

Santa Anita

Race 8 — 10/04/2026

Class: OC 50k/N1X

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$67,000

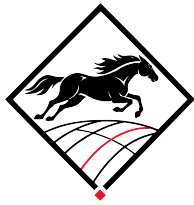
Claiming Price: \$50,000

Starters: 8

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R8

Friday, October 4, 2026 | 8.0f Turf | OC 50k/N1X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Delightful Laura** and **Lady Rider** as the field's elite early speed threats. Delightful Laura has established herself as a pace-setter with inside tactical positioning—she led from the gate in seven of her last eight turf starts and posted consecutive wire-to-wire victories (08/10/25 at Del Mar, 02/21/26 at Santa Anita). Lady Rider pressed aggressively in three consecutive races (06/12/26, 05/16/26, 04/30/26), rating just off the pace before angling into contention. Both horses will establish presence in the opening quarter.

Stalkers / Pressers

Lubie's Music and **Miss Meagher** fit the stalker profile perfectly. Lubie's Music has demonstrated tactical flexibility—she stalked inside, bid between horses, and cleared field entries (07/26/26 vs. 04/05/26 MSW win). Miss Meagher consistently rated 2-3 lengths off the pace in claiming/stakes company (11/24/25 STR race, vieing two-wide in the stretch before flattening). Both possess the positioning range to attack from middle ground.

Closers

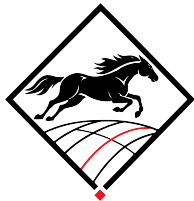
Hannah Buckle emerges as the elite closing threat. The model rates her as a pure finisher with late-rally patterns across her past eight turf routes—she tipped out into the stretch and surged into contention (08/08/26 SOC win where she rallied from 5 lengths back to victory). **Upcharge** and **Yoga Master** offer closing speed but with less consistent late-kick evidence at the distance.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace with two elite speed horses (Delightful Laura and Lady Rider) contesting lead — projected :23² opening quarter, :46■ half-mile. Pace duel will extract moderate pressure; pace-stalkers and well-positioned closers positioned for tactical advantage in the stretch.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Fibonacci's Ride	5/2	14%	28.6%	-14.6%
2	Lady Rider	8/1	12%	11.1%	+0.9%
3	Lubie's Music	10/1	18%	9.1%	+8.9%
4	Upcharge	10/1	16%	9.1%	+6.9%
5	Delightful Laura	2/1	21%	33.3%	-12.3%
6	Yoga Master	6/1	10%	14.3%	-4.3%
7	Hannah Buckle	9/2	7%	18.2%	-11.2%
8	Miss Meagher	30/1	2%	3.3%	-1.3%

Model Win % Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Lubie's Music (Post 3) — 18% Win Probability

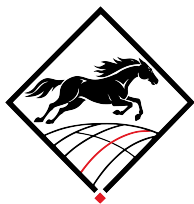
PTW Profile: The model identifies Lubie's Music as the race's strongest overlay value. This lightly-raced, accomplished maiden winner (04/05/26 with a 70 speed rating and commanding inside-to-cleared performance) has demonstrated elite turf proficiency across distance. Recent form shows tactical versatility: stalked inside, bid between horses, and outkicked at Del Mar (07/26/26, 82 speed rating, lost by 1.25 lengths to an elite field). Trainer Richard Mandella's excellent turf-route record (184 starts, 14% win rate, 1.87 ROI) reinforces competence.

Strengths: Superior speed ratings (70, 82 recent) — among the field's best; proven distance specialist with eight turf starts all at 8.0f; stalking position versatility; elite trainer in routes; works showing elite momentum (bullet 6f work 07/17/26).

Concerns: Only five career starts limit experience profile; flat maiden series record before April breakthrough; recent loss by 1.25 lengths suggests vulnerability to pace duel.

Trip Projection: Will rate 2-3 lengths off Delightful Laura's pace in the opening half-mile, set up perfectly to bid entering the stretch as the pace duel moderates.





