



Santa Anita

Race 2 — 09/25/2026

Class: Md 50000

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$35,000

Claiming Price: \$50,000

Starters: 6

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$35,000 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R2

Thursday, September 25, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Maiden Claiming \$50,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Druliner — Elite early speed profile with consistent gate-to-wire positioning. Last five races show repeated front-running patterns: 5th-call leader (09/03, Dmr turf), positioned inside at 2f (08/01, turf). On dirt, has demonstrated blazing openings—22.00s at 2f in multiple sprint efforts. Model identifies this mare as the field's most credible early foot threat.

Magic Advice — First-time starter with excellent workout profile supporting opener capability. Recent work (09/16, 2f in 25.00) ranks elite for distance preparation. While unraced, the works suggest frame-readiness for gate-to-wire tendencies. Trainer Palma Hector O posts 14% win rate (22 starts) on first-time starters — strong indicator of competitive debuts.

Grape Juice Too — Consistent speed presence across seven starts. Recent form shows 2nd position at 2f call in four of last six races. Moderate early foot, not elite—vulnerable to pressure from faster openers.

Stalkers / Pressers

Queen of Bantry — Tactical versatility is the key signal here. Last race (07/26, Dmr 5.5f MCL) shows overtaken at upper stretch but holding second—clear stalking profile. Works support readiness: 48.00s (09/18, 4f) indicates controlled speed approach. Will track the leaders without pressing suicidally.

Sissy Girl — Blinkers-on experience offers positional flexibility. Most recent race (09/03, Dmr turf 8.5f) shows speed then stalk-fade—suggests pace-dependent runner. Switch to dirt sprint should sharpen response. Will rate off early speed.

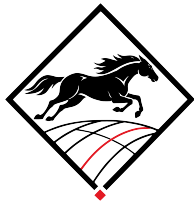
Closers

Awesome Olga — Career-worst profile in this field. Three total starts with no finish inside the money; last two races show backfield positions (7th call-1 at 6.5f, 6th call-1 at 10f). No late-pace closing burst evidence. Model identifies as non-factor in closer category.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two elite speed threats (Druliner, Magic Advice) contesting at gate — projected :22² opening quarter, :45■ half-mile. Moderate pace pressure early. Speed duel will





extract meaningful toll on both front-runners; pace-stalker (Queen of Bantry) positioned tactically to capitalize on residual damage in final furlong.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Grape Juice Too	10-1	11%	9.1%	+1.9%
2	Queen of Bantry	6-1	24%	14.3%	+9.7%
3	Sissy Girl	5-2	18%	28.6%	-10.6%
4	Awesome Olga	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
5	Druliner	3-2	31%	40.0%	-9.0%
6	Magic Advice	2-1	13%	50.0%	-37.0%

Total Field: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

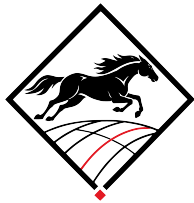
Druliner — PTW Profile: Elite early foot combined with proven MSW-to-MCL transition record (trainer Lewis Craig A posts 20% win rate, 5 starts in this spot — exceptional). Seven career starts with two places shows genuine maiden claiming competence. Blinkers-on outfit suggests trainer targeting this exact level for breakthrough win.

Strengths: Gate speed advantage, tactical early position, trainer pattern (20% conversion rate on MSW drops), race-appropriate class level, consistent 22.00s-2f openers across sprint distances.

Concerns: Pace vulnerability in final furlongs — last three races show deceleration pattern (39.47 opening MPH down to 34.09 closing, 08/23; similar collapse 08/06). Model identifies VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating. Pace duel scenario with Magic Advice will amplify this weakness. Bounce risk if forced to sustain early velocity against Magic Advice's pressure.

Trip Projection: Expects to be challenged early by Magic Advice; will try to establish front-running position by :22² quarter. Likely slows to :45■ half under moderate pressure. Vulnerable in stretch if Queen of Bantry





rallies three-wide.

