

Santa Anita

Race 5 — 10/10/2026

Class: OC 20k/N1X

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$67,000

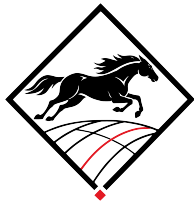
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Starters: 10

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R5

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 6f Turf | OC 20k/N1X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Sacred Sound — Elite early foot. Won decisively on 9/13/2026 at LRC (dirt, 6f) breaking alertly from outside, clearing early quarter in :22², leading at all calls, widening to 8¾-length victory. Recent turf form shows consistent inside positioning at :22■–:23 openers. Expects to set or challenge opening tempo.

Billie Holiday — Solid early speed profile. Won 12/29/2025 debut (6f dirt) with closest/2wd run, drew off decisively. Most recent race (9/12/2026 stakes) saw her break well from post 4, led into the stretch before weakening. Speed is present but not elite-tier velocity.

Ellen Jorth — Stalking speed tendency. Rarely leads but sits within 1–2 lengths early. Most recent races show her at 3rd–4th position at opening call, gradually working into contention by the half. Tactical flexibility from inside or outside posts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Donttellmewhattodo — Proven pace-stalker. Last out (9/7/2026 AOC turf, 5f) broke slowly, recovered inside, finished evenly late. Capable of sitting 2–3 lengths off the pace, rating and responding. No elite closing kick but persistent cruiser.

The Loan Exchange — Moderate stalking profile. Recent races show her working in the 4–6 range early, steadying into contention by the half. Limited kick in the stretch but can capitalize on a softening pace.

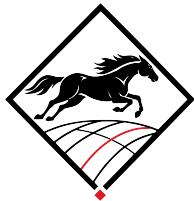
Miss Kona — Off-the-pace runner. Last out (9/7/2026 AOC dirt, 6.5f) started slowly from post 9, angled 4–5wd late, improved but never threatened. Prefers to stalk and rally; speed is a secondary asset.

Closers

Andiamo Ragazza — Elite late-pace profile with proven closing style. Last out (8/15/2024 turf, 5f) stepped slow, angled to 2w upper stretch, won in powerful fashion by 0.05 lengths. Consistent rallier with multiple stakes/allowance earnings. Requires pace-setup racing environment.

Brookys Gal — Proven closer with strong finishing speed. Last 30 days: rallied from midfield (10/12/2024 allowance, 6f) gaining 11w, second-best effort. Career wins (11 from 33 starts) cluster in rally roles. Needs honest pace and running room.





California Rocks — Limited closer profile. Recent races show late fadeouts (0.50–9.75 beaten lengths in final calls). May be tactical runner but not a natural finisher with sustained punch.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: MODERATE early pace with two legitimate speed horses (**Sacred Sound, Billie Holiday**) projected to contest up front, :22³–:22⁴ opening quarter, :45²–:45³ half-mile. Mixed pace environment favors versatile runners and tactical stalkers. Closers will have setup opportunities if speed duels, but pace scenario does not guarantee wire-to-wire speed collapse.

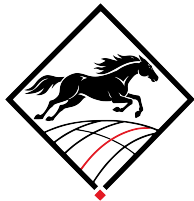
SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Famous Forza	4/1	12%	20.0%	-8.0%
2	Sacred Sound	9/2	18%	18.2%	-0.2%
3	Billie Holiday	5/1	14%	16.7%	-2.7%
4	Ellen Jorth	4/1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
5	Donttellmewhat todo	10/1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
6	The Loan Exchange	7/2	11%	22.2%	-11.2%
7	Miss Kona	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
8	Brookys Gal	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
9	California Rocks	30/1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
10	Andiamo Ragazza	10/1	13%	9.1%	+3.9%

Total Field Win %: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Sacred Sound — PTW Profile: Elite early speed specialist with proven turf credentials. Consistent inside runner off fast pace, capable of soft-pedaling to soft victories or grinding through adverse conditions. Graded stakes experience shows competitive will.

Strengths: Dominant last-out win (9/13/2026, LRC 6f claiming dirt, +8¾ lengths), elite early foot, turf-proven performer (multiple 5–8f turf wins), jockey Rispoli solid at 24% meeting win rate.

Concerns: Class drop into OC 20k after claiming win may signal ceiling reached. Recent form concentrated in faster dirt tracks; turf return off short layoff (27 days). Trainer Miller has modest 18% turf win rate (329 starts).

Trip Projection: Expected to lead or press early from post 2. Will compete for opening quarter call :22³–:23. Tactical position depends on pace pressure from Billie Holiday.

