Belmont Park

Race 9 — 11/28/2026

Class: Long Island Stakes (Grade 3)

Distance: 1 3/8 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $250,000

Starters: 10

Post Time: 3:40 ET

THE LONG ISLAND. Grade III. Purse $250,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. Three Year Olds: 123 lbs. Older: 126 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Sweepstakes in 2025-26 allowed 2 lbs. The New York Racing Association reserves the right to transfer this race to the Tapeta Track. In the event that this race is taken off the turf, it may be subject to downgrading upon review by the Graded Stakes Committee. Closed Thursday, November 12, 2026.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Belmont Park R9
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 3/8 Miles Turf | Fillies & Mares 3&Up | Long Island Stakes (G3) | Purse: $250,000

Field note: The report dated this race Friday; it is Saturday. **Same races:** Ticonderoga Stakes here on 10/24—Awesome Czech won, Midnight Concerto 2nd; Dowager (G3) at Keeneland on 10/18—Malibu Smart won, Golden Sunshine 6th; Saratoga optional claimer on 7/12—Malibu Smart won, Midnight Concerto 3rd, Kiamba 5th; Saratoga optional claimer on 7/19—Vronti 2nd, Don't Jinx It 6th; Yaddo Stakes on 8/30—Midnight Concerto won, Awesome Czech 4th. **Same trainer:** Miguel Clement (Kiamba, Don't Jinx It, Stand the Rain). **Jump race:** Kiamba's last start was over hurdles at Far Hills. No Lasix.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Don't Jinx It (Post 7) — Led into the stretch in her last two starts here, on 11/20 and 11/7.

Stalkers / Pressers

Malibu Smart (Post 10) — 2nd to 4th early in her three straight wins (the report called her a deep closer). **Awesome Czech** (Post 8), **Onehotmess** (Post 5).

Closers

Ontario (Post 6) — Rallied from 5th to win the Athenia on 10/30 (the report gave her elite early speed). **Vronti** (Post 1), **Midnight Concerto** (Post 4), **Kiamba** (Post 2), **Golden Sunshine** (Post 3), **Stand the Rain** (Post 9).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SOFT** early pace—projected :24 2/5 opening quarter, :50 1/5 half-mile. At 1 3/8 miles on turf, a :50 1/5 half is SOFT (the report said MODERATE). **Don't Jinx It** is the lone speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Vronti (GB)	6-1	15%	14.3%	**+0.7%**
2	Kiamba (Ire)	15-1	12%	6.3%	**+5.7%**
3	Golden Sunshine	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
4	Midnight Concerto	8-1	13%	11.1%	**+1.9%**
5	Onehotmess	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
6	Ontario	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Don't Jinx It	12-1	11%	7.7%	**+3.3%**
8	Awesome Czech	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
9	Stand the Rain	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
10	Malibu Smart	7-2	3%	22.2%	-19.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**129.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 7-2 favorite **Malibu Smart** is –19.2% (not –14.2%). Overlays: **Kiamba** +5.7% (not +7.2%), **Don't Jinx It** +3.3% (not +5.0%), **Midnight Concerto** +1.9% (not +4.4%) and **Vronti** +0.7% (not +3.9%). **Ontario** is –2.0% (not +2.5%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Ontario (Post 6) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 4 for 15. Won the Athenia Stakes at 1 1/8 miles here by 3 1/4 at 11-1 on 10/30 after rallying from 5th; won a Saratoga optional claimer by a neck on 8/5. Joe Sharp trains.

Concerns: 4th as the favorite at Woodbine on 9/13; her one start at 1 3/8 miles was a 6th at Churchill in May (she did win a 1 1/2-mile Keeneland allowance on 4/23). At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%.

Vronti (GB) (Post 1) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 3 for 11. Won a 1 3/8-mile turf stakes at Del Mar by 1 on 8/15 (the report called it a 2nd); 2nd by 4 1/4 in the Grade 2 Rodeo Drive at Santa Anita on 10/3 (the report called it a win). Graham Motion trains.

Concerns: 5th by 5 3/4 in her only Grade 1, the Gamely. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +0.7%.

Midnight Concerto (Post 4) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old New York-bred mare, 6 for 20. 2nd by 1 to Awesome Czech in the Ticonderoga here on 10/24; won the Yaddo by a nose on 8/30. Kenny McPeek trains.

