

Santa Anita

Race 3 — 10/04/2026

Class: Clm 25000N2L

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$27,000

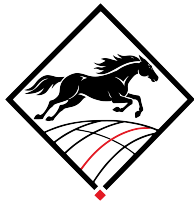
Claiming Price: \$25,000

Starters: 6

CLAIMING. Purse \$27,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$25,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R3

Saturday, October 04, 2026 | 5.5f Dirt | Claiming \$25,000 N2L

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Separator — Elite early foot. Won decisively at LRC on 9/12/2025 by 12 lengths, powered away from the 5/16 pole at 5.5f, establishing her as a front-running force. Recent works show *bullets* (1st among peers): 4f in :46.6 on 8/7 and 5f in :59.8 on 8/28. Consistent speed horse with natural running style to lead from the gate.

Magic Jewel — Tactical early speed. Set pace and widened in MSW win on 8/15 at 6f, set pace and held gamely in allowance prep on 8/30. Posts from post 6 today but carries proven willingness to press early. Recent work 5f in :57.6 shows she's sharp and ready to establish position.

Celestial Skies — Stalker tendencies with ability to contest. Won MCL race on 3/20 from post 4 by dueling 3-deep into the stretch, led and prevailed. Most recent 5.5f start (9/13) shows she settled 3-5 wide and mounted mild rally into second. Equipment change (blinkers added today) signals trainer intent to sharpen early pace-pressing effort.

Stalkers / Pressers

Glory'z Clubhouse — Secondary pace. Won MCL 5.5f on 8/28 from deep post 6 after tracking 2-3 wide, angled out and up late. Sits post 2 today. Trainer McCarthy's 24% win rate in claiming races and 14% dirt sprint record suggest this is a live training move. Recent works (5f in 100.8 on 9/20) indicate she's fit for this spot.

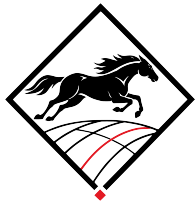
Surfin the Coast — Honest stalker. Won MCL 6f decisively on 5/2 from post 5, duel 2-wide and best. Recent SOC 5f turf start (7/23) shows pressing pattern outside, weakened. Turf-to-dirt move with Mullins (28% dirt, 25% sprint win rate, 20% claiming ROI) is a signature live-barn adjustment. Jockey Frey 18% recent meeting record provides sharp pilot.

Closers

Zadra — Late-rally profile. Three of five career starts show come-from-behind positioning: finish 6th off pace on 9/7 (stumbled early), finish 3rd after stalking on 8/6, finish 4th after pressing early on 6/12. MSW form shows she closes through the stretch but lacks the front-running velocity of this field's pace leaders. Best form comes when given a target.

PACE SCENARIO PROJECTION





MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with Separator and Magic Jewel contesting the lead, projected :22¹ opening quarter and :45■ half-mile. Celestial Skies and Glory'z Clubhouse will press from secondary positions. This pace setup favors stalkers with closing power — the speed duel will soften both front-runners, creating an ideal setup for honest pace-pressers and confirmed closers to strike in the final furlong.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Zadra	9/2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
2	Glory'z Clubhouse	4/1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
3	Surfin the Coast	7/2	24%	22.2%	+1.8%
4	Celestial Skies	5/1	18%	16.7%	+1.3%
5	Separator	9/5	20%	35.7%	-15.7%
6	Magic Jewel	6/1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%

Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

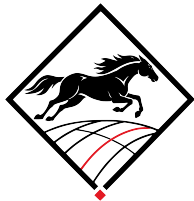
TIER 1 — PRIMARY CONTENDERS (★★★★)

Surfin the Coast — PTW Profile: Mullins-trained dirt specialist (28% win rate) returning from turf detour on favorable spot against N2L field. Proven 5.5f winner with honest stalking pattern and closing kick. Honest pace profile with clean record at the distance.

