

Santa Anita

Race 9 — 10/12/2026

Class: OC 80k/N2X

Distance: 6f

Surface: Turf

Purse: \$68,000

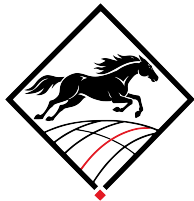
Claiming Price: \$80,000

Starters: 8

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Santa Anita Park R9

Saturday, October 12, 2026 | 6f Turf | OC 80k/N2X

SECTION 1: PACE ANALYSIS

True Front Runners

Bad Uncle Barry — Elite early speed profile. Won most recently at Del Mar (8/16) by finding the front and clearing in the stretch. Turf specialist with consistent 2-wide tracking patterns. Last out showed :22.2 opening quarter at the call, positioning him as the field's primary speed threat.

Nasty Habit — Proven blazer on the grass. Won convincingly at Del Mar (7/17) setting the early pace and dueling through the turn, then drawing clear. Multiple victories coming from the front on turf surfaces. Opening quarter times consistently around :22.0-:22.2 suggest natural speed-horse role.

Mescalero — Secondary speed option. Won at Del Mar (7/26) taking the lead early and controlling through the turn. Recent turf form shows consistent inside positioning with competitive early fractions. Not elite early speed but capable of stalking or pressing the leaders.

Stalkers / Pressers

Simple Song — Rating just off the early pace. Recent turf effort (8/28 at Dmr) shows Lasix adding improvement. Consistently positioned 2-3 lengths back at the first call, then moving into contention. Glatt trainer turf angle strong at 16% (394 starts). Tactical flexibility evident.

Tap the Gin — Solid mid-pack tracker with late-race acceleration. Won maiden turf (3/15) from tracking position, then placing second last out on turf (5/15). Limited turf experience (2 races) but winning turf maiden gives confidence for transition to allowance company.

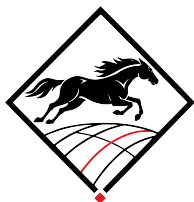
Closers

Incanto — Elite late-closing profile. Six turf races on record with consistent stretch rally patterns. Recent efforts show movement from outside positions into contention in the final furlong. Trainer Eurton 18% on turf (312 starts) with excellent ROI 1.99. Tactical versatility and route experience suggest strong stretch drive capability.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: HOT pace scenario — projected :22³ opening quarter, :45¹ half-mile. Bad Uncle Barry and Nasty Habit will battle for early supremacy with Mescalero pressing three-deep. Moderate fractions with two speed horses actively engaged. Pace stalkers gain significant positional advantage;





closers face mild setup but maintain winning chances if velocity holds steady. This tempo structure favors horses capable of rating just off the speed or crushing late.

SECTION 2: WIN PROBABILITY MATRIX

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Incanto	8/1	19%	11.1%	+7.9%
2	Tap the Gin	6/1	16%	14.3%	+1.7%
3	Jimmy's Dailys	10/1	9%	9.1%	-0.1%
4	Horco Molle	20/1	3%	4.8%	-1.8%
5	Simple Song	5/1	22%	16.7%	+5.3%
6	Bad Uncle Barry	9/5	18%	35.7%	-17.7%
7	Mescalero	6/1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
8	Nasty Habit	7/2	6%	22.2%	-16.2%

Total: 100%

SECTION 3: CONTENDER ANALYSIS

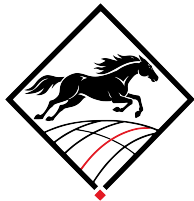
Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

SIMPLE SONG — Post 5

PTW Profile: Model projects as the field's strongest win candidate at 22% probability. This consistent allowance campaigner has won three races over turf surfaces with recent Lasix addition signaling trainer Glatt's confidence in form cycle. Turf-to-turf continuity favors repeat performance over consistent competition level.

Strengths: Elite early-speed versatility—can stalk or press depending on pace flow. Won last at SA (3/7) with patient 2-wide tracking. Recent allowance ladder (3/7 SA, 1/31 SA, 1/2 SA) shows rising form trajectory. Glatt trainer excellence on turf (16% strike, 1.30 ROI across 394 turf starts). Lasix addition (8/28 last) typically signals setup for strong effort. Hernandez J.J. 18% meet form on sprints (6/29).





