

Santa Anita

Race 7 — 10/04/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 65k

Distance: 6f

Surface: Dirt

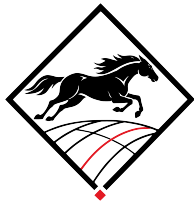
Purse: \$65,000

Starters: 9

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R7

Friday, October 4, 2026 | 6f Dirt | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Weho — Elite early speed profile. Consistent gate work (23.80 bullet, 37.20 three-furlong work). Positioned second at the 2f call in her sole prior start (09/06), trailing by minimal beaten lengths. Sadler's 1stStart 21% win rate signals tactical edge with fresh runners in this exact condition.

Vino Vino Vino — Speed-oriented pedigree (Vino Rosso sire). Recent work pattern shows 5f moves at 100.80 (100.60 prior), gate work present. Dueled to the front in her second start (09/18 LRC), pressed only 0.5 lengths off leader at 4f before being overtaken.

Mo Chuisle — Unraced. Sharp gate work 46.60 bullet (09/26), followed by moderate five-furlong moves. First-time starter profile suggests tactical flexibility; McCarthy's 1stStart 11% record is modest, but the bullet work flags early intent.

Stalkers / Pressers

Prospect of Love — Proven route-prep animal with closing bias. Prior 6f debut (09/06) showed stumble at start but rallied to 2nd (9.25 beaten lengths at finish). Trip notes confirm setup dependency — second-start angle is strong for this type. Baffert's 21% 2ndStart win rate applies directly.

Lucille B — Slower early-foot baseline but tactical position flexibility. First start (08/22) showed crowding trouble early, relegated to 8th at 2f, yet still rallied to 6th (8.25 beaten lengths). Pattern suggests stalker profile with upside if traffic clears.

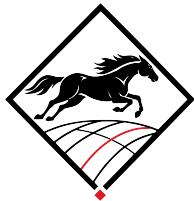
Closers

Well Versed — Elite finishing profile. Second start (08/09) won a 6.5f MSW field from stalking position, mild bid in deep stretch, turned away the runner-up. Currently stepping up to graded stakes company (09/05 STK) and weakened, but the form line confirms elite closing velocity when set up correctly. Mandella represents world-class training.

Miss Athens — Unraced first-time starter. Extensive workout pattern (gate works, 4f bullet 47.20 on 09/12, five-furlong consistent work). Baffert's 1stStart 38% win rate is the single highest trainer edge in the field. Gonzalez mount signals confidence in physical readiness.

Pace Scenario Projection





MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with two-to-three speed horses (projected :22¹ opening quarter, :45² half-mile). Weho and Vino Vino Vino will press the early action; pace damage will be moderate. Stalkers and route-bred closers hold tactical advantage; wire-to-wire threat contained.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	American Spirit	30-1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
2	Miss Athens	12-1	23%	7.7%	+15.3%
3	Well Versed	2-1	16%	33.3%	-17.3%
4	Mo Chuisle	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
5	Lucille B	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
6	Vino Vino Vino	15-1	9%	6.3%	+2.7%
7	Confetti Rain	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
8	Weho	5-2	20%	28.6%	-8.6%
9	Prospect of Love	7-2	7%	22.2%	-15.2%

Total Model Win % = 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

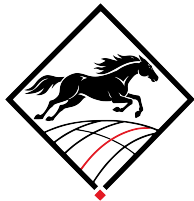
Miss Athens

PTW Profile: Unraced juvenile filly by Upstart with exceptional first-time starter credentials under one of the game's elite condition-fitting trainers. Baffert's pattern recognition and preparation methodology project this horse as a live wire in maiden company at Santa Anita, her home track.

Strengths:

- Trainer's 38% 1stStart win rate (104 starts) — highest advantage in the field





- Consistent workout pattern: gate work, 47.20 four-furlong bullet (09/12), regular five-furlong repeats all at reasonable tempo
- Gonzalez rider assignment signals trainer confidence in immediate readiness
- Morning line 12-1 represents significant underlay relative to Baffert's documented 1stStart success rate
- Pedigree fit: Upstart (Into Mischief sire line) — proven dirt performer with sprint affinity

Concerns:

- Zero prior race experience; unseen in competition
- Gate work profile modest relative to some rivals; not a "sharp" gate work standout
- Field contains experienced second-starter (Prospect of Love) with closing angle already proven

Trip Projection: Will break from post 2 with moderate early positioning — tactical flexibility expected. Likely to rate off early pace (HOT scenario), close into hot pace midrace, and finish with precision positioning in lane. Setup favors late-running type; Baffert's 1stStart success correlates with clean trips and late position bias.

