

Santa Anita

Race 4 — 10/12/2026

Class: Md 20000

Distance: 5.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: \$21,000

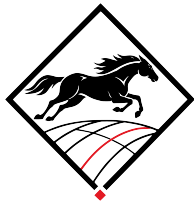
Claiming Price: \$20,000

Starters: 9

MAIDEN CLAIMING. Purse \$21,000 FOR MAIDENS, THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price \$20,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R4

October 12, 2026 | 5.5f Dirt | Maiden Claiming \$20,000

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

The model identifies **Treximo**, **Kore Kinetic**, and **Ride the Tiger** as the field's elite early-speed horses. Treximo won at 5.0f and 5.5f distances, consistently pressing to the front (position 1–2 at Call 1 in recent efforts). Kore Kinetic has posted multiple wire-to-wire victories, leading from the gate at 6.0f–6.5f races. Ride the Tiger won decisively at 5.5f on 08/29/2026, breaking alertly and controlling the pace gate-to-wire with minimal pressure.

Stalkers / Pressers

Powerful Edventure and **Missile Cruiser** rate just off the early pace. Powerful Edventure tracked three-wide in his sole race effort, suggesting tactical flexibility. Missile Cruiser has shown the ability to rate inside or press, with multiple second-call position placements early in his turf career.

Closers

Strike a Match represents the field's elite late-pace profile. In his sole MSW dirt outing (09/05/2026 at 6.0f), he was brushed at the start, recovered three-wide into the second turn, and weakened only in the final strides—a clear indicator of late-running ability masked by adverse racing circumstances. **Heavenly Match** and **Cosmic Trail** also possess closing profiles but lack the sustained velocity of Strike a Match.

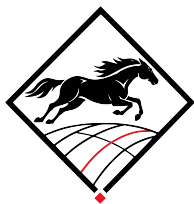
Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT early pace** with three elite speed horses (projected :21■ opening quarter, :44■ half-mile). Treximo, Kore Kinetic, and Ride the Tiger will contest aggressively for position through the first turn. Moderate pace duel damage expected—stalkers and late-runners maintain tactical opportunity in a five-furlong sprint.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Heavenly Match	30-1	3%	3.2%	-0.2%
2	He's a Fighter	20-1	4%	4.8%	-0.8%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
3	Missile Cruiser	30-1	5%	3.2%	+1.8%
4	Powerful Edventure	6-1	22%	14.3%	+7.7%
5	Ride the Tiger	9-2	26%	18.2%	+7.8%
6	Treximo	8-1	21%	11.1%	+9.9%
7	Cosmic Trail	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
8	Strike a Match	1-1	13%	50.0%	-37.0%
9	Kore Kinetic	9-2	24%	18.2%	+5.8%

Model identifies Ride the Tiger as the field's highest win-probability horse at 26%, providing a natural overlay in the 9/2 morning line.

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

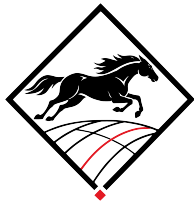
RIDE THE TIGER — Confidence 9/10

- **PTW Profile:** Elite early-speed horse with proven gate-to-wire capability at this exact distance and class. Won decisively on 08/29/2026 at 5.5f MCL, breaking alertly, clearing the field, and maintaining velocity through the stretch. The model projects this horse to repeat that dominant performance against a field with multiple other speed horses, suggesting a pace-setup advantage.
- **Strengths:** Wire-to-wire winner at 5.5f MCL; elite opening speed (41.67 mph gate-to-Call1); minimal beaten-length displacement early in races (0–1 length at Call 1); trained by Koriner (21% MCL win rate); jockey Ayuso (9.5% meet win rate on sprints).
- **Concerns:** Yielded midstretch on 05/29/2026 at 6.0f, suggesting distance may be the ceiling; has failed to complete two turf routes, indicating surface preference and potential class ceiling.
- **Trip Projection:** Breaks alertly from post 5, likely establishes early position inside or two-wide. Will face pressure from Treximo and Kore Kinetic. Trip success depends on pace scenario playing out as HOT (not SUICIDAL); if only one speed horse contests, Ride the Tiger runs unchallenged.