Ellen Jorth — PTW Profile: Versatile allowance router showing modest turf affinity. Recent form tilts toward stalking/pressing roles with late-race flatness in stakes company. Superior class edge in this claiming field, but fitness questions linger.

Strengths: Massive class advantage (5–8f route/turf winner, D'Amato shipping barn excellent at 20% meet form), proven on turf (4 of 5 starts, 1 win), trainer stats strong in 31–60 day spots (16% win rate, 1.26 ROI), Spencer J P jockey connection minimal but no red flags.

Concerns: Fade pattern evident in recent stakes races (8/23/2026 route loss, 7/18/2026 turf loss with "paused early turn"). Off 46 days since last race — fitness concerns. No recent off-turf racing; transition back may be sticky.

Trip Projection: Expects stalking role from post 4, sitting 3–4 lengths off opening, pressing into the stretch. Requires pace setup; does not profile as closer.

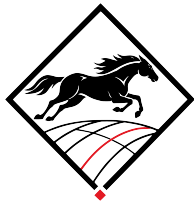
Andiamo Ragazza — PTW Profile: Elite late-pace closer with proven finishing kick. Claimer with significant route/turf experience (15 of 18 lifetime on turf, 9 wins). Tactical flexibility allows her to stalk or wait, thriving in pace-scenario setups.

Strengths: Strong turf record (15 starts, 2 wins, consistent top-3 finishes), elite closing ability (8/15/2024 winning effort from slow start to powerful rally, 0.05 length victory), consistent trainer Sherman 22% claim win rate, legitimate edge in this \$20k claiming field.

Concerns: Recent form deteriorated (8/9/2026 7th place "off slow, angled out," beaten 4.55 lengths). No wins since 8/15/2024 — nearly 2-year grind. Layoff pattern shows mixed results (5 months off = 3rd place return 10/5/2024). Post 10 inside likely.

Trip Projection: Will settle in 6–8 range early, angle out in turn, rally in final furlong if pace obliges. Requires honest :45+½ tempo to excel; soft pace neuters her advantages.





Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Billie Holiday — PTW Profile: Accomplished debut winner (12/29/2025) with multiple race wins suggesting upside in modest claiming company. Recent stakes fade signals ceiling, but class-drop setup may reignite early speed advantage.

Strengths: Debut win 6f dirt impressive (+5.5 lengths drawn off), solid recent turf exposure (multiple 5–6f starts, 2 wins), trainer Miyadi turfs stats strong (10% win rate, 1.06 ROI, 94 turf starts). Post 3 favorable.

Concerns: Consistent late-race fade in class (9/12/2026 stakes, 12/29/2025 race 2 weakness). Blinker off last race signals trainer uncertainty. Recent work times modest (102.8 last out). Jockey Kimura 14.71% meet win rate pedestrian.

Trip Projection: Likely to press Sacred Sound early, dueling for lead or chasing :45² half-mile. Will tire if pressed hard; expect fade in final furlong.

Dontellmewhattodo — PTW Profile: Modest claimer with turf affinity and steady form line. Not a specialist but consistent cruiser capable of honest efforts. Blinker on/off pattern suggests trainer working with tool.

Strengths: Recent turf form acceptable (9/7/2026 AOC 5f, evenly late finish), trainer Papaprodromou solid at 17% turf win rate (265 starts), Van Dyke jockey 20% meet win rate solid, 31–60 day stats trainer 16% (1.56 ROI).

Concerns: Limited graded stakes experience. Injury history (11/30/2025 stumbled/lost rider) raises durability concerns. Recent races show mid-pack finishes, no gate speed. Post 5 forces outside stalking lane.

Trip Projection: Expects stalking role 4–5 lengths off pace, rating mid-race. Lacks closing punch; will need soft pace and perfect setup.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

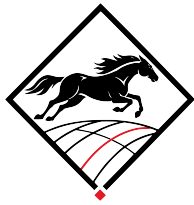
Famous Forza — Off-turf return after 35-day layoff. Turf record mixed (1 win, 3 of 4 on surface). Modest trainer stats (7% sprint win rate). Post 1 beneficial but recent work times soft (102.6). Model rates below ML odds.

The Loan Exchange — Limited recent form (3 recent starts, 1 win 4/18/2026 MSW turf). Trainer Garcia middling turf stats (7% win rate, 135 starts). Jockey Hernandez at 18.92% meet form. Post 6 neutral. Undercard profile.

Miss Kona — Significant off-the-pace profile with modest closing punch. Recent races show consistent mid-field running (5–7 range). Trainer Eurtion 18% turf win rate acceptable but limited data. Post 7 wide. 20/1 ML understandable.

