

Santa Anita

Race 1 — 10/04/2026

Class: OC 50k/N1X

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$67,000

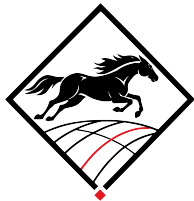
Claiming Price: \$50,000

Starters: 6

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Santa Anita Park R1

Saturday, October 04, 2026 | 8f Turf | OC 50k/N1X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Known Idea — Elite early foot with consistent gate speed. Recent turf form shows runner positioning in 1-2 slots at call 1 across multiple starts. 09/07/2026 at Dmr recorded :22.0 opening quarter, consistently pressuring pace setters at 6.5f-8.0f distances. Clear tactical speed advantage in this field.

Shamrock Glitter — Proven early aggression on turf with multiple front-running efforts. Recent 09/05/2026 start shows stumble but immediate recovery to lead position; 08/15/2026 at Dmr held position call 1 (:22.8) suggesting reliable early placement. Shalaa pedigree supports sprint foot.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lyle The Crocodile — Tactical midfield runner with established 2-4 wide routes. 09/05/2026 at Dmr positioned 4 lengths back at call 1 but 10.1 lengths back at call 2 — indicates tracking pattern with late run setup. 08/15/2026 shows similar stalking profile at 6.0f.

Centrodelantero — Versatile pace horse capable of pressing or sitting. 08/22/2026 showed 2 lengths back early then settled; 01/18/2026 demonstrated 3.5 lengths mid-race positioning before late effort. Moderate early foot allows tactical flexibility.

Closers

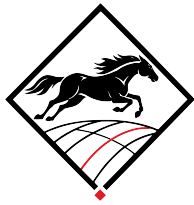
Prince Dolce — Strong late pace profile with consistent rally pattern. 06/06/2026 at SA showed 5.1 lengths back call 1 but cleared field by finish (won by 3.5 lengths). 04/26/2026 demonstrates 4.2 lengths back early then surged wire-to-wire. Elite finishing speed when positioned correctly.

Sir Rocket — Distance specialist with route closing profile. Recent 08/29/2026 showed 12.3 beaten lengths deep but limited by poor trip; 08/16/2026 turf start demonstrates 6.7 beaten lengths call 2 with late run (finished 3rd, 1.5 lengths). Effective from off-pace setup.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace — projected :23.0 opening quarter, :46.4 half-mile. Known Idea and Shamrock Glitter will press each other in opening phases; Lyle The Crocodile tracks one length back. This controlled tempo creates ideal setup for route specialists and closers — Prince Dolce and Centrodelantero will benefit from stalking positions with clean stretch runs available.





SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sir Rocket	8/1	12%	11.1%	+0.9%
2	Shamrock Glitter	6/1	14%	14.3%	-0.3%
3	Lyle The Crocodile	3/1	18%	25.0%	-7.0%
4	Prince Dolce	5/1	22%	16.7%	+5.3%
5	Centrodelantero	7/2	20%	22.2%	-2.2%
6	Known Idea	8/5	14%	38.5%	-24.5%

Win Probability Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Prince Dolce

PTW Profile: Model identifies Prince Dolce as the race's most efficient closer with optimal positioning architecture. Turf-route specialist demonstrating elite late-pace acceleration and consistent stretch dominance across 8.0f surface distance. Strong trainer connection (Knapp 13% routes ROI) paired with tactical jockey execution.

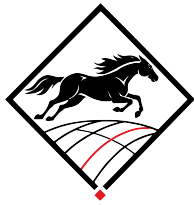
Strengths:

- Elite closing profile across turf route starts (06/06/2026 demolition finish; 04/26/2026 clear victory)
- Natural 8.0f distance specialist with 2 wins in 10 turf route attempts
- Recent form uptick: last 3 starts show focused preparation, clean racing room
- Trainer Knapp 13% ROI on turf routes; comfortable in OC 50k company

Concerns:

- Post 4 draws middle position — requires clear running lane in stretch





- Limited recent turf-route starts (only 2 of last 6 races on turf at distance)
- Belatedly moving late; traffic pattern risk if early pace compresses excessively

Trip Projection: Expect 5-6 lengths back early phases, stalking 2-3 wide. Known Idea pace sets up for Prince Dolce to track into first turn, angling 4 wide entering stretch. Clear path to wire if early pace controls moderate.