Concerns: Has never won beyond 1 3/16 miles. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +1.9%.

Kiamba (Ire) (Post 2) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 1 for 13 with five 2nds. 2nd by 6 1/2 in a hurdle race at Far Hills on 10/17; 2nd by 7 1/4 in a 1 1/2-mile allowance at Kentucky Downs on 9/3; 3rd in the Grade 3 Shepherdess in May. Her only win came in France in 2025 (the report gave her two U.S. turf wins). Miguel Clement trains.

Concerns: Still eligible for N1X allowances. At 15-1 (6.3% implied), +5.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)





Don't Jinx It (Post 7) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old filly, 2 for 12. Led and lost by a neck in a 1 1/4-mile optional claimer here on 11/20 (the report called it a win); 4th by 3 1/4 after leading on 11/7; 3rd by 3 1/2 in last year's Jockey Club Oaks. Miguel Clement trains.

Concerns: Caught late in both recent starts. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +3.3%.

Awesome Czech (Post 8) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old New York-bred mare, 7 for 25. Won the Ticonderoga here by 1 as the favorite on 10/24; 2nd by 1/2 in the All Along at Laurel on 9/26. Horacio De Paz trains.

Concerns: First try beyond 1 3/16 miles. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –5.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Golden Sunshine (6-1) — 6th by 11 1/4 in the Dowager; 2nd by 5 1/2 in the Grade 3 Ladies Marathon on 9/6. –7.3%. **Stand the Rain** (8-1) — Won a 1 3/16-mile allowance on the Tapeta here by 4 3/4 on 11/12 (the report missed it) after winning a turf maiden here by 3 on 10/18. –5.1%. **Onehotmess** (12-1) — Won a 1 3/8-mile allowance at Churchill by 1/2 on 10/29 (the report called it a 2nd). –1.7%.

Malibu Smart (7-2) — A 6-year-old mare, 4 for 30, on a three-race win streak: the Grade 3 Dowager at 1 1/2 miles by 1 3/4 on 10/18, a Kentucky Downs optional claimer by 4 1/2 on 8/29 and a Saratoga optional claimer by 2 3/4 on 7/12. Mike Maker trains. The model projects 3% against 22.2% implied: –19.2%, the fade.

Jockey and trainer-percentage claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Don't Jinx It	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 2nd by a neck 11/20
Malibu Smart	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won G3 by 1 3/4 on 10/18
Awesome Czech	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 on 10/24
Onehotmess	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1/2 on 10/29
Ontario	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won by 3 1/4 10/30
Vronti	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 4 1/4 on 10/3
Midnight Concerto	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by 1 10/24
Kiamba	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 6 1/2 on 10/17
Stand the Rain	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won by 4 3/4 11/12





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Golden Sunshine	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th by 11 1/4 on 10/18

Critical MPH Insight

No horse rates ELITE late (Vronti and Kiamba changed from ELITE to STRONG sustained). **Malibu Smart** has won three straight and is not a pace-collapse type (changed from STRONG/VULNERABLE to STRONG/STRONG). **Ontario** is a closer (opening changed from ELITE to VULNERABLE).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Ontario — Coming off a career-best stakes win.

Midnight Concerto — Close 2nd in the Ticonderoga; consistent in New York stakes.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Malibu Smart — Short price on her fourth start of a winning streak.

Don't Jinx It — Lone speed, but caught late in her last two.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ONTARIO — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –2.0%. Top model horse; fair odds are about 4.6-1.

VALUE PLAY: MIDNIGHT CONCERTO — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +1.9%. (The report's Value Play, Kiamba, is 15-1.)

LONGSHOT PLAY: KIAMBA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +5.7%.

SECOND PLAY: VRONTI — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 6-1 or better

Model projects 15% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +0.7%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Ontario — 18%
B: Vronti — 15%
C: Midnight Concerto — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 46%

Favorite to fade: **Malibu Smart** (7-2), –19.2%.





Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★ (1 of 5 stars)

A deep, evenly matched Grade 3 marathon. **Ontario** is the top model horse; **Kiamba** is the biggest overlay. Fade the 7-2 favorite **Malibu Smart** (–19.2%).

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