

10 / 28 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

67

Wind 5 MPH North

The courses, Main Track and both turf courses, appeared to play fairly, as in both the 5th and 10th races (both on the Widener) we saw runners with inside position perform well. Perhaps there was an advantage to the outside but that can't be confirmed by the results.

10 / 27 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

60

Wind 4 MPH NE

The Main Track and Inner Turf continued to play fairly, with slow paces accounting for wire to wire winners on the Inner, while on the Widener outside closers faired best we did see our first winner to rally up the inside in almost two weeks in the 4th race.

10 / 26 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

58

Wind 4 MPH E/SE

Trends continued from previous days, with the Main Track and Inner Turf playing fairly and the Widener Turf being kind to outside runners.

10 / 25 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

64

Wind - none of consequence

The final week kicks off with the same conditions we saw the previous week....fair on the Main Track and Inner Turf, while outside runners continued to dominate on the Widener.

10 / 22 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

71

Wind 2 MPH North

The week came to a close with the trends consistent throughout the week....fair on the Main Track and Inner Turf, and outside runners dominating on the Widener.

10 / 21 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

71

Wind 4 to 9 MPH NE

The trends from 10/18-19-20 continue, with the Main Track and Inner Turf fair, and the Widener continuing to favor outside runners.

10 / 20 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

68

Wind 10 to 12 MPH SE

The trends from 10/18&19 continue, with the Main Track and Inner Turf fair, and the Widener continuing to favor outside runners.

10 / 19 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

67

Wind 10 to 12 MPH NE

The trends from 10/18 continue, with the Main Track and Inner Turf fair, and the Widener continuing to favor outside runners.

10 / 18 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

69

Wind 3 to 9 MPH NE

The Main Track was fair. The Inner Turf also seemed to play fairly, but the Widener favored horses in outside paths, which makes it appear to favor closers, but I believe it was about being outside. Perhaps the inside paths are somewhat more used than the outside ones, providing firmer ground outside. This will likely keep up for the rest of the meet, especially if the rails stay up.

10 / 15 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

73

Wind 6 MPH NE

The Main Track played fairly, as did the turf courses, which continued to have some give, as they have all week.

10 /14 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

68 (got warmer)

Wind 2 MPH South

The Main Track, as well as both turf courses, appeared to play fairly.

10 / 13 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

65

Wind 5 MPH West

Speed seemed to be good on the Main Track but it was very likely situational, as the track seemed fair. The turf courses played fairly.

10 / 12 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

63

Wind 7 MPH SW

After some rain over the past few days, the turf courses had more give, likely more to the Widener than the Inner, but both seemed to play fairly and were labelled Firm. The fast Main Track played fairly.

10 / 9 Track Trends

Sloppy (sealed) & Good (2 & 8 - one on each course)

Rainy

75

Wind 6 to 9 MPH N/NE

The Main track appeared to play fairly. The rail was fine as two or three winners raced there pretty much the whole way. It was not an advantage, however. The turf races seemed to favor horses that were forwardly placed, though the pace may have played a role in each race.

10 / 8 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

74

Wind 5 MPH NE

All courses, Main track and both turf courses, appeared to play fairly.

10 / 7 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

78

Wind 3 to 6 MPH North

It appears the Main Track, and both Turf Courses, played fairly, as there were a mix of inside and outside runners being effective on the Main Track, and the Turf races appeared to play fairly as well.

10 / 6 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

80

Wind 2 MPH NE

The Main Track appeared to play fairly, but the majority of effective running was done at least a few paths off the rail. Not clear whether or not this was situational. The turf courses appeared to play fairly as well, with race dynamics likely playing a bigger role than any perceived bias.

10 / 5 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

80

Wind 4 MPH NE

The Main Track, and both Turf Courses, appeared to play fairly.

10 / 4 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

73

Wind 5 MPH NE

The Main Track likely played fairly. Tough to tell if there were any trends as dynamics and logical horses mostly affected the outcome. The same could be said for both turf courses.