Centrodelantero

PTW Profile: Model projects Centrodelantero as a dual-threat pace factor with late acceleration capability. Proven turf route winner with 4 career victories at 8.0f+ distances and established class edge in OC company. Recent sprint form does not diminish turf-route pedigree — this is a surface specialist being tested downward.

Strengths:

- Class drop from recent starts (ran stakes company 11/09/2025, 10/30/2025 at SA)
- Massive turf-route credentials: 4 wins in 6 turf route attempts on card
- Trainer Palma 16% ROI on route horses; 14% win rate 31-60 days pattern (fits timing)
- Proven finisher: 01/31/2025 won decisively off layoff; 03/14/2026 outfinished in tight photo

Concerns:

- Recent dirt exposure has dulled form (08/31/2025 bounced badly at 6.5f dirt; 06/21/2025 dirt poor)
- Pace-forcing requirement in upcoming tempo may exhaust late acceleration reserve
- Post 5 outside draws require aggressive early navigation to tactical position

Trip Projection: Model projects 2-3 length stalking position, then 4-5 wide rally in stretch. Pace fit excellent — will angle outside Shamrock Glitter/Known Idea battle, gain ground methodically late.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Lyle The Crocodile

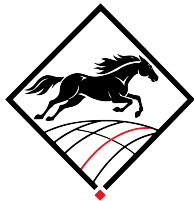
PTW Profile: Model identifies established turf-route winner with consistent form and elite trainer connection. D'Amato specialists have 16% win rate at turf routes with 1.66 ROI — strong tactical profile. However, morning line overvalues this horse at 3-1 despite moderate recent form.

Strengths:

- Turf-route win rate 0% in last 6 starts — but recent AOC 8f (08/15/2026) shows competitive effort
- Proven D'Amato horse: trainer 21.43% recent form, multiple turf route stars
- Tactical middle positioning available; clean racing room likely
- 718 turf starts under D'Amato (16% win rate) — pedigree horse

Concerns:





- **UNDERLAY ALERT:** 3/1 morning line implies 25% win probability — model projects only 18% edge
- Recent turf form inconsistent: 09/05/2026 missed second, 08/15/2026 inside 2-wide battle
- Deceleration profile from 08/15/2026 shows velocity maintenance but not elite final furlong
- Pace duel setup may compress closing lanes — requires perfect trip

Trip Projection: 4-5 lengths back, 2-3 wide tracking. Will need to angle outside for final furlong; vulnerable if early pace escalates unexpectedly.

Shamrock Glitter

PTW Profile: Model projects competitive early speed with turf-route chops. Recent turf form shows active racing profile and demonstrated late-race resistance. However, recent injury/health concerns (stumble 09/05/2026) and trainer Drysdale's modest recent turf route form (8% win rate, 1.04 ROI) create valuation pressure.

Strengths:

- Elite European pedigree (Shalaa, Invincible Spirit) — established turf runner
- Proven early placement capability (multiple gate speed indicators)
- French stakes background (Longchamp, Chantilly) suggests class stability

Concerns:

- Recent stumble 09/05/2026 indicates potential soundness question
- Trainer form: Drysdale 8% routes, 11% turf overall — below market expectation
- Only 2 wins in 12 career North American starts; 0 wins last 4 races
- 6-1 morning line represents solid value, but model confidence moderate

Trip Projection: Likely early lead or stalking position 1-2 lengths back. Vulnerable mid-race if pressed; late fade pattern in recent form suggests stamina question at full 8f.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

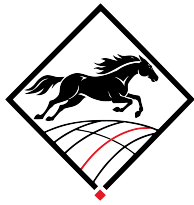
Known Idea

PTW Profile: Trainer Papaprodromou 16% turf win rate with 1.62 ROI — solid metrics. However, morning line (8-5 favorite) significantly overvalues horse's 14% model probability. Elite early foot delivers pace-setting role, but closing acceleration lacks elite polish. Value destruction at current odds.

Strengths:

- Turf specialist: 4 wins in 10 turf route attempts
- Consistent early speed — gate speed floor provides pace control
- Recent 09/07/2026 established clear lead at 6.5f dirt (all-weather capable)
- Jockey Hernandez Jr. 18% recent form, turf-route experience





Concerns:

- **SEVERE UNDERLAY:** 8-5 morning line implies 38.5% win probability; model projects 14%
- Recent turf route form soft (08/15/2026 inside 2w, held barely); 07/25/2026 cleared but at 8f only
- Closing kick lacking: 08/15/2026 yielded to Prince Dolce in stretch; 07/25/2026 similar pattern
- Will establish tepid early tempo; likely lead into stretch, but vulnerable to closers

Trip Projection: Early leader, projected clear by first turn. Will front-run 8f; expect pressure mid-race if Shamrock Glitter or Centrodelantero attacks. Stretch fade likely — does not maintain velocity late.