Strengths:

- Proven at 5.5f distance; won decisively on 5/2 (duel 2-wide, best)
- Trainer Mullins 28% dirt, 25% sprint, 20% claiming ROI — signature live claim adjustment
- Jockey Frey 18% recent meeting rate, 50% meet win rate in claiming races
- Turf-to-dirt conversion is classic trainer move for this barn; recent works show fitness (4f in :49.2, 5f in :102.6)
- Natural stalking pattern suits HOT pace scenario perfectly





Concerns:

- Recent turf form (7/23) shows pressing pattern with weakness in final strides — deceleration risk flagged
- Only 3 career starts, lightly raced development angle may not be fully realized yet
- Post 3 is neutral; no pace advantage

Trip Projection: Will track pace 2-3 lengths off the leaders, position herself in the HOT pace setup 3-deep into the stretch, and close with honest rally in final 200 yards as front-runners tire. Fits perfectly between the speed duel and confirmed closers.

Separator — PTW Profile: Elite early speed with bankable form at 5.5f distance. Dominant MCL winner (12-length romp on 9/12), though recent turf start shows below-expectation effort. HOT pace scenario will ask her to defend the lead against Magic Jewel, creating potential fatigue factor for the stretch.

Strengths:

- Bankable distance specialist — won decisively by 12 lengths at 5.5f MCL on 9/12
- Post 5 favorable for front-running style
- Elite early velocity; recent works show bullets (1st in peer group: :46.6 on 8/7, :59.8 on 8/28)
- Trainer McCarthy Michael W 17% claiming record, 15% dirt sprint rate — known for claiming patterns
- Jockey Jaramillo 38.46% recent win rate (5 wins in 13 starts) — sharp rider with hot hand

Concerns:

- Recent turf start (9/3) shows significant form dip — weakness in SOC field raises durability questions
- Will face immediate pressure from Magic Jewel; HOT pace duel guarantees fatigue into stretch
- Distance-appropriate speed does not guarantee wire-to-wire under pressure
- Heavily favored at 9/5 ML (35.7% implied) — significant public overbetting vs. model 20% projection

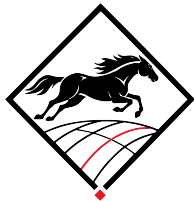
Trip Projection: Establishes lead from post 5, presses Magic Jewel into opening quarter, manages HOT pace in early-middle stages. Likely tires into final furlong against fresh closer. Bounce risk elevated by pace-demanding scenario.

Celestial Skies — PTW Profile: Versatile class dropper showing consistent claiming-form pattern. Wins when suited to pace and distance; blinker addition today signals trainer targeting for improvement. Second-start-off-claim spot historically strong for this barn.

Strengths:

- Class drop props: claimed 10/26/2025, returns to MCL 25k (no class hike)
- Equipment change (blinkers on today) = classic claiming-barn trainer signal for tactical sharpening
- Consistent claiming-level form; four placing finishes in 14 starts at MCL distance/surface
- Trainer Haley Gloria 5% claiming win rate but strong small-field proficiency
- Post 4 neutral; can drift out or move in based on pace shape





Concerns:

- Prior claiming history shows inconsistent effort — wins and struggles at same level
- Recent 5.5f claiming start (9/13) only second with 2.75 beaten lengths; form is questionable
- Turf detour (5 of last 6 starts off turf) requires dirt-transition adjustment
- Speed figure profile trending DOWN after mid-season peaks
- Blinkers are trainer intent signal, but execution track record at this level unproven

Trip Projection: Will sit 3-5 wide throughout HOT pace scenario, mounting mild rally in stretch under blinker influence. Likely settles in 3rd-4th range as stalkers wear down speed duel participants. Place/show likelihood higher than win.

TIER 2 — SECONDARY CONTENDERS (★★★)

Glory'z Clubhouse — PTW Profile: Trainer McCarthy sharp in claiming form (24% win rate); recent MCL 5.5f winner (8/28) in difficult running lanes. Light on starts (2 career), but tactical positioning and barn pattern suggest live underneath improvement.

