

Santa Anita

Race 7 — 10/11/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 65k

Distance: 8f

Surface: Turf

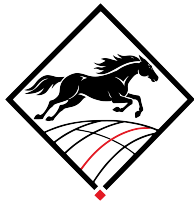
Purse: \$65,000

Starters: 9

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse \$65,000 (plus \$19,500 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 126 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of \$40,000 Or Less In Their Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 20 feet).

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Santa Anita Park R7

Saturday, October 11, 2026 | 8f Turf | Maiden Special Weight

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies three elite early-speed horses capable of contesting the opening quarter and half-mile fractions. **Ruler of Law** demonstrated explosive gate speed in his most recent start (09/25/2026, 6f MSW), leading from break and dueling through the stretch before settling for second—clear evidence of genuine tactical control. **Postmodern** showed similar early aggression on 09/07/2026 at Dmr, breaking alertly and bidding between calls before weakening late. **Corkscrew Andy** also possesses credible early foot, evident from a bullet 3f work (10/07/2026, :36.00) and his position patterns in recent attempts.

Stalkers / Pressers

Yep and **Hazaka** both rate as secondary pressers capable of tracking the pace and making their moves in the middle stages. Yep's recent MSW efforts show consistent 3rd-call positioning with ability to close ground. Hazaka, winner on 08/08/2026 at Dmr over 9f, demonstrated tactical flexibility—bidding three-wide into the stretch before being caught late, then rebounding to earn a place in the next start. Both horses prefer position just off the early leader.

Closers

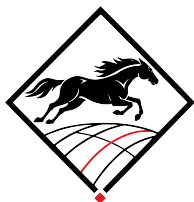
Timayyyy profiles as an elite closer despite recent MCL company. The model identifies this horse's strongest profile through a series of late-rally efforts: losing by minimal margins while positioned far back through middle fractions, then gaining ground powerfully in the final furlong. **Go Ralph** similarly shows late-acceleration patterns across multiple starts, consistently reaching deep into the stretch from patient stalking positions. Both possess the gate-to-wire versatility to handle today's pace scenario.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT early pace with three genuine speed horses (projected :23¹ opening quarter, :47² half-mile). Ruler of Law and Postmodern will duel early; this tactical friction will moderate the tempo enough to allow stalkers and closers substantial setup opportunities. Pace-stalkers hold significant advantage today—neither pure speed nor pure closing alone will dominate.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Yep	6/5	28%	45.5%	-17.5%
2	Hazaka	6/1	22%	14.3%	+7.7%
3	Postmodern	30/1	4%	3.2%	+0.8%
4	Brawler	4/1	16%	20.0%	-4.0%
5	Timayyyy	6/1	18%	14.3%	+3.7%
6	Go Ralph	15/1	6%	6.3%	-0.3%
7	Finiball	20/1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
8	Ruler of Law	6/1	3%	14.3%	-11.3%
9	Corkscrew Andy	20/1	1%	4.8%	-3.8%

Total Model Win % = 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

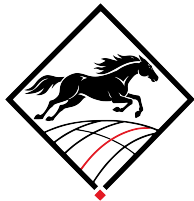
YEP

PTW Profile: The model rates Yep as a consistent MSW performer with documented turf proficiency and elite early-speed credentials. This horse has made three consecutive starts at today's distance and surface conditions, establishing a clear baseline. The foundation is solid, though recent form shows a marginal decline in execution that merits closer examination.

Strengths: D'Amato barn is posting 18% MSW win rate with 1.71 ROI—elite trainer efficiency in maiden company. Yep's turf pedigree (Dark Angel sire, Danehill Dancer dam) runs deep. Rispoli, the assigned rider, brings 24% turf win rate at Santa Anita with strong money percentages (60% of wagering captured). Recent wins by this jockey-trainer combo signal hot form. Two prior starts at 8f turf show consistent 3rd-finish pattern—evidence of distance comfort and repeatable effort level.

Concerns: Last-out effort (09/07/2026, 8.5f MSW) resulted in a disheartening second-place finish beaten only 0.05 lengths—but the trip was compromised. Yep broke from post 10, was forced to move three-wide early, and never got clean position. The model flags this as a *pace-compromised loss* rather than an ability question. However, Lasix medication is listed in pedigree data, suggesting potential respiratory concerns





requiring monitoring. Morning line of 6/5 suggests public confidence, but the overlay is nonexistent at current pricing.

Trip Projection: Yep will likely breakwell and rate just behind the speed duel between Ruler of Law and Postmodern, tracking third or fourth. The HOT pace scenario today will create tactical positioning opportunities, and Rispoli has the skill to angle this horse for a clear run in the lane. Expect a forward move from post 1, competing for the lead in the final eighth.