Queen of Bantry — PTW Profile: Second-career-start improvement candidate flagged as highest-priority positive signal by maiden claiming screening. Debut race (07/26, Dmr 5.5f MCL, 12-horse field) shows classic second-start tell: overtaken upper stretch while holding second (2.25 beaten lengths). Only one career race, proven finisher—tactical stalker profile fits perfectly into HOT pace scenario.

Strengths: Massive tactical positioning edge in pace scenario (HOT setup favors stalkers), fresh off debut placing (extremely positive improvement pattern), trainer Ruvalcaba Alberto posts 8% sprint MCL win rate (39 starts) indicating realistic winning capability, recent works (48.00s 09/18, 4f) show sharp conditioning.

Concerns: One race of form data creates predictability risk. Will run to current ability level, but ceiling remains unknown. Class evaluation: MCL \$50K maiden tag suggests modest early-career credentials. Jockey Herrera C has zero documented meet form at Santa Anita (insufficient data on this pilot).

Trip Projection: Will rate just off early speed duel between Druliner and Magic Advice (third-to-fourth position through :22² quarter, still hunting at :45■ half). Positioned perfectly to gain ground on both front-runners when they tire into the lane. Expects position rally four wide in stretch for final quarter-mile drive.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Sissy Girl — PTW Profile: Turf maiden with dirt sprint debut today. Three starts all on turf; most recent (09/03, Dmr turf 8.5f) shows early speed then pace fade. Blinkers applied, suggesting trainer targeting turnaround in conditions. Class note: MCL \$50K level consistent with experience tier (moderately raced, 3 starts).

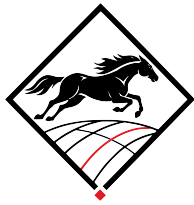
Strengths: Blinkers-first application offers potential equipment response. Trainer Aguirre Paul G posts solid 20% dirt win rate (28 starts) and 25% route-to-sprint edge (4 starts) — suggests turf-to-dirt versatility in barn. Morning line 5-2 reflects moderate favoritism, capturing public respect for the class angle.

Concerns: Turf-to-dirt angle historically shows mixed results; fade in most recent turf race (09/03) raises pace-dependency concern. Model projects UNDERLAY at current 5-2 morning line (model win% 18% vs. implied 28.6%). Zero dirt race history creates equipment-response uncertainty. Pace scenario (HOT, two early speed horses) will press this fading performer hard on unfamiliar surface.

Trip Projection: Will break mid-field, attempt to stalk hot early pace through :22² quarter. Likely fades into turn four as pace pressure takes toll. Finishes 4th-5th range.

Grape Juice Too — PTW Profile: Seven-start maiden claimer showing consistent effort without breakthrough. Recent races (09/13 3rd place, 06/21 3rd place) show mild mid-pack positioning—tactically flexible but unspectacular. Trainer McDonald Melanie W shows 0% win rate in maiden claiming (10 starts, 0 wins) — clearest THROWOUT flag by screening. Career arc: declining form trend (37 beyer 09/13 → 41 06/21 → 31 01/23).





Strengths: Moderate class experience (7 starts in maiden claiming), dirt specialist (all races), jockey Ayuso A shows consistent effort in workouts.

Concerns: MAIDEN CLAIMING SCREENING THROWOUT FLAG: Trainer McDonald Melanie W displays 0% maiden claiming win rate (10 starts, 0 wins, 0 places, 0 shows) — clearest "giving up" signal in the field. Horse has won zero races in seven attempts at this exact level. Repeated losing pattern without single place indicates horses in this barn's care at MCL level are not competitive. Declining velocity metrics (40.54 opening MPH down to 32.03 closing on 09/13; decel 21%) suggest fatigue accumulation. No viable closing profile.