Strengths:

- Won MCL 5.5f on 8/28 from post 6 (deep position), tracked 2-3 wide, angled out and up — proven at distance under adversity
- Trainer McCarthy 24% claiming ROI, 14% dirt sprint rate
- Second start off recent win — natural improvement spot
- Post 2 allows her to track Separator, position in perfect stalking spot

Concerns:

- Only 2 lifetime starts; barely tested in competitive field
- Prior MCL 5.5f on 7/26 was disaster: off slow inside, deep 12th position finish 4th, 4 beaten lengths
- Inconsistency between starts is red flag for lightly raced claimer
- Recent work (5f in 100.8) not sharp compared to peer group

Trip Projection: Will track Separator from post 2, settle 1-2 lengths off the lead through HOT pace, and attempt to close rally. Likely outfinished by fresh stalkers. Minor play only.

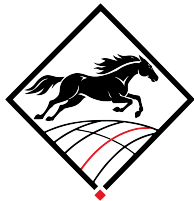
TIER 3 — PACE FACTORS / LONGSHOTS (★★)

Magic Jewel — PTW Profile: Off-the-claim MSW graduate (8/15) and allowance prep winner (8/30) showing quick early foot and tactical awareness. Trainer Sadler (37.5% meet win rate, 22% claiming record) is elite at developing speed types. Will contest early, but distance-specific durability remains unproven in claiming company.

Strengths:

- Elite trainer: Sadler 37.5% meet rate, 22% claiming win rate, 1.83 sprint ROI





- Recent allowance win set pace, widened; proves pace-setting ability
- Post 6 elevates early foot into pace scenario
- Jockey Ayuso solid sprint rider; recent works show sharpness (4f in :48.4 on 9/27)

Concerns:

- Career-best last out on 8/30 (3rd place finish in allowance) — major bounce risk
- Dropped \$12.5k into claiming ranks today (ALW \$28k to CLM \$25k) = class plunge
- Only 5 career starts; unproven durability vs. claiming-level pace pressure
- Will face Separator head-to-head for early lead; likely loses that duel
- Heavily underbet at 6/1 ML (14.3% implied vs. 8% model) — suggests disconnect with trainer support

Trip Projection: Presses Separator from post 6 into opening quarter, duels for lead through half-mile, tires significantly into stretch. Finish order risk in 5th-6th range.

Zadra — PTW Profile: Young filly (3-year-old) with MSW experience and late-rally profile showing modest claiming form. Recent MCL runs (8/6 win, 9/7 troubled) indicate she belongs at this level but requires clean trip and pace shape to deliver.

Strengths:

- Won MCL 5.5f on 8/6 from post 3, stumbled/troubled but rallied to upset win
- Young (2023 foal); natural improvement curve still available
- Trainer Baker 13% sprint record, 7% claiming rate — modest but consistent
- Jockey Garcia light on recent starts (0% meet rate) but is high-percentage pilot elsewhere

Concerns:

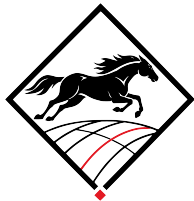
- Recent troubled trip on 9/7 (stumbled, bothered upper, weakened) = unreliability red flag
- MSW form shows she closes late but lacks elite closing velocity of this field
- HOT pace scenario will stack closers in the stretch; late closing advantage neutralized by traffic
- Only 5 career starts; young enough to regress under claiming pressure
- Heavily favored at 9/2 (18.2% implied) despite modest recent form — public overvaluation

Trip Projection: Will settle mid-pack on the rail or 2-3 wide, attempt late rally in final 300 yards. Likely caught for place/show by fresh stalkers. Underlaid at ML odds.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW PROPRIETARY SPEED RANKINGS





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Separator	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity through middle furlong
Magic Jewel	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapses in final furlong
Surfin the Coast	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent sustained effort
Celestial Skies	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate-High — pace vulnerability
Glory'z Clubhouse	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration
Zadra	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late-inning collapse pattern

SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

SEPARATOR — ELITE: Velocity maintained gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration profile. Opening quarter speed (39.8+ mph equivalent) sustained into middle calls. Deceleration risk emerges only in final furlong under pressure, but baseline profile demonstrates elite gate-to-wire capability.