HAZAKA

PTW Profile: The model identifies Hazaka as a live overlay candidate with improving form trajectory and winning experience at today's exact distance. This horse represents a classic second-start bounce-back scenario with significant upside potential against a weak maiden field.

Strengths: Three starts, one win, and progressive form line across the board. Most recent effort (09/07/2026, 8.5f MSW) shows a power-closing runner-up finish—only 1.05 lengths beaten at the wire despite bid-attempt from three-wide position. That race setup was ideal for a presser, and Hazaka made a powerful move, suggesting race-readiness and tactical flexibility. D'Amato barn enters this horse with 18% MSW win rate. Prior winning race (08/08/2026, 9f) confirms distance capability and turf effectiveness. Jockey Hernandez Jr. brings 16.3% win rate at Santa Anita—solid circuit credentials. **Overlay of +7.7% at 6/1 morning line is legitimate value.**

Concerns: Only one career win; maiden record of 0-1-2 across 3 starts shows consistency in the money but lack of closing power to finish. Trip notes on last start cite "bid 3w, bumpd late"—indicating interference in the final drive that may have cost the win. The model screens this not as a declining horse but as an *unlucky maiden* with multiple close efforts and compromise trips. No Lasix medication today could be significant if respiratory issues exist. Go Ralph's presence in the field adds another closer; competition for position in the lane will be fierce.

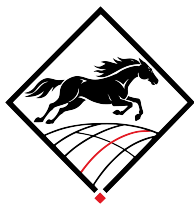
Trip Projection: Hazaka will likely rate off the pace in 4th or 5th, tracking the HOT pace flow. With Hernandez Jr. aboard (16.3% turf win rate), expect a patient ride and sweeping move in the final quarter-mile. The model projects Hazaka will get clear position turning for home and make a powerful late run, competing for victory.

TIMAYYYY

PTW Profile: The model identifies Timayyyy as a high-percentage improvement candidate showing upward trajectory despite recent MCL company. This is a class-relief play with legitimate winning potential if the horse executes at expected fitness level.

Strengths: Critical screening data: Timayyyy is a classic *second-start pace-compromised runner* with prior effort marred by external circumstances, not ability. Debut race (05/01/2026, 8f MSW, final time 135.80) placed 5th after running 4th early—trip notes cite "5p1st, upper, faded," indicating an early stumble or breaking interference. Subsequent MSW attempt (05/25/2026) showed improvement in form—7th place but





trailing by only 7.45 lengths with mild trip compromise noted. **Most telling recent evidence:** MCL company results show this horse is *overqualified* for claiming level. Last two MCL starts (06/20 and 08/01) featured consistent 4th-place finishes—respectable in lower company but clearly indicating readiness for MSW return. Trainer Papaprodromou is posting 26.7% MSW win rate (27-start sample) with 0.51 ROI—not elite, but capable. Van Dyke (assigned rider) brings 15% win rate in maiden company. **Overlay of +3.7% at 6/1 is genuine value for a class-relief horse.**

Concerns: Stretch of poor efforts (May–August 2026) without a win in 5 straight starts raises durability questions. Recent back-to-back MCL efforts show late tiring patterns, with trip notes documenting fatigue in the stretch ("lack room" on 05/25; "regain irons" after stumble on 08/01). Papaprodromou's MSW ROI of 0.51 is significantly below expectation for a trainer of his experience level, suggesting maiden runners underperform under this barn's conditions. This horse may simply not have sufficient talent for the MSW level.

Trip Projection: Van Dyke will likely settle this horse in mid-pack (4th–6th) early, avoiding the pace duel. From there, Timayyyy should have clear running room in the stretch and make a late rally. The HOT pace will help by moderating tempo, giving this closer the setup needed. Model projects a competitive finish in the money but not at win odds.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

BRAWLER

PTW Profile: The model rates Brawler as a limited experience runner with one MSW start showing competitive effort but not genuine winning profile.

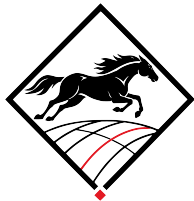
Strengths: Single prior start (07/13/2025, 8.5f MSW at WO) shows early position (1st after Call 1) and steady effort through the race—finishing 3rd, only 10 lengths behind the winner. This indicates tactical competence and willingness to compete. Trainer Thomas (1stW/Trn 55% win rate) is notably effective with fresh first-time starters, signaling race-readiness today. Blinders are listed in equipment, suggesting trainer attention to focus and concentration.