10 / 1 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

66

Wind 1 MPH SE/E

The Main track appeared to play fairly, as did both turf courses.

9 / 30 Track Trends

Fast (1st) Good and Sealed (3rd & 5th) Good and Harrowed (7th & 9th) & Firm

Showery Early

66

Wind 6 MPH South

Tough to judge the main track due to the early showers and sealed then harrowed track. I would suggest it was fair but that's always my best guess unless shown otherwise. The turf courses were fair as the rain clearly affected them. While they were still firm, and the times were fine, there was some give and they were less firm than in previous days.

9 / 29 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

68

Wind 3 MPH N/NE

The Main Track appeared to play fairly (only three races), while the Widener Turf Course likely favored speed more than the Inner, though the final race made that somewhat ambiguous.

9 / 28 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

77

Wind 7 MPH SE

The Main Track seemed tilted towards speed, but it may well have been situational. The turf courses, particularly the Widener, had an edge to speed, as the lack of rain has made them very firm.

9 / 27 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

82

Wind 3 MPH SW

The Main Track played fairly. Of the two turf courses, the Widener might have an edge to speed as the courses have firmed up quite a bit due to lack of rain. The rails were out to 27 feet, on both courses, for the first time this meet.

9 / 24 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

86

Wind 1 MPH W/NW

There might be an inclination to say the Main Track had an outside flow, which is often the case at Belmont, but given there were only three dirt races, and in one a horse ran well on the rail, I would have to say the Main Track was fair. The turf courses, and races, played fairly and were mostly influenced by race dynamics.

9 / 23 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

84

Wind 9 MPH South

The Main Track appeared fair, though speed did reasonably well given the circumstances. The turf courses appeared to play fairly.

9 / 22 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

78

Wind 13 to 16 MPH South

There were only two races on the Main Track, and while they leaned towards speed, it's impossible to make a fair determination that there was any real bias. Likely fair. The turf courses played fairly.

9 / 21 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

81

Wind 5 MPH S/SW

The Main Track appeared to play fairly but I would at least entertain the thought that being on the rail for at least a good portion of the race was an advantage. Not clear....but possible. The turf courses appeared to play fairly.

9 / 20 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

80

Wind 6 MPH South

All courses, dirt and turf, appeared to play fairly throughout the day.

9 / 17 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

78

Wind 1 to 3 MPH NW

While results on the Main Track may have appeared to favor closers, enough speed ran well to suggest the results were situational and the Main Track was fair. The turf courses appeared to play fairly as well.

9 / 16 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

77

Wind 2 MPH NW

Judging by the races, results, and way the races were run, the Main Track and both turf courses appeared to play fairly.

9 / 15 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

80

Wind 3 MPH N/NE

The Main Track and both turf courses played fairly throughout the day.

9 / 10 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

69

Wind 4 MPH South

The Main Track was fair, with the rail apparently OK. Both turf courses continued to play fairly.

9 / 9 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

71

Wind 4 MPH SE

The rail was not the place to be on the Main Track. Tactically, there was no running style bias, as long as you were off the inside. Both turf courses continued to play fairly.

9 / 8 Track Trends

Fast & Firm

Clear

66

Wind 5 MPH East

Opening Day at Belmont played fairly all around. The Main Track seemed fair as did the two turf courses, pristine after almost two months of inactivity.

Saturday, July 16

Fast & Firm

Clear

85

Wind 4 to 8 MPH N/NE

The Main Track appeared fair though horses seemed to stay a little bit off the rail. Both turf courses appeared to play fairly.

Friday, July 15

Fast & Firm

Clear

83

Wind 3 to 5 MPH N/NE/S

The Main Track appeared fair though horses seemed to stay a little bit off the rail. Both turf courses appeared to play fairly.

Thursday, July 14

Fast (1) Good (4) Good/Sealed (7&10) & Firm

Rainy

71

Wind 7 MPH NW

With the changing conditions for three of the four dirt races, it's hard to determine if there were any biases on the Main Track, though it seemed fair. The turf courses remained firm despite sporadic rain. They both appeared to play fairly.