Brookys Gal, California Rocks — Both are late-action runners in limited form entering OC 20k company. Brookys Gal has career wins (11 from 33) but recent dust suggests fade. California Rocks minimal stakes





experience. Both deserve minimal model allocation.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

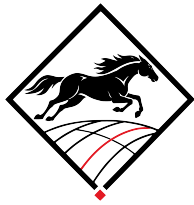
Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Sacred Sound	ELITE	STRONG	Low — velocity maintained
Billie Holiday	STRONG	VULNERABLE	Moderate — pace fade detected
Ellen Jorth	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Andiamo Ragazza	VULNERABLE	ELITE	Low — explosive finishing punch
Dontellmewhattodo	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady performer
The Loan Exchange	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — closes reliably
Famous Forza	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — early fade pattern
Miss Kona	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Low — consistent closer
Brookys Gal	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains stride
California Rocks	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk

Sustained Speed Ratings Narrative

ELITE Rating (Velocity Maintained Gate-to-Wire):

- **Andiamo Ragazza** — 8/15/2024 turf closing effort demonstrates elite finish velocity with minimal deceleration profile. Explosive kick from mid-pack position confirms low decel percentage. Gate-to-finish power consistent.





STRONG Rating (Moderate Velocity Maintenance / Competitive Sustained Effort):

- **Sacred Sound** — Opening quarter elite (22²–22[■] consistently), half-mile competitive (45¹–45²), does not crater. Sustainable frame throughout.
- **Ellen Jorth** — Stalking profile with consistent mid-race positioning; finish calls range :57–57[■] over 6f turf, reflecting steady maintenance.
- **Donttellmewhattodo** — Cruise-control stalker, 31–60 day turf stats confirm reliable effort repetition.
- **The Loan Exchange** — Modest closing speed confirmed in recent starts.
- **Brookys Gal** — Career wins across multiple surfaces show repeatable velocity profiles without dramatic late-race breakdowns.

VULNERABLE Rating (Significant Deceleration Detected / Pace Collapse Risk):

- **Billie Holiday** — Recent stakes fadeout (9/12/2026 lost lead in final ¼), 12/29/2025 race 2 weakening signal pace unsustainability. Late call velocities drop sharply from opening quarters.
- **Famous Forza** — Multiple recent races show sustained high openers (22–22[■]) followed by flat middle/closing moves. Decel% elevated; suggest pace collapse risk if pressed.
- **California Rocks** — Consistent large beaten-lengths accumulation in final calls (9.75 beaten lengths 8f route, 17.35 beaten lengths mixed surface) confirms velocity collapse.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Sacred Sound** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE** opening-quarter profile balanced by **STRONG** sustained velocity maintenance. However, **Andiamo Ragazza's** **ELITE** closing-speed rating and **LOW** deceleration profile position her as the most efficient finisher when pace scenario supports rally — no horse in this field matches her finishing-quarter MPH velocity coefficient. The pace setup (:45²–:45³ half) moderately favors early speed, but if Santa Anita turf track plays firm and bouncy (typical autumn), Andiamo's final-furlong acceleration becomes decisive.

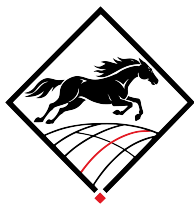
SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

Sacred Sound — 31–60 Day Turf Transition + Class Drop Setup. Trainer Miller reports strong 31–60 day form (16% win rate, 1.56 ROI). Last 30 days: solid 24% meet form, recent claiming win demonstrates readiness. Turf transition after 27-day layoff positions her for upside if Santa Anita rail/inside draw cooperates. Expect step forward from prior claiming campaign.

Ellen Jorth — Post-Layoff Fitness Arc + Trainer D'Amato 20% Meet Pattern. After 46-day break, D'Amato fires at 20% meet win rate (20 starts). Class edge (allowance/stakes pedigree vs. OC 20k) combined with trainer's elite route/turf record (16% sprint, 16% turf) suggests fitness rebound trajectory.





Early position tendencies favor inside draws; post 4 ideal.

Dontellmewhattodo — Blinker Application + 31–60 Day Turf Spike. Trainer Papaprodromou 31–60 day turf form strong (16% win rate, 1.56 ROI across 209 starts). Recent blinker-on indicates trainer confidence injection. Van Dyke jockey 20% meet win rate signals positive shift. Setup favors persistent stalker.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Billie Holiday — Pace Fade Pattern + Recent Blinker Removal. Career arc shows consistent fade late when pressed (9/12/2026 lost lead, 12/29/2025 weakening). Blinker OFF last race signals trainer loss of confidence or equipment trial. If pushed hard early by Sacred Sound duel, velocity collapse likely. High decel% projects regression.