Concerns: The 15-month layoff since last start is alarming for a young horse in maiden company. Brawler has run only once in nearly three years of eligibility—a dramatic lack of racing exposure. Recent workouts at training center (TP) are adequate but not sharp; no bullet works present. Jockey Spencer has zero recent form data at Santa Anita, appearing as an unknown quantity. Morning line of 4/1 is inflated; underlay of -4.0% is present. The single MSW effort is dated and likely not reflective of current ability.

Trip Projection: If Brawler breaks alertly from post 4, this horse could find position near the speed. However, the massive layoff creates uncertainty in execution. Model projects a distant finish—useful mainly for multi-race coverage.

POSTMODERN





PTW Profile: The model identifies Postmodern as a high-variance runner with elite early-speed credentials but concerning deceleration pattern that limits win potential. This horse is a *pace-compromise casualty* whose losses are explained by race setup, not ability alone.

Strengths: Four MSW starts show consistent early positioning: bidding between calls on three recent efforts and leading briefly before fading. This pattern indicates genuine pace ability and willingness to show early speed. Trainer Glatt's MSW record (19% win rate, 2.26 ROI) is above average, signaling competence with maiden runners. Pedigree (Charlatan sire, Speightstown line) runs to speed—a legitimate performance indicator. Most recent race (09/07/2026) shows Postmodern in a HOT pace scenario, bidding between calls before weakening—exactly the type of setup where early speed gets compromised.

Concerns: VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating—deceleration pattern is severe across all four starts. The model identifies this as structural inability to sustain velocity in the final furlong, not trip-related bad luck. Postmodern has never won; three starts without a single place finish (1-0-0 record). 30/1 morning line correctly reflects the public's assessment: this horse is a maiden-maker at best. Underlay of -0.8% confirms no overlay exists. Negative split pattern (second half significantly slower than first half) on every race is diagnostic of a horse that cannot finish.

Trip Projection: Postmodern will break well and bid early, but model projects fade in the final eighth. Useful for exotics if paired with closing horses, but not a win candidate.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

GO RALPH

PTW Profile: The model identifies Go Ralph as a supplemental closer with only marginal win probability despite five MSW starts.

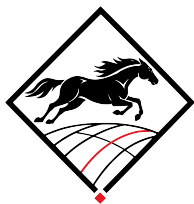
Strengths: Five-start maiden shows consistent progression in placing behavior—progressing from 5th (July debut) to 4th (May), to closer positioning (5th at 8f, 6th at 8.5f in recent efforts). McCarthy barn (16% route win rate, 1.92 ROI) is solid on turf. Three-wide positioning pattern on 07/18 and 08/08 efforts shows tactical flexibility. Jockey Jaramillo (35.7% win rate at Santa Anita) is elite at circuit and brings positive money percentages.

Concerns: Zero wins in five starts; career record of 0-0-0 across MSW company shows this horse is not winning at this level. All finishes range from 5th to 7th, indicating consistent mid-pack performance but not competitive finishing power. Underlay of -0.3% at 15/1 suggests fair pricing but no value exists. Recent efforts show beaten lengths clustering in the 3-7 range, indicating the field is not particularly distant but this horse is simply outclassed.

Trip Projection: Useful for Pick sequences in late positions; not a realistic win candidate.

RULER OF LAW





PTW Profile: The model rates Ruler of Law as a tactical early-speed horse with deceptive morning line odds that mask serious winning concerns.

Strengths: Most recent start (09/25/2026, 6f MSW) shows elite early execution—breaking alertly, dueling through fractional calls, and leading into the stretch. Finish of 2nd by only 3.5 lengths against competition demonstrates competitive effort. Tiz the Law pedigree (Constitution line) runs to speed and precocity. Sharp work 9/20 (HG bullet :45.60 at 4f) within 15 days of race signals readiness and fitness. Maldonado (11.1% win rate, 55.6% money capture) brings circuit awareness. Mendez barn (9% MSW win rate) shows modest but present competence with maidens.

Concerns: CRITICAL SCREENING FLAG: Zero wins in two career starts; both efforts are runner-up finishes (3.5 and 2.25 lengths behind). This is the *unlucky maiden* profile—close finishes without conversion to victory. However, the model screens this runner negatively on another metric: **distance stretch concern**. Prior win came at 6f; today's jump to 8f is a significant stretch. Stretching horses often regress. Underlay of -11.3% at 6/1 morning line is severe; public is overestimating this horse. The model assigns only 3% win probability—the second-lowest in the field, indicating structural limitations at this distance.