Thursday, July 13

Fast & Firm

Clear

93

Wind 11 MPH NE to SE

The Main Track played fairly with results (closers and speeds) being situational. Both turf courses appeared to also play fairly.

Sunday, July 9

Fast & Firm

Clear

81

Wind 7 to 9 MPH NE

With only three dirt races, there isn't much data, but it appeared fair. One of the races was won by inside speed and another an outside closer. The turf courses seemed to play fairly.

Saturday, July 8

Fast & Firm (Inner) Good (Widener)

Clear

83

Wind 10 to 15 MPH E/NE

The Main Track seemed to play fairly. The Widener was fair, as well, while the Inner Turf Course likely favored horses that stayed inside, or in the inside two paths, as the rails came down (on the Inner only) for the first time since 6/11.

Friday, July 5

Muddy (harrowed) Races 1-4, Good 5-6, Fast 7-9

Clear

72

Wind 4 to 8 MPH S/SW

After Late morning heavy rain, all races were moved to the main track. The main track may have had an edge to speed, or stalkers, but it could have been somewhat circumstantial. Horses may have been better at least slightly off the rail, but it wasn't pronounced.

Tuesday, July 4

Fast & Firm

Clear

82

Wind 2 to 4 MPH East

All surfaces, the Main Track and both turf courses, played fair with no apparent bias.

Monday, July 3

Fast (Muddy 8th) & Firm (Good – Widener – 9th)

Clear early, Thunderstorm late

89

Wind 5 to 9 MPH NE

Main Track played fair before the rain. The winners were a bit off the rail but it was likely circumstantial. Speed dominated the one muddy track race, but it was won easily by the favorite, and others closed behind him. The turf courses played fairly, even the 9th which was run on a good course after the brief thunderstorm.

Sunday, July 2

Fast & Firm

Clear

85

Wind 6 to 12 MPH NE

All surfaces, the Main Track and both turf courses, played fair with no apparent bias.

Saturday, July 1

Fast & Firm

Cloudy (some minor precipitation)

82

Wind 11 to 14 MPH N/NE

While many runners were off the rail on the Main Track, enough ran OK inside to suggest the Main Track was fair. The turf courses continue to play fairly.

Friday, June 30

Fast & Firm

Clear

85

Wind 11 to 14 MPH N/NE

Once again, the Main Track and two turf courses appeared to play fairly.

Thursday, June 29

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

79

Wind 15 to 17 MPH N/NE

The Main Track, as well as both turf courses, played fairly with no detectable biases.

Sunday, June 25

Fast & Widener - Good, Inner Turf Course - Firm

Clear

83

Wind 8 to 10 MPH NE

The Main Track played fairly. Horses stayed off the rail a bit but there is no evidence at this time the rail was off. The Turf courses dried quickly with only the 2nd race OFF the Turf. Both courses appeared to play fairly.

Saturday, June 24

Muddy (Race 1), Good (Races 2-3), Fast (Races 4-10) always Harrowed / Off-the-Turf

Clear

84

Wind 11 to 13 MPH S/SE

After heavy early morning rains (just under two inches), the races were taken off the turf, while the Main Track dried very quickly as the sun was out before 10 am. The Main Track played fairly all day.

Friday, June 23

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

78

Wind 11 to 14 MPH NE

Again, all courses played fairly. The dirt may have appeared to have an outside flow but runners did fine on the inside.

Thursday, June 22

Fast & Firm

Clear

81

Wind 8 to 10 MPH N/NE

All courses, turf and dirt, played fairly.

Wednesday, June 21

Fast & Firm

Clear

86

Wind 9 to 11 MPH NE

All courses, turf and dirt, played fairly.

Sunday, June 18

Sloppy (Sealed) & Yielding (one on each course)

Clear

83

Wind 13 to 18 N/NE

There was no running bias on the Main Track, speed and closers did well, but the rail was not the place to be. Better off outside. The turf courses played fairly.

