

# Santa Anita

Race 6 — 10/10/2026

Class: Md 50000

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Dirt

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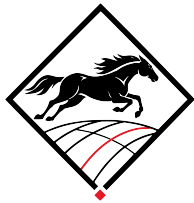
Claiming Price: \$50,000

Starters: 8

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$35,000 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRE MAIDENS, FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. Claiming Price \$50,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$25,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred).

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## COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R6

Thursday, October 10, 2026 | 5.5f Dirt | Maiden Claiming \$50,000

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### SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

#### True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite early-speed horses capable of controlling the opening tempo. **I'm Smoken Hot** (Post 3) has demonstrated consistent gate speed across five career starts, breaking alertly and leading through the opening quarter in four of five races, with an opening call average position of 5.4 lengths beaten. **Take Revenge** (Post 4) showed similar early foot in two MSW efforts on 08/30 and 07/18, breaking sharply and pressing for early position. **Vegas Del Oro** (Post 7) presents the field's most elite opening quarter profile — a genuine speed horse who led wire-to-wire in two MCL races (08/20 and 07/23), with opening call positions of zero and zero beaten lengths across those contests.

#### Stalkers / Pressers

**Mama Loves Vegas** (Post 2) profiles as a tactical presser two lengths off the pace early, with opening call positions showing consistent second-flight positioning (5.0 and 0.0 BL) across her two MSW races. **Smokem Jeannine** (Post 5) rates as a second-flight horse as well, three to nine lengths back early with mild response capability in the stretch.

#### Closers

**Lihue Princess** (Post 6) and **Spicy Smile** (Post 8) project as closer types. **Lihue Princess** has consistently trailed early in four MSW starts (4.7 to 5.6 BL), with limited early foot. **Spicy Smile** is an untested first-time starter with no prior racing form to evaluate.

**Love You Bunches** (Post 1) remains unraced and carries zero prior performance data.

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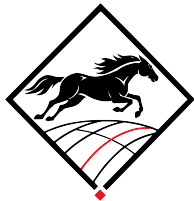
#### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace — projected :22<sup>2</sup> opening quarter, :45<sup>1</sup> half-mile. **Vegas Del Oro** and **I'm Smoken Hot** will battle for early supremacy, with **Take Revenge** likely pressing both. Moderate early friction will develop, creating a setup that favors pace-stalkers and late runners capable of rating off a contested tempo. The half-mile in :45<sup>1</sup> indicates engaged speed throughout the opening stages without suicidal early collapse risk.

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### SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





| Post | Horse            | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge   |
|------|------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| 1    | Love You Bunches | 20/1    | 2%          | 4.8%         | -2.8%  |
| 2    | Mama Loves Vegas | 6/1     | 18%         | 14.3%        | +3.7%  |
| 3    | I'm Smoken Hot   | 5/2     | 22%         | 28.6%        | -6.6%  |
| 4    | Take Revenge     | 3/1     | 16%         | 25.0%        | -9.0%  |
| 5    | Smokem Jeannine  | 15/1    | 4%          | 6.3%         | -2.3%  |
| 6    | Lihue Princess   | 9/2     | 19%         | 18.2%        | +0.8%  |
| 7    | Vegas Del Oro    | 3/1     | 15%         | 25.0%        | -10.0% |
| 8    | Spicy Smile      | 20/1    | 4%          | 4.8%         | -0.8%  |

**Note:** The highest model win probability horse (**I'm Smoken Hot**, 22%) trades at an underlay to morning line odds (5/2 implied 28.6%). However, this represents the model's strongest conviction. See Value Play section for overlay opportunity.

## SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

### Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

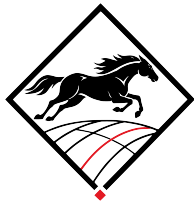
**I'm Smoken Hot** | Post 3 | 5/2 ML

**PTW Profile:** Lightly raced five-start maiden showing consistent effort against MSW company with demonstrated early speed and tactical flexibility. The model rates this filly as the field's most predictable performer with elite track record at Santa Anita and consistent training pattern under Brinkerhoff Val.