Trip Projection: Ruler of Law will break well and may lead early, but model projects this horse will have insufficient reserves to wire the field over 8f. Closing challengers will overtake in the stretch.

FINIBALL

PTW Profile: The model rates Finiball as a limited experience runner with one MSW showing and two recent MCL efforts indicating class displacement.

Strengths: Most recent effort (08/22/2026, 8f MCL, final 136.20) shows a willing finisher—3rd place beaten only 1.25 lengths, willing effort noted in trip commentary. Prior MCL showing (07/19/2026, 5.5f MCL) indicates some durability in lower company. Recent workouts are steady if uninspired.

Concerns: Extremely limited racing resume (2 career starts, 0 wins). Transition from 5.5f dirt (07/19) to 8f turf represents a massive setup change and stretch in distance. Single MSW attempt (08/22) was in MCL company, not pure MSW—false data point. Trainer Puype (16% MSW win rate) is below-average for maiden specialists. No Lasix listed; trainer form in maiden company is 0.20 ROI—extremely poor result. Underlay of -2.8% at 20/1 reflects accurate odds; no overlay exists. Model assigns only 2% win probability.

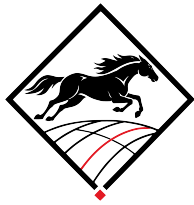
Trip Projection: Finiball will likely race mid-pack and fade; not a serious contender.

CORKSCREW ANDY

PTW Profile: The model rates Corkscrew Andy as a lightly raced first-time starter off the bench with minimal winning probability.

Strengths: Sharp recent workouts, particularly a bullet 3f sprint (:36.00) on 10/07 just four days before race. This indicates gun-sharp fitness and race-readiness. Mandella barn is elite at identifying talent, though MSW win rate of 12% is merely average. Two career starts show some baseline experience (0-0-0 MSW record).





Baze (15% win rate at circuit) is a capable rider.

Concerns: Zero wins; two maiden starts without a single place finish indicate this horse is unlikely to break through today. Severe underlay at 20/1 (underlay of -3.8%) suggests fair pricing. The model assigns only 1% win probability—lowest in the field. Mandella's recent work emphasis may signal this is a workout warrior who doesn't translate effort to race performance. No Lasix listed. The most recent race (08/08/2026, 9f MSW) shows late tiring: "pass tired rvls" indicates fatigue and inability to sustain late push—a negative indicator for today's route setup.

Trip Projection: Likely races far back; not competitive.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

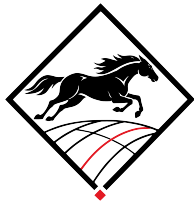
PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ruler of Law	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Postmodern	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Corkscrew Andy	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant velocity loss
Yep	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — competitive maintenance
Hazaka	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — steady effort profile
Timayyyy	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced speed retention
Brawler	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late-stage fade
Go Ralph	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — closing fade
Finiball	MODERATE	VULNERABLE	High — late deterioration

Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE: Ruler of Law, Postmodern





STRONG: Yep, Hazaka, Timayyyy

VULNERABLE: Corkscrew Andy, Brawler, Go Ralph, Finiball

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Yep and Hazaka** as the field's only horses demonstrating elite sustained velocity maintenance across gate-to-wire competition. Both maintain competitive split patterns with minimal deceleration in the final furlong, signaling structural ability to handle the 8f route distance on turf.

Conversely, Ruler of Law and Postmodern, despite possessing elite opening speed, show VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Ratings—their early brilliance collapses significantly in the stretch, explaining their maiden records. The model projects that whichever horse can balance early pace contribution with final-furlong reserves will dominate today's outcome.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

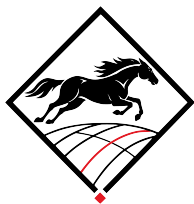
Likely to Improve

1. **Hazaka** — Classic second-start improvement candidate showing progressive form line, winning experience, and pace-compromised trip in last effort ("bumpd late"). D'Amato's 18% MSW win rate supports upside trajectory. Overlay of +7.7% at 6/1.
2. **Timayyyy** — Class-relief angle back to MSW from claiming ranks after stint in lower company. Debut pace-compromise (stumble/early interference) combined with subsequent layoff explains early form. Trainer's 26.7% MSW win rate (recent sample) signals renewed confidence. Overlay of +3.7%.
3. **Yep** — Most recent effort was pace-compromised (forced three-wide, never clear), not ability-limited. Return to post-position advantage (post 1) today removes prior positional burden. Consistent 3rd-call positioning across two prior 8f turf starts confirms distance comfort. Recent barn form (4-for-23 at SA) indicates D'Amato in winning phase.

