

HANDICAPPERS' HELPER

RACE 1 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

Lifetime record	Record last 5 starts	Horse, Comment
ST21 W 4 P 1 S 4	W 2 P 0 S 0	SAXOPHONE - Could be a factor. He came back after 7 months on the bench and has won 2 of his last 3, though all that activity came against cheaper. He's up in class but won on this track 11 months ago and has worked strongly here (bullet :46 4/5 on Sept. 26).
ST24 W 4 P 5 S 3	W 2 P 1 S 1	CRAIG'S STORM - Goes after his third straight win. He's had a productive year (3 for 12) and prospered at Del Mar, winning for \$10,000 on Aug. 6 and then for \$12,500 on Sept. 7. He steps up yet again but earlier this year was a solid third against this caliber.
ST14 W 2 P 3 S 2	W 1 P 2 S 1	TO THE PENNY - Continues his solid form. He was second and then first in a couple of sprints at Ruidoso in New Mexico in the early summer and then ran third at Del Mar on Aug. 15. He backed it up with a strong second to today's foe Craig's Storm (beaten just a neck) there on Sept. 7.
ST19 W 5 P 3 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 0	ACQUIRE THE FIRE - Likely needs to turn things around to be a player. This 5-year-old gelding was sharp at the end of 2007/start of 2008 winning 3 straight but hasn't been as productive since. He dueled and ran fifth against similar at Del Mar on Aug. 23.
ST23 W 3 P 3 S 3	W 1 P 0 S 0	RUSSIAN LIQUOR - Has the look of a contender. He led all the way to beat some nice California-bred allowance foes at Del Mar on Aug. 6 and then pressed the pace and ran fifth at that level there on Aug. 30. He drops in for a tag and his jockey (Rafael Bejarano) is a plus.
ST10 W 2 P 1 S 1	W 0 P 0 S 0	DELUXE CAT - Put blinkers back on and showed signs of life at Fairplex when he finished a close fourth. His last win (May 9 at Hollywood Park) came with blinkers but he was unable to threaten in 3 races without them. He's also dropping in class from \$20,000 to \$16,000 today.
ST 5 W 2 P 1 S 1	W 2 P 1 S 1	BARODA COURT - Warrants respect. After finishing third in a route at Del Mar on July 23, he cut back to a sprint, dropped in to face restricted claimers and won nicely. He was claimed by a trainer who's sharp off the claim (27%) and moves up in class.
ST29 W 5 P 2 S 13	W 3 P 0 S 1	SCOTTISH DIAMOND - Appears the horse to beat. He bounced right out to the lead and led all the way to beat \$25,000 rivals at Del Mar on Aug. 30. He drops in price but handled this track well in the winter/spring and worked a sharp :47 3/5 here on Sept. 19.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 8-2-5-7 Michael Hammersly 8-5-2-3

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ST12 W 4 P 4 S 1	W 1 P 0 S 1	SASSOU - Might bounce back. This guy prevailed on this hillside course 11 months ago. He was gone 10 months, came back to be fourth at Del Mar on Aug. 14 and then seventh there on Sept. 4. He can benefit from those outings and this drop.
ST18 W 4 P 4 S 4	W 1 P 0 S 2	CARMAN - Could be a factor. He won his only other start on this course (his maiden) on April 18. He comes here off a solid, close-up fourth in a route at this level at Del Mar on Aug. 16, and teams with last year's leading rider at this meet.
ST33 W 4 P 5 S 8	W 1 P 0 S 0	SMOOTH AND SAVVY - Rallied strongly for second (moved up to first via disqualification) at Del Mar on July 31 and then ran fourth (behind Gandolf) there on Aug. 15. Both outings came on synthetic but he's back to turf which may be his best game.
ST 7 W 2 P 2 S 0	W 1 P 1 S 0	SILVER SWORD - Can be dangerous if he comes back off the layoff with good form and handles turf. He tried the Grade II San Fernando here last Jan. 17 (ran tenth). He returns after over 7 months on the bench and his sire produced grass champion English Channel.
ST28 W 3 P 4 S 5	W 1 P 0 S 0	GANDOLF - Is capable of better. He won a main-track sprint at Del Mar on Aug. 15 but failed to duplicate that when eighth in a route at this level on the main track there on Aug. 30. He moves to turf, though, and has yet to win in 5 grass attempts.
ST35 W 7 P 3 S 7	W 0 P 0 S 2	AL FAROUK (NZ) - Invades from New Zealand where he did good work on the turf (7 wins). The bulk of his work, however, came going much farther and this outing marks not only his first U.S. try but his first action of any kind in over 10 months.
ST27 W 4 P 2 S 5	W 1 P 0 S 0	SCAT THIEF - Might bounce back with the return to this course. He rallied to win a race like this at the odds of 23-1 last April 17. However, he wasn't seen for nearly 4 months and came back to be sixth and ninth in a pair of August main-track starts at Del Mar.
ST40 W 8 P 2 S 6	W 3 P 1 S 0	HEADACHE (FR) - Is scary again. He won 2 of his last 3 starts, all on Del Mar's main track after 4 months off. He's proven on this course, however, as he won a race just like this last Feb. 25 and was second against tougher on April 1.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 8-1-5-4 Michael Hammersly 8-4-2-1