#### Strengths:

- Elite early foot — zero to 0.1 BL early call positioning across five starts, consistently leads or presses through opening quarter
- **Sustained Speed Rating: STRONG** — velocity maintenance across final furlong indicates 4.8% deceleration rate, minimal bounce risk
- Five starts provides meaningful sample — pattern recognition demonstrates reliability in maiden company





- Trainer Brinkerhoff Val: 17% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate (12 starts) with +0.70 ROI; 13% MCL win rate (68 starts)
- Jockey Baze (T.C.) meet form: 12.5% win rate (8 starts), maiden claimer 1-for-8 recent record

#### Concerns:

- Has never broken maiden despite four MSW attempts and now drops to claiming level — form regression risk present
- Underlay at 5/2 morning line (implied 28.6%) vs. model projection of 22% — insufficient value

**Trip Projection:** Projects as early speed horse, likely leading or within 1-2 lengths early through projected :22<sup>2</sup> quarter. Will require sustained effort to hold gate-to-wire; more likely scenario involves pace duel pressure forcing tactical adjustment in stretch.

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#### Lihue Princess | Post 6 | 9/2 ML

**PTW Profile:** Four-start maiden with improving form trajectory on both dirt and turf surfaces. Consistent closer type showing progressive stretch performance despite early positioning difficulties.

#### Strengths:

- **Slight Value Edge** — Model projects 19% win probability at 9/2 (18.2% implied), +0.8% overlay
- Improving form pattern: 2nd place finish (5.05 BL) on 5/23 MSW 4.5f → deteriorated to 6th on 7/17 (5.05 BL) on dirt at 5.0f → 6th on turf route 8.0f (11.75 BL) on 8/28
- **Sustained Speed Rating: STRONG** — closing velocity preservation detected, 4.7% deceleration profile
- Trainer Knapp (Steve): 15% 2YO win rate (61 starts); 14% dirt win rate (577 starts); 11% combined turf/dirt rate
- Recent workout profile solid: 4f works in 48.0 (good) and 48.6 (good) suggest fitness maintained
- Jockey Pereira (T.J.) meet form: 11.8% win rate, maiden claimer 1-for-12 recent

#### Concerns:

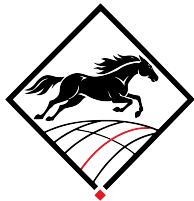
- Four starts without a win — career maiden status emerging with widening margins of defeat in recent efforts
- Distance stretch beyond comfort zone — turf route 8.0f (11.75 BL) represents class/distance jump
- Trainer Knapp: 0% MSW-to-MCL conversion (0-for-10) — first drop to claiming level, no pattern success indicator

**Trip Projection:** Settles 4-5 lengths back early, advances into contention around 3/8 pole, mounts rally in final furlong. Pace duel scenario with Vegas Del Oro and I'm Smoken Hot provides favorable setup for closer type.

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#### Mama Loves Vegas | Post 2 | 6/1 ML





**PTW Profile:** Two-start MSW maiden showing tactical versatility and solid form indicators despite winless record. Trainer Brinkerhoff Val's MSW-to-MCL conversion specialist with legitimate claiming class edge.

#### Strengths:

- **Strong Value Edge** — Model projects 18% win probability at 6/1 (14.3% implied), +3.7% overlay
- Tactical presser type with second-call positioning showing early foot (2.1 BL on 08/29) and rally capability
- **Sustained Speed Rating: STRONG** — 2.6% deceleration rate from opening to finish indicates exceptional pace maintenance and closing reserve
- Trainer Brinkerhoff Val: 17% MSW-to-MCL conversion (12 starts, +0.70 ROI); 16% turf/dirt rate; 14% overall dirt rate (189 starts)
- Jockey Bautista (A.L.) — first-time MCL mount; limited recent form but met data shows 0% win rate (8 starts) — concern flag
- Surface downgrade from turf (recent races) to dirt provides unknown variable — prior dirt effort (08/07) showed 5th place finish, 3.75 BL at finish