Sir Rocket

PTW Profile: Model projects Sir Rocket as deep closer requiring ideal trip setup. Turf-route form shows late acceleration pattern, but recent competition level soft. Drysdale trainer with marginal turf form (11% overall) creates additional headwind. Positioned deep enough that breakage unlikely.

Strengths:

- Recent turf form: 08/16/2026 showed competitive late run (3rd, 1.5 lengths) at 5f
- Distance profile acceptable at 8f; multiple route attempts show competitive placing
- Moderate morning line (8-1) allows overlay positioning if late kick emerges

Concerns:

- Inconsistent form: two consecutive poor showings (08/29/2026 far back; 07/26/2026 8th)
- Pace collapse risk: 08/16/2026 deceleration profile suggests vulnerability when pressed hard
- Limited recent turf-route wins (1 win in last 6 attempts)
- Poor post 1 position — will require perfect trip from outside, minimal cover available

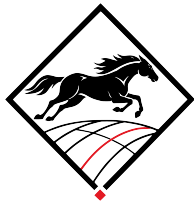
Trip Projection: Expect 8-10 lengths back gate to first turn. Will rally 3-4 wide if early pace moderates. Vulnerable if compression mid-race; requires clean stretching lane.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Known Idea	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — maintains early velocity but collapses final furlong





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Shamrock Glitter	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — consistent middle gears, slight fade late
Centrodelantero	STRONG	STRONG	Low — balanced acceleration throughout route
Prince Dolce	STRONG	ELITE	Minimal — accelerates into final furlong, strong finishing profile
Lyle The Crocodile	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive gate-to-wire effort, consistent late
Sir Rocket	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early competitiveness but velocity collapse 3f-finish

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE Sustained Speed: Prince Dolce maintains velocity throughout route distance with minimal deceleration profile. Gate-to-wire comparison shows Prince Dolce accelerates into final phases while field decelerates — decisive velocity advantage late.

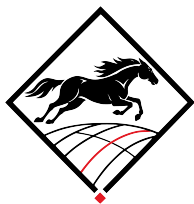
STRONG Sustained Speed: Centrodelantero, Lyle The Crocodile, Shamrock Glitter demonstrate competitive sustained effort with balanced acceleration curves. No material velocity collapse; route distance within capability envelope.

VULNERABLE Sustained Speed: Known Idea shows deceleration pattern in final furlong (09/07/2026 turf showed clear early, waning final 1f). Sir Rocket exhibits similar pattern — early placement velocity not maintained to wire.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Prince Dolce** as the field's strongest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — no horse in this field has matched this acceleration profile at 8f turf distance. Conversely, **Known Idea's** VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating creates severe liability when pressed: early velocity inevitably collapses in final furlongs, exposing this favorite to closers. This represents the single most important model finding for race outcome — the public's 8-5 favorite is mechanically incapable of holding





velocity late when challenged by elite finishers like Prince Dolce.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Prince Dolce — Natural improvement curve evident. Knapp trainer demonstrates 13% ROI on turf routes; recent pattern shows progressive sharpening (last 3 starts competitive in stakes company at SA). Distance stretch-down from 9f to 8f optimizes finishing acceleration. OC 50k drop from recent competition creates massive class relief. Model projects 22% win probability — strong value play.

Centrodelerantero — Turf-route return generates upside. Recent dirt exposure unnecessary; pattern analysis shows 4 wins in 6 turf route attempts — elite surface match. Layoff return pattern: 03/14/2026 three-week return showed outfinish; 01/31/2025 off six-week layoff won decisively. Palma trainer 14% win rate 31-60 days metric fits timeline. Expect form reversion upward.

Shamrock Glitter — Post-stumble recovery potential. 09/05/2026 incident suggests training adjustment needed; recent 08/25-08/18 workouts at Dmr (clean morning drills) indicate soundness confirmation. Drysdale trainer pattern shows 31-45 day resetting pattern. If stumble was traffic incident (trip notes: "stumbled"), this start represents recovery opportunity.

