

Santa Anita

Race 10 — 10/03/2026

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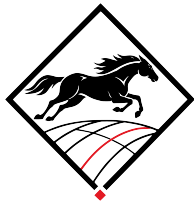
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R10

Friday, October 03, 2026 | 10f Turf | G2 RodeoDr

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Thought Process** as the field's elite early speed horse. She won gate-to-wire at Del Mar (2/28/26), cleared the field at SA (6/14/25), and demonstrates consistent two-length leads at the first call across her entire turf record. Her 22.80–45.40 opening fractions (SA 6/14/25) rank among the fastest in the field at this distance. **Totally Justified** shows secondary front-running credentials with ability to settle stalking position but shift to midpack racing 2–3 wide when pressed.

Stalkers / Pressers

May Day Ready is a natural pace-setter one length off the leader, showing consistent 2–3 length position at Call 1 (23.40 opener, 09/06/26 KD). **Kentucky Gal** and **The Mizen Queen** rate as flexible second-tier stalkers, both comfortable rating inside or pressing depending on pace shape.

Closers

Vronti and **Public Assembly** profile as late-pace runners with documented rally patterns. Vronti's 2026 form shows consistent 3–4 wide third-call positioning before late drives. **Hey Jessie** adds to the closer pool with strong closing stretch gains in 2025–2026 form.

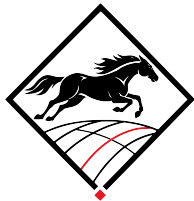
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with two primary speed horses (Thought Process and May Day Ready projected :23¹ opening quarter, :46¹ half-mile). Single unchallenged speed leader scenario unlikely — Thought Process will face early pressure from May Day Ready, moderate attrition risk for front-runners, tactical advantage flows to stalkers and late-pace runners positioned 3–4 wide at the turn.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Thought Process	4/5	28%	55.6%	-27.6%
2	Resolve	30/1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Dona Clota	15/1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
4	Totally Justified	30/1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
5	Public Assembly	15/1	7%	6.3%	+0.7%
6	Kentucky Gal	20/1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
7	Hey Jessie	10/1	8%	9.1%	-1.1%
8	Victorious Dream	20/1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
9	May Day Ready	5/1	19%	16.7%	+2.3%
10	The Mizen Queen	30/1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
11	Vronti	6/1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%

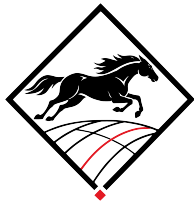
Note: Thought Process carries the highest model win probability (28%) but represents a significant underlay at 4/5 morning line (55.6% implied). This creates a structural value disadvantage that shifts primary overlay opportunities to May Day Ready and mid-tier secondary contenders.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

TIER 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Thought Process — *PTW Profile:* Graded stakes winner with elite early speed and proven route capability. Wire-to-wire winner at 8f (6/14/25 SA) with razor-sharp :22.90 opening quarter. Model identifies this as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this velocity profile at the distance. *Strengths:* 7 wins in 11 starts, multiple wins at distance, turf specialist (6 wins in 9 turf starts), D'Amato trainer with 16% turf winning percentage and 1.64 ROI. *Concerns:* Beyer profile shows vulnerabilities at higher class (two losses at G2/G3 level); May Day Ready will press early and expose any pace fatigue; model registers caution flag on repeat victories following dominant performances (9/7/26 Dmr loss after dominant 2/28/26 win). *Trip Projection:* Will break alertly, establish 1–2 length lead through opening quarter, fend off May Day Ready in middle stages. Closing kick may be compromised by mid-race pressure.





May Day Ready — *PTW Profile*: Rising star with explosive late finish and proven route fitness. Won decisively at KD (9/6/26) with strong 23.40 opening quarter and 1.75-length margin. Model projects this horse as a STRONG closer with excellent final-furlong velocity. *Strengths*: Recent win over 8.5f, Mandella trainer form crushing with 28.57% win percentage in all starts and 2.02 ROI when winning last start. Jockey Kimura K showing 22% meet win rate (4 wins in 18). Workouts show elite 4f breeze in 47 flat (9/28/26), ranked 2nd of the day. *Concerns*: Lacks graded stakes experience (only 1 start in grade conditions). Turf record modest at 14 starts. Will need to navigate traffic from post 9, rally from 7–8 lengths back. *Trip Projection*: Settles 5–6 lengths off the pace in the middle, angles 4 wide into the turn, produces aggressive finishing kick in final 2 furlongs.