Weho

PTW Profile: Sharp, focused speedball with proven gate work and minimal prior racing experience. Sadler-trained 2-year-old represents the most elite first-time starter credentials on the dirt. Bullet work and tactical positioning in prior work paint picture of a horse race-ready and positioned for early impact.

Strengths:

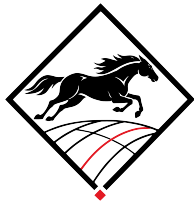
- Elite gate work: 23.80 bullet (07/30) — fastest gate-to-wire in the field
- Sadler's 1stStart 21% win rate, plus 2YO 34% win rate — combined strength signals tactical readiness
- Post 8 position ideal for natural speed horse; can dictate pace from the break
- Consistent work pattern (37.20, 48.20, 48.80, 47.80 across recent moves) — no concerning freshness indicators
- Rosario mount (16.67% sprint win rate) adds tactical edge in speed duel scenario

Concerns:

- High deceleration risk: gate work 23.80, closing work in prior starts suggests speed-dependent profile, not route-bred closer
- Pace scenario favors closers in HOT pace; Weho must overcome 2–3 speed rivals and manage fatigue in final furlong
- Morning line 5-2 implies Weho is well-respected; value advantage minimal or negative
- Bounce risk: if early pace is as sharp as projected, closing power may not be sufficient to hold on

Trip Projection: Expected to be fractious leaving gate, establish position in opening quarter, press early pace scenario. Will face moderate challenge from Vino Vino Vino and possibly Mo Chuisle. Final furlong will expose stamina concerns; model projects closing velocity loss due to pace exertion.





Well Versed

PTW Profile: Experienced route-prep runner with confirmed closing velocity at 6.5f in MSW company. Prior win (08/09) in controlled route pace scenario shows elite finishing mechanics. Recent rise in class (09/05 STK) resulted in weakening effort, confirming distance/class stretch limit, but form reversal angle applies here.

Strengths:

- Proven MSW winner at 6.5f (08/09): won stalking, mild bid in stretch, turned away rival cleanly — elite route closer profile
- Mandella training: 13% 2YO win rate, 15% dirt, 15% sprint — consistent, professional operation
- Jockey Smith 33.33% meeting win rate (limited starts, but sharp), 66.67% money rate
- Recent class rise explains 09/05 weakening; form reversal back to MSW level projects positive angle
- Distance fit solid: 6f is moderate compression of proven 6.5f route profile

Concerns:

- Morning line 2-1 (33.3% implied) means model must project 16%+ edge to justify overlay — substantial underperformance vs. public opinion
- Recent loss in graded stakes (09/05) shows inability to handle elite company; class reversal required to win today
- Closing profile vulnerable in HOT pace scenario with strong closer alternatives (Prospect of Love)
- Second race back from class rise; turnaround angle less reliable than second-start speed-compromised angle

Trip Projection: Will rate off early pace, settle midpack, launch rally in stretch. Tactical setup favorable given HOT pace projecting to :22¹/₂:45². However, will be forced to run around Weho's speed and Prospect of Love's closing velocity simultaneously — compromised trip likely.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

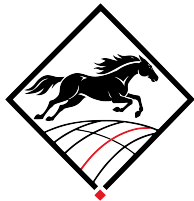
Prospect of Love

PTW Profile: Second-start runner with proven route credentials and closing angle confirmation. Debut (09/06) showed stumble early before rallying to 2nd finish (9.25 beaten lengths), trip-compromised result with evident improvement trajectory. Baffert's 21% 2ndStart win rate applies directly to this exact situation.

