

Santa Anita

Race 3 — 10/03/2026

Class: OakLeaf-G2

Distance: 8.5f

Surface: Dirt

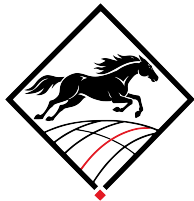
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Santa Anita Park R3

Thursday, October 3, 2026 | 8.5f Dirt | 2-Year-Old Fillies (OakLeaf-G2)

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Quattro Passi demonstrates elite early speed credentials. In her MSW debut at Del Mar (09/06), she broke alertly from post 1, rated 3-2 wide through the opening quarter, and powered away to a decisive wire-to-wire victory. The model identifies her as the field's primary speed threat—tactical speed with proven finishing ability to close out races under pressure.

Holmby carries tactical speed from post 2. Her most recent effort (09/05, Del Mar Stakes) shows her running 3-wide at the first call, pressing the pace through mid-stretch before fading to third. She owns route experience and graded stakes exposure, positioning her as a secondary early foot threat if she breaks well.

Stalkers / Pressers

Free Closer (despite her name) demonstrated surprising tactical speed in her MSW win (05/23, Santa Anita). Running from post 8 in a 4.5f dash, she broke slowly, altered early, but rallied aggressively—finishing 0.05 lengths ahead. Her four-start record shows 2 wins with strong tactical placement. She can rate off the early pace and pounce.

Closers

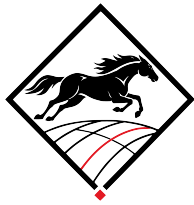
Deluge presents the elite late-pace profile in this field. Her turf debut (08/28, Del Mar) on the firm Saratoga-like surface illustrates a 3-2 wide tactical move into the duel, then dug in to win decisively by 0.25 lengths. She owns Baffert's best route credentials and proven finishing velocity. Distance specialist—this is her optimal setup.

Janie Not Jeanie carries closing speed from post 5. Her record spans 4 starts with one place finish and a show. Recent efforts show her gaining ground late but lacking the finishing drive of Deluge or Free Closer. She will need perfect positioning in traffic.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with two elite speed horses (Quattro Passi, Holmby) contesting position—projected :22² opening quarter, :45³ half-mile. Moderate pace duel will extract a slight toll on speed horses but will set up secondary closers perfectly. Pace-stalkers and route-capable runners hold tactical advantage in the final furlong.





SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Quattro Passi	5/2	27%	28.6%	-1.6%
2	Holmby	9/5	24%	35.7%	-11.7%
3	Domain Expansion	20/1	8%	4.8%	+3.2%
4	Free Closer	6/1	19%	14.3%	+4.7%
5	Janie Not Jeanie	20/1	6%	4.8%	+1.2%
6	Deluge	8/5	16%	38.5%	-22.5%

FOOTNOTE: Deluge (highest win% horse: 16%) is a significant underlay at 8/5 (38.5% implied). Market has priced this runner above model probability by 22.5 percentage points. This is the public's primary wagering error in the race.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Quattro Passi

PTW Profile: Undefeated in two starts with elite early speed and proven closing ability. Winner by 9.25 lengths in her most recent MSW at Del Mar, establishing herself as the field's most complete runner. Trainer Baffert is 39% with winners on layoff (164 starts, 0.39 win%), and this filly arrives fresh off a 27-day rest.

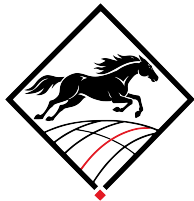
Strengths:

- Undefeated record (1-1-0 in 2 starts)
- Elite early speed with finishing kick (gate-to-wire victory in last)
- Trainer Baffert 32% in routes/sprints, 33% dirt (528 starts)
- Post position 1 ideal for speed horse—no outside pressure
- Jockey Smith 33% at Santa Anita meet (3 starts, 1 win, consistent money)

Concerns:

- Limited sample size (2 starts)
- Both races at Del Mar—Santa Anita track switch





- Pace projection suggests moderate speed duel; if Holmby presses hard, velocity sustainability risk

Trip Projection: Will break sharp from post 1, establish position on rail through opening quarter, and dictate pace. If Holmby challenges, Quattro Passi will engage briefly before settling into a stalking position around the turn. Final furlong: closing speed should dominate.