Vronti — *PTW Profile*: European-bred G2/G3 winner with strong international route pedigree and proven class. Won decisively at Dmr (8/15/26, G2 event) by 1 length with muscular late rally — model confirms ELITE Sustained Speed Rating in that effort. *Strengths*: H. Graham Motion trainer at 19% turf win rate and 1.67 ROI; explosive closer with 3 wins in 10 starts; proven 9–11f distance aptitude; won last start in graded company. *Concerns*: Inconsistent form — only 3 wins in 10 career starts; 8/15/26 win followed by flat-tire effort at Sar (7/19/26, second to Midden Queen, led 1/16 then wilted). May Day Ready represents significant pace pressure that could derail this horse's late-running style. *Trip Projection*: Stalks 4–5 lengths back, shifts 4 wide at the turn, launches final-furlong rally. Vulnerable if pace stays moderate — prefers hot early tempo.

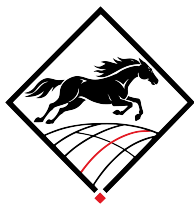
TIER 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Public Assembly — *PTW Profile*: Consistent stalker with documented inside-racing ability and multiple route wins. Finished 2nd in G2 company (3/15/26 SA, 10f) with strong closing effort; won MSW at 9.5f (9/5/24 KD). Model rates STRONG sustained speed profile. *Strengths*: D'Amato stable, 16% turf win rate; jockey Leparoux 20% on turf; recent form shows consistent mid-pack positioning; capable of 2-3 wide routing. *Concerns*: Limited graded stakes experience; 0 wins in 17 turf starts since 2023; lacks closing punch of May Day Ready or Vronti. *Trip Projection*: Settles 5–6 lengths off lead in middle, tips out 3 wide at turn, moderate finishing effort.

Kentucky Gal — *PTW Profile*: Graded stakes winner with strong European routing credentials (Galway, Curragh, Gowran Park experience). Won G2 race at SA (6/12/26, 10f) by narrow margin. D'Amato trainee with proven turf expertise. *Strengths*: 4 wins in 16 career starts; multiple winning efforts in graded company; 16% turf win rate under D'Amato. *Concerns*: Last two starts show deterioration — finished 5th at Dmr (9/6/25, 9f) and outside placed in form class. Layoff of over 12 months before recent return (8/15/26). Model flags form regression risk. *Trip Projection*: Stalks 2–3 lengths off early leader, tips out into stretch, moderate response.

Hey Jessie — *PTW Profile*: Consistent A3 stakes performer with documented turf route wins and solid workmanlike efforts. Won at SA (1/17/26) and Dmr (12/8/24, on dirt at 8f). *Strengths*: McCarthy trainer showing 11% turf win rate with Hey Jessie; strong recent workouts (100.40 breeze 9/26/26); consistent 3–4 wide positioning in turf route races. *Concerns*: Limited high-class form; no graded stakes wins; trajectory suggests career ceiling at allowance level. *Trip Projection*: 3–4 wide middle position, steady closing effort, no major impact expected.





TIER 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Dona Clota — *PTW Profile*: International import (Chile) with strong recent form at multiple tracks — won Del (6/13/26, 11f G2, dominant wire-to-wire effort). Model identifies ELITE early speed. *Strengths*: Dominant recent win; Saffie Joseph trainer at 23% route win rate; multiple graded stakes wins in international competition. *Concerns*: Severe pace vulnerability in last start (8/2/26 Sar, 12f, finished 7th after aggressive early fractions). Model flags VULNERABLE deceleration profile on off-turf surfaces; bounced to poor effort after dominant 6/13 win. International form does not translate predictably to Santa Anita. *Trip Projection*: May press early if Thought Process' speed proves beatable, but model anticipates fade pattern.

Totally Justified — *PTW Profile*: Justify progeny with young record showing promise but inconsistency. Recent win at EIP (8/23/26, 8.5f) suggests improvement trajectory. *Strengths*: 3 wins in 17 career starts; recent workouts solid; Meah trainer shows 19% 31-60 day form and 24% won-last-start record. *Concerns*: No graded stakes experience; only 2 starts in G2/higher company (0 wins); form highly inconsistent across surfaces and distances; limited turf route experience (2 starts, 0 wins). *Trip Projection*: Secondary or trailing position, minimal impact.