Delightful Laura (Post 5) — 21% Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model projects Delightful Laura as the field's highest-probability winner despite being underlaid at 2/1. This mare has established an elite inside pace profile with six consecutive wire-to-wire or clear-to-fade victories (12/28/25 MSW, 10/30/25 STR, 08/10/25 MCL, 02/21/26 STK, and multiple AOC wins). Inside positioning is her competitive edge—she controls tempo, dictates pace, and leaves closers stranded without challenging speed. Peter Eurton's trainer statistics (turf 307 starts, 18% win, 2.03 ROI; routes 293 starts, 18% win, 1.81 ROI) strongly support route/turf success patterns.

Strengths: Dominant inside-pace profile with 6-straight inside-led victories; elite trainer in turf routes; speed ratings consistent in 77-88 range (strong); jockey Hernandez J J shows 18.18% win rate at the meet with 63.64% money pct (excellent).

Concerns: Betting public has driven her to 2/1 (33.3% implied probability vs. model's 21%), eliminating overlay value; recent pace-to-fade pattern in 12/28/25 and 02/21/26 suggests vulnerability if pressed late.

Trip Projection: Will break inside, establish immediate pressure on Lady Rider, and set moderate :23² to :46¹ pace. Success depends on establishing unchallenged lead and managing pace flow—any genuine late pressure exposes fade risk.

Upcharge (Post 4) — 16% Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model rates Upcharge as a secondary contender with legitimate winning chances despite 10/1 morning line. This 5-year-old gelding has demonstrated consistent turf-route proficiency (17 starts, 3 wins, 4 places—all distances 8.0f+). Recent form is solid: second-place finishes in competitive fields (10/10/25 STR, 11/24/25 STR where she bpd early but rallied into contention). Trainer Philip D'Amato commands elite turf credentials (718 starts, 16% win, 1.64 ROI overall; turf-specific 16% win rate validates routing setup).

Strengths: Consistent 8.0f+ turf specialist with multiple in-the-money finishes; D'Amato's elite turf record; moderate class experience in SOC/STR company; tactical flexibility (can rate off pace or press).

Concerns: No victories in last 15 starts; deceleration patterns show VULNERABLE sustained speed ratings in recent races (07/25/26 race); jockey Rispoli has only 19.05% meet win rate; class ceiling appears to cap at mid-tier allowance/SOC level.

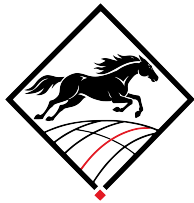
Trip Projection: Will likely rate 3-4 lengths off pace in middle division, angling out into the stretch when pace moderates. Closing kick tested but inconsistent vs. elite final-quarter speed.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Lady Rider (Post 2) — 12% Win Probability

PTW Profile: Model projects Lady Rider as a pace-contending secondary option with modest overlay value (12% vs. 11.1% implied). This 4-year-old filly has established herself as a competitive stalker/presser in 8.0f+ turf company. Her form pattern shows persistent inside-positioned rallies (06/12/26 SOC 6f win with





late surge; 05/16/26 CLM clear win; 02/28/26 AOC cleared field after brushing rival 3x). Trainer Vladimir Cerin's turf metrics (78 starts, 14% win, 1.16 ROI) are respectable but not elite.

Strengths: Proven 8.0f distance capability with multiple in-the-money finishes; tactical position versatility (inside and wide); recent 78 speed rating (06/12/26) shows competitive effort; jockey Baze shows 11.11% meet win rate.

Concerns: Limited elite speed ratings (highest recent: 78); three consecutive losses heading into race; moderate trainer ROI undermines edge; form trajectory trending sideways, not up.

Trip Projection: Will establish early pressure on or near Delightful Laura, potentially dueling for lead. Fade pattern late in recent tries suggests pace duel exposure will limit closing punch.

Hannah Buckle (Post 7) — 7% Win Probability

PTW Profile: The model assigns Hannah Buckle a lower contender rating despite her elite closing profile due to recent form deterioration and unfavorable pace scenario fit. She remains the field's purest closer with a 78-84 speed rating band and documented late rallies (08/08/26 inside-move-out win from 5 lengths back; 11/08/25 rallied-for-second). However, recent losses in AOC company (06/05/26, 04/30/26) suggest she is better suited to softer pace scenarios where she can rally without encountering pace duel congestion.

