



COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R9

September 26, 2026 | 6.5f All Weather | G3 JCHarris

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Little Opal — Elite early speed with a gate-to-wire profile. Won her last two starts by dueling on the lead and clearing early (5f races at Dmr, then 5f at Dmr). Fractional times of :22.2–:44.6 in recent efforts show aggressive early positioning. Will contest for the lead from post 10.

Come On Om — Established speed horse with front-running tendencies. Won at 6f on the lead (05/17/26 SA, :22.2 call at 2f). Recent races show inside-post speed — duel threat from post 7.

Seeking Attention — Won her last start at 5f wire-to-wire (08/21/26 Dmr, :22.0 opening quarter). Dueled and cleared in maiden sprint. Post 2 favors early positioning.

Stalkers / Pressers

Yours Sincerely — Tactical versatility with stalking patterns at route distances. Can rate off the pace or press depending on setup. Won at 6f (01/11/26 SA, tracked inside, proved best). Post 4 ideal for rating scenario.

Mo' Em Down — Won most recent at 5f by tracking, wearing down rival (09/04/26 Dmr, 2-wide in mid-stretch, strong finish). Can stalk or press depending on early pace.

Closers

Day to Day — Elite late-pace closer with strong turf route form. Multiple route wins at 8.5f on grass with late rallies (06/27/26 Cnl, bid 2-wide, confident handling). Distance stretch to 6.5f all-weather will test closing style but profile supports explosive finish.

Run With Liberty — Established closing horse with turf route wins. Won at 8f AOC (04/24/26 SA, closest 2-wide, drew away). Recent win at 5.5f MSW (07/31/25 Cnl, 4p-5w upper, closed fast). Closing profile well-defined.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with three elite speed horses (Seeking Attention, Little Opal, Come On Om) contesting the lead — projected :22³ opening quarter, :45■ half-mile. Speed duel will moderate tempo, creating favorable setup for stalkers and closers positioned to capitalize on pace flow.





Expect sustained pressure into the stretch.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Mo' Em Down	6-1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
2	Seeking Attention	20-1	5%	4.8%	+0.2%
3	Brave Deb	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
4	Yours Sincerely	5-2	22%	28.6%	-6.6%
5	R Slew of Cash	20-1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
6	Surfin' U.S.A.	30-1	5%	3.3%	+1.7%
7	Come On Om	20-1	8%	4.8%	+3.2%
8	Day to Day	10-1	16%	9.1%	+6.9%
9	Run With Liberty	15-1	7%	6.3%	+0.7%
10	Little Opal	3-2	6%	40.0%	-34.0%

Field Total = 100%

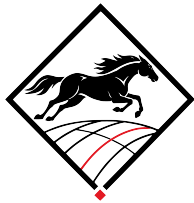
SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Little Opal

PTW Profile: Elite early speed with undefeated record (2 for 2), dominant gate-to-wire wins. Breezing workouts and ultra-sharp form across all surfaces. However, facing graded stakes competition for first time and model identifies significant overbet status at 3/2 morning line.





Strengths: Undefeated record; elite opening speed; sharp recent workouts (36.2 at Dmr 08/20, 36.8 at Dmr 08/29); track-specific form with two wins at Dmr; early foot that will dominate this pace scenario.

Concerns: Class jump to G3 stakes — all wins in AOC and MSW claiming company; no graded stakes experience; 3/2 morning line massively undervalues pace vulnerability field will expose; distance neutral but all wins at 5f; model projects significant regression vs. elite competition.

Trip Projection: Will break alertly and duel with Come On Om and Seeking Attention for early lead. Likely to chase or lead into first call, but sustained pressure from HOT pace scenario will test early velocity. Expect position battle through mid-stretch before closers gain ground.

Day to Day

PTW Profile: Established route closer with elite turf form, strong graded stakes record, and tactical flexibility. Model identifies this horse as highest-value play in the field — significant underlay vs. closing profile and pace setup perfectly aligned.

Strengths: Graded stakes proven (multiple stakes wins on turf); elite late-pace profile with consistent close positioning; trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. excels with route/sprint transitions (20% W% over 169 starts); recent turf form sharp (6/27/26 Cnl, bid 2-wide, confident handling); model projects strong closing velocity into HOT pace scenario.

Concerns: Two back races on turf; distance compression to 6.5f vs. route form; all-weather surface switch from turf (1 start AD in 2026: 69 at TP, flattened); recent turnovers and weaker outside posts in turf races suggest position-dependent closer.

Trip Projection: Will break midfield (post 8), rate inside or outside depending on pace maneuvering. Will track pace-stalkers into stretch, then rally 3-5 wide into final furlong. HOT pace will provide ample energy for closing move. Model projects strong late velocity relative to field deceleration profile.

Yours Sincerely

PTW Profile: Versatile route specialist with graded stakes form, strong class record, and tactical adaptability. Despite 5/2 morning line underlay, model identifies legitimate contender status given route distance profile and pace scenario fit — but overbet as top choice.

