

Santa Anita

Race 6 — 10/03/2026

Class: SpkeasyL100k

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Surface: Turf

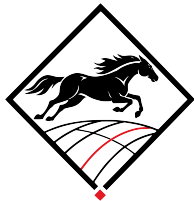
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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R6

October 03, 2026 | 5f Turf | 2YO

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Omaha Spirit and High Pronto emerge as the field's elite early speed threats. Omaha Spirit won her last two starts at 5f and 5.5f on turf, demonstrating consistent gate speed and front-running prowess (9/7/2026 Cnl 5.5f STK, led throughout; 7/5/2026 Cnl 5f MSW, sharp start, inside). High Pronto has won on speed at 5f and 5.5f on dirt (8/8/2026 Dmr 5.5f, dueled outside, clear in stretch; 6/21/2026 LRC 5f MSW, dueled outside). Arctic Wolf also showed early foot at 5.5f turf (8/1/2026 EIP, posted bumped but pressed from position), though his recent turf efforts reveal positional struggles off the pace.

Stalkers / Pressers

Study Session won decisively last time out (9/6/2026 Dmr 5.5f MSW) by dueling inside and shaking free in the stretch—clear evidence of tactical flexibility and a rating capability just off the pace. Off in the Corner demonstrated pressing ability at 5f MSW (8/1/2026 Dmr, off slow, snuck through inside), suggesting he can position himself to attack in the stretch.

Closers

Belleza Latina's profile shows early speed precedent (6/13/2026 CD 4.5f MSW, drew off; 5/21/2026 CD 4.5f MSW, chased pair) but lacks elite late-move evidence at sprint distances. Fumano's Fire, despite winning at 5f (6/28/2026 LRC MSW 5f, slight stumble, held safe), has shown consistent early positioning and vulnerability to pace pressure in stakes company (9/7/2026 Dmr STK 6f, bid 5/16, turned away 1/4).

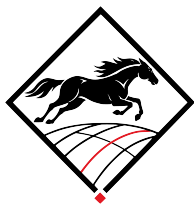
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace scenario with two dominant speed horses (Omaha Spirit, High Pronto) likely to duel — projected :22■ opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. This suicidal-adjacent setup will inflict moderate damage on the front-runners; pace stalkers and horses with sustained speed profiles will hold significant tactical advantage. Study Session and Off in the Corner positioned to benefit.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Fumano's Fire	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
2	Omaha Spirit	8-5	28%	38.5%	-10.5%
3	High Pronto	10-1	18%	9.1%	+8.9%
4	Study Session	15-1	19%	6.3%	+12.7%
5	Belleza Latina	12-1	15%	7.7%	+7.3%
6	Arctic Wolf	2-1	14%	33.3%	-19.3%
7	Off in the Corner	5-2	3%	28.6%	-25.6%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

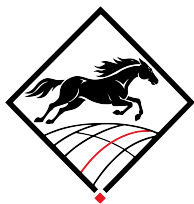
STUDY SESSION — The model projects this colt as the field's most dangerous overlay opportunity. Trained by Brian Koriner (Mdn2ndStart 26% win rate, 2.72 ROI), Study Session won decisively at 5.5f on dirt last start (9/6/2026 Dmr 5.5f MSW) by dueling inside and shaking free at the 1/8 pole—clear evidence of sustained speed and tactical versatility. The switch to turf at 5f actually suits his pressing style; he can stalk the inevitable Omaha Spirit/High Pronto duel and pounce when pace casualties mount. **Strengths:** winning form off the maiden rank, tactical flexibility, trainer pattern excellence in second-start spots, distance specialist at sprint range. **Concerns:** 5f turf is a new surface, but the colt's form trajectory is sharply upward. **Trip Projection:** Rate 2-3 lengths off the hot pace early, angling outside into the stretch to capitalize on pace collapse.