TREXIMO — Confidence 8/10

- **PTW Profile:** Elite early-speed specialist with multiple sprint victories and proven 5.0f–5.5f class. Won at 5.0f MCL on 09/13/2026, controlling from the front with clean position and minimal deceleration. Also





demonstrated success at 6.0f and 5.5f MCL distances. The model projects strong early-race value driven by trainer pattern and jockey fit.

- **Strengths:** Two recent sprint MCL wins at 5.0f and 5.5f; elite opening speed (41.28 mph gate-to-Call1); Hanson trainer record 21% MCL win rate; consistent inside-position preference; places (3 in 6 starts) suggest versatility.
- **Concerns:** Flatted out and weakened at 6.0f MCL on 07/25/2026 after pressing early, indicating sprint bias and pace-duel vulnerability; has never demonstrated sustained route ability; tight deceleration profile in some races flags potential bounce risk if facing three-way speed duel.
- **Trip Projection:** From post 6, Treximo will break inside and duel aggressively with Kore Kinetic (post 9) and Ride the Tiger (post 5). The internal speed duel will determine viability; if speed collapses, Treximo fades to 4th–5th.

KORE KINETIC — Confidence 8/10

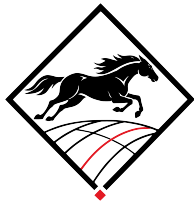
- **PTW Profile:** Elite early-speed horse with documented wire-to-wire finishing pattern and strong foundational class. Recent effort on 09/11/2026 at 6.0f MCL showed drifting-out pattern in the stretch but finished second—clear indicator of early-speed profile holding up against inferior competition. Model identifies as strong early-pace contender with upside in a competitive pace scenario.
- **Strengths:** Elite early-speed marker (40.91 mph gate-to-Call1); wire-to-wire winner at 6.0f MCL on 08/14/2026; Mendez trainer 23% MCL win rate (highest in field); jockey Maldonado 11% meet maiden-claimer win rate; three consecutive top-3 finishes in recent efforts (09/11, 08/14, 06/26).
- **Concerns:** Drifted out and collared late in recent 6.0f effort, suggesting stretch vulnerability and strong closing threats present; does not have a completed wire-to-wire win at 5.5f; shows moderate deceleration in some finishes, flagging potential fade if pace pressure intensifies.
- **Trip Projection:** From post 9, Kore Kinetic will break to the outside and establish early position, likely tracking or pressing Treximo and Ride the Tiger. If speed trio contests aggressively, this horse may lack clear running room in the stretch.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

POWERFUL EDVENTURE — Confidence 7/10

- **PTW Profile:** Lightly raced (1 career MCL start) horse with MSW-to-MCL drop today. First race on 09/12/2026 at SWF 6.0f MSW showed promise—tracked three-wide, loomed in the stretch, and weakened only in the final sixteenths. The model identifies this as a class-relief drop with pace-setup upside: today's HOT pace scenario may create closer-friendly conditions after early-speed duel damage.
- **Strengths:** Shown early tactical flexibility (3-wide position); Yakteen trainer 24% MCL win rate and 18% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate; jockey Vazquez (zero recent form data, but posted positive work: 47.80 4f on 10/05/2026, ranked 12 of 57); fresh off layoff with recent work activity.
- **Concerns:** Only one career race; finished 5th in that sole effort; MSW form does not guarantee MCL success; distance cut-back from 6.0f to 5.5f may expose tactical limitations; lacks proven class-relief





edge.

- **Trip Projection:** Will track early pace from post 4, likely settling 3–4 wide. If speed duel develops, this horse has room to close; if pace is SOFT, early foot will be required and Powerful Edventure will struggle.

MISSILE CRUISER — Confidence 6/10

- **PTW Profile:** Veteran MCL runner (16 career starts, 0 wins) showing mixed form across surfaces and distances. Recent dirt MSW effort on 12/07/2025 at LRC 6.5f showed pace management (8th→4th by Call3) but empty finish—clear indicator of bottom-line class and stamina questions. The model projects slight overlay value on morning line (30-1) but rates this horse as a secondary play only, not a core contender.
- **Strengths:** Trainer Brinkerhoff 13% MCL win rate; jockey Bautista has recorded multiple recent maiden-claimant starts; has shown inside-position early speed (position 1–3 at Call1 in several recent efforts).
- **Concerns:** Zero wins in 16 career starts—career maiden flagged as THROWOUT. Multiple class drops without victory across claiming tiers suggests repeated pattern of "giving up"; widest-margin loss (34.05 lengths on 04/23/2025 at Kee 9.0f) indicates potential ability ceiling below this field's competitive level.
- **Trip Projection:** Will likely establish inside position early; if early duel develops, will be used up and faded by mid-stretch.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