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RACE 3 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

Lifetime record	Record last 5 starts	Horse, Comment
ST 0 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	BREAKMARK - Is a first-time starter. He debuts with some solid works including a brisk 1:13 2/5 6-furlong move at Hollywood Park on Sept. 23. He lures the services of top rider Gomez and his full-sister is Foggy Haze (3 wins, \$40,497).
ST 4 W 0 P 1 S 0	W 0 P 1 S 0	GOLDEN BOY MARK - Showed considerable improvement at Del Mar on Aug. 28 when he dueled against maiden claimers and stayed on well to be second far ahead of the others. He's worked nicely since over this track but steps up to face tougher opponents.
ST 4 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	KILLER BEAR - Could be a factor. He finished with good energy to be fourth in a similar spot at Del Mar on Aug. 30 and then rallied for fourth in a stakes race there on Sept. 7. He's worked twice since over this track and is back in against maidens, which may be the key.
ST 2 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	FULL EFFECT - Was no factor in his Aug. 2 debut at Del Mar against similar but he showed considerable improvement in early speed there on Aug. 20 as he set the pace, under pressure, before faltering to fourth. He appears headed the right way.
ST 0 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	CABO CHICO - Brings a full, smart work tab into his debut including some bullets (:58 2/5 at Del Mar on Aug. 12). His 2 siblings to race are 0 for 17 combined but his trainer (Jerry Hollendorfer) has superb first-out win numbers (29%).
ST 0 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	GENERAL BEE LUCKY - Acts as though he may have plenty of ability. He brings a good work tab into his debut including a bullet 1:11 at Del Mar on Aug. 30 and strong 1:11 4/5 move there on Sept. 7. His sire was a 2-time winner and stakes placed.
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	FAVRE N AWAY - Failed to make a dent in his debut at Del Mar on Aug. 30. From his rail draw, at 66-1, he broke very slowly and was unable to be a factor at any point, finishing eighth of 10. He came back to work a solid :47 4/5 from the gate here on Sept. 24.
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	LANGFUHRIOUS - Is eligible to improve. He ran evenly to be fourth in his debut at Fairplex on Sept. 11 while attracting money at the windows (7-2). He can benefit from that run and his trainer Mitchell is a superb 45% second time out.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 5-6-3-2 Michael Hammersly 6-5-8-3

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RACE 4 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