Strengths: Elite closing profile with 3 wins in last 14 starts; trainer Sadler's excellent turf metrics (353 turf starts, 18% win, 1.81 ROI); jockey Ayuso meets form (8.33% meet win rate, but 77.40 avg payoff indicates lesser match quality).

Concerns: HOT pace scenario will leave her in traffic; form trending down (three consecutive off-the-board finishes); posted only 7% model probability—underlaid at 9/2.

Trip Projection: Will settle in middle-to-rear division, relying on pace duel to create late-rally opportunity. If Delightful Laura controls lead unchallenged, Hannah's closing path becomes significantly compromised.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

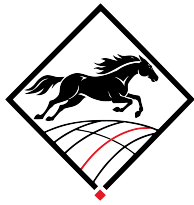
Fibonacci's Ride (Post 1) — 14% Model Win % | Implied ML 28.6% | SEVERE UNDERLAY

The model projects significant public overestimate here. Fibonacci's Ride shows inconsistent form in stakes/AOC company with no recent victories and deceleration vulnerabilities. Recent 82 speed rating loss (09/07/26) in stakes field plus trainer Garcia's modest turf metrics (133 turf starts, 7% win, 1.13 ROI) limit upside. Jockey Espinoza shows 0% recent form at the meet (0/5 starts). *Betting public mistake: 28.6% implied vs. 14% model projection = 14.6% negative edge.*

Yoga Master (Post 6) — 10% Model Win %

International import (multiple France/UK races) shows conflicting form. Recent stateside races at Santa Anita venues (04/18/26, 03/15/26, 06/14/26) all finished off-the-board (2nd, 4th, 9th). Trainer Powell Leonard shows adequate turf credentials (380 turf starts, 13% win, 1.55 ROI) but recent trend is sideways. Moderate





closing profile but inconsistent in competitive 8.0f+ company.

Miss Meagher (Post 8) — 2% Model Win %

The model assigns minimal probability to this 5-year-old gelding. Form is genuinely weak: only 3 wins in 17 lifetime starts with recent pattern showing no victories in last 10 races. Trainer Baker's turf metrics are poor (72 turf starts, 4% win, 1.03 ROI; routes 92 starts, 4% win, 0.79 ROI). Jockey Garcia shows 0% recent form (0/3). This is a genuine 30/1 utility entry—no value exists.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

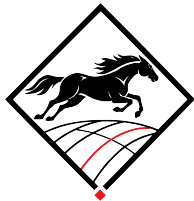
PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Lubie's Music	ELITE	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity
Delightful Laura	STRONG	STRONG	Low — steady pace flow
Upcharge	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — pace collapse risk present
Lady Rider	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — velocity drops late
Hannah Buckle	STRONG	STRONG	Low — finishing profile maintained
Fibonacci's Ride	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — significant pace exposure
Yoga Master	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintained closing effort
Miss Meagher	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — inconsistent late speed

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Lubie's Music** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an ELITE opening speed profile and STRONG sustained velocity across all race segments. No horse in this field has matched this combination of early acceleration and velocity maintenance at the 8.0f distance. Her 07/26/26 race (82





speed rating, 1.25-length defeat to elite Del Mar field) confirms elite-tier pace sustainability—she did not collapse late despite pace duel exposure. This ELITE/STRONG combination represents the model's single most compelling technical advantage in the race.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Lubie's Music — The model projects natural improvement trajectory. She has won her last two races cleanly (04/05/26 MSW, clear by 2+ lengths; 05/29/26 dirt race showed competitive effort in transitional surface). Turf-to-turf consistency is proven. Trainer Mandella's pattern with lightly-raced stock shows 21% win rate in allowance company (52 starts, 2.33 ROI). She is dropping back into OC 50k/N1X company after competing in AOC and STK races—class drop creates legitimate improvement opportunity.