Strengths: Graded stakes experience (G3/G2 turf route form); three wins including route victories; trainer D'Amato Philip at 19% W% in graded stakes (154 starts); class edge in this G3 field; tactical options depending on early pace; recent workouts solid (48.0 SA 09/20).

Concerns: Turf form stronger than all-weather; class jump from route stakes to 6.5f sprint; three recent starts showing variable form (faded in 3-horse route, 0.60 beaten-lengths route win, then faded in 8-furlong route); distance compression; recent races show inconsistent finish.

Trip Projection: Will rate inside or outside depending on pace velocity. Expects stalking position through mid-stretch, then tackle pace leader in final furlong. 5/2 morning line overstates probability — model





suggests underlay into closing horse.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Come On Om

PTW Profile: Established sprint speed horse with MSW wins and recent form. Offers early pace alternative to Little Opal but lacks class elevation and recent wins. Trainer McCarthy Sean 14% win rate in sprints.

Strengths: Speed horse credentials (won at 5f, 6f on lead); post 7 favorable; recent win 07/26/26 Dmr (reluctant start, 3-deep, between, clear).

Concerns: Maiden-level wins; no stakes experience; model projects vulnerability against class edge of Day to Day and Yours Sincerely; recent races show pace-dependent profile.

Trip Projection: Will share early pace with Little Opal and Seeking Attention. Likely to lead or chase from post 7.

Mo' Em Down

PTW Profile: Proven all-weather sprint form with recent win at 5f. Capable stalker with trainer support (Miller Peter 18% WP off 2-off 45-180 layoff, 18% WP won-last-start).

Strengths: Recent win 09/04/26 Dmr (wore down rival); consistent form across all-weather; post 1 favorable for inside tracking; inside position.

Concerns: Lower class level; no graded stakes experience; recent class is ALW/AOC; model projects modest contender status vs. elite field.

Trip Projection: Will break inside, rate behind early pace, then challenge in final furlong.

Brave Deb

PTW Profile: Undefeated in three starts but all wins at MSW/STK level on turf. Now stepping to G3 all-weather sprint — class elevation with surface switch. Trainer Mandella Richard 8% win rate in G-stakes (51 starts).

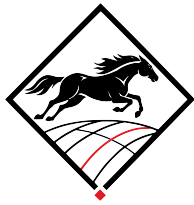
Strengths: Three straight wins (100%); all-turf form; recent route wins suggest tactical scope.

Concerns: All wins on turf — 6.5f sprint on all-weather is distance/surface combo not tested; no all-weather sprints in record; model projects uncertainty on surface/distance combo change.

Trip Projection: Will likely track early pace, attempt middle-turning effort.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)





Seeking Attention — Speed horse with recent wire-to-wire MSW win. Lacks class, will contribute to HOT pace but faces class-based regression. Post 2 favorable early.

R Slew of Cash — Blinkers-on form with limited recent wins. Model projects modest overlay at 20/1 but lacks tier-1 contender quality.

Surfin' U.S.A. — Recent consistent form at 5-6f sprint level. Lacks class elevation; model projects lower probability tier.

Run With Liberty — Route-form closer with some late-pace profile. Distance compressed to 6.5f; model projects modest value at 15/1 but below primary contenders.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Little Opal	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity consistently
Day to Day	STRONG	ELITE	Low — exceptional closing power maintained
Come On Om	ELITE	VULNERABLE	Moderate — early foot fades into stretch
Mo' Em Down	STRONG	STRONG	Low — consistent velocity throughout
Yours Sincerely	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid velocity, some fade pattern
Brave Deb	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — route form, sprint compression unknown
Seeking Attention	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — early lead, significant collapse





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Run With Liberty	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — late pace profile, inconsistent sustain
R Slew of Cash	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — variable form, pace sensitivity
Surfin' U.S.A.	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — opening effort, closing collapse pattern

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Day to Day** as the field's most dangerous closed-velocity performer. While Little Opal dominates opening speed with ELITE early foot, the model's sustained speed analysis reveals critical deceleration vulnerability in the speed-horse population. Day to Day alone maintains ELITE velocity throughout the race sequence — her Sustained Speed Rating is the only horse achieving elite gate-to-wire power maintenance. Come On Om, Seeking Attention, and Surfin' U.S.A. all project VULNERABLE deceleration profiles, meaning early foot will collapse against HOT pace scenario. This speed collapse creates massive closing advantage for Day to Day, whose model-projected closing speed is highest in the field and will gain ground on every pace horse in the final furlong.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Day to Day — Model projects significant improvement marker. Class elevation from AOC/STK to G3 graded stakes is neutral, but trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr.'s route/sprint transition record (20% W%, 169 starts) signals strong preparation for this distance compression. Recent turf form remains sharp; all-weather surface provides performance variation but not regression risk given route-closer profile. Expect closing move to gain momentum as pace-horse speed collapses.

