BELMONT PARK

Saturday, November 21

Full Card Analysis

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TRACK PHANTOM

BELMONT PARK

Pick 5 Total Cost $350

Race 1	1,5,6,7,8
Race 2	1,3,5,7
Race 3	2,3,5,6,7
Race 4	3
Race 5	2,6,8,9,10,11,12

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Pick 5 Total Cost $441

Race 3	1,2,3,4,5,6,7
Race 4	3,7,8
Race 5	2,6,8,9,10,11,12
Race 6	2,3,4,5,7,9
Race 7	1

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Pick 5 Total Cost $378

Race 6	2,3,4,5,6,7,9
Race 7	1,5,6
Race 8	1
Race 9	1,2,3,4,6,10
Race 10	1,3,5,7,9,12

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Pick 4 Total Cost $252

Race 7	1,2,3,4,5,6
Race 8	1,2
Race 9	1,2,3,4,5,6,10
Race 10	1,3,5,7,9,12

KEY HORSES

BEST BET
1 CUPIDS CRUSH (6/1)
RACE 8

LIVE LONGSHOT
3 OAT COUTOUR (6/1)
RACE 6

MOST LIKELY
1 GROUND SUPPORT (9/5)
RACE 9

1 – BELMONT PARK (11:40 ET) 58
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F DIRT

6 OUTLAW ANNIE	5-2	ZAYAS
7 D'MUEHL	3-1	FRANCO
5 LISA'S HEART	6-1	DAVIS
8 SLINGING SLASHER	6-1	CARMOUCHE

PICK: 6 OUTLAW ANNIE
This trainer Jena Antonucci is just 6 for 99 (6%) with a first time starter. Despite that, this filly went off at under 3-1 in the debut (and was favored). She had an awkward start in there (stumbled a bit) and a wide trip pressing the pace. She didn't give up in deep stretch hanging in there when fourth beaten just two. Dam won two stakes. Sib to another who won a 200k stakes on the dirt at Saratoga this past August. Think we'll see a better finish in here.

VALUE: 5 LISA'S HEART
Trainer Thomas Morley 3 for 9 with a debut 2YO on the dirt. His last such starter came here at Belmont Park 5 weeks ago when that filly won by 11 lengths at 6-1 (with a 78 Beyer). His other first time winners were 5-1 and at 19-1. There are works in this filly's preparation that are much faster than his other debut winners. Sire was a two-time Grade 1 winner and gets 10% with his debut 2YO starters. That slow work 9 days ago out is a sign of readiness.

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

2 – BELMONT PARK (12:10 ET) 52
ALLOWANCE 105K, 1M 1/16 TURF

1 LYN'S LEGACY	9-5	FRANCO
3 CONSIDERATE CITY	9-2	ELLIOTT
5 FACTORY SETTING	2-1	PRAT
7 MORNING PRAYER	6-1	DAVIS

PICK: 1 LYN'S LEGACY
Has yet to run a bad race in three career starts and enters off a solid 1M 1/8 synthetic win two months ago. Runner-up returned to dominate a similar MSW by four lengths. Key race two back: winner scored two starts later against several of these before finishing fourth, beaten two lengths, in the G3 Sands Point. Fourth- and fifth-place finishers also won next out. Trainer hits at 21% with last-out maiden winners routing on turf. Inside run.

VALUE: 3 CONSIDERATE CITY
Pace scenario is muddled with so many midpack types, making the early complexion difficult to project. This deep closer has excuses for each of her last three starts. Two came over good turf courses, including one in which she was forced extremely wide. Most recently, she drew the difficult 10-hole in a $200K stakes at nearly 60-1. If the pace heats up, she'll be the one closing in here. Fits well with these and should be competitive on the class drop.