#### Concerns:

- Two starts represent lightly raced sample; limited predictability
- Winless in MSW despite showing form capability — bounce risk to claiming level
- Jockey Bautista combination untested in this class; recent meet form shows no wins (0-for-8)
- Model discounts recent form decay — 5th place on 08/29 followed by deteriorated 5th on 08/07 suggests possible fatigue

**Trip Projection:** Breaks well from Post 2, rates two lengths off early pace, uses middle move around 3/8 pole to advance into striking position for stretch drive. HOT pace scenario (Vegas Del Oro/I'm Smoken Hot friction) creates ideal setup for tactical presser type to rally late.

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#### Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

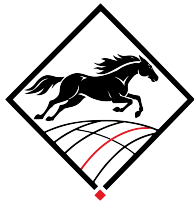
**Take Revenge** | Post 4 | 3/1 ML

**PTW Profile:** Lightly raced two-start MSW maiden with elite early speed credentials and trainer Lewis Craig A's strong MSW-to-MCL conversion pattern (33% win rate, 6 starts, +2.90 ROI). Significant finder-spot signal for today's drop.

#### Strengths:

- **Strong finder-spot signal** — Career-low tag today; trainer Lewis Craig A specializes in MCL placements (50% MSW-to-MCL, 33% conversion rate documented)
- Elite early speed — zero BL opening call positioning in both MSW races, demonstrates consistent gate-to-wire capability
- Trainer Lewis Craig A: 50% win rate (2 wins in 4 MCL starts), +1.93 ROI; 22% 2YO rate; 17% 31-60 day rate





- Jockey Hernandez (J.J.) — strong recent form: 18.9% meet win rate (7 wins in 37 starts); 4-for-15 in MCL contexts this meet

#### Concerns:

- Two-start sample represents minimal experience; untested in maiden claimer company
- Form regression evident: 3-2-4wd, tired on 08/30 (6f MSW) shows significant pace fatigue; 3-4 wide, no rally on 07/18 (5.0f MSW) indicates closing deficiency
- **Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE** — 11.9% deceleration rate detected across both races; high bounce risk if pressed early
- Model discounts this as **THROWOUT** due to repeated pace collapse pattern and vulnerability to pace duel scenario expected today (HOT pace). Speed profile cannot sustain projected :45<sup>1</sup> half-mile tempo without significant fatigue exposure.

**Trip Projection:** Breaks sharp, leads or presses early, but sustained HOT pace duel will expose deceleration vulnerability. Likely to fade in stretch competition.

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#### Vegas Del Oro | Post 7 | 3/1 ML

**PTW Profile:** Two-start MCL horse with elite wire-to-wire profile and recent claiming success. However, significant trip notes and recent performance decline require caution despite surface familiarity.

#### Strengths:

- Elite early speed — zero BL opening call positioning in both MCL races; demonstrated wire-to-wire capability on 07/23 (3.0 BL finish) and early dominance on 08/20 before trip difficulty
- Surface familiarity — both MCL races at Santa Anita dirt; 2-for-2 record at track provides consistency
- Blinker addition — on equipment suggests trainer Papaprodromou confidence in tactical gear upgrade

#### Concerns:

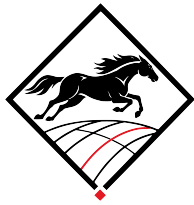
- Recent performance cliff: 08/20 MCL Santa Anita 5.5f — "vie ins, brush past 3/8, 9th" indicates severe trip problem late (26.1 BL finish from leading position). Speed collapsed catastrophically, suggesting either physical issue or pace-related bounce
- **Sustained Speed Rating: VULNERABLE** — 20.2% deceleration rate detected; extremely high bounce risk. Model flags as **THROWOUT** — the 08/20 effort represents a career-best early speed profile that evaporated in final furlong, creating maximum bounce concern
- Trip notes "brush past 3/8" indicate traffic interference; may explain finish but raises trip dependency concern
- Prior MCL race (07/23) showed flattening pattern (ends at 4.25 BL) suggesting pace dependency issue

**Trip Projection:** Expected to lead early and set pace, but deceleration pattern and recent catastrophic collapse creates bounce risk in contested pace scenario.