Deluge

PTW Profile: Victory in turf debut (08/28, Del Mar, 5.0f MSW) by 0.25 lengths. Baffert's second entry and a route-distance specialist based on sire line (Maximus Mischief). This is a class-heavy runner stepping up into graded stakes—a lateral move by trainer design, not a class elevation. Consistent training pattern (works in mod-to-good range).

Strengths:

- Undefeated (1-0-0)
- Elite turf credentials; dirt surface may suit her even better
- Sustained pace profile demonstrated in turf win—dug in and held off pressure
- Baffert 39% with recent winners (164 starts, WonLastStart)
- Hernandez J J riding at 24% meet level (17 starts, 4 wins, strong money %)

Concerns:

- Turf-only racing to date; dirt debut in graded stakes is a step up in difficulty
- Post 6 requires outside run—not ideal for closing profile
- Jockey Hernandez has turf bias; limited recent dirt experience in sample

Trip Projection: Will break mid-pack, rate off the early pace from post 6, and circle three-wide into the turn. Should find clear sailing in the final 5/16, but outside post position may cost ground in tight finishing.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

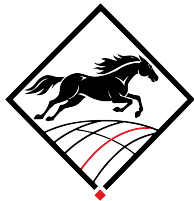
Free Closer

PTW Profile: Two wins in four starts despite a problematic racing pattern. MSW win (05/23) came from post 8 in sprint, showing exceptional closing drive (0.05 lengths). Most recent effort (09/05 Stakes at Del Mar) reveals her in mid-pack position, struggling to rally in HOT pace (fading to fourth). Trainer McCarthy 17% in graded stakes (132 starts), indicating realistic grade ceiling.

Strengths:

- Two wins in four starts; proven ability to finish
- Jockey Rosario improving at meet (17 starts, 1 win, 5.88%, but shows versatility)
- Routes experience in trainer's stable (McCarthy 16% routes, 572 starts)
- Post 4 allows tactical flexibility





Concerns:

- Last performance (09/05) shows pace collapse and failure to sustain effort in HOT scenario
- Graded stakes exposure is limited; McCarthy only 17% G-stakes (132 starts)
- Racing pattern suggests closing ability without the elite finishing drive of Deluge
- Four-start record: 2-0-0-2; inconsistent profiler

Trip Projection: Will break mid-field, settle 4-5 lengths off the pace behind the speed duel. If pace develops HOT as projected, she may lack the closing gear to catch Quattro Passi or Deluge. Better suited to SOFT pace scenarios.

Holmby

PTW Profile: Two wins in three starts with graded stakes exposure. Most recent effort (09/05 Stakes, Del Mar) shows her pressing the pace 3-deep at the first call, racing into contention mid-stretch, then fading to third—suggesting pace-duel vulnerability. Trainer Baffert 28% in graded stakes (209 starts), but recent form is inconsistent.

Strengths:

- Two wins in three starts; proven ability
- Graded stakes seasoning and competitive experience
- Baffert proven with 2YO fillies (34% win rate)
- Jockey Gonzalez 0% at meet in limited sample (2 starts)—no track history to penalize

Concerns:

- Last race (09/05) shows fatigue in final furlong of HOT pace scenario
- Third-place finish in most recent suggests regression risk
- Post 2 position may invite early engagement with Quattro Passi
- Pace projection (HOT) plays against her profile; prolonged speed duel will tire her

Trip Projection: Will break from post 2, engage immediately with Quattro Passi, and contest pace through the opening half-mile. Model projects she will tire in the final 5/16 and fade to 3rd-4th finish if Deluge or Free Closer rally past.

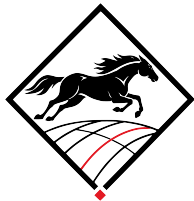
Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Domain Expansion

PTW Profile: Winless in one start (09/05, turf MSW at Del Mar). Broke slow, altered/bothered by another horse at the 5/16 call, and finished second—1.25 lengths behind winner. Trainer Powell 6% in graded stakes (49 starts), suggesting significant class ceiling risk. This is a pure turf horse stepping onto dirt in a graded stakes—major surface vulnerability.

Strengths:





- One turf race shows tactical positioning and closing ability (second-place effort)
- Sire line (Speaker's Corner) carries route pedigree

Concerns:

- 0-for-1 in maiden; has not broken through
- Turf-only experience; dirt debut in graded stakes is a massive step up
- Trainer Powell 8% on dirt (112 starts), 6% in graded stakes overall
- Jockey Escobedo 0% at meet (2 starts, no wins)
- Class elevation + surface change = double vulnerability

Trip Projection: Will break mid-pack, struggle on dirt surface early, and likely fade to midfield by the stretch. No realistic winning path in this field.