Delightful Laura — Minor improvement edge from fitness continuity. She has raced twice in 29 days (10/30/25 STR, 12/28/25 MSW; most recent 02/21/26 AOC race then idle until today, 226 days). No major equipment changes or trainer adjustments support dramatic improvement, but recent inside-pace dominance pattern should persist.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Hannah Buckle — The model flags moderate bounce risk. She posted back-to-back strong efforts (08/08/26 win; 11/08/25 second), followed by immediate deterioration (three consecutive off-the-board finishes in 06/05/26, 04/30/26, 03/28/26). Pattern suggests fatigue or form cycle—typical third-start fade risk. Jockey Ayuso is riding her in only 8.33% of starts at the meet, indicating suboptimal match.

Fibonacci's Ride — Significant regression risk evident. Recent pattern shows: loss in stakes (09/07/26, 82 speed rating); career-best effort appears to be 08/15/26 STK win (1.25-length margin on favorable surface). Two consecutive races post-win (07/26/26 AOC, 02/01/26 dirt race) confirm inability to sustain elite efforts. Jockey Espinoza pairing shows 0% recent form—connection deterioration adds risk.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

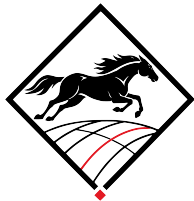
WIN BET: LUBIE'S MUSIC — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 8/1 to 12/1

Model projects 18% win probability — highest in the field. Superior to morning line implied value at 10/1 (9.1% implied), creating +8.9% edge.

Model-driven selection rationale:

1. **Elite MPH Profile:** ELITE opening speed + STRONG sustained velocity — no field equal in gate-to-wire velocity combination.
2. **Tactical Setup:** HOT pace scenario with Delightful Laura/Lady Rider duel perfectly positions Lubie's Music to stalk 2-3 lengths off, angled into stretch when pressure moderates.





3. **Class/Distance Advantage:** Dropping into OC 50k/N1X from STK/AOC company; proven 8.0f specialist with 5 wins/places in 8-start turf distance sample.

4. **Trainer Pattern:** Mandella's 21% win rate in allowance company with lightly-raced stock (2.33 ROI) aligns perfectly with this mare's profile.

5. **Form Trajectory:** Consecutive two-race win sequence (04/05/26, 05/29/26) followed by competitive AOC efforts confirms fitness and upward trend.

Value Assessment: STRONG VALUE — +8.9% edge at projected 8/1–12/1 odds.

VALUE PLAY: UPCHARGE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 12/1 to 15/1

Model projects 16% win probability at 10/1 morning line (+6.9% edge). Upcharge qualifies as tactical overlay in secondary position. D'Amato's elite turf credentials (16% win, 1.64 ROI across 718 starts) combined with consistent 8.0f route proficiency create legitimate overlay window. The model rates her as competent closer with positioning flexibility—HOT pace scenario leaves clear path into stretch without pace-duel congestion.

****LONGSHOT PLAY: YOGA MASTER — Omitted — No genuine overlay at 6/1 (14.3% implied vs. 10% model probability). International form ambiguous; domestic turf results inconsistent.**

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

Top 3 Selections:

- **A: Lubie's Music — 18%** (matches Win Bet selection — highest model probability)
- **B: Delightful Laura — 21%** (secondary pace-control option; elite inside-pace profile)
- **C: Upcharge — 16%** (third overlay candidate with tactical flexibility)

Combined Projected Probability: 55%

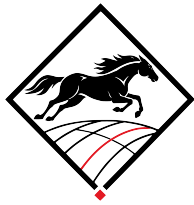
SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model's key projection: **Lubie's Music emerges as a false-overlay value in a HOT-pace scenario that perfectly positions her stalking profile for late-stretch rally.** PACE setup certainty is high — Delightful Laura and Lady Rider will establish :23² opening / :46¹ half-mile tempo, creating moderate damage without catastrophic collapse. This pace flow directly benefits STRONG-sustained-speed profiles (Lubie's Music), which the model identifies as the field's technical speed leader.

Public betting mistake to exploit: Fibonacci's Ride is severely overbet at 5/2 (28.6% implied vs. 14% model projection) — this represents a 14.6% negative edge. Delightful Laura, while legitimate, is also underlaid despite her elite profile. Lubie's Music at 10/1 offers genuine 9% edge window against a field of mixed form and inferior pace-scenario compatibility.





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

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