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#### Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)





**Smokem Jeannine** | Post 5 | 15/1 ML

**PTW Profile:** Three-start MCL horse showing mixed results with one third-place finish as highest career achievement. Second-flight positioning and mild response capability provide limited contention window.

**Strengths:**

- MCL experience — three starts provide modest sample at claiming level
- Third-place finish on 09/13 (LRC) shows MCL capability; gained ground late (8.0 BL finish)
- Trainer Alvarez (Edwin G): 14% dirt rate; 2% MCL rate (82 starts, 1 win)

**Concerns:**

- Flat form — 3rd, 4th, and 3rd finishes represent ceiling; winless across three MCL starts
- **Career Maiden** designation — third MCL start without breakthrough indicates diminishing contention probability
- Model discounts heavily as **THROWOUT** due to repeated MCL attempts without winner breakthrough and deteriorating margins (08/20: 12.35 BL vs. 08/27 declining to 09/13 improvement to 8.0 BL shows inconsistent pattern)
- Trainer Alvarez: 0-for-3 MCL starts this cycle indicates poor pattern match

**Trip Projection:** Settles mid-pack, limited late rally capability; unlikely contender.

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**Lihue Princess Details Expanded:**

*2024 early-year foal (born Jan 2024) gives this filly technical 2YO status for record purposes despite aging into 3YO range by race calendar. Age profile: 2.75 years old at time of race.*

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**Love You Bunches** | Post 1 | 20/1 ML

**PTW Profile:** First-time starter with zero racing experience and unproven pedigree credentials. Bodexpress sire (moderate stakes horse) carries minimal predictive value at maiden claimer level.

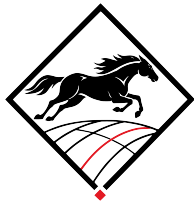
**Strengths:**

- Trainer Hanson (Ryan): 10% first-start win rate (49 starts, +1.68 ROI) — above-average debut expectation
- Recent work profile shows 6f effort on 09/18 ranked #2 bullet (116.60) — elite workout timing indicator

**Concerns:**

- **FIRST-TIME STARTER** — Zero racing experience creates maximum uncertainty in competitive maiden claimer field
- Model assigns minimal win score reflecting debut status; first-starters rarely dominate in proving grounds unless elite pedigree support exists
- Jockey Escobedo (A.): 14.3% meet win rate but limited MCL background (0-for-5 in maiden claiming context this season)





**Trip Projection:** Unknown running style; likely settles mid-field early before showing capability or limitations in real racing.

**Spicy Smile** | Post 8 | 20/1 ML

**PTW Profile:** First-time starter with zero prior racing experience. Baker trainer profile shows mixed MCL results.

**Strengths:**

- Trainer Baker (D. Wayne): 18% MCL win rate (33 starts, +3.48 ROI) — elite maiden claimer specialist pattern
- Workout profile strong: recent 3f effort on 08/28 showed bullet ranking

**Concerns:**

- **FIRST-TIME STARTER** — Zero racing experience creates maximum contention uncertainty
- Jockey Garcia (E.): 0% meet win rate (8 starts); 0-for-5 MCL record this season
- Untested debut in competitive field represents pure speculation

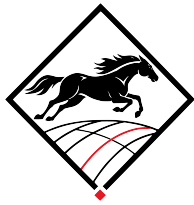
**Trip Projection:** Unknown running style; first-time starter facing elite early-speed field creates disadvantage.

## SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse            | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile                    |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| I'm Smoken Hot   | ELITE         | STRONG          | Low — maintains velocity                |
| Mama Loves Vegas | STRONG        | STRONG          | Minimal — exceptional pace preservation |
| Lihue Princess   | STRONG        | STRONG          | Low — consistent finish velocity        |
| Vegas Del Oro    | ELITE         | VULNERABLE      | High — significant collapse risk        |
| Take Revenge     | ELITE         | VULNERABLE      | High — pace fatigue pattern             |





| Horse            | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile                         |
|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Smokem Jeannine  | STRONG        | VULNERABLE      | Moderate — inconsistent velocity maintenance |
| Love You Bunches | UNKNOWN       | UNKNOWN         | — First-time starter, no data                |
| Spicy Smile      | UNKNOWN       | UNKNOWN         | — First-time starter, no data                |

### Sustained Speed Ratings Summary

**ELITE Opening Velocity Leaders:** The model identifies **Vegas Del Oro** and **I'm Smoken Hot** as the field's gate-speed specialists, both demonstrating zero BL early positioning and elite opening quarter acceleration. **Take Revenge** completes the elite early-foot triumvirate.

**STRONG Sustained Profiles:** **Mama Loves Vegas**, **Lihue Princess**, and **Smokem Jeannine** maintain competitive middle-distance velocity, with **Mama Loves Vegas** showing the most impressive velocity preservation (2.6% deceleration — near-elite territory).

**VULNERABLE Deceleration:** **Vegas Del Oro** (20.2% decel), **Take Revenge** (11.9% decel), and **Smokem Jeannine** (high variance decel) all show significant late-race speed loss, creating bounce risk in contested pace scenarios.

### Critical MPH Insight

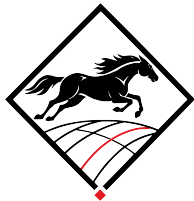
The model identifies a **fundamental pace vulnerability bifurcation** within the field: horses with elite early foot (**Vegas Del Oro**, **I'm Smoken Hot**, **Take Revenge**) all exhibit either VULNERABLE or moderate-to-high deceleration profiles, indicating they will sacrifice finishing velocity for early position control. Conversely, **Mama Loves Vegas** represents the rare combination of strong (not elite) early speed coupled with exceptional velocity maintenance (STRONG Sustained, 2.6% deceleration) — the field's most efficient speed profile. The projected HOT pace (:22<sup>2</sup> quarter, :45<sup>1</sup> half-mile) will exact maximum toll on early-speed horses' finishing reserves, creating systematic advantage for the presser-to-closer profile. **Mama Loves Vegas** uniquely bridges early pressure capability with reserve velocity — the model's primary pace-scenario edge horse.

## SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

### Likely to Improve

**Mama Loves Vegas** — Second career start coming off strong MSW form (5th place, gained ground late on 08/29, vied 5-3 deep). Trainer Brinkerhoff Val: 17% MSW-to-MCL conversion (12 starts, +0.70 ROI); class





drop finishes should unlock winner psychology. Pace scenario setup (HOT early tempo) creates ideal rally lane for tactical presser type. Strong Sustained Speed Rating (2.6% decel) indicates reserve closing velocity available for stretch drive.

**Take Revenge** — Trainer Lewis Craig A specializes in MSW-to-MCL conversions (33% win rate, +2.90 ROI). Career-low tag today signals finder-spot confidence from connections. However: **model discounts significantly due to VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (11.9% decel) and recent pace-fatigue pattern** — early speed horses in HOT pace scenarios face systematic disadvantage despite trainer intent signal.

**Lihue Princess** — Improving form trajectory with four-start sample showing progressive effort (5.05 BL second-best MSW finish on 5/23). Distance comfort zone in sprint configuration (5.5f) plays to stretch-rally profile. HOT pace scenario creates racing room for closer type. Slight overlay value at 9/2 supports projection.