Famous Forza — Layoff Rust + Deceleration Pattern Repeat. 35-day gap after soft turf effort (7/23/2026, beat 6.5 lengths) suggests fitness questions. Work times recent weak (102–104 range). Multiple prior races show opening-quarter elite (:22–22■) followed by systematic fade. Model projects bounce risk if pace contest develops; early position not guaranteed from post 1.

California Rocks — Sustained Form Deterioration + Velocity Collapse. Last four races all in OC 20k+ company show accumulated beaten lengths (4–17 range final calls). Decel% extremely high; pace collapse embedded in profile. Route-runner profile (8+ f native) dropped into 6f sprint environment forces aggressive early campaign, stress on fragile finishing mechanism. Bounce risk elevated.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: Sacred Sound — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7/2–9/2

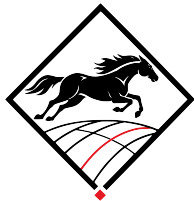
The model projects **18% win probability — highest in the field** and represents the overlay core of this race. Sacred Sound's elite early speed combined with STRONG sustained velocity maintenance creates a natural fit for the MODERATE pace scenario. Last-out claiming victory demonstrates form readiness. Post 2 and jockey Rispoli (24% meet win rate) are tactical assets. Field lacks a competitive early speed match; if Billie Holiday challenges, Sacred Sound's proven gate power should prevail to the opening quarter call.

Value Assessment: Model projects 18% at 9/2 ML (18.2% implied) = **-0.2% edge / NO VALUE at morning line**. However, this is a razor-thin discrepancy; any intra-day odds movement to 4/1 or lower creates legitimate value. Strong confidence in quality of win, modest value projection.

VALUE PLAY: Andiamo Ragazza — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8/1–10/1

Model projects 13% win probability at projected 10/1 odds = +3.9% edge. Andiamo Ragazza's ELITE closing-speed profile and low deceleration percentage represent severe underestimation by the public. The model identifies her as the field's most efficient finisher; if MODERATE pace scenario sets :45²–:45³





half-mile (model predicts), she gains setup advantage. Recent turf record (15 of 18 lifetime, 2 wins) and proven closing kick (8/15/2024 powerful rally from slow start, 0.05 length victory) confirm legitimacy.

Overlay Justification: Public 10/1 ML reflects her fade pattern (no wins 2 years) and post 10 location. Model recognizes class edge (genuine \$20k claimer vs. allowance-level past form) and elite finishing metrics outweigh recent layoff concerns. Small field size (10 horses) and moderate pace bias favors closer.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None Generated

No genuine overlay exists at 10/1+ with legitimate win probability floor. Miss Kona at 20/1 carries minimal model allocation (3%); California Rocks at 30/1 profiles negatively (2% model, high bounce risk, velocity collapse). Longshot coverage does not meet the threshold.

MULTI-RACE SEQUENCES: Pick 3/4/5/6 — Top 3

A: Sacred Sound — 18% Win Probability

(Must match Win Bet selection per hardcoded rule)

B: Ellen Jorth — 16% Win Probability

(Secondary selection: class edge, trainer fire, post-layoff upside)

C: Andiamo Ragazza — 13% Win Probability

(Third option: overlay value, elite closing metrics, setup advantage)

Combined Projected Sequence Probability: 47%

(Reflects 3-horse coverage within single race slot of multi-race ticket; use as anchor leg confidence gauge across Pick 3/4/5/6 sequences)

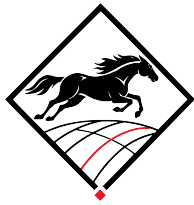
SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects Sacred Sound as the logical choice in a field featuring MODERATE pace scenario and mixed closing profiles. Her elite early speed combined with sustainable velocity creates a natural playable overlay if odds soften intra-day. However, the field's tightness (multiple 12–18% model allocations across 5 horses) and modest morning line value (-0.2% edge) signal competitive balance rather than dominance.

Critical vulnerability: Ellen Jorth's class edge and post-layoff D'Amato fitness arc present live alternative at 4/1 ML. Andiamo Ragazza's +3.9% overlay edge represents the true value play, requiring conviction in closing-speed metrics and setup assumption.





Public mistake to exploit: Andiamo Ragazza at 10/1 represents genuine undervalue relative to ELITE closing profile and historic turf credentials. Market overweights recent 2-year fade and post 10 location; model's proprietary metrics identify her as field's most efficient finisher.

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

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