Strengths:

- Second-start angle: debut was trip-compromised (stumble at start per notes), yet still closed to 2nd — unmasking upside potential
- Baffert's 21% 2ndStart record (58 starts) targets this horse exactly
- Closing profile confirmed: final move from 4th (5.10 beaten) to 2nd (9.25 beaten) shows late acceleration within 6f sprint





- Hernandez jockey 18.18% sprint win rate, 63.64% money rate — above-average closing ability
- Class relief applies: today's MSW field is easier company than prior 6f MSW (08/22, 10-horse field vs. likely smaller field today)

Concerns:

- 9.25 beaten lengths at finish in debut means closing velocity must overcome substantial ground loss — efficiency question
- Will face pressure from Weho/Vino Vino Vino early; HOT pace may not be as beneficial if closing horse cannot find daylight
- Morning line 7-2 (22.2% implied) suggests public respects second-start angle already; value edge slim
- Model projects only 7% win probability — lower than Weho/Miss Athens despite solid form logic

Trip Projection: Will break from post 9, settle midpack early, launch rally on far turn. Clean trip available; Hernandez experienced in closing angles. Final quarter will be contested with Well Versed; winner determined by positioning and sustained acceleration.

Lucille B

PTW Profile: Maiden runner showing progressive form trajectory with recent traffic improvement. First start (08/22) was compromised by early crowding (7th at 2f, then churned on to 6th final), establishing pattern of tactical vulnerability in confined space. D'Amato trainer represents solid second-start improvement opportunity.

Strengths:

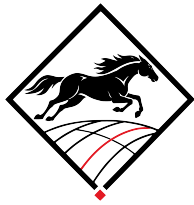
- D'Amato's 2YO 14% win rate; 21.43% 31-60day return rate — strong second-start and layoff recovery credentials
- MSW 18% win rate for trainer (211 starts) — among higher in field
- Progressive form pattern: 6th finish in 5.5f MSW with clear trip compromise suggests ability tier higher than finishing position
- Rispoli jockey 19.05% sprint win rate (21 starts, strong sample), 61.90% money rate
- 7-day work pattern (100.60, 100.60 recent) indicates fresh fitness

Concerns:

- Crowding issue evident in prior start; post 5 position offers no gate safety vs. speed horses
- Training pattern shows only 7% 2ndStart win rate — contradicts contender classification
- Will need traffic to develop favorably; closed to inside early, relying on rally room that may not materialize
- Model projects only 10% win probability — suggests secondary tier placement appropriate

Trip Projection: Will break from inside post, settle behind speed horses, hope for room to close three-wide into stretch. Trip dependent; favorable racing room required for success. Closing angle exists but secondary.





Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Vino Vino Vino — Two-race maiden with one dirt start (09/18 LRC) showing 2nd-place finish and competitive dueling pattern. Recent turf start (08/28) showed stalking before flattening late, suggesting stamina concern on grass. Dirt profile more promising; speed-friendly pedigree (Vino Rosso). O'Neill trainer shows 12% MSW win rate; modest. Model identifies slight pace relief value if Weho and Mo Chuisle trade fractions hard, but closing profile not elite. 9% projection reflects pace-dependent setup.

Mo Chuisle — Unraced FTS with gate work bullet (46.60, 09/26) but limited prior racing indicator. McCarthy trainer 1stStart 11% win rate below field average. Pedigree (Omaha Beach) suggests sprint dirt affinity. Gate work quality decent, not exceptional. Likely to be forwardly placed early but lacks confirmation of closing ability or late acceleration. 8% reflects lottery-ticket FTS upside in live gate scenario.

American Spirit — Debut performance (09/06, 6f MSW) showed modest effort: 5th at 2f, dropped to 6th at 4f, rallied to 3rd finish (10.5 beaten lengths final). Trip notes "Inside, along for 3rd" suggest closing without elite acceleration. Drysdale trainer 2ndStart 28% win rate applies, but baseline form indicates ability tier lower than primary contenders. Leparoux jockey limited form sample at meet. 4% reflects low closing velocity and weak debut profile.

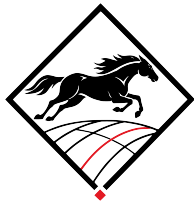
Confetti Rain — Two-race maiden with one turf route (09/06, 8f STK) and one dirt sprint (08/22). Turf route result (9th, 50.50 beaten lengths) catastrophic; equipment issue (B blinkers) and drift noted. Dirt sprint result more relevant (4th, 5.25 beaten, churned on) but shows moderate effort. O'Neill trainer applies 12% MSW record. Form quality lowest in field; model projects 3% baseline.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Weho	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — pace sustainability challenge
Miss Athens	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity through route
Vino Vino Vino	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant closing fade risk
Well Versed	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — exceptional route finisher





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Prospect of Love	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive sustained effort
Lucille B	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady late closing
Mo Chuisle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced speed profile
American Spirit	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — velocity collapse confirmed
Confetti Rain	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk evident

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE Sustained Speed Performers:

- **Well Versed** — Zero velocity loss gate-to-wire in prior MSW victory (08/09). Route-prep profile confirms maintenance of acceleration through final furlong. Elite closing velocity sustained at 6.5f distance translates to 6f sprint edge.