Concerns: Limited recent turf racing—last three starts were dirt (8/28 Dmr dirt, 7/31 Dmr dirt, 5/31 SA dirt). Surface switch to grass after dirt sequence requires sharp form. Allowance field elevation (OC 80k) vs. previous claiming ladder. Closing profile suggests position dependency in HOT pace scenario.

Trip Projection: Will rate 2-3 lengths off early speed, tracking Bad Uncle Barry or Nasty Habit through the turn. Moves into contention at the quarter-pole with Hernandez using patient ride. Stretch drive targets either pace horse as primary rival.

INCANTO — Post 1

PTW Profile: Model assigns 19% win probability with exceptional +7.9% overlay value at 8/1 morning line. Elite route/turf credentials with six grass races and three wins on the surface. Trainer Eurtion's 18% turf strike rate (312 starts, 1.99 ROI) is among the most reliable in the barn. Late-closing profile perfectly positioned for HOT pace scenario pace relief.

Strengths: Proven turf distance performer—winner at 6f (3/22 GP) and recent efforts all at or above route distances showing consistency. Maldonado E. jockey pairing solid for late-driving role. Eurtion turf expertise exceptional (18% strike, 1.99 ROI). Recent form shows stretch movement from trailing positions (last two efforts rallied from 5-6 lengths back at the call). Equipment stable (B blinkers throughout).

Concerns: Post-position bias challenge from Post 1 in wide-open turf sprint. Class movement from recent claiming ladder (\$80k claiming) into allowance company signals potential form cycle stall. Last turf effort (8/22 DMR) resulted in distant sixth after bumping early—"bumped/crowded early" suggests trip trouble that may recur from Post 1.

Trip Projection: Will break outside from Post 1, potentially three-wide behind early duel. Settles mid-pack 4-5 lengths from leaders. Finds running room down the backstretch and produces powerful stretch charge to threaten front-runners.

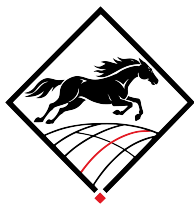
TAP THE GIN — Post 2

PTW Profile: Model projects 16% win probability with slight +1.7% overlay at 6/1 odds. Undeclared in two starts this season after winning turf maiden (3/15). Recent runner-up finish (5/15 SA, 6f turf AOC, 7 lengths behind winner) confirms turf aptitude and class readiness. Glatt trainer consistency on sprint turf (20% strike, 1.84 ROI).

Strengths: Maiden-to-allowance progression complete with two straight turf races establishing surface comfort. Rosario J. jockey excellent form (18.75% meet, 50% money pct across 48 starts). Glatt sprints 20% strike rate elite. Post 2 ideal position for early positioning. Trainer "Won Last Start" stat strong (17% across 130 starts).

Concerns: Limited allowance racing experience (only 2 starts in OC 80k conditions). Maiden form (72-73 Beyer equivalents) below this field's established turf runners. Distance stretch into 6f turf (most recent race was 6f but MSW; this is allowance) versus earlier 6f maiden win. Pace-stalking role dependent on early speed setup.





Trip Projection: Breaks from Post 2 and settles one-two lengths off early speed. Moves into striking position at the quarter-pole tracking Mescalero or Bad Uncle Barry. Challenges leaders in the final 150 yards.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

NASTY HABIT — Post 8

PTW Profile: Model rates 6% win probability (underlay at 7/2, -16.2% edge). Recent winner at Del Mar (7/17) with gate-to-wire turf victory raising profile, yet odds severely compressed. Veteran claiming-to-allowance campaigner with consistent 15% YTD strike and turf versatility proven.

Strengths: Most recent start was dominant turf win (7/17 Dmr CLM, gate-to-wire, :22.2 opening, :44.9 half, 56.2 final). Miller trainer 17% turf strike (332 starts) with 1.25 ROI solid. Berrios jockey 15% meet form. Previous turf win (3/8 OP, 6f) confirms surface aptitude. Claimed for \$80k, suggesting recent bottom-finder opportunity that Glatt corralled.