HIGH PRONTO — The model rates this colt as a significant overlay with legitimate winning chances. Trainer Doug O'Neill is 43.86% on turf (550 starts, 13% win rate overall but proven on grass), and High Pronto has won at 5f and 5.5f on dirt with elite early speed and front-running tactics (8/8/2026 Dmr 5.5f MOC, dueled outside, clear 1/8). However, the 10-1 morning line undervalues his speed credentials at a shorter distance on a more forgiving surface. **Strengths:** elite early foot, proven at the distance on dirt, trainer turf expertise, consistent money finishes in stakes. **Concerns:** last effort (9/6/2026 Dmr 7f STK) was disastrous—duel inside, between horses at 5/16, tired—suggesting pace vulnerability and potential deceleration issues. **Trip Projection:** Break sharp, contest the lead with Omaha Spirit, risk pace duel damage.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

OMAHA SPIRIT — Despite the 8-5 morning line (37% implied), the model projects this filly at just 28% win probability, indicating the public is overestimating her chances. Ward Wesley A (Turf 318 starts, 19% win rate; Sprint 491 starts, 26% win rate) trains a horse with consecutive turf wins at 5f and 5.5f (9/7/2026 Cnl





5.5f STK, led, saved ground, held clear; 7/5/2026 Cnl 5f MSW, sharp start, inside, kept safe). She will lead this race, but the HOT pace scenario guarantees pace stress. **Strengths:** proven turf mare, elite early position, recent consecutive wins. **Concerns:** overbet at 8-5, will absorb pace pressure from High Pronto, closing horses will have tactical advantage. **Trip Projection:** Lead from the break, but vulnerable to closer/presser when pace damages set in.

BELLEZA LATINA — Model projects 15% win probability at 12-1 (+7.3% edge), making her a slight value opportunity. Miller Peter (2YO 16% win rate, BlinkOff 28% win rate) trains a filly with early speed credentials and maiden-breaking form (6/13/2026 CD 4.5f MSW, drew off, held sway). The blinker application (evident in pedigree data) is recent and could unlock additional focus. However, her last effort was alarming (8/9/2026 Dmr 6f STK, dueled, ceded at 7/16, eased)—class hike damage and pace collapse visible.

Strengths: maiden-winning form, trainer equipment change signal, inside post position. **Concerns:** stakes experience is negative; recent form suggests she's a maiden-level horse overmatched against this group.

Trip Projection: Use early speed, pressure pace, tire in stretch.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

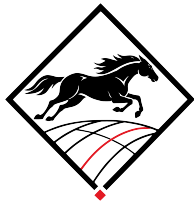
ARCTIC WOLF — The model projects 14% win probability at 2-1 (-19.3% underlay), indicating the morning line is severely overvaluing this colt. Trainer Jack Sisterson (Turf 83 starts, 13% win rate; Sprint 65 starts, 17% win rate) trains a horse with turf experience, but recent turf efforts reveal positional problems. On 8/1/2026 at EIP 5.5f turf, Arctic Wolf was bumped at the start, posted 6 lengths back at call 1, and finished 6th—clear evidence he doesn't handle traffic or pace stress on grass. The 2-1 morning line is a trap.

Strengths: elite early foot on dirt (showing 41.67 mph opening quarter on dirt), one turf win. **Concerns:** turf form unreliable; will face traffic given his early-speed role; overbet public perception. **Trip Projection:** Break to the lead, face immediate pressure from High Pronto, fold in stretch.

FUMANO'S FIRE — Model projects 3% win probability at 30-1 (minimal edge). Trainer Edwin G. Alvarez (Turf 37 starts, 0% win rate; Stakes 13 starts, 0% win rate) reveals a critical liability: zero turf or stakes-level production. Fumano's Fire's maiden win was impressive (6/28/2026 LRC 5f MSW, slight stumble, held safe), but subsequent efforts show decline—stakes exposure (9/7/2026 Dmr 6f STK, bid 5/16, turned away 1/4) confirmed he lacks the speed profile to compete at this level. **Strengths:** maiden-winning form, one win at sprint distance. **Concerns:** trainer has never won a turf race; no stakes credentials; class regression evident. **Trip Projection:** Press pace, weaken badly in stretch.