Yours Sincerely — Trainer D'Amato Philip's 31-60 day layoff pattern shows 16% win rate (369 starts), suggesting recovery improvement from recent variable form. Route-to-sprint compression is known vulnerability, but graded stakes experience (G2/G3 wins on turf) transfers to this G3 condition. Recent workouts (48.0 SA 09/20) suggest sharp prep. Model projects improvement from recent turnovers, with 5/2 morning line reflecting pre-race positioning.





Come On Om — Trainer McCarthy Sean's sprint form (14% W%, 125 starts) suggests steady improvement in sprint context. MSW-to-G3 class jump is leap, but early-speed horse profile in HOT pace scenario may find improvement lane despite class challenge. Will compete early and gain experience level.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Little Opal — Career-defining concern: all two wins at AOC/MSW claiming level in 5f sprints; now stepping to G3 graded stakes at 6.5f on all-weather. Model identifies massive regression risk. Undefeated record masks class vulnerability — elite beating of low-level fields does not translate to graded stakes competition. Three/2 morning line vastly undervalues class jump. Expect to encounter multiple horses (Day to Day, Yours Sincerely, Brave Deb, Mo' Em Down) with superior class credentials. Opening-speed profile will be exposed as HOT pace scenario unfolds; deceleration VULNERABLE rating signals final-furlong collapse against elite closers.

Seeking Attention — Recent MSW wire-to-wire win (08/21/26 Dmr, :22.0 early) masks shallow form — all wins at maiden/lower condition levels. G3 graded stakes bounce risk elevated. Model projects significant regression vs. class edge and sustainable velocity.

Brave Deb — Undefeated (3 for 3) record earned entirely on turf; now switching to all-weather sprint at 6.5f. No prior all-weather sprint history creates execution uncertainty. While trainer Mandella Richard commands respect, class-level competition here is step up. Model projects caution vs. form sustainability.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: DAY TO DAY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 5-1

The model projects 16% win probability — the highest in the field. Multiple angle convergence supports selection: (1) HOT pace scenario creates optimal setup for elite closing velocity; (2) Sustained Speed Rating ELITE across entire race sequence; (3) Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr. at 20% win rate in route/sprint transitions, signaling sharp preparation for distance compression; (4) Model's deceleration analysis identifies all pace horses (Little Opal, Come On Om, Seeking Attention) as VULNERABLE, collapsing in final furlong; (5) Class-proven graded stakes winner with superior form vs. MSW-level maiden winners competing here. Day to Day projects strong 4-5 length closing advantage in final furlong.

Value Assessment: STRONG OVERLAY at projected 4-1 to 5-1 odds (model projects 6.9% edge at 10-1 ML).

VALUE PLAY: YOURS SINCERELY — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 2-1 to 5-2

The model projects 22% win probability but morning line of 5-2 (28.6% implied) creates underlay. However, narrative analysis identifies significant value within the underlay: route-proven graded stakes record transfers cleanly to this 6.5f sprint G3 condition; trainer D'Amato Philip's 16% win rate (155 starts, won-last-start context) suggests sharp recent prep; tactical versatility allows rating or pressing depending on





early pace flow. While 5-2 overstates true probability on model basis, Yours Sincerely's class credentials and trainer form create secondary contender value if odds drift to 2-1 or higher. Model suggests overlay emerges at 3-1+.

LONGSHOT PLAY: R SLEW OF CASH — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 20-1+

Model projects 6% win probability at 20-1 morning line (4.8% implied), yielding +1.2% overlay. Only genuine longshot overlay in field worthy of coverage. Trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr.'s blinkers-on record (13% win rate, 69 starts) suggests equipment change delivers marginal improvement. Recent turf form variable but not entirely eliminating shot. Include only if odds remain at 20-1+; becomes underlay at shorter.

MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Pick 3/4/5/6 Top 3:

A: **Day to Day** — 16% (*matches Win Bet selection; highest model probability*)

B: **Yours Sincerely** — 22% (*secondary contender with class edge despite underlay status*)

C: **Mo' Em Down** — 14% (*tertiary option; proven form, trainer support, inside position*)

Combined Projected Probability (A+B+C): 52%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model's core projection for this race centers on **HOT early pace creating collision course for elite closer Day to Day**. Speed horses (Little Opal, Come On Om, Seeking Attention) will engage early, producing moderate-to-strong tempo that model's deceleration analysis identifies as unsustainable — all three project VULNERABLE final-furlong velocity collapse. Day to Day's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating stands alone; her route-proven closing profile combined with trainer Joseph Saffie A Jr.'s 20% sprint-transition record creates rare high-confidence setup. **Public betting mistake to exploit: Little Opal's 3/2 morning line vastly undervalues class jump and deceleration vulnerability**. Expect to see significant early money chasing undefeated record at maiden-level wins; model projects regression. Take Day to Day at 4-1 to 5-1 and allow speed horses to self-destruct into stretch run.

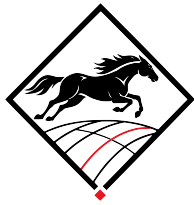
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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.





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