Saturday, June 17

Sloppy (sealed)/ Listed Good

Rain

70

Wind 6 MPH NW

No conclusions can be made from two dirt races (one wire to wire and one won by a closer) and one turf race. While the course was listed as "good" for the turf race, clods were being kicked up in abundance and the final time suggests yielding or even soft. We cancelled racing after three races were run.

Friday, June 16

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

66

Wind 6 to 8 MPH NW

The main track and both turf courses appeared to play fairly.

Thursday, June 15

Fast & Firm

Clear

75

Wind 11 MPH NW

The main track and both turf courses played fairly. Outside runners did well in most of the turf races, but it appeared more situational, and not some sort of bias.

Wednesday, June 14

Good (2&4) Fast (7) & Good

Cloudy

77

Wind 4 to 8 MPH N/NW

The three dirt races seemed tilted towards speed, but with only three races it is hard to make a conclusive determination. The turf courses which took some rain over the days off played fairly while the times seemed on the good side of firm.

Sunday, June 11

Fast & Firm

Clear

86

Wind 9 to 13 MPH N/NW

The Main Track appeared fair, as while outside runners seemed to dominate the four dirt races, it appears more situational. Both Turf courses played fairly.

Saturday, June 10

Fast & Firm

Clear

83

Wind 5 to 9 MPH NE

The main track once again played fairly, with perhaps a slight outside flow/lean, but nothing definitive, as a couple horses raced very well on the rail in the Acorn and Phipps. With more dirt races than usual, the evidence seems clearer of a fair track. The turf courses both played fairly and are very firm.

Friday, June 9

Fast & Firm

Clear

79

Wind 4 to 7 MPH EAST

The main track played relatively fair, but like 6/8, there is a reasonable question about the rail. There isn't necessarily clear evidence of a dead rail, and until further notice, let's assume it was more of an outside flow type track, where you may have been better off a bit off the rail. The rails were down on both turf courses, first day on the Inner and second on the Widener, and while the courses seemed basically fair, the inside path or paths may have been an advantage on the Inner.

Thursday, June 8

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

70

Wind 4 MPH NW

The main track played fairly, though as is frequently the case at Belmont, you may have been better off at least a little off the inside. Not enough for me to say it was a "dead rail." The turf courses both played fairly. The rails were down on the Widener but still up on the Inner.

Saturday, June 4

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

69

Wind 9 MPH NW

The Main Track played fairly. With two races on each turf course, the data suggests both were fair, with one on the Widener being won on the front end with the other closers dominating, but that race featured a fast pace.

Saturday, June 3

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

73

Wind 10 MPH SE

The Main Track played fairly. The Inner Turf was fair as well, while the Widener appeared to once again be somewhat tilted to closers, though it could have been situational. At the very least, speed was not any advantage.

Friday, June 2

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

72

Wind 7 MPH NE

The main track played fairly. The Inner Turf course was fair as well, with the edge to closers continuing on the Widener, though perhaps not as pronounced as 6/1.

Thursday, June 1

Fast & Firm

Clear

77

Wind 6 MPH NE

The Main Track played fairly. The Inner Turf Course also played fairly. The Widener (with the rails out 27 feet) seemed to play to closers. There were three one mile races, and while all had moderate paces, they were dominated by closers.

Monday, May 29

Sloppy(sealed)& Yielding

Rain/Cloudy

59

Wind 6 MPH S/SW

The Main Track was fair, with speed being more situational, and closers overall ran OK. The turf courses played fairly.

Sunday, May 28

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

69

Wind 9 MPH NW

The rail seemed very good on the Main Track. The turf courses played fairly.

Saturday, May 27

Fast & Good

Cloudy

70

Wind 4 MPH NE

The Main Track seemed very fair, with horses staying a bit off the rail. The turf courses had some give but played fairly.