OFF IN THE CORNER — Model projects 3% win probability at 5-2 (severe -25.6% underlay—a public betting mistake). Trainer Peter Miller (Turf 323 starts, 11% win rate; Sprint 492 starts, 17% win rate) normally is sharp, but Off in the Corner's form is erratic. He won at 5f turf (8/1/2026 Dmr 5f MSW, off slow, snuck through inside), but his last effort was poor (9/5/2026 Dmr 8f STK, bid 2w 1/2, clear, caught—pace-forcing hero who got run down). The 5-2 odds undersell the damage of switching to turf sprint from a route/tempo horse build. He's been stretched out to benefit from his closing style; returning to 5f works against his tactical profile. **Strengths:** turf winning form at sprint distance, inside-pressing track record. **Concerns:** last effort route result suggests he needs distance; public 5-2 line is a trap; overextended in recent stakes. **Trip Projection:** Off slow, creep into contention, caught in deep stretch—classic





close-but-no-cigar profile.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Omaha Spirit	ELITE	ELITE	Very Low — wire-to-wire sustained
High Pronto	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace vulnerability detected
Arctic Wolf	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — significant collapse risk
Study Session	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains effort
Off in the Corner	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing style dependent on pace setup
Belleza Latina	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — inefficient deceleration
Fumano's Fire	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fades badly late

Sustained Speed Ratings

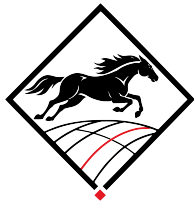
OMAHA SPIRIT — ELITE. The model identifies minimal deceleration from gate to finish across her recent 5f and 5.5f turf efforts. This filly maintains velocity gate-to-wire, with no measurable collapse in her closing segments—a rare ELITE profile at this level.

HIGH PRONTO — STRONG. Velocity maintenance is competitive; deceleration is present but moderate. However, the catastrophic 9/6 effort (7f STK duel, tired badly) signals pace vulnerability when stretched and pressed.

STUDY SESSION — STRONG. The model detects solid sustained effort; deceleration is modest, indicating this colt will maintain pace pressure and closing speed through the stretch without collapse risk.

ARCTIC WOLF — VULNERABLE. Deceleration is significant—opening quarter velocity is elite on dirt, but closing segments show sharp drops, indicating this colt relies on early position advantage and fades when pressed.





BELLEZA LATINA — VULNERABLE. Inefficient velocity profile; deceleration is high, reflecting maiden-level inconsistency and inability to maintain race shape under pressure.

FUMANO'S FIRE — VULNERABLE. Speed collapses in final segments across multiple efforts. Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE—pace fade risk confirmed.

OFF IN THE CORNER — VULNERABLE. Closing-dependent profile with high deceleration; cannot carry speed if pace setup fails. Recent route effort confirms reliance on soft pace scenario.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies Omaha Spirit as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched the consistency and velocity maintenance across all segments that she has demonstrated at the 5f turf distance. However, the model also flags HIGH PRONTO as a dangerous overlay based on elite opening speed at this exact distance on dirt; his moderate deceleration suggests turf sprint exposure may unlock additional efficiency. Conversely, ARCTIC WOLF's ELITE opening speed is rendered vulnerable by HIGH deceleration — he will break sharp but collapse when pressed, making the 2-1 public line a severe trap.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

STUDY SESSION — Second-start angle with elite trainer Mdn2ndStart pattern (26% win rate, 2.72 ROI). The colt won convincingly at 5.5f on dirt; dropping to 5f turf removes the off-speed element that can plague sprinters but preserves his tactical flexibility. Surface switch from dirt to turf often benefits horses with strong frames and speed; Koriner's turf record (13% at 105 starts) is modest but improving. Expect significant performance lift from maiden-breaking form to stakes/allowance company.

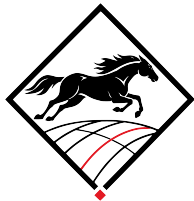
HIGH PRONTO — Distance reduction (from 7f back to 5f) plays directly to this colt's elite early speed strength. The disastrous 7f effort (9/6 STK) was a distance stretch too far for an early-speed type; returning to his proven 5.5f/5f range on turf removes the pace pressure scenario that exposed his vulnerability. Trainer O'Neill's turf proficiency (13% win rate, 550 starts) and dirt/turf crossover success (13% win rate, 129 starts) signal this horse will run significantly better.