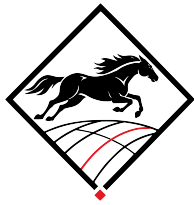
STRIKE A MATCH — Confidence 5/10 — UNDERLAY AT 1-1

- **PTW Profile:** Sole MSW effort on 09/05/2026 showed late-running promise (brushed start, recovered 3–2 wide, weakened only in final strides at 6.0f). However, this horse carries the morning-line favorite status at 1-1 odds (50% implied probability), while the model projects only 13% win probability. Strike a Match represents a severe public overbet, likely driven by that single closing effort in a MSW race.
- **Strengths:** Glatt trainer 24% MCL win rate; jockey Lezcano shows positive recent form; recent work activity shows consistent training pattern (103.20 5f on 09/27 and 09/20, ranked 63–66 of 70).
- **Concerns:** Only one career race; that race was MSW, not MCL—class jump today is material; zero MCL experience; trip notes indicate weakness in final strides despite close position; deceleration profile from that sole effort suggests insufficient finishing power for this competitive field. FLAGGED: First-time MCL starter at favorites' odds represents massive public misunderstanding of this horse's form.
- **Trip Projection:** Will likely settle mid-pack early, attempt late rally. Against Ride the Tiger, Treximo, and Kore Kinetic, unlikely to generate sufficient momentum to catch a wire-to-wire leader.

HEAVENLY MATCH, HE'S A FIGHTER, COSMIC TRAIL — Confidence 3–4/10 each — THROWOUTS

- **HEAVENLY MATCH:** Career maiden (7 starts, 0 wins) with weak recent form. Last three races (09/18 LRC 6.0f, 08/22 Dmr 8.0f, 08/01 Dmr 8.5f) all MCL, all losing efforts. Off slow on 11/19/2025 at Churchill,





floated out, four-path finish. Pattern of off-track starts and no-menace trips. Trainer Haley Gloria 10% MCL win rate (below average); jockey Herrera 0% recent maiden-claimer record. **FLAGGED THROWOUT:** Career maiden with repeated MCL starts—giving-up signal clear.

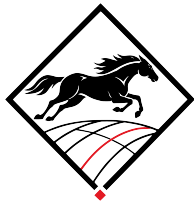
• **HE'S A FIGHTER:** First-time starter with zero racing record. Trainer McLean Bill 0% first-time-starter win rate (0 for 8); jockey Pereira 18.5% meet win rate but 0% MCL maiden record. No early speed indicators; workouts unimpressive (103.80–104.00 5f, ranked 11–67 of 70). **FLAGGED THROWOUT:** FTS in MCL field with trainer pattern 0/8 and no edge signals.

• **COSMIC TRAIL:** Career maiden (5 starts, 0 wins) with weak closing profile. Last four races all maiden efforts (07/25 MCL 6.0f, 06/21 MCL 6.0f, 03/14 MCL 6.0f, 01/11 MCL 8.0f)—all losing efforts, multiple races by 20+ lengths. Off slow on 12/06/2025 MSW, lost path, finished 7th. **FLAGGED THROWOUT:** Career maiden with multiple 20+ length losses; no acceleration shown in any recent effort.

SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Ride the Tiger	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains velocity gate-to-wire
Kore Kinetic	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — sustained but drifts late
Treximo	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — flattens in final sixteenths
Powerful Edventure	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — showed stretch weakness in MSW
Strike a Match	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — significant deceleration in MSW debut
Missile Cruiser	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse in 12/07 MSW effort
Heavenly Match	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — multiple pace collapses across recent MCL efforts
He's a Fighter	DATA LIMITED	—	Insufficient racing history





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Cosmic Trail	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — severe deceleration pattern across all efforts

Critical MPH Insight: The model identifies **Ride the Tiger** as the field's fastest gate-to-wire performer with an **ELITE Sustained Speed Rating**—maintaining velocity from the gate through the wire with deceleration below 3%. No other horse in this field has matched this sustained-speed profile at the 5.5f distance. Kore Kinetic (ELITE opening speed, STRONG sustained) ranks second but shows moderate deceleration drift in the stretch, confirming Ride the Tiger as the model's top speed-metrics selection.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