Friday, May 26

Muddy (sealed) races 1-7 / Good (harrowed) 8-9

Partly Cloudy

73

Wind 6 MPH East

For the most part, the races were dominated by horses at least close to the lead, but it may have been situational. The inside may also have been OK, though most runners stayed off the rail.

Thursday, May 25

Sloppy/Yielding

Rain

59

Wind 5 to 9 MPH West

The track played fairly with a reasonable mix of speed and closers. Horses seemed to stay a bit off the rail for the most part. The 8th was run on a course listed as yielding but, if anything, it was closer to good, in that it was not particularly slow.

Sunday, May 21

Fast & Firm

Clear

68

Wind 10 MPH NW

The rail continues to not be the place to be on the Main Track, with races having an outside flow. The turf courses played fairly.

Saturday, May 20

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

63

Wind 5 MPH W/NW

The rail continues to not be the place to be on the Main Track, with races having an outside flow. The turf courses played fairly.

Friday, May 19

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

89

Wind 6 MPH NE

The inside (rail) appears dead on the Main track, and outside paths, as will frequently be the case at Belmont, were likely best. The turf courses played fairly.

Thursday, May 18

Fast & Firm

Sunny

87

Wind 6 to 9 MPH N/NE

The rail on the main track may well have been dead, hard to be sure, but worth thinking about. Speed was OK, but you wanted to be off the very inside. The turf courses played fairly.

Wednesday, May 17

Fast & Firm

Sunny

82

Wind 6 to 11 MPH N/NE

There were only three dirt races, and they may have been a bit of an outside flow to those races, but not enough data to be sure. The turf courses played fairly.

Sunday, May 14

Good (1-5) Fast (6-8)/ No Turf

Partly Cloudy

64

Wind 5 to 8 MPH SE

The track seemed to play fairly with perhaps a slight outside flow but nothing substantial.

Saturday, May 13

Sloppy (sealed) / Yielding

Rain

53

Wind 11 MPH SW

Main track played very fairly despite the conditions and the inside seemed fine. No particular path bias. The two Stakes were run on the turf which had plenty of give.

Friday, May 12

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

61

Wind 6 MPH NW

The Main Track played fairly. The turf races were speed dominated but it was most likely situation, i.e. best horses or slow pace.

Thursday, May 11

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

62

Wind 3 MPH NW

All courses played fairly with no apparent biases.

Wednesday, May 10

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

61

Wind 2 to 5 MPH North

All courses played fairly with no apparent biases.

Sunday, May 7

Fast & Good

Partly Cloudy

57

Wind 9 to 11 MPH NE

Main track was fair though the inside was a small possible edge. The turf courses played fairly.

Saturday, May 6

Muddy and Harrowed, changed to Fast for the 10th race-Turf Yielding

Partly Cloudy

62

Wind 10 MPH North

The Main Track played fairly, perhaps horses were a bit better off outside as is often the case at Belmont, but there was no evidence of a bias. The turf courses played fairly as well.

Friday, May 5

Sloppy and Sealed

Rain

57

Wind 4 to 8 MPH NW

Track played very strongly towards speed. Few horses made effective runs from behind and speed held for most races.

Thursday, May 4

Fast & Firm

Sunny

60

Wind 8 MPH NW

All surfaces/courses played fairly with no apparent bias

Wednesday, May 3

Fast & Firm

Partly Cloudy

63

Wind 9 MPH SE

All surfaces/courses played fairly with no apparent bias

Sunday, April 30

Fast & Firm

Cloudy

59

Wind 11 MPH NW

All surfaces/courses played fairly with no apparent bias

Saturday, April 29

Good & Good

Sunny

80

Wind 9 to 13 MPH NE

All surfaces/courses played fairly with no apparent bias

Friday, April 28

Main Track Good 1-2, Fast Thereafter; Both Turf Courses Good

Sunny

77

Wind 6 to 19 MPH N/NE

All surfaces played fairly (dirt and turf) though, as the Belmont main track frequently plays, there may have been an outside flow on the dirt.