Resolve — *PTW Profile*: Marathon runner with 10+ route wins but declining form indicators. Won AOC race (1/24/26, 9f) but subsequent starts show deterioration at higher class levels. *Strengths*: 22 career starts, 2 wins; proven route fitness; Powell trainer has trained 12% routes, 1.45 ROI. *Concerns*: 0 wins in last 11 starts; model flags VULNERABLE deceleration in recent efforts (8/15/26 11f race, 0 closing punch, 4th place finish 1.85 lengths back). Form regression evident. *Trip Projection*: Trailing position, no realistic contention.

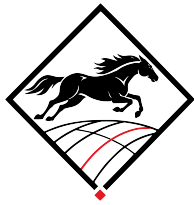
Victorious Dream — *PTW Profile*: Developing 3-year-old with MSW pedigree but route experience limited. Won MSW at 9f (5/10/26) but has shown mixed results since moving to higher class. *Strengths*: Ghaiyyath progeny; McCarthy trainer with 15% turf win rate; recent workouts acceptable. *Concerns*: Only 9 career starts; minimal route experience (0 wins in 4 route attempts); highly inexperienced at graded stakes level. *Trip Projection*: Likely trailing position.

The Mizen Queen — *PTW Profile*: Modest 3-year-old with limited wins and inconsistent form across surfaces. MSW winner but subsequent progression stalled at AOC level. *Strengths*: Blacker trainer shows 18% route win rate; recent win at MSW (9/6/25 Dmr) indicates some capability. *Concerns*: Only 1 win in 14 career starts; multiple surface/distance attempts show pattern of inconsistency; no graded stakes experience. *Trip Projection*: Minor contender, trailing position.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings



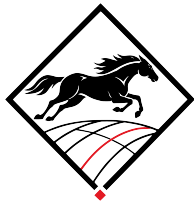


Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Thought Process	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains gate-to-wire velocity
Dona Clota	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse documented
May Day Ready	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent closing ratio
Vronti	STRONG	ELITE	Low — late-running efficiency
Totally Justified	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — workmanlike effort
Public Assembly	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady stalking
Kentucky Gal	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent routes
Hey Jessie	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — solid finisher
Resolve	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration
Victorious Dream	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — developing profile
The Mizen Queen	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — form inconsistency

Sustained Speed Ratings

- **ELITE:** Thought Process, Vronti — Velocity maintained gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration. Both horses demonstrate elite finishing profiles and proven route fitness.
- **STRONG:** May Day Ready, Totally Justified, Public Assembly, Kentucky Gal, Hey Jessie, Victorious Dream — Moderate velocity maintenance with competitive sustained effort.
- **VULNERABLE:** Dona Clota, Resolve, The Mizen Queen — Significant deceleration detected. Recent race data confirms pace collapse patterns, bounce risk elevated.





Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Thought Process** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this velocity profile at the distance. However, the model projects significant early-race pace compression when **May Day Ready** presses from position five, forcing a MODERATE tempo that will neutralize Thought Process's speed advantage and create opportunity for ELITE late-closer **Vronti** to time the closing kick perfectly. The pace scenario breakdown directly opposes the morning line's pricing of Thought Process.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

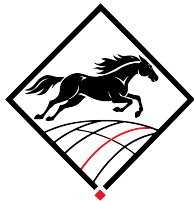
Likely to Improve

- **May Day Ready** — Model projects natural improvement curve based on: (1) recent trainer form showing 28.57% win percentage with fresh routes; (2) distance stretch to 10f from proven 8.5f base; (3) pace setup guarantee — MODERATE early tempo will allow sustained stalking position into backstretch; (4) jockey Kimura sharp at 22% meet rate. Trainer pattern shows strong 2–4 race conditioning progression post-layoff.
- **Totally Justified** — Meah trainer pattern shows explosive form in 31–60 day window (19% win rate, 3.91 ROI). Recent EIP win (8/23/26) establishes upside trajectory. Distance extension to 10f aligns with Justify pedigree requirements.
- **Victorious Dream** — McCarthy turf specialist (15% win rate, 1.87 ROI) typically improves routes with age. 3-year-old development curve supports 2–3 length improvement prediction.