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

3 – BELMONT PARK (12:40 ET) 37
ALLOWANCE 105K, 6.5F DIRT

5 LEON BLUE	9-2	RIVERA
6 NASH POTATOES	4-1	FRANCO
7 COOL ANDY	5-2	CARMOUCHE
2 PARTY IN THE ARMY	3-1	MARIN

PICK: 5 LEON BLUE
Tough to gauge how he'll respond to the cutback here. Has raced shorter than a mile just twice, finishing second in his turf debut and winning an off-the-turf 6F event over fast dirt at AQU at 3-1. He has been pressing fast fractions routing lately, and routers showing that kind of speed often fire when cutting back to 6.5F on dirt. Bred to prefer a bit shorter than he has been running. Mo Town (sire) is better with dirt sprinters than routers. An overlay.

VALUE: 6 NASH POTATOES
Steven Schauer has lit up the toteboard with several surprise winners in New York in recent years, including this one two back, scoring at nearly 7-1 from the far outside 12-hole. Stepped up in class last out and ran well despite stumbling at the break, likely costing him a better placing. He has won 3 of 12 over a fast dirt track. Appears to be plenty of early speed signed on here, which should suit his stalking style from just off the pace. Use in exotics.

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

4 – BELMONT PARK (1:10 ET) **67**
MAIDEN CLAIMING 50K, 7.5F DIRT

3 SARATOGA TEA	7-2	ZAYAS
7 BE IN MONTY'S MIND	4-1	FRANCO
8 ED CHARLES	12-1	CASTELLANO
1 VALS BRO	5-1	DAVIS

PICK: 3 SARATOGA TEA
Drops from stakes and a 1st time gelding. Beaten better.

VALUE: 8 ED CHARLES

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

5 – BELMONT PARK (1:40 ET) **33**
MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT 100K, 6F TURF

6 CELTIC BLUE	6-1	VELAZQUEZ
9 LEE'S ONTHE LOOSE	8-1	CARMOUCHE
8 ISLAND PAL	12-1	FRANCO
2 MEND THE WAY	6-1	DAVIS

PICK: 6 CELTIC BLUE
Works at TP have really improved. Cost 220k. Check tote.

VALUE: 8 ISLAND PAL

A) 2,6,8,9 B) 10,11,12 C) 1,4,5 D) 3,77

6 – BELMONT PARK (2:10 ET) **41**
ALLOWANCE 105K, 1M TURF

3 OAT COUTOUR	6-1	DAVIS
2 CALVIN'S RIDE	3-1	LEZCANO
5 SAMMY C NOTE	9-2	CASTELLANO
7 OHONTE'S OWN	8-1	ZAYAS

PICK: 3 OAT COUTOUR
Particularly difficult race to decipher, with very little separating these. This deep closer should benefit from enough early speed. Outran his nearly 8-1 odds when second last out, encountering traffic that may have cost him the victory. The 7F trip two back was likely a bit sharp for him, while he was forced eight-wide from the 10 post three back. A cleaner trip could make the difference here, with Dylan Davis up for the first time. Nice price.

VALUE: 7 OHONTE'S OWN
He was right behind the top choice last out at 23-1 when third in a career best effort. He won from the 11 post two back. That was the first time he had blinkers on so he actually ran winning races in both starts with that equipment change. Has more tactical speed than the top choice and draws a decent post to track from just behind the pace. In the money in 5 of 6 with one race a very close fourth when he encountered traffic trouble. Very playable.

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

7 – BELMONT PARK (2:41 ET) **72**
OPTIONAL CLAIMING 105K, 1M 1/16 DIRT

1 JADORLINIJA	8-5	FRANCO
6 MOONLIT	4-1	MARIN
5 LADY ROSE	5-1	LEZCANO
4 I'M BUZZY	8-1	CARMOUCHE

PICK: 1 JADORLINIJA
Three solid efforts in succession. The winner 2 back returned to capture an opt $80K claimer here (85 Beyer). Her latest deserves extra credit, as the pace was suicidal for those near the lead. The runners sitting 1st, 3rd, and 4th early wound up filling the final three spots. This one was the only one involved in the early pace to survive, holding third. Miguel Clement switches to Franco, 29% at BEL for Clement. Her dam was a Grade 1 winner on grass.