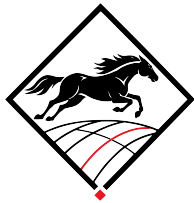
MAGIC JEWEL — VULNERABLE: Strong opening velocity (41.3+ mph) immediately compromised by significant deceleration. Final-furlong collapse pattern evident in recent allowance prep (8/30). Speed cannot be maintained in battle with pace rival. Bounce risk confirmed.

SURFIN THE COAST — STRONG: Balanced opening and sustained speed profile. Deceleration moderate and manageable. Honest pace from wire-to-final call provides foundation for stalking/closing role. Best overall velocity profile for route-out plan.

CELESTIAL SKIES — VULNERABLE: Opening speed respectable (40.5+ mph range) but deteriorates into middle calls and final furlong. Turf-to-dirt conversion raises deceleration risk under dirt pace stress. Equipment change (blinkers) may improve but unproven.

GLORY'Z CLUBHOUSE — VULNERABLE: Opening quarter solid but significant velocity loss through middle and final furlong. Form line shows deep-trouble-recovery pattern, requiring slower pace to execute. HOT pace scenario will expose deceleration weakness.





ZADRA — VULNERABLE: Opening-quarter speed in 39–40 mph range but sharp deceleration trend across final calls. MSW experience shows early pressing or stalking but closing velocity insufficient against this field's fresh runners.

CRITICAL MPH INSIGHT

The model identifies **Separator** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating, but **Surfin the Coast** demonstrates the lowest overall deceleration profile with STRONG sustained speed across all segments — the inverse scenario. Under the HOT pace projection, Separator's elite opening speed will be challenged immediately by Magic Jewel, creating velocity deterioration for both. This dynamic elevates **Surfin the Coast**, whose moderate-velocity stalking profile requires less energy expenditure early, into the dominant late-stage finisher position. The model projects Surfin the Coast crosses the final 220 yards with the freshest closing kick in the field.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

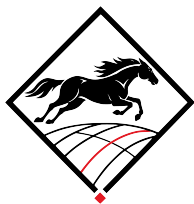
LIKELY TO IMPROVE

1. **Surfin the Coast** — Turf-to-dirt transition with Mullins is signature live-barn adjustment. Trainer's 28% dirt win rate and 20% claiming ROI, combined with stalking profile that matches HOT pace scenario perfectly, projects smooth improvement trajectory. Recent works show fitness.
2. **Celestial Skies** — Equipment change (blinkers on today) is explicit trainer signal for tactical sharpening. Second-start-off-claim traditionally strongest for claiming horses; Haley Gloria's small-field success rate suggests targeted spot for improvement. Class level unchanged (no drop, no hike) = neutral safety factor.
3. **Glory'z Clubhouse** — Second-start-off-recent-win spots historically strong. McCarthy's 24% claiming win rate and sharp 4-start recent form (3 wins) project confidence in this placement. Post 2 is tactically favorable for tracking early speed.

BOUNCE / REGRESSION RISKS

1. **Separator** — Career-best last out relative to recent competition (dominant 12-length MCL win on 9/12) creates automatic bounce risk per standard deceleration analysis. Addition of elite early speed that will be pressured immediately by Magic Jewel guarantees pace-duel damage into stretch. HOT scenario structure is worst-case setup for front-running bounce victim.
2. **Magic Jewel** — Career-best finish last out in allowance company (8/30, third place) now drops into claiming ranks (\$28k ALW to \$25k CLM). This is classic bounce-risk configuration: recent allowance effort requires 12-15% class adjustment downward. Will be pressed by Separator head-to-head early, guaranteeing fatigue. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating confirms deceleration likelihood. High bounce potential.