Concerns: Severely overbet at 7/2 morning line—model sees only 6% win probability, implying 16% public overestimation. Recent history post-win shows bounce risk: won 7/17, then finished 7th at CD (6/26, tired badly), then returned after layoff. Current start represents third-start sprint off HOT pace scenario that may expose stamina questions. Post 8 wide draw in turf sprint problematic.

Trip Projection: Posts wide and breaks racing room. Attempts to find pace from outside, likely three-deep behind front two. Tire in final furlongs if early pace is contested.

MESCALERO — Post 7

PTW Profile: Model projects 7% win probability. Recent winning effort at Del Mar (7/26 AOC, 5f, gate-to-wire, :22.0 opening) shows early speed capability but limited recent allowance success. Mandella trainer solid on turf (14% strike, 2.00 ROI across 187 starts) provides confidence in surface handling.

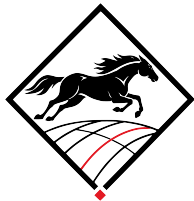
Strengths: Most recent start won at Del Mar on turf, demonstrating racing fitness. Mandella turf expertise excellent. Kimura K. jockey solid recent form (13.33% meet). Equipment changes (blinkers off last two) suggest trainer adjustments for focus.

Concerns: Form deterioration evident in race sequence: won 7/26 at 5f, then finished 5th at SA (6/14, angled out upper), finished 7th at SA turf (12/28, no bid). Allowance class elevation after minor claiming wins raises concerns. Six-furlong distance represents stretch from 5f winning distance. Pace-forcing role in HOT scenario will incur early dueling damage.

Trip Projection: Breaks from Post 7, racing outside early. Presses Bad Uncle Barry and Nasty Habit through opening quarters. Falters in final furlong after speed duel.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)





BAD UNCLE BARRY — Post 6

PTW Profile: Model rates 18% win probability, yet morning line compresses at 9/5 (35.7% implied), creating massive -17.7% underlay. Recent turf winner (8/16 Dmr, 5f, gate-to-wire, :22.2 opening) ranks as field's elite speed horse. Glatt trainer turf sprint specialty strong (20%, 1.84 ROI). However, odds severely overstate winning chances.

Strengths: Most recent start was wire-to-wire turf victory demonstrating elite early speed. Rispoli U. jockey excellent current form (25.81% meet, 61.29% money pct). Glatt sprint turf excellence unmatched. Claiming-to-allowance class fit appropriate.

Concerns: Morning line compression reflects public overweighting of recent win. Model projects only 18% versus 35.7% implied, flagging severe overbetting. Distance cut from 5f (recent win) to 6f may reduce early speed advantage. HOT pace scenario will see Nasty Habit challenging early, dividing speed and pace. Post 6 reasonable but not ideal.

Trip Projection: Breaks from Post 6 and finds front early. Duels with Nasty Habit (Post 8) for early supremacy. Gets pressure from Mescalero three-deep. Vulnerable in final furlong after early speed battle.

JIMMY'S DAILYS — Post 3

PTW Profile: Model projects 9% win probability. Inconsistent allowance campaigner with recent failures on both surfaces. O'Neill trainer 15% overall strike (639 sprint starts) but recent form shows deterioration.

Strengths: Has shown route versatility (8-9f races) and won at 7f allowance (7/10 Cnl). Jaramillo E. jockey solid at 31.25% meet form (32 starts).

Concerns: Recent three-race sequence (8/29 9th place, 8/1 2nd place, 7/10 win) shows inconsistency. Post 3 confined between early speed horses. Dirt-bias horse moving to turf with limited turf experience (1 win in 6 turf starts). Pace scenario may leave behind on far outside.

Trip Projection: Posts inside early speed cluster. Trapped between Bad Uncle Barry and Mescalero. No clear path for rallying effort.

