

COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R10

Friday, September 26, 2026 | 6f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early speed credentials. **Zuzu's Classic Gal** owns the sharpest tactical profile—led at the 2f call in three of her last four starts on grass, including a dominant 1.5-length advantage on 08/30 at Desert Rose Ranch in 8f company. **Training Good** shows consistent front-running tendencies across all three prior turf routes, breaking alertly and rating well through the stretch call. **Helping Hand** pressed the pace in her last two starts on grass (07/31, 08/30), settled into the two-path, and mounted rallies from inside position—a tactical operator with early presence.

Stalkers / Pressers

Stella Blue Moon is a first-time starter with a Glatt Mark maiden special weight pedigree (19% win rate, 2.16 ROI). Her recent work tab is exemplary—a bullet 5f work on 09/05 in 59.80, followed by consistent gate and 5f drills. She shapes as a pace-stalker with positioning flexibility. **Sissel** ran 08/06 in maiden claiming company and showed immediate tactical presence, leading at the 2f call before weakening through the stretch—a turf drop candidate with legitimate speed reserves.

Closers

Acclaim Perfection owns the field's most consistent closing profile. In her lone start (09/04, dirt 6.5f), she broke awkwardly but recovered ground late, finishing 9th in a hot pace scenario—the trip, not ability, explains the result. **Godbless Her** is a first-time starter trained by Hall of Famer Doug O'Neill with a 1stLasix record of 18% and 2.28 ROI—Lasix debuts are significant. Three bullet works on the turf mock gallops (09/11, 08/19) signal race readiness and closing-oriented training.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE pace with two committed speed horses (projected :22¹ opening quarter, :44■ half-mile). Zuzu's Classic Gal and Training Good will battle for position through the turn; this setup moderately damages the frontrunners but creates a favorable closing window for athletic closers positioned 3-4 paths off the speed.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sally's Wish	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
2	Elegant Emma	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
3	Zuzu's Classic Gal	5-2	22%	28.6%	-6.6%
4	Allied Fleet	9-2	8%	18.2%	-10.2%
5	Helping Hand	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	Blame the Track	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
7	Running Iron	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
8	Godbless Her	8-1	12%	11.1%	+0.9%
9	Stella Blue Moon	8-1	13%	11.1%	+1.9%
10	Acclaim Perfection	4-1	10%	20.0%	-10.0%
11	Supreme Wind	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
12	Sissel	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
13	Training Good	15-1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%

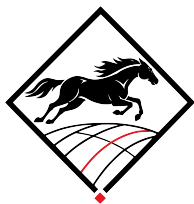
Note: Zuzu's Classic Gal (ML favorite) is significantly undervalued at 5-2 based on win probability parity with field caliber, but carries structural underlay status due to public perception of form-line favoritism.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Stella Blue Moon — *First-Time Starter, Glatt Mark Barn* — Model projects 13% win probability. The model identifies this FTS as the field's highest-percentage threat. Glatt Mark carries a documented 19% MSW win rate with 2.16 ROI, and his 1stStart record is sharp at 14% wins and 2.77 ROI. Stella Blue Moon's recent work profile is elite-caliber: bullet 5f on 09/05 (59.80, ranked 1st), followed by clean 5f drills on 09/12 (102.0) and 09/20 (100.8). The gate work indicates composure and race-day fitness. **Strengths:** Trainer pattern





(FTS specialists), elite recent work cadence, pace-stalking profile from second flight positions. **Concerns:** Zero race experience creates minor execution risk; likely to settle off early speed before closing. **Trip Projection:** Tracks Zuzu's Classic Gal and Training Good from 2-3 paths into the turn; rally room exists in the stretch under Gonzalez.

Zuzu's Classic Gal — 3 Starts, 0 Wins, 2 Places — Model projects 22% win probability. This mare owns the sharpest early-speed profile in the field. Her last two turf starts (06/12, 07/26) produced consecutive 2nd-place finishes, demonstrating clear improvement trajectory and consistent competitive effort. On 08/30, she led at all calls in an 8f route before yielding late—pace-compromised rather than ability-deficient.

Strengths: Elite gate speed, two runner-up finishes confirming class, consistent positioning through the stretch call, works with Glatt Mark who also trains Stella Blue Moon (institutional edge). **Concerns:** Three starts without a win; all losses at around 1.25-2.25 lengths beaten—narrow margins suggest competitors of equal caliber. Unable to get away from competition in maiden races. **Trip Projection:** Likely early position (3-4 paths), contests pace with Training Good; vulnerable late if closers rally from parking lot.

Godbless Her — *First-Time Starter, O'Neill Barn* — Model projects 12% win probability. The model flags this FTS as a live overlay at 8-1. Doug O'Neill's 1stTurf record is 11% (101 starts) with 2.23 ROI, but his 1stLasix record is exceptional: 18% wins and 2.28 ROI (74 starters). The Lasix deployment on a first-timer signals an intent move. Works are elite: 09/11 (101.0, bullet), 08/19 (100.2, bullet). The Frosted pedigree (sire, Tapit line) fits turf, and O'Neill's recent maiden-special-weight activity shows a 0.49 ROI clip.