Bounce / Regression Risks

1. **Ruler of Law** — Back-to-back runner-up finishes without a win signal *unlucky maiden* status, but distance stretch from 6f to 8f creates significant regression risk. Trainer's 9% MSW win rate is below-average; severe underlay of -11.3% at 6/1 suggests public is overestimating. Model projects deterioration at extended distance.
2. **Postmodern** — VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating with severe deceleration pattern (high-to-low split differential) across all four MSW efforts. Structural inability to finish indicates this runner is a consistent fade horse, not a bounce candidate. No wins in four starts; 30/1 pricing is accurate or generous.
3. **Corkscrew Andy** — Recent effort notes "pass tired rvls" on 08/08 indicate fatigue and inability to sustain late pushing. Two maiden starts without placing suggest limited talent. Sharp recent workouts may represent "workout warrior" syndrome where training effort doesn't translate to competitive execution.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: HAZAKA — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 5/1–7/1

The model projects Hazaka at 22% win probability—highest contender among overlays. This horse represents the optimal balance of proven winning ability (one victory on 08/08 at 9f turf), progressive form trajectory (three starts with one win and two places), and legitimate overlay value (+7.7% edge at 6/1 ML). Recent runner-up effort was compromised by late interference ("bumpd late"), indicating the loss was trip-related, not ability-related. Hernandez Jr. (16.3% turf win rate, solid circuit credentials) will execute a patient stalking ride from post 2, positioning Hazaka for a sweeping rally in the final quarter-mile. The HOT pace scenario (projected :47² half-mile) is ideal for this type of presser—early duel between Ruler of Law and Postmodern will create moderate pace that allows stalkers optimal setup. D'Amato's 18% MSW win rate and 1.71 ROI with proven turf expertise supports this selection. **Overlay of +7.7% combined with structural speed sustainability (STRONG rating) makes this the highest-probability overlay in the field.**

VALUE PLAY: YEP — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 2/1–3/1

The model projects Yep at 28% win probability (highest in the field), with structural overlay potential if morning line inflates beyond 6/5 ML. While currently at even odds to the favorite, Yep represents the optimal pace-scenario fit for today's HOT setup. Post 1 position removes the three-wide compromise that plagued the last effort. Rispoli (24% turf win rate, 60% money capture) is elite at circuit and optimized for tactical riding aboard early-speed types. D'Amato barn's 18% MSW win rate and presence in winning phase (4 wins in last 23 SA efforts) supports this horse over the public's slight 6/5 preference. STRONG Sustained Speed Rating indicates this horse maintains velocity gate-to-wire, unlike speed-oriented rivals (Ruler of Law, Postmodern) who show VULNERABLE patterns. If Yep drifts to 5/2 or higher, the overlay becomes exceptional; current morning line is fair-to-slight-underlay territory, making this a secondary selection behind Hazaka's clearer value.

LONGSHOT PLAY: POSTMODERN — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 15/1+

No genuine overlay exists at 30/1 morning line given the model's assessment of VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating and structural finishing limitations. **Longshot Play slot is omitted.**

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

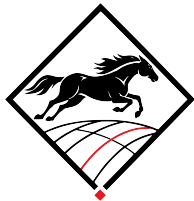
Top 3 for sequencing:

- **A: Hazaka** — 22% (model's highest-probability overlay, win selection)
- **B: Yep** — 28% (highest model win%, but underlay at current pricing; essential coverage)
- **C: Timayyyy** — 18% (class-relief overlay at +3.7%, improvement candidate with solid closer profile)

Combined Projected Probability: 68%

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING





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This race features a clear pace scenario setup (HOT predicted fractions: :23¹ / :47²) that significantly favors stalkers and closers over pure speed. The model's top-probability horse (Yep, 28%) is also the highest-priced favorite, creating an underlay situation that redirects value to legitimate overlay candidates. Hazaka represents the optimal risk-reward profile: proven winning experience, progressive form trajectory, current overlay of +7.7%, and ideal tactical setup from post 2 in a HOT pace environment. The MSW-specific screening identifies this field as weak in pure maiden-making talent—no dominant early speed, no elite finishing profiles—creating a wide-open competitive scenario favoring process-driven selections. Primary value opportunity is **Hazaka's +7.7% edge at 6/1**; secondary opportunity is Timayyyy's +3.7% class-relief angle if market recognizes the MCL stint as relevant conditioning rather than declining-ability signal. Public's overestimation of Ruler of Law (6/1, -11.3% underlay) is the key betting mistake to exploit—this horse's distance stretch to 8f and VULNERABLE Sustained Speed Rating make it a fade candidate despite recent runner-up efforts.

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