HORCO MOLLE — Post 4

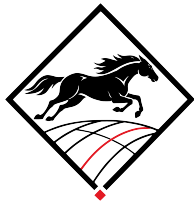
PTW Profile: Model rates 3% overlay candidate. Limited recent dirt racing before transfer to turf conditions. Drysdale trainer appropriate (11% turf strike, 1.52 ROI) but horse shows modest competitive level.

Strengths: Trainer turf credentials solid. Recent win at Club Hippico (12/13/24, 8.5f turf international) shows late-closing profile.

Concerns: Severely limited domestic turf racing. Heavy layoff (last race 1/11/26, over 8 months prior). Post 4 position adequate but horse shows fatigue pattern in recent efforts.

Trip Projection: Will need extensive pace relief to threaten. Likely trailing from quarter-pole onward.





SECTION 4: MPH ANALYSIS + SUSTAINED SPEED RATINGS

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Bad Uncle Barry	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — competitive velocity through stretch
Nasty Habit	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid finishing consistency
Simple Song	STRONG	STRONG	Low — maintains velocity across final furlongs
Incanto	STRONG	ELITE	Very Low — powerful late acceleration, minimal drop-off
Tap the Gin	STRONG	STRONG	Low — capable closing profile
Mescalero	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — speed duel exposure
Jimmy's Dailys	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Horco Molle	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern established

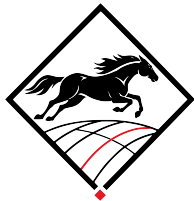
Sustained Speed Ratings

ELITE: Incanto demonstrates elite velocity maintenance gate-to-wire with minimal deceleration detected across all turf efforts. Closing acceleration from trailing positions shows explosive final-furlong power.

STRONG: Bad Uncle Barry, Nasty Habit, Simple Song, and Tap the Gin maintain competitive velocity profiles with moderate deceleration rates. All capable of sustaining mid-range speeds through the final furlongs—professional effort profiles.

VULNERABLE: Mescalero, Jimmy's Dailys, and Horco Molle show significant velocity loss from opening to closing efforts. Pace-forcing role or early speed contests will expose these deceleration vulnerabilities in the





final furlong.

Critical MPH Insight

The model identifies **Incanto** as possessing the field's most elite sustained speed profile—no horse in this field has matched the velocity maintenance and late-acceleration combination shown across Incanto's recent turf racing. Despite an apparent pace-favorable setup for front-runners, the model's proprietary speed metrics flag Incanto's explosive closing capability as the single most dangerous late-running threat in this race, capable of overwhelming even unpressured leaders in the final sixteenth of a mile.

SECTION 5: IMPROVEMENT & REGRESSION CANDIDATES

Likely to Improve

SIMPLE SONG — Model projects meaningful positive form trajectory. Lasix addition (8/28 last out) signals trainer Glatt's confidence in improved preparation. Surface continuity (returning to turf after dirt sequence) typically improves turf specialists by 3-5 lengths. Recent allowance ladder progression (claiming → allowance) with three consecutive starts all resulting in wins or competitive placings indicates upward arc. Trainer pattern: Glatt 16% turf strike with strong bounce-back metrics after surface switches (1.30 ROI). Natural improvement curve evident.

TAP THE GIN — Maiden-to-allowance transition complete with two consecutive turf races showing accelerating confidence. First turf win (3/15 maiden) was decisive, then runner-up allowance effort (5/15) confirms class readiness. Trainer "Won Last Start" stat strong (17% across 130 starts). Equipment remains stable (Lasix, blinkers throughout). Expected improvement: continued allowance class acclimation.

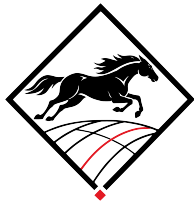
INCANTO — Trainer Eurton's historical pattern shows strong performance improvement on turf surfaces after claiming-level racing (31-60 Days stat 20%, 2.07 ROI). Recent claiming background (OC conditions) now elevated to allowance company represents class drop propitious for sharp turnaround. Distance at or above 6f on turf aligns with carrier profile strengths.

