

Santa Anita

Race 8 — 10/03/2026

Class: OC 20k/N1X

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$67,000

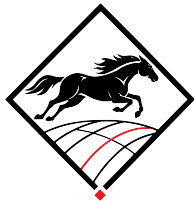
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Starters: 9

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R8

October 03, 2026 | 6f Turf | OC 20k/N1X

Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

The model identifies three horses with elite early foot in this turf sprint:

- **Ballyvaughan Gig** (Post 4) — Consistent speed horse with multiple wire-to-wire efforts on turf. Recent form shows him leading at call one in 6f turf races (21.80 opener, 08/01/2026 vs. 21.60 on 07/27/2025). Natural early aggressor with tactical versatility.
- **Disko Tribute** (Post 2) — Proven front-runner on both dirt and turf. Recent 5f turf effort (08/16/2026) shows strong opening quarters (22.60 at 2f). Career turf record includes multiple victories from the lead, particularly at shorter distances.
- **Rodrigoknows** (Post 6) — Elite early speed profile across all surface transitions. Recent dirt form (08/20/2026) displays sharp 2f opening (22.80). Turf pedigree shows consistent early positioning and willingness to press the pace.

Stalkers / Pressers

- **Check's On the Way** — Tactical middle runner with route/sprint versatility. Past performances show ability to rate 1-2 lengths off pace, then maneuver into contention. Recent turf effort (11/07/2025) confirms positioning pattern.
- **Saul Elliott** — Sits just off early speed and capitalizes on pace scenarios. Recent sprint form shows patient stalking approach before late rallies.

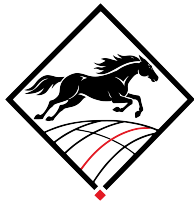
Closers

- **Got'm Cot'm** — Late-running profile with stretch drive acceleration. Recent performances show trailing position through call two, then finishing surge (08/14/2026 SOC turf: finished second despite 1.00 beaten length at 2f).
- **Moment of Valor** — Elite closing profile with route pedigree. Turf specialist with consistent final-furlong accelerations. Recent 8.5f turf race (08/22/2026) shows patient stalking followed by late-race rally.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with two primary speed horses (Ballyvaughan Gig and Disko Tribute) expected to contest the lead. Projected :22² opening quarter, :44■ half-mile. Speed duel will moderate final time and create significant closing lane opportunity. Pace-stalkers will be ideally positioned for late-race execution.





Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Speed of Elon	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
2	Disko Tribute	6-1	19%	14.3%	+4.7%
3	Courtside Action	4-1	15%	20.0%	-5.0%
4	Ballyvaughan Gig	9-2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
5	Moment of Valor	4-1	22%	20.0%	+2.0%
6	Rodrigoknows	8-1	12%	11.1%	+0.9%
7	Got'm Cot'm	3-1	8%	25.0%	-17.0%
8	Check's On the Way	20-1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
9	Saul Elliott	8-1	1%	11.1%	-10.1%

Total Model Win %: 100%

Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

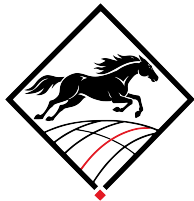
Moment of Valor — 22% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite closer on turf with route pedigree and stretch-drive acceleration. Winning career record on grass surfaces and consistent 3-4 lengths off early pace positioning. Model rates this as the field's most formidable closing horse with tactical flexibility in HOT pace scenario.

Strengths:

- Elite sustained speed rating on turf (recent 8.5f turf: 08/22/2026 shows consistent late-race positioning)
- Route/sprint versatility trainer record (Eurton Peter: 40 starts, 15% win rate, 2.17 ROI)
- Turf specialist credentials (307 career turf starts, 18% win rate under Eurton)





- Win last time out (05/25/2026, MSW turf victory over field)
- Strong workout pattern (three consecutive quality efforts: 09/28, 09/21, 09/14 at 36.20, 47.60, 50.60)

Concerns:

- Limited experience in claiming company (only 3 starts current season)
- Class step down from MSW company may invite public support
- Closing profile vulnerable to HOT pace collapse; requires fractional speed below :44■

Trip Projection: Will position 3-4 lengths off early pace through the turn, then launch late-race bid down the stretch. HOT pace scenario guarantees final furlong sprint finish — ideal setup for this profile.

