claimer. **Class rises:** Have a Happy and Can't Argue That both come out of the same $15,000 maiden claimer on the turf here on 11/1 (Can't Argue That 2nd, Have a Happy 3rd). **Same race 11/8:** Karma Wins 3rd, Bien Charlie 6th. All seven are maidens; the field is a combined 0 for 39.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Can't Argue That (Post 6) — Led early at Fort Erie on 9/28 and 8/30 and pressed on 8/10. **Bien Charlie** (Post 1) — Led early in a turf mile here on 10/25 and was 3rd early on 11/8 (not a closer).

Stalkers / Pressers

Karma Wins (Post 2) — 3rd to 4th early in her last two. **Turmalina** (Post 3) — 2nd early, then led in the stretch on 9/30. **Have a Happy** (Post 4) — Pressed in 2nd on 7/5; came from 9th early on 11/1.

Closers / Unknown

Spicy Soldier (Post 5) and **Sweet Start** (Post 7) — first-time starters.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. **Can't Argue That** is the lone established speed and should control the tempo (the report labeled it HOT; :45 4/5 at 6 furlongs is SOFT).

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Bien Charlie	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
2	Karma Wins	5-2	20%	28.6%	-8.6%
3	Turmalina	3-1	15%	25.0%	-10.0%
4	Have a Happy	9-2	25%	18.2%	**+6.8%**
5	Spicy Soldier	10-1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
6	Can't Argue That	7-2	20%	22.2%	-2.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Sweet Start	8-1	7%	11.1%	-4.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**120.5%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The report showed Can't Argue That at 13.0% implied (7-2 is **22.2%**), making her edge –**2.2%**, not +7.0%; and Sweet Start at –0.1% implied (8-1 is 11.1%), making her –4.1%, not +7.1%. **Have a Happy** (+6.8%) is the only overlay. **No fade:** Karma Wins, the 5-2 favorite, is –8.6%. **Turmalina** (3-1) is –10.0%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Have a Happy (Post 4) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 0 for 15 with two 2nds and three 3rds. 3rd, beaten 5, as the 5-2 favorite in a 5-furlong $15,000 maiden claimer on the turf here on 11/1 after racing 9th early (Can't Argue That 2nd). 2nd by 3/4 at 11-1 at Monmouth on 10/7. On dirt here: 3rd by 5 1/4 after pressing on 7/5 (sloppy) and 3rd by 4 1/4 on 5/12. Juan Gotera trains; Luis Batista rides.

Concerns: Moves up from a maiden claimer. 0 for 15. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +6.8%.

Can't Argue That (Post 6) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 0 for 7. 2nd by 2 1/2 at 6-1 in that 11/1 turf race (not a win). 9th, beaten 38 1/4, on Woodbine's synthetic on 10/15 (placed 8th). At Fort Erie: **2nd by 5 1/2 as the 7-5 favorite after leading on 9/28** (the report called this a win) and 5th by 12 1/4 after leading on 8/30. Julie Mathes trains; Luis Tapara rides.

Concerns: Has not held the lead late. Moves up from a maiden claimer. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –2.2%.

Karma Wins (Post 2) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 favorite.** A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 7 (the report's "second-start runner" is wrong). 3rd by 1 1/2 at 11-2 in a 6-furlong race moved off the turf here on 11/8 (Bien Charlie 6th). At Belterra: 4th by 8 1/4 on 10/10; 2nd by 2 1/2 on 6/20; 2nd by 4 1/2 as the even-money favorite on 5/15. **Blinkers off** (the report said blinkers on). Greg Begley trains; Carlos Jimenez rides.

Concerns: Overbet at 5-2 (28.6% implied), –8.6%; not past the –10% fade line.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Turmalina (Post 3) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 0 for 6 (she has no wins; the report credited her with three). 2nd by a head at 19-5 in a $15,000 maiden claimer at a mile on the Belterra turf on 9/30 after leading in the stretch; 4th by 8 1/4 in a 5-furlong turf maiden special weight on 9/16. **First start for Sergio Donjuan**; off 54 days; one start on dirt. D.L. Parker rides.

Concerns: Turf-to-dirt, class rise and layoff. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –**10.0%**.





Spicy Soldier (10-1) — First-time starter for Marion Cuttino. –1.1%. **Sweet Start** (8-1) — First-time starter, same barn. –4.1%. **Bien Charlie** (15-1) — 0 for 4; 2nd by 3 here on 8/18 (the report said no top-3 finishes); led, 4th by 4 1/4 in a turf mile on 10/25; 6th by 14 1/4 on 11/8. –1.3%.

Workout, pedigree, 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
Have a Happy	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 3rd by 5 on 11/1
Karma Wins	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 3rd by 1 1/2 on 11/8
Can't Argue That	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — led, 2nd by 5 1/2 9/28
Turmalina	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by a head 9/30
Bien Charlie	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 14 1/4 on 11/8
Spicy Soldier	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Sweet Start	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

Can't Argue That has the field's best early speed but has not finished off her leads. **Have a Happy** and **Karma Wins** rate ELITE for sustained speed. With a SOFT pace, the speed may hold up better than the report projected.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Karma Wins — Blinkers off; ran her best race in months on 11/8.

Can't Argue That — Back on dirt with an uncontested lead likely.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Turmalina — Turf-to-dirt, class rise, off 54 days and new trainer.

Have a Happy — Moves up in class after a turf race; 0 for 15.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: HAVE A HAPPY — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better





Model projects 25% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +6.8%, the highest model win % and only overlay. Closest finishes in the field this fall (2nd by 3/4 on 10/7; 3rd by 5 on 11/1).

VALUE PLAY: None. No other overlay (Can't Argue That is –2.2%, not +7.0%).

SECOND PLAY: CAN'T ARGUE THAT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –2.2%. Ties Karma Wins on model %; the smaller underlay wins the tiebreak. The lone speed in a SOFT pace.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. Spicy Soldier is –1.1% at 10-1.

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

A: Have a Happy — 25%
B: Can't Argue That — 20%
C: Karma Wins — 20%

Combined Projected Probability: 65%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

Seven maidens who are a combined 0 for 39, plus two first-time starters. **Have a Happy** is the model's top horse and the only overlay. **Can't Argue That** should get a soft lead. No favorite to fade: **Karma Wins** is short at 5-2 but not past the line; **Turmalina** is overbet at 3-1.

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