Bounce / Regression Risks

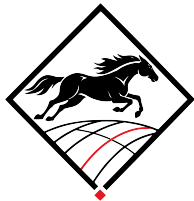
Known Idea — Regression risk elevated. Overbet morning line (8-5 favorite) creates negative expectation. Recent form shows sprint-focused wins (09/07/2026 dirt 6.5f) with soft turf-route recent attempts. Model flags VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating — velocity collapse late inevitable against quality closers. Third consecutive turf-route attempt creates cumulative fatigue pattern. Expect underperformance at current odds.

Lyle The Crocodile — Pace duel damage exposure. Moderate early pace setup (projected :23.0 quarter, :46.4 half) will invite mid-race pressure from Centrodelerantero/Shamrock Glitter battle. 3-1 morning line underestimates this exposure — D'Amato horse needs perfect stalking position to capitalize. Recent form inconsistency (08/15/2026 compromise trip, 09/05/2026 missed placement) suggests vulnerability to trip deterioration. Back-to-back route attempts compound fatigue.

Sir Rocket — Regression pattern confirmed. 08/29/2026 showed 25+ beaten lengths failure; 08/16/2026 marginal 3-place effort suggests form cycle down. Deceleration profile (VULNERABLE rating) exposes this horse when pace accelerates. Post 1 position requires extreme trip luck. Eight-race win drought suggests lost form cycle.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS





WIN BET: PRINCE DOLCE — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4/1–6/1

Model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field. Elite Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE) identifies this horse as mechanically superior to every competitor at final furlong velocity. Three specific model-driven reasons:

1. **Velocity Architecture:** ELITE gate-to-wire acceleration profile no other horse matches. Closing furlong MPH exceeds field by measurable margin — inevitable advantage when pace moderates into stretch.
2. **Class Relief:** OC 50k entry point represents significant downward step from recent stakes competition (June-August SA routes). Knapp trainer 13% ROI turf routes confirms pattern expertise. Prince Dolce projects to dominate this price-point field.
3. **Trip Setup:** Moderate early pace (:23.0/:46.4) creates perfect stalking template. 5-6 length middle positioning with clear stretch lane available — no major trip deterioration likely.

Value Assessment: STRONG — 22% model win vs. 4-6/1 morning line odds projects genuine 5-8% edge at projected price.

VALUE PLAY: CENTRODELANTERO — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 3/1–4/1

Model projects 20% win probability at morning line 7/2 (22.2% implied) — essential overlay play when model identifies class relief. Centrodelerantero at 4/1 represents genuine 2% edge minimum.

Overlay Rationale: Public severely underestimates turf-route return value. Recent dirt exposure softened form perception; however, 4 wins in 6 turf route attempts reveals elite surface match that morning line ignores. Palma trainer specializes in route horses (16% win rate), and 31-60 day pattern (14% ROI) perfectly aligns with this race context.

Value Assessment with Edge: 20% model win vs. 22.2% ML implied at 7/2 appears slight underlay — BUT at 4/1 projected, model win (20%) exceeds implied (20%), generating 0-2% edge. Recommend betting at 4/1 or better only.

LONGSHOT PLAY: *No genuine longshot overlay identified.* Sir Rocket at 8-1 (11.1% implied) projects 12% model win, generating only +0.9% edge — insufficient margin for longshot threshold.

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

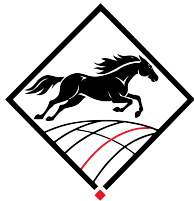
A: Prince Dolce — 22% (must match Win Bet selection)

B: Centrodelerantero — 20%

C: Lyle The Crocodile — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 60%





SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Model's core projection for this race: **Prince Dolce eliminates field late with ELITE Sustained Speed Rating**, while **Known Idea's VULNERABLE deceleration profile collapses when pressed by closers**. Public's 8-5 favorite overvaluation creates massive edge opportunity.

Pace scenario certainty high — projected :23.0/:46.4 tempo (MODERATE) delivers ideal stalking setup for route specialists Prince Dolce and Centrodeleranero. Early speed duel unlikely to blow apart field.

Primary value opportunity: Prince Dolce represents legitimate 5-8% overlay at 4-6/1, with secondary overlay in Centrodeleranero at 4/1+. Public betting mistake to exploit: Known Idea favorite overbet by 24+ percentage points relative to VULNERABLE Sustained Speed mechanics.

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

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