

BELMONT PARK



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Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$360	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$400	Pick 5 - Ticket Cost \$378	Pick 4 - Ticket Cost \$350	Best Bet 1 Stone Aged (8/1) Race 7
Race 1 1,4,7,8	Race 3 7,8,9,11,12	Race 5 1,7	Race 6 4,5,8,10,12	Live Longshot 12 Miztertonic (12/1) Race 6
Race 2 3,6,7,9,12,14	Race 4 2,8,10,11	Race 6 4,5,8,10,12,13	Race 7 1,4,6,7,11	Most Likely 7 Forever Young (3/5) Race 5
Race 3 7,8,9,11,12	Race 5 1,7	Race 7 1	Race 8 3,4,8,9,10,11,12	
Race 4 2,6,8,9,10,11	Race 6 4,5,8,12	Race 8 3,4,8,9,10,11,12	Race 9 4,6,9,12	
Race 5 7	Race 7 1,4,6,7,11	Race 9 1,4,5,6,7,8,9,11,12		

1 – BELMONT PARK (1:30 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 150K, 1M 1/4 TURF 4 IFWEONLYHAVELOVE 6-1 1 MARY LOIS 3-1 7 STAND THE RAIN 5-2 8 SISTER JEAN 6-1 PICK: 4 IFWEONLYHAVELOVE Shipper from Ireland makes her first start of the year in here. She ran well two back beating 14 foes in a maiden at Cork at 25-1. She made a big move to the lead before being outfinished late. Faced Group 3 company last start but didn’t care for the heavy turf. Lasix is added today and the Belmont firm turf is likely why she is here in the US. Sib to Grade 3 turf winner Venencia. She was best at 1M 1/2 turf. VALUE: 8 SISTER JEAN Good effort last time out when she was second in a MSW at Colonial Downs. They had blinkers on two back but off last time out and she seemed to prefer that. It was her first start on the turf and she overcame some traffic in there to get up for the place spot. The winner was in her second start after a debut when she was second by just a neck at Delaware Park vs. MSW at 10-1. Looks like an exotics adder. A) 1,4,7 B) 8,9 C) 3,5 D) 2,6,10	69	2 – BELMONT PARK (2:04 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 150K, 7F DIRT 6 WINNING FASHION 3-1 7 UNDER THE MOON 4-1 3 LUCK PENNY 12-1 12 DAVIDSON 7-2 PICK: 6 WINNING FASHION This is a first time starter by the sire Epicenter. He was famously runner-up in the Rich Strike Ky Derby in 2022. The dam was third in the G3 Delta Princess in 2015 and won nearly 200k. Second dam was a three-time stakes winner sprinting on the dirt. Trainer is 5 for 27 (19%) in debut with a 2YO sprinting on the dirt MSW. He won with a debut 2YO (Baby Beth) on 8/12. Flavian Prat gets the call. VALUE: 3 LUCK PENNY Second time starter for trainer George Weaver. The first start wasn’t much so she’ll need to improve. Weaver has a solid record in New York with second timers in a MSW sprinting on the dirt for Ny-breds. He is 6 for 25 (24%) in those starts and many of the better efforts were with ones who did very little first out. She did show some speed in the debut but was bumped sideways in there. Solid set of drills. A) 6,7 B) 3,9,12,14 C) 1,5,11 D) 4,10,13	49	3 – BELMONT PARK (2:39 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 150K, 6.5F TURF 9 FIORA 4-1 7 BLAZING BEAUTY 8-1 11 MIDRIFF PRINCESS 8-1 12 INFLECT 7-2 PICK: 9 FIORA The last 5 starters this trainer had debut sprinting on turf have run either first or second 4 of the 5 times. He won two and was second in two others. One of those winners came with Santana aboard (back in June). There is a lot of Euro turf backbreeding on the female side. Sire Into Mischief is one of the best on both dirt or turf. His best turfer is the 3x Grade 1 winner Gina Romantica. They spent 625k to get her. VALUE: 7 BLAZING BEAUTY Debut runner for a quite capable first out trainer in Jorge Abreu. This filly has a very turf pedigree. The sire is starting to be known as a turf influencer (Jackie’s Warrior) despite the fact that he was a superb dirt sprinter. The female side has turf from the Smart Strike Grandsire. She’s worked on the grass so the connections know what she is likely to do. Fresu wants to make a name for himself here in New York. A) 7,9,11,12 B) 8 C) 2,3,5,6,10 D) 1,4	49
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4 – BELMONT PARK (3:15 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 162K, 1M 1/4 TURF 8 EARLY ADOPTER 6-1 10 A BOURBON FOR TOBY 3-1 11 NOBLE CONFESSOR 12-1 2 SHERLOCK'S JEWEL 8-1 PICK: 8 EARLY ADOPTER Ran like he needed the start off nearly a year away. He started to run when it was all over and got up for third in that last start at Saratoga at 10-1. Chad Brown wins at a 30% clip second time off 300+ days on the bench in a turf route. Many of those did not seriously challenge in the comeback race. Female line is full of marathoners so this is what he probably wants to do. He should be finishing well. VALUE: 11 NOBLE CONFESSOR G2 placed while still a maiden. He was beaten a neck in the Grade 2 Pilgrim as a two-year old. Split the field in the \$3M Nashville Derby in 2025 and was Grade 2 placed again in the Jockey Club Derby Invitational at Aqu last October. Hasn't carried that form into his four-year old season thus far. The layoff might help. Interesting that Pletcher goes with Fresu here. Should set up shop in a good forward spot. A) 8,10,11 B) 2,9 C) 1,6 D) 4,5,7,12	33	5 – BELMONT PARK (4:14 ET) JOCKEY GOLD CUP \$1M, 1M 1/4 DIRT 7 FOREVER YOUNG 3-5 1 BAEZA 9-2 4 PHILEAS FOGG 4-1 2 STARS