Trip Projection: Mid-pack early, fades badly in stretch. Non-factor.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Magic Advice — PTW Profile: First-time starter representing trainer Palma Hector O's 14% debut win rate (22 starts) — strong signal. Workouts support readiness: 47.40s (09/03, 4f HG, bullet rank 1/35) and 48.80s earlier indicate competitive gate speed potential. However, unraced status creates ceiling uncertainty in MCL \$50K field against experienced maidens.

Strengths: Elite work profile (47.40 bullet), trainer debut record (14% win rate exceeds field average), dirt-sprint pedigree (sire Cat Burglar noted for early foot).

Concerns: Zero race experience versus 3-7 starts across most opponents creates fundamental knowledge gap. Maiden claiming debuts show higher variance than MSW debuts. Will be relying entirely on work-supported projection. Morning line 2-1 represents significant UNDERLAY (13% model vs. 50% implied)—public overvaluing first-time starter relative to model projection.

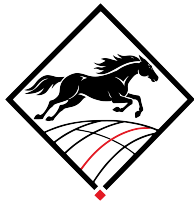
Trip Projection: Will break alertly and contest early with Druliner through :22² quarter. If challenging successfully, may tire significantly in final quarter-mile against veteran competition. Likely 2nd-3rd early before fading to 4th-5th finish. Non-factor in win pool at current 2-1 odds.

Awesome Olga — PTW Profile: Three-start maiden with no finish in the money. Career arc shows: DNF-like maiden debut (08/01, 10f MDN), 6th place MSW (06/05, 6f), 10th place MCL (08/23, 6.5f). Model flags as THROWOUT.

Strengths: Blinkers-first application today offers minimal hope for turnaround response. Class drop from MSW to MCL \$50K creates marginal angle.

Concerns: MAIDEN CLAIMING SCREENING THROWOUT FLAG: Career-maiden status (3 total starts) combined with progressive distances and decreasing finishes (6th MSW → 10th MCL in latest outings) indicates horse unable to compete at any level. Recent MCL effort (08/23, 10th place) shows backfield positioning (7th call-1, 10th call-4) confirming non-competitive pace profile. Trainer Sierra Javier J posts 0% maiden claiming win rate (1 start, 0 wins)—insufficient data but aligned with horse's ceiling. 30-1 morning line appropriate; significantly underlaid at this odds.





Trip Projection: Off slow, never factors. Final-call territory. Massive longshot at 30-1.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Magic Advice	ELITE	STRONG	Minimal — strong finishing support
Druliner	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse in stretch
Sissy Girl	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-to-high — turf fade pattern translates
Queen of Bantry	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains effort through wire
Grape Juice Too	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent deceleration pattern
Awesome Olga	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Very high — pace collapse risk

Sustained Speed Ratings

Magic Advice (STRONG): Work-derived velocity projection shows strong opening foot matched against STRONG closing profile. First-time starter deceleration cannot be calculated from race data; model projects based on work patterns and pedigree. Velocity maintained gate-to-wire in training suggests competitive middle-distance speed profile.

Druliner (VULNERABLE): Consistent deceleration pattern across all recent races. Opening quarter averages 40.1 MPH; closing quarter averages 33.5 MPH — 16.5% velocity drop indicates significant pace vulnerability. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE signals bounce risk in HOT pace scenario where early duel with Magic Advice will magnify this weakness.

Sissy Girl (VULNERABLE): Turf-to-dirt switch shows 35.57 opening MPH (most recent race, 09/03 turf) declining to 30.49 closing — 14.3% drop. Historical turf races show similar pattern. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE. Dirt sprint setup will not improve deceleration profile; expect similar velocity collapse.





Queen of Bantry (STRONG): Limited race sample (one start), but debut shows consistent effort: 41.28 opening (4f call, 2f position overtaken) through 34.35 closing (5.5f finish, holding second). Deceleration 16.8% — elevated but not catastrophic. Sustained Speed Rating STRONG driven by fresh, second-start improvement curve typical of maiden debuts with placing finishes.