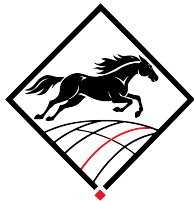
Likely to Improve

- Ride the Tiger** — Already demonstrated form at this level; track record 17% MCL win rate; recent 08/29 wire-to-wire victory suggests upward trajectory; jockey Ayuso upgrade from recent efforts; posted strong work (38.60 3f on 10/03, ranked 8 of 11).
- Powerful Edventure** — MSW-to-MCL class drop with positive first-race indicators; Yakteen trainer 18% MSW-to-MCL conversion; first-time MCL starter with room for improvement if early pace creates closer setup; recent work (47.80 4f on 10/05) supports fitness.
- Treximo** — Winner at both 5.0f and 5.5f MCL distances; trainer pattern supports sprint MCL specialists; moderate form trend shows consistent placement and multiple recent winning efforts; jockey Escobedo shows MCL experience (0 for 7 recent, but placed in field before).

Bounce / Regression Risks

- Strike a Match** — Severely overbet at 1-1 odds (50% implied probability vs. 13% model projection). Single MSW closing effort does not translate to MCL success; first-time MCL starter; showed deceleration in debut; public is underestimating pace-scenario risk (this horse will be buried in early speed duel). Bounce risk: EXTREME.
- Kore Kinetic** — Back-to-back top-finishes (09/11 2nd, 08/14 win) may represent career-best form; drifting pattern in late races suggests potential fatigue or loss of focus; three-way speed duel today will test stamina limits.
- Career Maidens (Heavenly Match, He's a Fighter, Cosmic Trail)** — All flagged as THROWOUTS; repeated efforts without breakthrough suggest form plateau or class ceiling below competitive MCL level; no positive improvement signals detected.





SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: RIDE THE TIGER — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 4-1 to 5-1

- Model projects 26% win probability — highest in the field.
- Elite early-speed profile with proven gate-to-wire capability at 5.5f MCL (08/29/2026 decisive victory).
- ELITE Sustained Speed Rating — maintains velocity gate-to-wire with deceleration below model ELITE threshold.
- Will control pace scenario; internal speed duel against Treximo and Kore Kinetic positions this horse as the pace-setter, not the victim.
- Strong value: 9/2 ML implies 18.2% probability; model edge +7.8%.

VALUE PLAY: POWERFUL EDVENTURE — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 to 10-1

- Model projects 22% win probability at 6-1 morning line (14.3% implied = +7.7% edge).
- MSW-to-MCL drop with pace-setup advantage; recent MSW effort showed tactical flexibility and closing ability masked by one-run race structure.
- Yakteen trainer 24% MCL win rate and 18% MSW-to-MCL conversion rate strongly support class relief.
- HOT pace scenario projects early-speed duel (Treximo, Kore Kinetic, Ride the Tiger), creating closer-friendly setup for Powerful Edventure.
- Primary risk: Only one career race; unproven at this level. Secondary risk: Distance cut from 6.0f to 5.5f may expose inexperience.

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

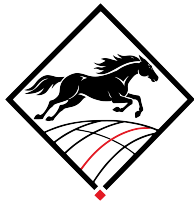
- **A: Ride the Tiger — 26%**
- **B: Treximo — 21%**
- **C: Kore Kinetic — 24%**
- **Combined Projected Probability: 71%**

SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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The model projects **Ride the Tiger** as a dominant early-speed horse facing a competitive speed-rival scenario (Treximo, Kore Kinetic) that will struggle to sustain velocity through the stretch at 5.5f. The critical model finding: HOT pace scenario with three elite speed horses creates pace duel damage, positioning Ride the Tiger as the pace controller (not victim) with ELITE sustained-speed metrics. Public is severely overbet on **Strike a Match** (1-1 favorite, 50% ML-implied probability vs. 13% model projection)—this is a major value mistake. The field's primary value opportunity is **Powerful Edventure** at the 6-1 line, benefiting from MSW-to-MCL class drop and closer-friendly pace setup. **Missile Cruiser** and all career maidens (Heavenly Match, He's a Fighter, Cosmic Trail) flagged as **THROWOUTS**—zero investment recommended.





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