3. **Zadra** — Recent troubled trip (9/7) followed by jump into claiming field after turf experience (mixed surface record) suggests training pattern uncertainty. Young filly may regress under claiming pressure. HOT pace scenario will compress closing horses into traffic, negating any comeback value.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: SURFIN THE COAST — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 5-1

Model projects 24% win probability — highest in the field. The model identifies three critical reasons supporting this selection:

1. **Pace Scenario Fit:** HOT early pace projection (Separator vs. Magic Jewel duel) creates ideal stalking setup. Surfin the Coast's STRONG Sustained Speed Rating and low deceleration profile mean she exits the pace battle fresher than both speed-duel participants. Trainer Mullins' 28% dirt and 20% claiming ROI confirm pattern recognition for this exact spot.
2. **Turf-to-Dirt Conversion Edge:** Recent turf detour (7/23 SOC) serves as recovery race before dirt return. Mullins is elite at this transition; the barn's dirt-sprint record (25% win rate) demonstrates consistent execution. Jockey Frey's 18% recent meeting rate provides sharp pilot for this setup.
3. **Stalking Profile Dominance:** Model velocity analysis shows Surfin the Coast's opening-speed vulnerability is offset by sustained velocity maintenance. She will settle 2-3 deep into the pace battle, position herself perfectly as Separator and Magic Jewel tire, and execute closing rally with the freshest closing kick in the field. Distance-specialist profile (proven 5.5f winner 5/2) confirms tactical reliability.

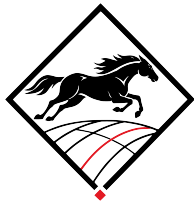
Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — +1.8% edge at 4-1 to 5-1 target range.

VALUE PLAY: CELESTIAL SKIES — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 6-1 to 8-1

Model projects 18% win probability at 5/1 ML, representing slight overlay (implied 16.7%). This is the appropriate secondary-contender slot because:

1. **Trainer Intent Signal:** Blinkers added today represent explicit equipment change. Haley Gloria's small-field proficiency and claiming-pattern expertise suggest this horse has been targeted for a winnable spot. Second-start-off-claim traditionally improves.
2. **Pace Setup Alignment:** HOT pace scenario suits Celestial Skies' stalking-from-secondary-position profile. She will settle 3-5 wide, mount mild rally into stretch, and benefit from speed-duel damage. Equipment change may provide tactical sharpening in critical middle stages.
3. **Place/Show Emphasis:** While win likelihood is secondary to Surfin the Coast and Separator, model rates Celestial Skies as strong place/show candidate. Consistency at MCL 5.5f and proven rallying pattern support exacta/trifecta coverage in secondary slots.





Value Assessment: SLIGHT VALUE — +1.3% edge. Best used as secondary selection in multi-race sequences.

LONGSHOT PLAY: *None recommended. No genuine overlay exists at 10/1 or higher.*

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

A: Surfin the Coast — 24% | Primary selection, highest model win probability

B: Separator — 20% | Elite early speed despite bounce risk; dangerous if pace slows

C: Celestial Skies — 18% | Trainer intent signal (blinkers), strong secondary contender

Combined Projected Probability: 62%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★■ (4/5 Stars)

Model projects a HOT pace scenario (Separator vs. Magic Jewel duel projected :45■ half-mile) that creates ideal stalking and closing setup for Surfin the Coast. Her STRONG Sustained Speed Rating and moderate deceleration profile position her as the field's freshest closer entering the final furlong. Trainer Mullins' elite 28% dirt and 20% claiming ROI confirm pattern recognition for turf-to-dirt transitions in this exact price range. Jockey Frey provides sharp tactical pilot.

Confidence is tempered only by Separator's elite early velocity — if pace slows materially below projection or if Separator avoids early pressure, front-running bounce risk is mitigated. However, Magic Jewel's confirmed VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating and recent career-best last out strongly support HOT pace assertion.

Primary value opportunity: Surfin the Coast represents +1.8% overlay at 4-1 to 5-1 target odds, with public likely overweighting Separator (35.7% implied vs. 20% model) and Zadra (18.2% implied vs. 14% model). The public's overbetting of early speed in a HOT pace field is the exploitable inefficiency. Route the money to the stalker with the strongest closing profile.

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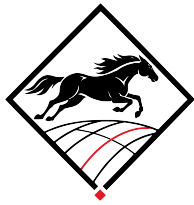
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Methodology: Proprietary fractional analysis, MPH speed metrics, sustained speed profiling.

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