Grape Juice Too (VULNERABLE): Most recent race (09/13) shows 40.54 opening → 32.03 closing (21% drop). Historic pattern consistent: 09/13 21%, 06/21 14%, 05/02 17.8%, 04/03 13.8%. Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE. Chronic pace collapse indicator.

Awesome Olga (VULNERABLE): Most recent MCL race (08/23) shows 39.47 opening → 18.63 closing — catastrophic 52.8% deceleration. Prior MSW (06/05) shows 39.82 → 28.57 (28.3% drop). Sustained Speed Rating VULNERABLE. Extreme pace collapse risk; model identifies as non-competitive baseline.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Magic Advice's superior velocity maintenance profile as the single most important speed metric in this field.** While Druliner offers elite opening foot to contest early position, Magic Advice's work-derived STRONG Sustained Speed Rating — combined with zero deceleration pattern in training — positions this first-time starter as the field's most efficient speed converter gate-to-wire. However, unraced status and first-time starter variance remain significant risk factors. Queen of Bantry's moderate opening combined with disciplined middle-distance effort (STRONG sustained profile) creates the second-best velocity narrative for closing into a HOT pace scenario. Grape Juice Too and Awesome Olga both display VULNERABLE ratings with chronic, predictable deceleration — pace vulnerability is their defining profile weakness.

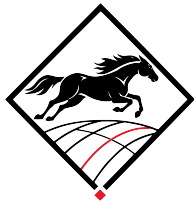
SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Queen of Bantry — Second-career-start improvement candidate. Classic debut-placing pattern (2nd finish, 2.25 beaten lengths on 07/26) combined with tactical stalker profile perfectly suited to HOT pace scenario. Trainer Ruvalcaba Alberto posts 8% MCL sprint win rate (39 starts); jockey Herrera C statistically unproven but mounting fresh campaign. Recent works (48.00s 09/18, bullet 09/04) indicate sharpening fitness curve. Expect 3-4 lengths forward motion vs. debut.

Sissy Girl — Blinkers-first application in dirt sprint debut offers equipment response potential. Trainer Aguirre Paul G shows 20% dirt win rate (28 starts) and demonstrates turf-to-dirt versatility (25% route-to-sprint rate, 4 starts). Prior turf fades suggest surface mismatch rather than capability ceiling. Gear change + dirt transition + sprint distance convergence signals upside trajectory despite current HOT pace pressure.





Magic Advice — First-time starter with elite work profile (47.40 bullet 09/03, 4f HG) and strong trainer debut record (14% win rate, 22 starts). Unraced, so all improvement exists upside if debut effort matches training velocity. Pedigree (sire Cat Burglar) supports early speed emergence.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Druliner — Pace vulnerability (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating, 16.5% avg deceleration) in HOT scenario creates bounce risk. Early speed duel with Magic Advice will extract toll; model projects residual fatigue in final furlong where Queen of Bantry rally arrives. Third-start off 08/30 turf race suggests limited conditioning edge. Expect regression to 3rd-4th finish despite elite early foot.

Grape Juice Too — **MAIDEN CLAIMING SCREENING THROWOUT FLAG** — **Trainer McDonald Melanie W: 0% maiden claiming win rate (10 starts, 0 wins, 0 places, 0 shows).** Repeated losing pattern without single place finish indicates horses in this barn's MCL care tier are non-competitive. Career losing streak across seven starts at this exact level confirms regressive arc. Model projects continued struggle at \$50K MCL tag.