AND STRIPES 15-1 PICK: 7 FOREVER YOUNG In terms of career earning, Forever Young is the all-time leader. He is \$13M ahead of the second highest. He's won all of his money in 15 starts. Has 4 losses but he probably should've won the Kentucky Derby in '24 (beaten a head). Magnitude got loose on the lead in the Dubai WC last out and he couldn't close the gap. 2 of 4 losses came at Meydan. Regular rider is here. Is the one to beat with any racing luck. VALUE: 1 BAEZA The talent is there but his mind doesn't match to his body. He broke slowly in nearly all of his recent starts and left himself with too much to do from the poor break. Closed serious ground on Magnitude (the same one who beat the top choice in Dubai) two back in front of Sovereignty. Just the fourth start now for Bill Mott. Will be interesting if he breaks well. Mott removes the blinkers for this. Dangerous. A) 7 B) 1,4 C) 2 D)	89	6 – BELMONT PARK (4:49 ET) OPTIONAL CLAIMING 162K, 1M 1/16 TURF 12 MIZTERTONIC 12-1 8 INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE 5-1 7 RAMBLIN' WRECK 15-1 4 JAXER 4-1 PICK: 12 MIZTERTONIC Long distance runner for a trainer who does her best with those going beyond a mile. Willing to excuse the his last few starts as they came without Lasix (back today). Will likely just tuck in behind the speed and make a run late in the lane. He is 6 for 9 in the exacta at 1M 1/16. Most recent win (a year ago) came with Rosario. He's back up in this one. It's possible the pace will play out perfectly for a closer. VALUE: 8 INSPEIGHTOFCHARLIE There might be a couple that go out early while this one sits just in behind. He employed that same tactic two back in a 3-1 win and again five back in the 13-1 maiden win. It could be the ideal spot to travel here. Trainer Barclay Tagg hitting at 21% with a small barn. Comes in with two solid works on the Saratoga grass. Form is good now and picks up Alvarado for the first time. Pace advantage in this event. A) 4,5,8,12 B) 3,10,11,13 C) 2,6,9 D) 1	28
7 – BELMONT PARK (5:24 ET) MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 150K, 1M DIRT 1 STONE AGED 8-1 11 CARD MAN 2-1 7 BACKLASH 12-1 4 IRON CONFESSOR 15-1 PICK: 1 STONE AGED High profile ownership bought this one for 450 in April at the OBS sale. Mott is not known for having them cranked up in the debut so it would be expected he will improve in the second start. Stretches out which should help given the Curlin influence on the top. Second dam on the female side a full sib to the brilliant Flanders. She won 4 of 5 career starts including the 1994 G1 BC Juv Fillies. Expecting more. VALUE: 7 BACKLASH Did little in the debut for Todd Pletcher and Repole Stables at 6-1 in a sprint at Saratoga. Bred to route with Curlin on the bottom and Gun Runner on the top of the pedigree. He stretches out to a mile in this spot. Pletcher is 3 for 7 (43%) with a second time starter in a MSW going sprint to a route on the dirt and with Velazquez up. All 7 were in the money. The recent female family includes G1 winner Constitution. A) 1,11 B) 4,6,7 C) 2,3,5,13 D) 8	70	8 – BELMONT PARK (5:59 ET) STARTER ALLOWANCE 112K, 6.5F DIRT 10 MOMENT'S NOTICE 6-1 4 BARKER 12-1 12 NASH POTATOES 5-1 8 NEIGH BABY 10-1 PICK: 10 MOMENT'S NOTICE Another incredibly difficult race where you could go a lot of ways. This one was once a 300k purchase. He was claimed two back for 40k and promptly won first off the claim two back at Saratoga. He got off poorly and lost the irons in the race but got it together to close and win with a career best 87 Beyer. Bumped again out of the gate in last and just ran evenly in the lane. Adds Prat here. Joe Sharp has been on fire. VALUE: 4 BARKER Linda Rice is 25% going route to sprint on the dirt. She has won with 3 of her last 5 on that angle (two losses were 3 rd place finishers at 10-1 and 4-1). This one was coming into that race off a 2.5 month break. Last time sprinting came at this distance at KEE and he was second in front of a foe entered in here, Swaging. Always have to keep an eye on a Linda Rice entrant in a spot like this. Overlay price possible. A) 4,8,10,12 B) 3,9,11 C) 1,2,5,6 D) 7	35	9 – BELMONT PARK (6:34 ET) ALLOWANCE 158K, 7F TURF 9 SHE'S OUR TIZ 10-1 12 NESHIKA 4-1 4 SINEAD 20-1 6 MARIA CALLAS 7-2 PICK: 9 SHE'S OUR TIZ They are still trying to figure out what this filly wants. It's not surprising that she is sprinting given sprint influence on the top with Munnings. Can excuse the start two back from the widest 12 post off a 10-month layoff. Improved in the second start off the bench and addition of blinkers. She has a good closing kick but think she'll be a bit closer in this spot. Might see her best run so far third off the shelf today. VALUE: 4 SINEAD Think she draws much better in the 4 post today. The last 3 were either on the rail or hung out wide. She's had a lot of starts and stops so this is the first time in a long time in which she comes back on shorter rest. Deep closer gets the So Cal rider Fresu today. She was very wide in the last two starts. Think she moves forward in second start off a layoff in a very wide open race. Might want to look for boxcar odds. A) 4,6,9,12 B) 1,8 C) 5,7,11 D) 2,3,10	37