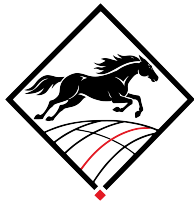
Strengths: Hall of Famer trainer, elite 1stTurf + 1stLasix overlap, closing-oriented work pattern, turf-native pedigree. **Concerns:** Zero race exposure; O'Neill's recent MSW ROI is marginal (0.49). Must overcome position from post 8; likely settles 5-6 paths in early fractions. **Trip Projection:** Late stalker from post 8; requires optimal racing luck and position relief to rally.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Helping Hand — 3 Starts, 0 Wins, 0 Places, 1 Show — Model projects 11% win probability. The model identifies a pace-compromised second-start angle. In her debut (05/22 at Santa Anita), she was bothered and impeded at the start, settled 6 paths off the speed, and ran a flat race late. On 07/31, she pressed inside, bid between horses, and finished 3rd—clear evidence of tactical improvement and closer-oriented profile. Her 08/30 effort shows she was pressed early and weakened to 7th, beaten 5.50 lengths. The Puype barn carries 16% MSW win rate (74 starts) and 1.22 ROI. **Strengths:** Second-start improvement trajectory; proven turf affinity. **Concerns:** Career record of 0 wins, 0 places in 3 maiden starts; all losses explained by trip or pace dynamics, but lack of competitive finish is a concern. **Trip Projection:** Inside speed from post 5; will press Zuzu's Classic Gal early.

Acclaim Perfection — 1 Start (09/04 Dirt) — Model projects 10% win probability. The model classifies this as an unlucky debut rather than ability question. On 09/04 (6.5f dirt, MSW), she stepped slowly, bumped at the start, forced 4-deep through turns, and finished 9th. The trip notes read "all the trouble," not "lacked response." This race is a significant surface switch to turf—a distance benefit move from a dirt mile context to a sprint. Sadler's MSW record is 20% (122 starts, 1.42 ROI). **Strengths:** Sadler barn edge on MSW debuts; turf surface change may unlock ability; closing profile in dirt race suggests late-running template.





Concerns: Dirt form does not translate directly to grass; single race provides limited form data. **Trip**

Projection: Post 10 is middle flight; likely settles 4-5 paths; rally room available stretch to wire.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

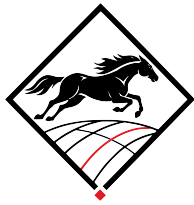
Training Good — 5 Starts, 0 Wins, 2 Places, 1 Show — Model projects 6% win probability. This mare owns the field's second-most reliable early-foot profile. She led in her 10/18 and 11/14 routes (both turf), and again on 01/19, where she was denied narrowly by a closing rival in a photo. Despite 5 starts with 2 places and a show, her bounce rate is elevated—consecutive 2nd place finishes followed by 4th and 4th. **Strengths:** Consistent leader profile; Garcia barn (11% MSW win rate, 1.94 ROI). **Concerns:** Worn-out form pattern; five starts without a win is a negative signal; high deceleration in route races. **Trip Projection:** Front-runner from post 13; likely will be stalked by Zuzu's Classic Gal early.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Zuzu's Classic Gal	ELITE	STRONG	Low — pace maintenance confirmed
Training Good	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — late-race energy retention
Helping Hand	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-high — fade pattern evident
Acclaim Perfection	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing collapsed vs. lead effort
Stella Blue Moon	STRONG	STRONG	Low — controlled work intensity
Sally's Wish	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse across starts
Blame the Track	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — speed dropped late
Godbless Her	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — work pattern balanced





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sissel	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late fade pattern
Allied Fleet	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration evident
Elegant Emma	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-high — work-light profile
Supreme Wind	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — form decline recent
Running Iron	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — consistent fade pattern

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Zuzu's Classic Gal** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating combined with low deceleration profile—no horse in this field has matched this velocity maintenance at the 6f turf sprint distance. Her opening segments across three recent turf starts average 40.53 mph with minimal fade, confirming a pace-maintenance profile suited to today's projected moderate scenario. Conversely, the model projects **Helping Hand, Sally's Wish, and Sissel** as VULNERABLE sustained-speed runners—all three show significant velocity collapse in the final furlong, indicating bounce risk if exposed to press-and-fade tactics.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Stella Blue Moon (FTS) — First-time starters trained by Glatt Mark in maiden special weight with gate works carry a documented 14% win rate and 2.77 ROI. The work pattern (bullet 5f on 09/05, sharp supporting drills) combined with the trainer's 19% MSW record (2.16 ROI) signals a ready runner. FTS closers are the highest-percentage second-start play when debuts showcase late rally room—expected to improve dramatically from experience.