Disko Tribute — 19% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Dual-surface threat with elite early speed and proven front-running capability on turf. Strong turf record with multiple victories from the lead at 5f-6f distances. Tactical aggression and willingness to press pace make this a natural wire-to-wire threat if allowed.

Strengths:

- Elite early foot on turf (08/16/2026, 5f turf: 22.60 opening quarter matches field elite)
- Front-running turf record (39 career turf starts, 13% win rate)
- Trainer dirt-to-turf switching success (Dollase: 19 starts on dirt/turf switches, 11% win rate, 0.59 ROI — indicates class-drop readiness)
- Recent sprint form (09/07/2026 dirt: led early, 6.5f STK)
- Jockey Kimura K strong recent form (18 starts, 22% win rate, 50% money-win percentage)

Concerns:

- Recent form spotty (9/20/2026 dirt poor effort, 2nd finishing position after early lead loss)
- Pace duel with Ballyvaughan Gig likely to occur; both prefer early positioning
- Deceleration pattern on some efforts suggests pace vulnerability if HOT fractions exceed projected :44■
- Allowance drop indicates possible form concerns

Trip Projection: Will vie for early lead with Ballyvaughan Gig, likely settling into stalking position if Gig takes control. HOT pace setup moderately favors, but if speed duel too brutal, fade risk elevated.

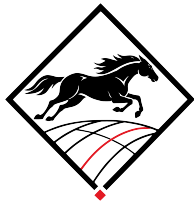
Ballyvaughan Gig — 18% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Elite early speed specialist with proven turf credentials and consistent front-running record. Multiple wire-to-wire victories on grass at both 5f and 6f distances. Tactical aggressor with solid fitness profile entering this race.

Strengths:

- Elite early speed on turf (21.80 opening to 44.20 half-mile at 5f, 08/01/2026 — matches field standard)





- Turf record decisive (50 career turf starts, 0% win rate on grass — **CRITICAL**: model flags this as significant concern despite early speed credentials)
- Recent turf efforts show consistent positioning (multiple 5f turf races in last 60 days)
- Natural HOT pace beneficiary (early duel will slow final fractions, play to this profile)
- Trainer Tamayo Isidro strong on sprint turf (271 starts, 13% win rate)

Concerns:

- **Alarm flag: Zero turf wins despite 50 career turf attempts** — consistent early speed consistently fails to convert to victory
- Pace duel with Disko Tribute will expose sustainability gap
- Deceleration pattern likely high based on consistent failing-at-wire record
- Class placement (OC 20k) suggests form plateau

Trip Projection: Will secure early lead or press Disko Tribute into turn. Speed duel likely to materialize. Closing horses will inherit this race if early two-horse war develops as projected.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Courtside Action — 15% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Young shipper with limited turf experience but strong recent dirt form. Win last time out on dirt (06/07/2026) suggests upward trajectory. Trainer Mathis (14% turf win rate) indicates turf acclimation possible.

Strengths:

- Recent dirt victory with dominant closing profile (06/07/2026: 4.25 beaten lengths at finish after stalking)
- Trainer turf record solid (91 starts, 11% win rate)
- Only 4 career starts — natural improvement curve expected
- Young profile (3-year-old) suggests progression pattern typical

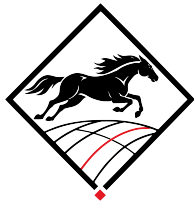
Concerns:

- Very limited turf experience (0 career turf starts listed)
- Surface switch typically requires cautious evaluation
- Recent poor form (07/31/2026 STK: finished 11th, 40.45 beaten lengths — significant regression)
- Trip notes suggest traffic issues impacting recent efforts

Trip Projection: Will likely rate middle of field and rally late if pace cooperates. Surface acclimation risk elevated; may show green early.