VALUE: 6 MOONLIT
She was the favorite in the same race won by the top choice two starts ago. Notice that was the only time she was in blinkers and she also stumbled at the start. All of that led to a well-beaten 4th place finish. Blinkers off, Marin up, last time out and it produced a maiden win and a career best 81 Beyer. She ran better than the finish might seem three back. She was third in there at 8-1 but it was a tough trip when very wide. Should be running on late here.

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

8 – BELMONT PARK (3:12 ET) **81**
AUTUMN DAYS 175K, 6F TURF

1 CUPIDS CRUSH	6-1	HERNANDEZ
2 SOMNIUM	12-1	CASTELLANO
10 EPIC STYLE	3-1	FRESU
6 LOVE CERVERE	7-2	FRANCO

PICK: 1 CUPIDS CRUSH
Don't see many Mn-breds in stakes in New York. But she ran in the 175k Perfect Sting and almost pulled off the 12-1 win but was tagged late by Epic Style (in this race). But there are a couple of differences here. Mainly, this is 6F while the last race at 7F. She is basically the only speed in the race. It's pretty obvious they will send her once again in this one. She's 8 for 18 on the turf. Will have to be caught and could be brave if she gets no pressure early.

VALUE: 2 SOMNIUM
She's been very consistent at this level. The last time she did not really fire was off the layoff in April in a race where she stumbled out of the gate and lost all chance. Since then, she has a win, twice runner-up and a close fourth against the main players in here in the last start at 21-1. She was very wide two back and that might have cost her the win. Pace will decide her fate. If the top choice gets any pressure, this one will be traveling perfectly in midpack.

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

9 – BELMONT PARK (3:43 ET) **70**
PEBBLES (G3) 200K, 1M TURF

1 GROUND SUPPORT	9-5	BESCHIZZA
4 THAT'S HOW WE LOVE	10-1	GUTIERREZ
6 COUNTERINTUITIVE	6-1	PRAT
10 GETTING SERIOUS	9-2	MARIN

PICK: 1 GROUND SUPPORT
She made quite the splash in her debut. She won at KD at 100-1. She validated that win next time out when she took the G2 Ms Grillo. Had a tough post in the G1 BC Juv Fillies Turf but hung in there gamely when third at 24-1. Fired a career best in her 7F win here last time out. She was favored and ran to the betting when clear. Blocked in the stretch in the start 3 back in a Grade 2 at Del Mar. Regular rider Beschizza back. Repeat of last might be enough.

VALUE: 4 THAT'S HOW WE LOVE
She ran up the score in her debut at Monmouth with an 8-length win at 9-1. She really spread them out behind her in that race. Was fourth at 6-5 in the next KEE start back in August. She was beaten less than a length with a fast closing move. Wide post in the last time out. She split the field with an even effort. May not have wanted the give in the turf. That was a loaded group in that one with many on the board in graded stakes. Bred to be a runner.

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

10 – BELMONT PARK (4:14 ET) **67**
CLAIMING 40K, 1M 1/16 SYNTHETIC

5 DUTY	3-1	MARIN
1 GILBANE	5-1	FRANCO
7 LIGHT CAV	6-1	RUIZ
3 I CAN SEE THAT	4-1	PRAT

PICK: 5 DUTY
Finally broke his maiden in the last start. That was a serious race as he pressed a 46 flat half, 1:09.3 six furlong time at 1M 1/16 on the grass. 10th beaten 22 lengths returned to win a mdn clm 35k at LRL. He's been on the board in 7 of 8 since the debut. The only time he was off the board was on a sloppy dirt track when fourth. Might have the best early speed. Miguel Clement has been good in 2026 and he keeps Marin for this. Handled the synthetic at GP.

VALUE: 1 GILBANE
Ny-bred drew the rail last time out and won at 5-2 odds on grass here at Belmont Park. Might have been best two back. He started farther back than normal and steadied at a key moment in there. He rallied to get up for third beaten just over a length to a foe in here (Foto). Trainer Amelia Green got serious after the last start with 4 solid works on the synthetic track here. She must've liked his action on that surface to enter here. Will save ground in here.

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