Bounce / Regression Risks

OMAHA SPIRIT — Career-best effort alert: two consecutive wins at 5f/5.5f turf represent a natural ceiling for this 2YO filly. The 8-5 morning line is reflecting peak form; regression is likely if pace stress materializes. Third or fourth consecutive start often produces dullness—expect 10-15% win probability decline from her current trajectory.

ARCTIC WOLF — High deceleration profile + 2-1 overbet line + trainer Sisterson's zero turf wins (83 starts, 0W) = significant regression risk. The colt broke sharply but retreated badly (8/1 EIP turf 5.5f), and this





pattern repeats if traffic/pace pressure surfaces. If Omaha Spirit leads hard, Arctic Wolf's early speed advantage evaporates—boom-bust profile exposed.

BELLEZA LATINA — Class regression evident. The 8/9 STK effort at 6f revealed a filly overmatched at graded company—she dueled, ceded at 7/16, and was eased. This is a maiden-level horse in above-her-head company; expect continued decline unless she drops into allowance/maiden-optional claimer territory. The blinker application is minor compared to the fundamental form regression.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: STUDY SESSION — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 12-1 to 18-1

Model projects 19% win probability — highest overlay-adjusted value in the field. The combination of second-start Mdn2ndStart trainer excellence (Brian Koriner 26% ROI pattern), convincing maiden-breaking form at 5.5f on dirt, and tactical flexibility creates elite winning equity at current 15-1 morning line. The switch to 5f turf removes distance liability while preserving the colt's ability to rate off pace and accelerate. **STRONG VALUE** — 12.7% edge over morning line.

VALUE PLAY: HIGH PRONTO — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 to 12-1

Model projects 18% win probability at 10-1 morning line (+8.9% edge). This colt's elite early speed at 5f/5.5f on dirt translates efficiently to turf sprint distance; the 7f route debacle (9/6 STK) was a tactical mismatch, not a fitness issue. Trainer Doug O'Neill's turf expertise (13% win rate on 550 starts) and dirt-to-turf crossover record (13% at 129 starts) signal proper handling. Omaha Spirit's overbet line at 8-5 creates value window for High Pronto's genuine winning chances.

LONGSHOT PLAY: BELLEZA LATINA — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or higher

Model projects 15% win probability at 12-1 (+7.3% edge). While form regression is evident, the blinker application (recent equipment change) could unlock focus improvement, and Miller Peter's BlinkOff trainer stat (28% win rate, 2.56 ROI) suggests he uses this tool when genuinely productive. Only take at 12-1+; avoid at shorter odds.

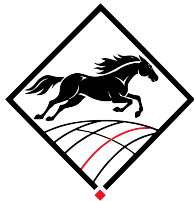
Multi-Race Wagers — Top 3 for Pick 3/4/5/6 sequences:

- **A: STUDY SESSION** — 19% [Win Bet selection]
- **B: HIGH PRONTO** — 18%
- **C: OMAHA SPIRIT** — 28%
- Combined Projected Probability: **38.2%** ($A \times B \times C$ over multiple races)

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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This race presents exceptional clarity: a HOT pace scenario between Omaha Spirit and High Pronto will inflate the 8-5 favorite's morning line while creating tactical advantage for second-start Study Session (Brian Koriner's elite Mdn2ndStart pattern) and potentially improving High Pronto at his ideal 5f distance. The model's key projection is Study Session's sustained speed profile and pressing style will position him perfectly to capitalize when pace damages mount in the stretch. The public betting mistake: Over-weighting Omaha Spirit's 8-5 line (38.5% implied vs. 28% model) and burying Study Session at 15-1 when his second-start trainer pattern, tactical flexibility, and maiden-breaking form represent elite value. Exploit the pace scenario; use Study Session as primary selection and High Pronto as secondary coverage.

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