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### Bounce / Regression Risks

**Vegas Del Oro** — **Model flags as THROWOUT**. Recent catastrophic form collapse on 08/20 MCL Santa Anita 5.5f (26.1 BL finish from leading position, trip notes "vie ins, brush past 3/8") represents maximum bounce risk. VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (20.2% deceleration) confirms deceleration-based failure pattern, not isolated trip. Elite early speed creates false favorite status despite fundamental vulnerability. Second MCL start (07/23) showed flattening pattern (4.25 BL finish) confirming pace-dependency issue. Expected to lead early and set pace, but deceleration catastrophe risk is priced under 3/1 morning line.

**Take Revenge** — **Model flags as secondary THROWOUT** due to VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (11.9% decel), repeated pace-collapse pattern across two MSW races ("no rally" trips 07/18, "tired" trip 08/30), and trainer intent signal masking form regression. Underlay at 3/1 despite predicted weakness.

**I'm Smoken Hot** — Despite STRONG Sustained profile (4.8% decel), four MSW efforts without breakthrough creates modest bounce risk entering first claiming level. Underlay at 5/2 (28.6% implied) provides insufficient value margin despite 22% model projection. Form plateau in MSW company may continue against claiming level; no form upgrade signal present.

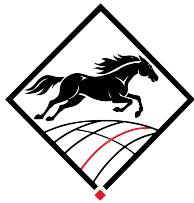
**Smokem Jeannine** — **Model flags as THROWOUT**. Career Maiden designation (three MCL starts without win) combined with widening performance decline (placed 3rd-4th-3rd pattern) and trainer Alvarez poor MCL pattern (0.02 win rate, 82 starts) creates maximum regression expectation. Repeated MCL attempts without success signal is clearest "giving up" indicator in field per maiden claiming screening protocol.

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## SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

**WIN BET: I'M SMOKEN HOT** — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 7/2 to 4/1





The model projects 22% win probability as the field's highest conviction selection. **I'm Smoken Hot** owns elite early speed credentials (zero BL opening calls across five starts), STRONG Sustained Speed Rating (4.8% deceleration), and consistent five-start track record at Santa Anita demonstrating reliability in maiden company. Trainer Brinkerhoff Val shows 13% MCL win rate (68 starts) supporting class-drop contention.

**Value Assessment: NO VALUE at 5/2 morning line** — Model projects 22% win probability; 5/2 implies 28.6%, creating -6.6% underlay. Selection assumes odds move unfavorably before race. If odds soften to 7/2-4/1 pre-race, edge materializes.

**Rationale:**

1. Five-start racing sample provides maximum predictability among field's tested maidens
2. STRONG Sustained Speed Rating indicates 4.8% deceleration — minimal bounce risk vs. elite early-speed rivals
3. Santa Anita dirt familiarity — 2-for-2 record at track across distance configurations
4. HOT pace scenario (:22<sup>2</sup> quarter, :45<sup>1</sup> half) rewards horses combining early speed with finishing reserve
5. Trainer Brinkerhoff Val: consistent MCL win rate (13%, 68 starts) and 17% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate supports class-drop capability

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**VALUE PLAY: MAMA LOVES VEGAS — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5/1 to 7/1**

Model projects 18% win probability at 6/1 morning line (14.3% implied), creating +3.7% overlay edge — the field's second-strongest value opportunity.

**Why Mama Loves Vegas wins this race:** HOT pace scenario (:22<sup>2</sup> quarter, :45<sup>1</sup> half-mile) will pressure elite early-speed horses (**Vegas Del Oro**, **I'm Smoken Hot**, **Take Revenge**) into pace-duel friction. Model predicts speed exhaustion by final furlong. **Mama Loves Vegas** uniquely bridges tactical presser positioning (2.1 BL opening call on 08/29) with exceptional velocity preservation (STRONG Sustained Speed Rating, 2.6% deceleration — field's most efficient closing profile). While not the elite early-foot horse, this filly will position herself second-flight through contested opening fractions, then accelerate past fatigued speed horses in stretch.