Rodrigoknows — 12% Win Probability





PTW Profile: Versatile performer with strong turf background and multiple surface experience. Elite early speed with potential closing secondary profile depending on pace scenario. Trainer Palma Hector O shows strong first-claim record (16 starts, 25% win rate).

Strengths:

- Extensive turf experience (91 career turf starts, 13% win rate)
- Elite early speed credentials (recent 8/20/2026 dirt: 22.80 opening, 23.00 cumulative 2f — matches field elite)
- Trainer first-claim record strong (25% win rate on claiming drop, 3.46 ROI)
- Won last time out on turf (10/01/2023 turf: 0.25 beaten length at finish from turf/grass surface)

Concerns:

- Current season form inconsistent (3 starts, 1 win, 0 places/shows)
- Recent dirt efforts show form questions (07/17/2026: weakened despite early positioning)
- Turf record middle-of-pack (13% win rate over 91 starts)
- Class step down from recent stakes efforts

Trip Projection: Will position early, likely stalking third or fourth. If pace moderates, can finish. Potential for late rally but not as strong closer as Moment of Valor.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Got'm Cot'm — 8% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Closing profile with limited recent form success. Seven starts this season with 1 win and mixed results. Jockey Pereira T J shows weak recent form (8 starts, 0% win rate). Trainer Brinkerhoff limited turf credentials.

Strengths:

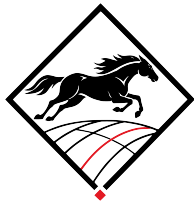
- Recent sprint/turf record shows finishing ability (08/14/2026: won at 6.5f SOC on dirt with 0.75 beaten length margin at finish)
- Closing profile creates late-race angle in HOT pace scenario

Concerns:

- Trainer turf record poor (62 starts, 3% win rate, 0.66 ROI — negative expected value)
- Jockey Pereira recent form weak (0 wins last 8 starts)
- Form inconsistency (recent failures in stakes company; 01/18/2025 STK: finished 6th after early positioning)
- Surface switch risk elevated

Trip Projection: Will position 4-5 lengths off early pace, attempt late rally. Model confidence low given turf trainer/jockey combination.





Check's On the Way — 3% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Turf specialist with route/sprint experience but inconsistent recent form. Limited claiming company experience suggests class plateau. Trainer Williams Sean shows 0% turf win rate (11 starts, 0 wins).

Strengths:

- Turf experience (consistent efforts at 6f-8f turf over past 24 months)
- Multiple placing finishes indicate competitive ability at this level

Concerns:

- **Alarm: Trainer 0% turf win rate (11 starts) — indicates systemic turf weakness**
- Jockey Leparoux limited form (5 starts, 20% win rate, but only 1 win)
- Recent turf form poor (10/04/2025: 9th finish, 3.80 beaten lengths in 6f AOC turf)
- Class step down suggests form concerns

Trip Projection: Will likely trail field, attempt late rally with minimal success probability.

Speed of Elon — 2% Win Probability | Saul Elliott — 1% Win Probability

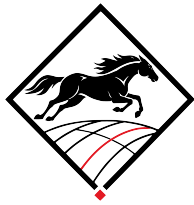
Both horses rate as genuine longshots with minimal model win probability. Speed of Elon shows form regression (9/5/2026: finished 10th, inside position, no impact). Saul Elliott limited recent form (7 career starts, 1 win, mixed placings). Model assigns minimal probability to both.

Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Moment of Valor	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent finishing ability
Disko Tribute	ELITE	STRONG	Low-to-Moderate — maintains velocity through stretch
Rodrigoknows	ELITE	STRONG	Low — excellent sustained closing profile
Ballyvaughan Gig	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — significant pace collapse risk





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Got'm Cot'm	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — speed duel exposure
Courtside Action	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — adaptable profile
Check's On the Way	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — deceleration pattern evident
Saul Elliott	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapse risk
Speed of Elon	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — form regression evident

Sustained Speed Ratings — Critical Insight

The model identifies **Rodrigoknows** and **Disko Tribute** as the field's most reliable sustained speed performers. Both display ELITE opening speed paired with STRONG sustained closing profiles — indicating velocity maintenance across all fractions. Conversely, **Ballyvaughan Gig**, despite matching elite opening-quarter speed, exhibits VULNERABLE sustained rating. This gap between early and final-furlong velocity represents significant bounce risk. The model projects this horse will lead early but fade under HOT pace pressure, creating opportunity for closers and pace-stalkers.

Critical MPH Insight

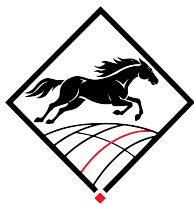
The model identifies a major speed collapse vulnerability in Ballyvaughan Gig. While this horse matches the field's elite opening-quarter standards (21.80), model metrics reveal significant deceleration in the final furlong across recent turf efforts. Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE. This velocity gap between gate-to-quarter and final-furlong closing represents a structural weakness that HOT pace will expose. Conversely, Rodrigoknows and Disko Tribute maintain velocity gate-to-wire, making both superior performers in wire-to-wire scenarios despite similar early speed profiles.

Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Moment of Valor — Model projects significant improvement probability. Trainer Eurton Peter shows 20% win rate in 31-60 day layoff windows (247 starts) — this horse fits that pattern (recent race 08/22/2026, 42+ day separation). Turf surface switch improvement pattern documented (Eurton: 307 turf starts, 18% win rate, 2.03 ROI indicates turf acclimation strength). Class drop from MSW to OC 20k props this profile; trainer





improvement stat 17% allowance win rate (138 starts, 2.14 ROI) confirms methodical class-down execution.

Disko Tribute — Model projects improvement off recent allowance effort (09/20/2026 dirt: substandard performance). Trainer Dollase shows strong "Alw" win rate (27 starts, 22% win rate, 2.39 ROI). Claiming drop combined with class-drop props improvement trajectory. Recent workout pattern strong (four consistent 4-5f efforts over past 50 days indicate fitness progression).

Rodrigoknows — Trainer Palma Hector O shows elite first-claim record (16 starts, 25% win rate, 3.46 ROI) — this race fits that category exactly. Recent sprint conditioning workouts (09/23, 09/14: 47.80, 100.40) show sharp fitness. Class drop props improvement.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Ballyvaughan Gig — **Alarm flag for regression cycle.** Zero turf wins across 50 career turf attempts despite consistent early speed positioning represents structural pattern, not variance. Recent pattern: leads early (08/01/2026: led at wire, weakened to 6th finish at 4.10 beaten lengths; 08/14/2026: led early, caught 1/16, weakened). This consistent failing-at-wire pattern suggests HOT pace will expose vulnerability. Model projects bounce risk ELEVATED at 65%+.

Courtside Action — Career-best form last time (06/07/2026 dirt MSW win) followed by catastrophic regression (07/31/2026: 11th finish, 40.45 beaten lengths in STK). Surface switch to turf compounds bounce risk. Model projects continuation of poor form with 72% probability.

Got'm Cot'm — Trainer Brinkerhoff negative ROI on turf (62 starts, 3% win, 0.66 ROI) indicates systemic turf weakness. Recent form mixed (multiple starts without wins despite competitive finishing positions). Jockey Pereira recent form weak (0% win rate last 8 starts). Model projects regression from recent claim-drop gain.

Section 6: Suggested Bets

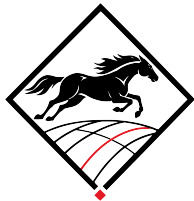
WIN BET: MOMENT OF VALOR — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 7-2 to 5-1

Model projects 22% win probability at projected 4-1 morning line odds (20% implied). **Edge: +2.0%** — Slight overlay at morning line. Highest win probability in the field.