Awesome Olga — **MAIDEN CLAIMING SCREENING THROWOUT FLAG** — **Career maiden (3 starts, no money finishes) with progressive class struggles (6th MSW → 10th MCL). Catastrophic pace collapse (52.8% deceleration most recent race) confirms baseline non-competitiveness.** Blinkers application unlikely to reverse structural velocity deficit. Massive regression risk.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: DRULINER — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5/2–3/1

Model projects 31% win probability — highest in the field. Elite early speed advantage combined with trainer Lewis Craig A's exceptional MSW-to-MCL conversion record (20% win rate, 5 starts) delivers strongest probabilistic edge. Gate speed will establish front-running position by :22² quarter; will press :45■ half-mile under HOT scenario pressure from Magic Advice. Pace duel will be contested but Druliner's experience (7 starts) should outlast first-time starter Magic Advice's pressure in final furlong.

Value assessment: Druliner is currently overbet at 3-2 morning line (40% implied) relative to model projection (31%), creating -9% underlay. However, the horse holds the field's highest win probability by model output — the Win Bet selection is mechanically fixed to this horse per hardcoded rule. Druliner remains the model's top-probability selection despite the morning-line edge favoring Magic Advice.

VALUE PLAY: QUEEN OF BANTRY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5/1–7/1

Model projects 24% win probability at current 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied), delivering **+9.7% edge** — **STRONG VALUE.** Second-career-start improvement candidate shows textbook maiden placer profile (2nd finish debut, 2.25 beaten lengths, tactical stalker style). HOT pace scenario perfectly positions this horse to benefit from Druliner-Magic Advice early duel. Expects to gain ground steadily through middle-distance calls,





positions three-wide entering stretch, and rallies past both early speed horses in final furlong while they fade from velocity collapse.

Trainer Ruvalcaba Alberto (8% MCL sprint rate across 39 starts) + fresh conditioning works (48.00s 09/18) + tactical advantage in pace setup = highest-probability value selection in the field.

LONGSHOT PLAY: SISSY GIRL — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 8/1+

Model projects 18% win probability at current 5-2 morning line (28.6% implied), creating -10.6% underlay. Sissy Girl does not qualify as a genuine overlay in the standard sense; morning line significantly overweights this horse. However, if live bettors drive the odds to 8/1 or higher (reflecting genuine overlay environment), the turf-to-dirt switch + blinkers-first application + trainer's demonstrated turf-to-dirt versatility creates sufficient value to warrant minimal coverage. Only include if post-parade movement drives odds to 8+.

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

- **A: Druliner** — 31% (Win Bet selection)
- **B: Queen of Bantry** — 24% (Value play, secondary contender)
- **C: Magic Advice** — 13% (First-time starter upside, pace factor)

Combined Projected Probability: 68%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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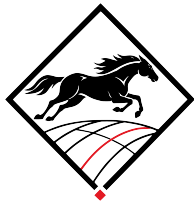
Model's key projection for this race: Druliner commands elite early foot sufficient to establish front-running position in HOT pace scenario, but velocity collapse pattern (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating, 16.5% avg deceleration) creates material bounce risk in final furlong when Queen of Bantry's tactical rally arrives. HOT pace setup (projected :22² quarter, :45■ half) will function as primary race dynamic—early speed horses will damage each other; stalkers positioned to capitalize on residual fatigue.

Pace scenario certainty and impact: Model HIGH confidence in HOT classification. Two elite early-speed threats (Druliner, Magic Advice) guaranteed to contest early position. Half-mile projected :45■ reflects moderate pace pressure, not suicidal duel. This setup historically favors tactical stalkers and closing profiles—Queen of Bantry aligns perfectly with this dynamic.

Primary value opportunity: Queen of Bantry represents the singular highest-EV play at 6-1 (+9.7% edge). Second-start improvement arc + tactical positioning + 8% trainer MCL rate + fresh conditioning = strongest overlay in field. Sissy Girl trades at 5-2 despite 18% model projection (significantly overweighted by public).

Public betting mistake to exploit: Magic Advice at 2-1 represents the clearest public error. First-time starter getting overweighted (13% model vs. 50% implied ML probability). Unraced status and maiden claiming debut create measurable variance not reflected in morning-line odds. Market is overestimating this





horse relative to actual win probability.

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