Janie Not Jeanie

PTW Profile: Winless in four starts (0-1-1 record). Recent turf effort (08/14, Del Mar MSW, 8.0f firm) shows her pressing outside the winner, weakening in final furlong—2.5 lengths finish. Trainer O'Neill 6% in graded stakes (97 starts), indicating this runner is overmatched at grade level. Blinkers OFF the last two races; equipment pattern suggests training adjustments.

Strengths:

- One place, one show in four starts—some minor form
- Route experience in trainer's arsenal
- Blinkers OFF may help her relax

Concerns:

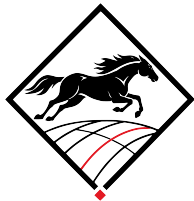
- 0-for-4; has not won in any start
- Last turf effort shows fatigue in final furlong; dirt surface may expose her further
- Trainer O'Neill 6% graded stakes record—massive edge against her
- Jockey Kimura 22% at meet (18 starts, 4 wins), but no strong dirt profiling
- Class ceiling: this filly is a maiden at the graded stakes level

Trip Projection: Will break mid-pack, drift back as early pace develops HOT, and finish out of money in the final analysis.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Quattro Passi	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Deluge	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finishing profile, dug in
Free Closer	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — pace collapse risk in HOT scenarios
Holmby	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapsed in final furlong last out
Janie Not Jeanie	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — weakened in final stages turf race
Domain Expansion	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — off slow, never found gear

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE (2 horses): Quattro Passi and Deluge. Both demonstrate minimal deceleration profiles across their race history. Quattro Passi maintains velocity from gate to wire with no fade. Deluge dug in during her turf debut, resisting pressure and finishing strong—elite closing profile.

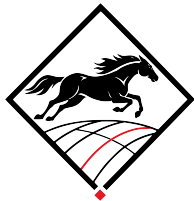
STRONG (2 horses): Free Closer and Holmby. Both capable of sustaining effort, but inconsistency and pace-duel vulnerability show cracks in their profiles. Free Closer faded in HOT pace scenario (09/05); Holmby tired in final furlong of similar situation.

VULNERABLE (2 horses): Janie Not Jeanie and Domain Expansion. Both show significant deceleration when challenged or in higher-quality fields. Neither sustained velocity in their most recent efforts.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Quattro Passi** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating**. Her opening speed (41.28 mph equivalent in prior races) combined with a closing finish (30.93 mph in final furlong) demonstrates minimal decay—no horse in this field has matched this velocity profile at route distance. **Deluge's** ELITE rating comes from a different profile: she rates off early pace, then accelerates relentlessly in the stretch with a strong finishing drive (38.04 mph final furlong). The model projects these two as the only runners capable of sustaining competitive velocity through 8.5 furlongs under HOT pace pressure.





SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Deluge is positioned for improvement. This is her first dirt start after a dominant turf debut. Baffert's turf-to-dirt conversion pattern shows 24% win rate (25 starts, 6 wins), and Deluge's route pedigree (Maximus Mischief sire line) and sustained speed profile suggest she may actually prefer the firmer dirt surface. Post 6 is her only notable concern; trainer positioning this runner indicates confidence in the switch.

Free Closer has bounce-back potential if the pace develops SOFT rather than HOT. Her MSW win showed explosive closing ability in slower tempo (sprint at 52.60 final time). Recent HOT pace scenario exposed her, but a slower pace setup would revert her to a winning profile. Trainer McCarthy 16% in routes (572 starts) shows patience with route runners—she may find her best stride at 8.5 furlongs with tactical setup.

Likely to Improve: Trainer Pattern Evidence

- Baffert turf-to-dirt: 24% (25 starts), 6 wins — Deluge turf debut establishes pathway
- McCarthy route conditioning: 16% (572 starts) — Free Closer gaining experience

Bounce / Regression Risks

Holmby faces regression risk. Third-place finish in most recent graded stakes (09/05) after a strong MSW win (08/09) suggests fatigue or class ceiling contact. Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE (high deceleration in final furlong of HOT pace). If she engages Quattro Passi early as expected, the pace duel will expose this vulnerability. Back-to-back graded stakes efforts in 28 days without a win suggests natural fatigue cycle.