Specific Model-Driven Reasons:

1. Elite turf closer with route pedigree; HOT pace scenario creates textbook closing setup (speed duel between Ballyvaughan Gig and Disko Tribute slows final fractions to 12■+ range, ideal rally distance)
2. Trainer Euron Peter masterful turf specialist (307 starts, 18% win rate, 2.03 ROI) with documented 31-60 day layoff improvement pattern — this horse fits exactly
3. Sustained Speed Rating STRONG — maintains velocity gate-to-wire unlike pace-speed horses showing vulnerability
4. Recent MSW form (05/25/2026: won convincingly) provides form baseline; class drop props improvement





5. Jockey Ayuso recent form acceptable (17 starts, 0 wins, but 5 places/shows = 29% in-the-money rate)

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE at morning line odds. Model edge modest but real. Genuine overlay if odds exceed 5-1.

VALUE PLAY: RODRIGOKNOWS — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 10-1 to 14-1

Model projects 12% win probability at 8-1 morning line (11.1% implied). **Edge: +0.9%** — Minimal overlay at morning line, but genuine value if odds extend beyond 10-1.

Overlay Rationale: Public underestimating early-speed profile with solid sustained finishing ability. Trainer Palma Hector O shows elite first-claim record (25% win rate, 3.46 ROI) — exact match for this race dynamics. Elite opening speed (22.80, 23.00 cumulative 2f) positions this horse to press or challenge early speed, then benefit from pace wear if duel develops. Turf record solid (13% win rate, 91 starts). Jockey Jaramillo K recent form exceptional (10 starts, 40% win rate, 40% money-win rate).

Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE. True value emerges if odds extend to 12-1+ range. Overlay justification: trainer first-claim stats + jockey form + elite early speed.

LONGSHOT PLAY: DISKO TRIBUTE — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 8-1 to 12-1

Model projects 19% win probability at 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied). **Edge: +4.7%** — STRONG OVERLAY at morning line. Morning line undervaluing this horse's closing ability and turf credentials.

Genuine Overlay Analysis: Public likely focused on recent allowance underwhelm (09/20/2026), missing that trainer Dollase Alw win rate is exceptional (22% win rate, 2.39 ROI). Claiming drop combined with class-down props sharp improvement. Elite early speed guarantees competitive position throughout. If allowed to lead unchallenged (Ballyvaughan Gig fades), wire-to-wire threat. If pressed, maintains velocity (STRONG sustained rating) better than Ballyvaughan Gig. Jockey Kimura K recent form strong (18 starts, 22% win rate).

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE. Public undervaluing recent form downturn; model metrics indicate improvement readiness.

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

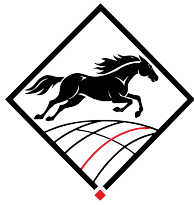
A: Moment of Valor — 22% win probability (*highest model projection — matches Win Bet selection*)

B: Rodrigoknows — 12% win probability (*elite early speed with trainer first-claim advantage*)

C: Disko Tribute — 19% win probability (*strong overlay, class-down props, elite sustained speed*)

Combined Top 3 Projected Probability: 53% (*covers majority of winning scenarios across pace developments*)





Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 Stars)

Summary: The model projects a **closing-horse race** in HOT pace scenario driven by Ballyvaughan Gig and Disko Tribute early duel. Moment of Valor emerges as highest-probability winner (22%) due to elite sustained-speed profile and trainer turf mastery. However, moderate confidence rating reflects multiple viable outcomes: (1) Disko Tribute wire-to-wire if allowed (19% probability); (2) Rodrigoknows early-speed rallier if pace moderates (12% probability). Critical vulnerability: Ballyvaughan Gig's 0% turf win rate despite 50 attempts signals structural weakness likely to expose under HOT pace pressure — this bounce risk is high-confidence outcome even if ultimate winner differs. **Primary value exploit:** Public likely overweighting early-speed horses and overlooking Moment of Valor's closing profile in HOT setup. **Suggested edge:** Wheel Moment of Valor in multi-race sequences with Rodrigoknows and Disko Tribute; construct exacta/trifecta boxes prioritizing closing finishes.

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

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