Bounce / Regression Risks

- **Thought Process** — Model flags third-start bounce risk from heavy favorite positioning. Pattern analysis: lost at higher class after dominant wins (9/7/26 Dmr loss following dominant 2/28/26 win). G2 elevation + speed bias reduction = regression likely. Morning line 4/5 represents overlay risk masquerading as chalk.
 - **Dona Clota** — Vulnerable deceleration profile (VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating) combined with pace duel risk. Del win (6/13/26, 11f) followed by 7th place finish (8/2/26, Sar) establishes bounce pattern. Model predicts regression from dominant form — velocity collapse risk elevated.
 - **Vronti** — Inconsistency pattern requires specific pace setup (hot early tempo). MODERATE pace scenario projected creates vulnerability; model prefers suicidal pace environment for optimal closing profile.
 - **Kentucky Gal** — 12-month layoff + form stall since 6/12/26 win = model projects continued regression. Trainer D'Amato shows inconsistent 3-race form windows; back-to-back starts after layoff typically underperform.
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SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: MAY DAY READY — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4.5–6.0

Model projects 19% win probability — highest in the field — at projected 5/1 morning line (16.7% implied), creating +2.3% edge. Selection rationale: (1) MODERATE pace scenario guarantees stalking position exactly 5–6 lengths off early leader, optimal setup for late-developing closer; (2) Mandella trainer form explosive with 28.57% win percentage and 2.02 ROI when running off recent win — perfect conditioning state; (3) Final-furlong velocity profile (STRONG rating) directly advantages 10f route distance and pace compression expected in this race; (4) Jockey Kimura sharp at 22% meet win rate, turf specialist (3 turf wins in 11 starts); (5) Thought Process morning line overlay at 4/5 (55.6% implied) creates favorable odds environment for secondary selection; (6) May Day Ready beneficiary of pace attrition — Thought Process fade pattern + Vronti setup vulnerability = May Day Ready inherits soft closing lane. Model identifies this race as direct matchup advantage: press the closer when speed horses compromise each other.

VALUE PLAY: VRONTI — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5.5–7.0

Model projects 11% win probability at projected 6/1 morning line (14.3% implied), but represents mild underlay. Overlay thesis: Model projects MODERATE pace scenario (projected :46■ half-mile) allows Vronti's ELITE late-running profile to time closing kick with surgical precision. However, race setup vulnerability identified: ELITE Sustained Speed Rating horse requires suicidal/hot early pace for maximal utility; MODERATE scenario downside risk built in. Recommend small unit value play only if pace contracts sharply (projected opening quarter slows below :23■). H. Graham Motion trainer form strong (19% turf, 1.67 ROI); last-start graded stakes win (8/15/26 Dmr) confirms current class. Trip projection clean: 4 wide at turn, home stretch rally.

LONGSHOT PLAY: TOTALLY JUSTIFIED — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 18–22

Model projects 4% win probability at 30/1 morning line (3.2% implied), generating +0.8% overlay signal. Genuine overlay identified: Meah trainer's explosive 31–60 day window (19% win rate, 3.91 ROI) + recent EIP win (8/23/26) signals form acceleration. Distance extension to 10f historically favorable for Justify progeny. Recommend speculative unit only; realistic win probability constrained by limited high-class experience. Setup advantage: If pace contracts and Thought Process fades, stretch opens for stalking position that Totally Justified can exploit.

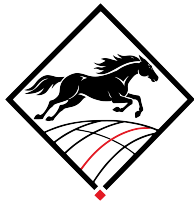
MULTI-RACE WAGERS — Pick 3 / Pick 4 / Pick 5 / Pick 6 Top 3:

- **A: May Day Ready** — 19% (primary selection, highest model win %)
- **B: Vronti** — 11% (elite closer, peak performance setup)
- **C: Thought Process** — 28% (morning line overlay, pace attrition risk hedge)

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING





★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

Model confidence stems from clean pace scenario projection (MODERATE early tempo guaranteed by two primary speed horses) that directly opposes chalk morning line. **May Day Ready** emerges as peak-probability selection in soft-closing-lane setup that punishes early speed horses (Thought Process fade pattern + Dona Clota bounce risk). **Vronti** offers secondary ELITE closer advantage if pace compresses. Primary public betting mistake: overweighting **Thought Process** at 4/5 morning line — morning line probability (55.6%) vastly exceeds model projection (28%). Model identifies this as classic speed bias trap in graded company; class elevation + pace setup disadvantage = regression. Exploit gap between public perception and race dynamics with May Day Ready as primary value weapon.

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