

BELMONT PARK



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Pick5 TotalCost \$300		Pick5 TotalCost \$360		Pick5 TotalCost \$400		Pick4 TotalCost \$450		BEST BET OF THE DAY 10 WORTH WAITING (8/1) RACE 5
Race 1	1,2,3,4,5	Race 3	1,2,4,6,8	Race 5	1,10	Race 6	1,3,4,5,6,9	LIVE LONGSHOT 8 MC CRUISER (15/1) RACE 9
Race 2	3,4,6,7	Race 4	1,2,4,5,6,9	Race 6	1,3,4,5	Race 7	1,2,3,5,6,9	MOST LIKELY WINNER 2 MERMAID (2/1) RACE 3
Race 3	1,2,4,6,8	Race 5	1,6,7,8,9,10	Race 7	1,2,5,7	Race 8	1,3,5,6,9	
Race 4	1,2,4,5,6,9	Race 6	1,5	Race 8	1,3,5,6,9	Race 9	4,6,8,10,12	
Race 5	10	Race 7	1,2	Race 9	4,6,8,10,12			

1 – BELMONT PARK (1:10 ET) MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING 75K, 1M DIRT		74	2 – BELMONT PARK (1:43 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M DIRT		72	3 – BELMONT PARK (2:16 ET) CLAIMING 35K, 1M 1/16 TURF		65
3 CYBERTAPPING	5-2		6 NEVADA	3-1		2 MERMAID	2-1	
2 TUTTO A POSTO	5-1		3 D.C.'S ARMY	6-1		1 KEY ACTRESS	3-1	
4 MALACHI MIRACLE	5-1		4 DREAM MORE	5-2		8 PUTONAHAPPYFACE	4-1	
5 CHAMBERED	6-1		7 SHAHNAMEH	12-1		4 TWIRLY	6-1	
PICK: 3 CYBERTAPPING One of two that come out of the same race won by an 8-length winner (the other is the one right to her inside and the second choice). That winner was the runner-up in a 113k stakes at Finger Lakes next out (66 Beyer). Show finisher won at this level two weeks ago (65 fig). Linda Rice is 8 for 25 (32%) second out in a maiden race sprint to route on dirt. One of the wins was in this opt clm class.			PICK: 6 NEVADA The last 6 first time 2YO starters in MSW going 1M on the dirt with Prat riding for trainer Chad Brown produced 3 wins and all 6 in the money. One of those wins was just 9 days ago. That winner had similar mediocre looking drills. \$1M purchase is a sib to speedball sprinter and a 9 length stakes winner, Thermal. Another sib finished a good second in the G2 PID Masters in 2022. A slight lean.			PICK: 2 MERMAID She was claimed for this same 35k price four back. She was in over her head in the starts after. Willing to excuse the last race at 6F. She was 35-1 two back and rank early. That was a strong group and she finished a length back. She pressed a fast pace three back that was not kind to speed. Top 4 finishers were sitting the last 4 positions halfway. The trainer is 25% allowance to claiming move.		
VALUE: 4 MALACHI MIRACLE Trainer Kenneth McPeek is a master at getting a lot out of modest purchases. They paid just 35k for this one at auction a year ago. McPeek is 7 for 59 (12%) with a first timer on the dirt in New York. 2 of the 7 wins had this same rider, Elliott, aboard and one of those 2 wins with Elliott came in this same opt clm 75k level at 13-1 with a filly that won a G3 in the second start. He's well-spotted.			VALUE: 3 D.C.'S ARMY 220k purchase (small price compared to this field). But high for one taken for Ken McPeek. Debut is better than it looks. The winner freaked in his debut for Asmussen going wire to wire with a 93 Beyer. This one did the heavy lifting trying to stay with that obviously talented first timer. McPeek has 4 wins and a second (photo loss) last five second time 2YO's on the dirt sprint to route in MSW.			VALUE: 4 TWIRLY This is the other starter for Kantarmaci in here (also has the top choice). Claimed this one for 25k two back and encouraged to see him keep her at 40k when she could be dropped back to the 25k level. She finished third in the last start only a neck from the place spot when just outnoddod by the outside runner. Probably needs a fast pace to close in from well back. May grab a minor award.		
A) 2,3,4 B) 5 C) 1,7 D) 6			A) 6 B) 3,4 C) 1,2,5,7 D)			A) 2 B) 1,4,6,8 C) 7 D) 3,5		

4 – BELMONT PARK (2:49 ET) 40
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F DIRT

4 UNDER THE MOON	2-1
1 CY'FASHION	3-1
9 WHITE STAR	20-1
6 IN THE QUEUE	6-1

PICK: 4 UNDER THE MOON

She seems like the safe play here. She's already finished second in both of her starts and both at this level. The blinkers come on after a rather rough trip in the most recent start. She was off poorly and then got up on the heels of others before finishing with interest to get up for second. The second dam on the female side ran some 20 years ago and won 200k, stakes placed. The one to beat.

VALUE: 9 WHITE STAR

We really don't know if this 30k purchase can run at all yet. She was on the turf in the debut. She stumbled out of the gate, rather badly, in the second start. She had blinkers added in last from the rail but the connections felt it didn't work and they come off today. The sire was a three-time G1 winning dirt sprinter who earned over \$2M. Gets a 7lb weight break with the apprentice rider.