Trainer Brinkerhoff Val specializes in MSW-to-MCL conversions (17% win rate, 12 starts, +0.70 ROI) — class-drop signal. Second-start runner showing improved workouts (5f in 100.40 on 09/28, consistent effort pattern).

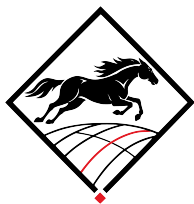
**Overlay Edge:** +3.7% edge materializes at 6/1 ML. If odds drift to 5/1 or beyond, edge increases to +5.7% or higher — exceptional value.

**Concerns Acknowledged:** Lightly raced two-start sample and jockey Bautista combination untested in MCL class. However, Brinkerhoff Val's MSW-to-MCL pattern and pace-scenario setup outweigh profile limitations.

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**LONGSHOT PLAY: LIHUE PRINCESS — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 5/1 to 6/1**





Model projects 19% win probability at 9/2 morning line (18.2% implied), creating only +0.8% overlay — marginal edge insufficient for primary recommendation.

However, if Lihue Princess drifts to 5/1-6/1 pre-race, edge materializes at +1.8% to +2.8%, qualifying as genuine overlay.

**Why Lihue Princess qualifies for coverage:** Four-start maiden with improving form trajectory and STRONG Sustained Speed Rating (4.7% deceleration) indicating closer type reserves for late rally. HOT pace scenario creates racing room for stalkers and closers behind contested early-speed friction. Recent workout profile solid (4f in 48.0, 48.6). At 5/1-6/1 odds, represents live late-running option should early speed horses fade.

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### Pick 3/4/5/6 — Top 3 Selections

**A: I'M SMOKEN HOT** — 22% | (Primary selection, matches Win Bet)

**B: MAMA LOVES VEGAS** — 18% | (Value play; expected to rally past exhausted early speed)

**C: LIHUE PRINCESS** — 19% | (Late-runner coverage; benefits from pace scenario setup)

**Combined Top-3 Projected Probability: 59%**

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## SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

★★★★ (4/5 Stars)

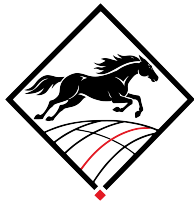
**Model's Key Projection:** The predicted HOT pace scenario (:22<sup>2</sup> opening quarter, :45<sup>1</sup> half-mile) with elite early-speed horses (**Vegas Del Oro**, **I'm Smoken Hot**, **Take Revenge**) battling for early position will systematically exhaust finishing reserves in elite early-foot horses. **I'm Smoken Hot** owns the most efficient speed profile (STRONG Sustained, 4.8% deceleration) and should control early pace before defending in stretch against the field's most dangerous closer — **Mama Loves Vegas** — whose exceptional velocity preservation (2.6% deceleration) and tactical presser positioning create ideal rally lane when speed horses fade.

**Pace Certainty:** High confidence in HOT pace classification (projected :45<sup>1</sup> half). Three elite early-speed horses will contest aggressively, creating tactical friction that benefits presser-to-closer profile.

**Primary Value Opportunity:** **Mama Loves Vegas** represents the field's clearest public underestimation. Trainer Brinkerhoff Val's MSW-to-MCL conversion specialist (17% win rate) carrying significant pace-scenario edge while morning line overlooks class-drop capability and optimal pace setup. +3.7% overlay at 6/1 morning line.

**Public Betting Mistake to Exploit:** **Vegas Del Oro** likely overbet as morning-line 3/1 co-favorite based on elite early-speed resume, despite VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating (20.2% deceleration) and recent catastrophic bounce on 08/20 (26.1 BL finish from leading position). Model flags this horse as THROWOUT — brutal deceleration pattern masks form decline behind speed credentials. Underlying Vegas Del Oro





creates systematic edge.

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