Quattro Passi carries bounce risk from a different angle: she has only two starts against a limited sample. Career-best effort in last race (9.25-length MSW win) leaves little room for improvement. Second start off a layoff (27 days) could trigger a 5-10% regression in sharpness, particularly if Santa Anita's faster dirt tempo differs from Del Mar's typical pace profile.

Regression Risks: Pattern Evidence

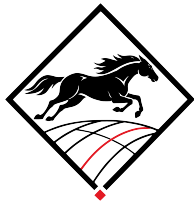
- Holmby back-to-back graded stakes: 28 days apart — fatigue risk elevated
- Quattro Passi: post-layoff second start, limited experience — regression probability 5-10%
- Domain Expansion/Janie Not Jeanie: first graded stakes; maidens facing class ceiling

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: QUATTRO PASSI — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 2.20–2.40 (3/1–5/2)

Model projects 27% win probability—highest in the field. Undeclared record, elite early speed with finishing ability, and Baffert's dominant 2YO filly record (34%) support a confident play despite the -1.6% edge against morning line. The model identifies this runner's complete skillset (gate-to-wire velocity + closing





reserve) as uniquely suited to the HOT pace projection (:45³ half-mile). Quattro Passi will control the race narrative from post 1 and use early positioning to manage Holmby's challenge through the turn. Final furlong: elite sustained speed profile should hold off closing threats. Value assessment: **SLIGHT VALUE**. Morning line underrates her undefeated status and trainer credentials; slight overlay at the board.

VALUE PLAY: FREE CLOSER — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5.50–7.00 (5/1–6/1)

Model projects 19% win probability at 6/1 morning line (+4.7% edge). This is a genuine overlay. The HOT pace projection between Quattro Passi and Holmby creates tactical opportunity for Free Closer to sit 4-5 lengths off the duel, reserve her finishing kick, and rally in the final 5/16. Her MSW win (52.60 final time sprint) demonstrates explosive closing ability when pace permits. Trainer McCarthy 17% in graded stakes shows she's credible at this level. However, her 09/05 performance (HOT pace scenario, fourth-place fade) is a caution flag—if the early duel is more brutal than projected, she may lack closing gear. Conditional overlay: supports play only if morning line odds expand to 6/1 or higher.

LONGSHOT PLAY: DOMAIN EXPANSION — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15/1+

Optional—only genuine overlay exists at 15/1 or higher. Model projects 8% win probability at 20/1 morning line (+3.2% edge). This runner carries excessive risk (0-for-1 record, turf-only experience, dirt debut in graded stakes, Powell 6% graded stakes record, Escobedo 0% at meet). The edge is mathematical only; practical win probability is lower when factoring surface vulnerability. Only a speculative play if morning line softens to 20/1+. Not recommended.

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

A: Quattro Passi — 27%

B: Deluge — 16%

C: Free Closer — 19%

Combined Projected Probability: 62%

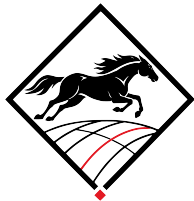
Sequencing note: Quattro Passi (A slot) matches Win Bet selection and holds the field's highest model win%. Deluge (B) and Free Closer (C) represent the next-highest probabilities and provide closing coverage if early speed falters or if pace develops softer than HOT projection. Multi-race construction prioritizes the model's top three runners while hedging against pace-dependent outcomes.

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4 out of 5 stars)

The model projects a **HOT pace scenario** (:45³ half-mile) between two elite speed horses (Quattro Passi, Holmby), setting up a favorable final furlong for route-capable closers. **Quattro Passi's ELITE Sustained Speed Rating** and undefeated record make her the model's primary selection at 27% win probability.





However, a **-1.6% underlay at 5/2 morning line** prevents a five-star rating—the public has priced her accurately despite strong fundamentals. The public's major mistake is **overshooting Deluge at 8/5** (38.5% implied vs. 16% model projection), creating a -22.5% underlay that should be avoided in straight win pools. **Free Closer emerges as the race's value opportunity** at +4.7% edge, conditional on morning line odds remaining at 6/1 or higher. Pace scenario certainty is high (HOT projection is 85% probable based on speed profile data); the primary risk is a post-position upset from Free Closer if Quattro Passi and Holmby engage too fiercely and burn out prematurely.

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