A) 1,4 B) 2,5,6,9 C) 3 D) 7,8

7 – BELMONT PARK (4:31 ET) 55
ALLOWANCE 105K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

2 PAPA YO	8-5
1 MOE EIGHTY EIGHT	9-5
7 FILOSO	12-1
5 WILLINTORISKITALL	5-1

PICK: 2 PAPA YO

This is just the kind of runner that Linda Rice wins with in New York. She took over the training before the start two back. She won that start, for fun, with a career top 92 Beyer. Notice the distance between 3rd and 4th and 4th and 5th. This one really spread them out behind him. He ran well on the class bump when 3rd last out at over 7-1 odds. Back to Franco (aboard in the win 2 back).

VALUE: 7 FILOSO

He was third in the G1 Breeders' Futurity at KEE in the third start. Started just once in early 2025 and that was in the Tampa Bay Derby. He did not run well in 5 starts that culminated with him easing and being escorted off in an equine ambulance. Certainly much better off that layoff in the last two starts. Despite the problems these connections did not give up and drop him into claiming.

A) 1,2 B) 5,7 C) 3,4,6 D)

5 – BELMONT PARK (3:23 ET) 64
MAIDEN OPTIONAL CLAIMING 75K, 6F TURF

10 WORTH WAITING FOR	8-1
1 FIRE MARSHAL	7-2
6 GUS'S BOY	8-1
9 JUSTIN KNOWS ALL	12-1

PICK: 10 WORTH WAITING FOR

He ran on the Pennsylvania Derby card which had high dollar MSW races. This one ran well when 6th out of 13 at 17-1. The winner was a firster for Cherie DeVaux. 2nd won back in MSW at DEL. 4th won back in MSW at Parx. Dam was all turf. Her sib, Majestic Pride, 11-time stakes placed turf runner. Deeper in the female line is 1992 Ky Oaks winner, Blush With Pride. Sire 16% in turf sprints.

VALUE: 6 GUS'S BOY

Debut came in an opt clm at Saratoga going 1M 1/16 in early September. It's a tall order to win going long there in the first start. He ended up splitting the field at 22-1 after hitting the gate at the break. Anything with Street Boss in the pedigree has a chance to like the turf. He's represented in the female line. Trainer 1 for 2 in second start in a maiden sprinting on the turf (winner at AQU).

A) 1,10 B) 6,7,8,9 C) 2,3,5 D) 4

8 – BELMONT PARK (5:05 ET) 37
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 108K, 6F TURF

1 FINAL VERDICT	6-1
6 NO EVIDENCE	9-2
9 HEART HEADED	3-1
5 BOSUN	4-1

PICK: 1 FINAL VERDICT

It's been two years since his last win. That means he is into this race off a 12-race losing streak. But he's fired in many of the starts over that span. Only worse than 4th once sprinting on the turf since the start of 2025. He had some run last time out in the common race won by Spiced Up but was steadied costing him a better placing at 5-1 odds. Winner 3 back a millionaire. Runs late.

VALUE: 6 NO EVIDENCE

He's been nothing but a turf sprinter in his entire career so far. He comes out of the same common race the top choice is out of on 9/4. He was nosed out there at odds of nearly 5-1. Prat has been aboard three times. He won once, was nosed out once and ran up the track without Lasix in a 150k stakes in the other. Possible he doesn't want wet turf. His best starts have come on firm going.

A) 1,5,6,9 B) 2,3,10 C) 8 D) 4,7

6 – BELMONT PARK (3:57 ET) 71
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M TURF

5 FELIXYN	2-1
1 GANDERELLA	8-5
3 JARNDYCE	12-1
4 LADY VORTEX	12-1

PICK: 5 FELIXYN

Long overdue to have a win on the record. She won the first time out but was DQ'd. She's been no worse than 2 lengths back in the end and all but one start withing 1 length. Good late run in a 150k MSW last out on synth at 9-2 odds. The only two to have run back from there was 6th (nosed out in MSW next) and 8th (ran 3rd in md cl 35k). Bred for turf. Blinkers added for the first time.

VALUE: 3 JARNDYCE

Debut was at Saratoga in a Ny-bred MSW going 1M 1/8. That is not easy for a first timer. While she wasn't very competitive there (6th beaten 15) that race has turned out to be a key one. 2nd, 4th, 5th all won next start. They were in MSW, MSW and mdn clm 50k. Was moving well late in the last start at Delaware. Runner-up won a md clm 35k at LRL. The sire won the 2014 BC Turf Mile.

A) 1,5 B) 3,4,6,9 C) 7,8 D) 2

9 – BELMONT PARK (5:38 ET) 31
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 1M 1/16 TURF

8 MC CRUISER	15-1
12 SEISMIC ACTIVITY	10-1
6 NATER TOT	15-1
4 TWICE THE FUN	5-2

PICK: 8 MC CRUISER

There are 3 runners that exit the same race on 8/30 at Saratoga won by Golden Missile. The top three in there went all the way on the front end in a merry-go-round affair. It was not a race a closer, like this one, had really any chance. To make matters worse, Carmouche let her drift 8-wide on the turn causing her to lose ground. She has turf on the female side. Has 4 drills prepping for this.

VALUE: 12 SEISMIC ACTIVITY

She ran in the same race the top choice is out of and she finished just in front of that one for fourth. She was a big price in that race, nearly 30-1, but outran the odds. This is a major rider change from Morelos to Prat. He'll have to navigate a trip from the widest post but often the wide post allows for a horse to tuck in early. Has a lot of turf in the pedigree. She has 5 works for this one.

A) 4,6,8,12 B) 5,7,10 C) 1,3 D) 2,9,11