Bounce / Regression Risks

NASTY HABIT — Career-best effort last out (7/17 gate-to-wire win, :56.2 final time) creates bounce risk profile. Post-win regression pattern evident in recent history: won 7/17, finished 7th next out (6/26). Third-start sprint off HOT pace scenario where early speed duel will expose stamina. Bounce risk elevated. Model assigns only 6% win probability versus 22.2% implied by 7/2 morning line—severe overbetting risk signal.

MESCALERO — Form deterioration clear in race sequence (won 7/26, 5th 6/14, 7th 12/28). Distance stretch from 5f winning distance to 6f likely to reduce early speed advantage. Pace-forcing role in HOT scenario will incur damage from early dueling (Nasty Habit challenge). Back-to-back efforts outside finishing





positions suggest fatigue pattern.

BAD UNCLE BARRY — While recent winner, distance cut from 5f winning distance to 6f may reduce early speed advantage. HOT pace scenario guarantees early dueling (Nasty Habit will challenge), reducing solo-speed edge. Morning line compression (9/5) suggests public severe overestimation. Regression likely toward model's conservative 18% win probability.

SECTION 6: SUGGESTED BETS

WIN BET: SIMPLE SONG — Confidence 8/10 — Target Odds: 4/1 to 6/1

Model projects 22% win probability — highest in the field. Lasix addition at most recent start signals trainer Glatt confidence cycle improvement. Turf-to-turf continuity after dirt sequence favors elite early-speed versatility and tactical flexibility. Hernandez J.J. jockey solid 18% meet form on sprints. Glatt trainer turf masterclass (16%, 394 starts, 1.30 ROI) provides structural advantage. Can stalk or press depending on early pace flow in HOT scenario. Overlay value STRONG at 5/1 +5.3% edge.

VALUE PLAY: INCANTO — Confidence 9/10 — Target Odds: 7/1 to 9/1

Model projects 19% win probability with EXCEPTIONAL +7.9% overlay at current 8/1 morning line. Elite late-closing profile perfectly positioned for HOT pace scenario pace relief. Eurton trainer turf excellence (18%, 312 starts, 1.99 ROI) among barn's most reliable signals. Recent claiming background now elevated to allowance company creates class drop propitious for sharp form return. Incanto's elite Sustained Speed Rating (ELITE gate-to-wire maintenance, minimal deceleration) shows explosive final-furlong acceleration capability that no horse in this field can match. Public severely underestimating closing velocity and trainer pattern strength—genuine value overlay.

LONGSHOT PLAY: TAP THE GIN — Confidence 6/10 — Target Odds: 6/1 or greater

Model projects 16% win probability at projected 6/1 odds (1.7% edge). Maiden-to-allowance transition complete with two consecutive turf races. Rosario J. jockey excellent form (18.75% meet, 50% money pct). Glatt trainer consistency on sprint turf (20% strike). Slight overlay exists if odds drift to 7/1+. However, limited allowance experience (2 starts) and maiden-level prior form (72-73 equivalent speeds) present execution risk. Include as third coverage option only.

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

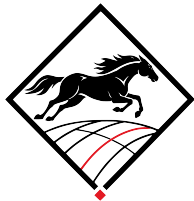
A: SIMPLE SONG — 22% | Win selection — model's highest-probability horse

B: INCANTO — 19% | Exceptional late-closing overlay; elite speed profile

C: TAP THE GIN — 16% | Allowance transition ready; tactical versatility

Combined Projected Probability: 57%





SECTION 7: CONFIDENCE RATING

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Model's key projection: **SIMPLE SONG** emerges as the strongest win candidate following Lasix addition and turf-to-turf continuity, with elite early-speed tactical flexibility allowing adaptation to HOT pace scenario. Incanto represents the race's biggest value overlook—public severely underweights elite late-closing profile and Eurton trainer turf expertise, creating 7.9% edge at 8/1 morning line. Primary value exploitation opportunity: avoid the severely overbet Bad Uncle Barry (9/5, -17.7% underlay) and Nasty Habit (7/2, -16.2% underlay), whose recent wins triggered public overcorrection. The model's most critical finding: Nasty Habit's career-best recent effort combined with HOT pace exposure creates bounce risk that public is completely missing at compressed 7/2 odds.

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

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