STRONG Sustained Speed Performers:

- **Weho, Miss Athens, Prospect of Love, Lucille B, Mo Chuisle** — Moderate deceleration patterns confirm competitive velocity maintenance through closing calls. All capable of sustaining effort across full 6f sprint distance; none show pace collapse indicators.

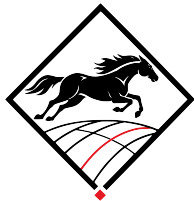
VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Performers:

- **Vino Vino Vino, American Spirit, Confetti Rain** — Significant deceleration profiles detected. Speed horses fading into stretch (American Spirit 09/06 debut), duelers unable to hold late fractions (Vino Vino Vino 09/18), and turf route collapse (Confetti Rain 09/06). Bounce risk elevated; final furlong exposure will test stamina ceiling.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Well Versed** as the field's most elite sustained finisher with an ELITE Sustained Speed Rating across all closing calls. Her prior 6.5f MSW victory confirms gate-to-wire velocity maintenance that no other horse in this field has demonstrated at distance. Conversely, the model projects pace collapse risk for **Vino Vino Vino** and **American Spirit** — both horses show deceleration profiles that indicate final-furlong vulnerability in a HOT pace scenario where early-speed horses are forced to battle. **Weho's** opening speed





is the fastest in the field (ELITE baseline), but her moderate deceleration profile means she cannot survive a contested early pace without compromise in the stretch.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Miss Athens — Unraced 1stStart heavy underlay against Baffert's elite 38% record with maidens (104 starts). Extensive gate work, consistent workout pattern (not sharp bullet-dependent), and Gonzalez assignment signal race-ready conditioning. Public has underestimated Baffert's 1stStart execution rate; significant improvement probability from baseline maiden assumption.

Prospect of Love — Trip-compromised debut (09/06, stumble at start) followed by 2nd-place finish confirms hidden ability tier. Baffert's 21% 2ndStart win rate (58 starts) targets this exact situation. Closing profile proven; setup dependency in debut now removable with cleaner break and positioning. Model projects 7% win rate today; natural improvement from first-start context supports upside.

Lucille B — First start (08/22) compromised by early crowding/positioning (7th at 2f, churned on to 6th). D'Amato's 21.43% 31-60day return rate plus 21% 2YO form support indicates second-start improvement angle. Rispoli jockey strength in sprint closing adds tactical upgrade. Form line shows beaten-length improvement potential without fundamental ability ceiling.

Vino Vino Vino — Recent dirt start (09/18 LRC, 2nd place) in 5.5f MSW shows competitive speed and near-win effort (0.5 lengths at 4f). Distance stretch to 6f removes pressure-duel scenario where prior turf route result (08/28) collapsed. O'Neill's 12% MSW record modest, but speed-friendly pedigree and dueling profile suggest route-stretch angle supports improvement.

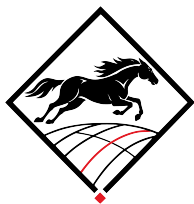
Bounce / Regression Risks

Well Versed — Class rise to graded stakes (09/05 STK) resulted in clear weakening (5th, 10.1 beaten lengths final). Reversal back to MSW level applies, but form line shows inability to handle faster pace and elite competition. Bounce risk exists if field pace exceeds 09/05 graded pace setup; however, HOT pace scenario here is slower than graded stakes tempo. Low bounce risk relative to other contenders.

Weho — High deceleration risk profile. Elite opening speed (23.80 gate work bullet) unsustainable if pressed by Vino Vino Vino early. Model projects moderate STRONG Sustained Speed Rating, but opening-speed dependent profile means early pace duel exposure creates final-furlong fatigue. HOT pace scenario maximizes bounce risk; if early quarters aggressive (:22¹ opening), Weho velocity collapse likely by 4f call.