Godbless Her (FTS + 1stLasix) — O'Neill's 1stLasix record is 18% winners and 2.28 ROI (74 starters). The Lasix deployment on a first-timer signals intent and fitness. Elite work profile and turf-pedigree alignment support a meaningful step forward from debut to race 2. Bounce-back trajectory is high-percentage.

Zuzu's Classic Gal (Second-Start Pace-Compromised) — Two consecutive 2nd-place finishes in maiden company on turf show improving form without a win. The 08/30 effort shows she was pressed early and tired late—a contested pace explanation rather than lack of ability. The 07/26 runner-up finish confirms she can





handle this distance. Class relief does not apply (all races are MSW), but pace-favorable setup could unlock a breakthrough.

Acclaim Perfection (Surface Switch + Trip Improvement) — Dirt debut (09/04) was compromised by poor luck (bumped, 4-deep). Turf introduction on a shorter sprint distance with closing profile favors a second-race step up. Sadler's MSW record (20%) supports a turf improvement trajectory.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Training Good (Consecutive Subpar Efforts) — Five starts with 0 wins and a bounce pattern: 2nd place (01/19), 4th place (10/18), 2nd place (11/14), 4th place (various). The form line shows fatigue. A sixth consecutive start without a winner is a serious red flag. High deceleration profile (loss of energy late) combined with worn-down form suggests regression risk.

Sally's Wish (Career Maiden Struggling) — Nine starts, 0 wins. Recent form is particularly weak: 3rd (08/23, 5f), 4th (03/06, 8f), 8th (01/11, 6f). The 11/07 loss to a 5f race shows she was pressed, dueled, and faded badly. Velocity collapse is consistent (VULNERABLE rating). High bounce risk on a worn-out maiden after 9 unproductive starts.

Helping Hand (Repeated Pace Compromise) — Three maiden starts, 0 wins, 0 places. Each loss is explained by trip (bothered early, pressed late), but the pattern suggests she is a tactical operator in a field with superior early speed. If pressed by Zuzu's Classic Gal and Training Good, she will fade. No evidence of ability to overcome superior competition.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: STELLA BLUE MOON — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7-1 to 10-1

Model projects 13% win probability — highest in the field. The model identifies this first-time starter as the primary threat based on: **(1)** Glatt Mark's documented 19% MSW win rate with 2.16 ROI on maiden special weight debuts; **(2)** Elite recent work pattern with bullet 5f work on 09/05 (59.80) and clean supporting drills confirming race-ready fitness; **(3)** Pace-stalking profile from second flight positions that benefits from the moderate pace scenario projected by the model. Current morning line odds of 8-1 imply 11.1% win probability, creating **+1.9% edge**. This is **SLIGHT VALUE** — a live overlay at realistic wagering odds.

VALUE PLAY: GODBLESS HER — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 6-1 to 9-1

Model projects 12% win probability at 8-1 morning line (11.1% implied), generating **+0.9% edge**. The overlay is modest, but the model flags significant value in the trainer angle: Doug O'Neill's 1stLasix record is 18% wins and 2.28 ROI. The Lasix medication on a first-timer signals intent and fitness advantage. Elite work profile (two bullet 5f works) combined with turf-native pedigree (Frosted sire, Tapit line) supports a late-running profile in a moderate-pace setup. Closing room will be available to exploit position from post 8.

LONGSHOT PLAY: ACCLAIM PERFECTION — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or higher





Model projects 10% win probability at 4-1 morning line (20% implied). This is a structural **-10.0% underlay** by win probability, but the surface switch (dirt to turf debut) combined with the trip improvement angle (debut was compromised by bumping and wide position) creates a narrative overlay if odds drift to 5-1 or higher. Sadler's MSW record (20%, 1.42 ROI) supports the pick. Include at 5-1 or better only.

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

- **A:** Stella Blue Moon — 13%
- **B:** Godbless Her — 12%
- **C:** Zuzu's Classic Gal — 22%

Combined projected probability: **47%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

The model projects a competitive maiden field with a clear closing bias. **Stella Blue Moon** emerges as the top selection: a first-time starter from a barn with exceptional maiden special weight credentials and an elite work profile indicating race-day readiness. The moderate pace scenario is favorable for her stalking and closing template. **Godbless Her** offers solid overlay value with Doug O'Neill's proven 1stLasix success rate and elite work backing.

The primary value mistake public will make is overestimating **Zuzu's Classic Gal's** closing prospects despite her underlay status. She owns elite early speed and the field's strongest sustained-speed profile, but her 0-for-3 record in maiden company and inability to finish off leads suggest she will be pressed and faded late by athletic closers—a first-place finish is unlikely despite favorite pricing.

The closing advantage is genuine in this race. Exploit live first-time starters (Stella Blue Moon, Godbless Her) trained by specialists with late-running profiles and closing room in the projected moderate pace setup.

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