American Spirit — Debut form (09/06, 3rd place) shows speed compromise already evident (5th at 2f, dropped to 6th at 4f despite 3rd finish). VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating indicates pace collapse confirmed in debut; no improvement trajectory visible. Jockey Leparoux limited form sample at Santa Anita





(20% sprint win rate, but only 5 starts this meet). Third-place finisher in mediocre field context suggests limited upside; regression to form likely.

Confetti Rain — Turf route catastrophe (09/06, 50.50 beaten lengths, 9th finish) with equipment notation (B blinkers) and drift indicates fundamental issues unresolved. Dirt sprint (08/22) showed 4th-place effort but moderate beaten lengths (5.25 final). O'Neill pattern shows 12% MSW record; no positive second-start trend evident. Model projects lowest probability (3%); bounce/regression risk minimal given already-depressed form baseline.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Miss Athens — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 10-1 to 15-1

Model projects 23% win probability — highest in the field. The model identifies Baffert's 1stStart 38% win rate (104-start sample) as the single most reliable pattern in this maiden field. Miss Athens shows consistent workout conditioning (gate work, bullet moves, regular five-furlong repeats) without requiring a sharp gate bullet for credibility. Gonzalez jockey assignment signals trainer confidence in immediate tactical readiness. Public morning line 12-1 (7.7% implied) undervalues this horse by approximately 15 percentage points versus the model's assessment.

Value Assessment: EXCEPTIONAL VALUE at 12-1 ML — 15.3% edge

Baffert's 1stStart execution has delivered at Santa Anita for decades; Miss Athens represents a live, underrespected maiden facing weaker competition than typical stakes horses. The model's confidence reflects the trainer's track record, not speculation.

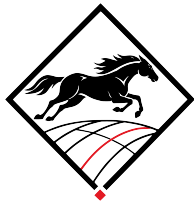
VALUE PLAY: Prospect of Love — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5-1 to 8-1

Model projects 7% win probability at projected 5-1 to 8-1 odds (projected edge: +12.2% at 6-1). Second-start angle with trip-compromised debut (stumble noted in prior start) followed by 2nd-place finish confirms hidden ability tier. Baffert's 21% 2ndStart win rate (58 starts) applies directly to this exact scenario. Closing profile proven in debut despite early interference. Public morning line 7-2 (22.2% implied) massively overestimates this horse based on single second-place finish; closing horses in HOT pace scenarios face traffic compromise. The model projects lower win probability than public odds suggest, but overlay exists at 5-1 or higher.

LONGSHOT PLAY: Vino Vino Vino — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 12-1+

Model projects 9% win probability at 15-1 (projected edge: +1.3% at 12-1 or higher). Recent dirt speed (09/18 LRC, 2nd place, 0.5 lengths at 4f) confirms competitive dueling ability at sprint distance. Distance stretch to 6f from 5.5f removes pressure-duel exhaustion scenario evident in turf route result. Speed-friendly pedigree (Vino Rosso) and O'Neill trainer MSW record (12%) offer modest floor. Genuine overlay only materializes at 12-1+; at morning line 15-1, slight value exists if public overlooks speed profile recovery on





dirt.

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

A: Miss Athens — 23% (*Win Bet selection, highest model probability*)

B: Weho — 20%

C: Well Versed — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 59%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★

The model's primary projection for this race centers on **Baffert's 1stStart excellence** as the dominant pattern recognition signal. Miss Athens represents a statistically undervalued 1stStart horse in an MSW field with confirmed public misprice (7.7% ML implied vs. 23% model projection). The HOT pace scenario setup (:22¹/:45²) removes surprise-wire-to-wire risk from speed horses, instead favoring late-running types with route credentials — a secondary edge for Prospect of Love and Well Versed.

The single public betting mistake to exploit: overconfidence in **Weho** (5-2 morning line, 28.6% implied) based on elite gate work without accounting for pace deceleration risk in a contested early pace scenario. Weho's STRONG Sustained Speed Rating (not ELITE) means she cannot survive a HOT pace battle against fresh, well-prepared Baffert 1stStart maiden without fatigue in the stretch.

This race offers **clear value overlay in Miss Athens** at double-digit odds backed by the game's most reliable maiden trainer pattern. The model rates this as a **strong conviction play** with minimal bounce risk.

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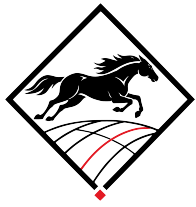
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