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ST23 W 2 P 7 S 2	W 1 P 3 S 0	ON FIRE - Warrants respect as he continues in solid form. He is proven on the turf (first or second in 17 tries) and comes here sharp off a win going 1 3/8 miles at Fairplex on Sept. 19. He does his best running in the lane.
ST 6 W 1 P 1 S 2	W 1 P 1 S 2	DYNAMIC RANGE - May have turned the corner. After a couple of close calls on the Hollywood Park turf he beat maidens at Del Mar on July 26 and then ran third to stakes-caliber Massone there on Aug. 16. He acts as though he'll like this longer trip.
ST26 W 6 P 4 S 1	W 1 P 1 S 0	ICEMANCOMETH (IRE) - Has the speed to be dangerous. He bounced back to form when moved back to turf at Del Mar on Aug. 29, opening up early and gamely holding on over today's foes On Fire and Self Made Man. He does have to deal with a much longer trip.
ST 7 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	INDY RIDE - Needs a turnaround to be a factor. He's yet to threaten in 3 tries against winners including running fourth in a sprint stakes at Fairplex on Sept. 11. He goes much longer and switches to grass but ran poorly in his only prior turf try (10th of 11).
ST25 W 4 P 2 S 4	W 0 P 0 S 1	LOCKFORD - May appreciate the return to turf. He posted 5 decent grass outings after a spring vacation including a respectable fifth in the Grade III Golden Gate Fields Turf on May 30. He last ran seventh on Del Mar's main track on Aug. 30. He's also dropping in class.
ST 7 W 2 P 2 S 1	W 2 P 1 S 1	PALLADIAN GENERAL - Might be set now. He showed ability in late 2007 including running third at this trip at Hollywood Park. He didn't race again until finishing seventh at Del Mar on Aug. 21 but can benefit from that and has worked splendidly since (2 bullets here).
ST 8 W 1 P 3 S 0	W 1 P 1 S 0	BLAZING SPIRIT - Has upset potential. After failing to threaten when fifth on Del Mar's main track on Aug. 7 he moved to turf for the first time, was content to lag back and then put in a strong wide run to finish a close-up fourth (beaten just 1 1/4 lengths).
ST29 W 9 P 5 S 5	W 0 P 2 S 2	SELF MADE MAN - Chased the pace and kept to his task well to be third going a mile on the Del Mar turf on Aug. 29 (finishing behind today's foes Icemancometh and On Fire). He has some speed and versatility and is moved up in price by a high-percentage trainer.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 2-3-8-5 Michael Hammersly 6-1-2-3

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RACE 5 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

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ST 3 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	CLUE ME IN - Has the look of a contender despite not having run in over 11 months. He blasted maidens here last Oct. 22 but hasn't run since. However, he's worked superbly for his return (bullet :33 4/5 breeze here on Sept. 26) for a trainer who's strong off the bench.
ST 9 W 1 P 3 S 3	W 1 P 1 S 2	CHARLIE AND CHRIS - May appreciate the shorter trip. He was third and second in a pair of Del Mar sprints against similar but then finished fourth (moved to third via disqualification) going a mile on turf there on Aug. 19 before ending up eighth going 7 furlongs there on Sept. 5.
ST 4 W 1 P 1 S 1	W 1 P 1 S 1	BLACK KETTLE - Flashed potential in the spring with a 7-length romp over maidens at Hollywood Park on May 6 and then a good third in a turf route there on June 4. He was gone 3 months and ran ninth at Del Mar on Sept. 5 but may improve off that outing.
ST 7 W 1 P 0 S 2	W 1 P 0 S 2	DIXIE PASSION - Fits well with these. He chased the pace and stayed on to be fourth for \$62,500 at Del Mar on July 25. He then ran sixth in a \$50,000 turf route there on Aug. 30. He can benefit by the class drop, distance and surface changes.
ST 3 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	ANDREW'S COURAGE - Came back after nearly 19 months on the bench to post a 17-1 upset over maidens at Del Mar on Sept. 2. He's worked smartly since at Hollywood Park and faces winners for the first time but that was an encouraging return.
ST 5 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	DEPUTY FLYER - May bounce back. He came out running with a smart debut maiden win here last Dec. 28 but failed to threaten in 4 tries against winners since. He's been freshened, drops in class, adds blinkers and has worked well including 2 recent bullets.
ST 7 W 1 P 0 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 1	EL ADELANTADO - Came back after over 4 months on the bench to chase the pace and stay on well for third against cheaper, restricted claimers at Del Mar on Sept. 9. He steps up in price and faces open foes but worked a sharp :47 3/5 here on Sept. 23.
ST 3 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	FINAL JOURNEY - Looks better situated here. He rallied smartly to beat maidens in a main-track sprint at Del Mar on Aug. 12 but was no factor (10th) in a \$50,000 turf route there on Aug. 30. The big drop, surface and distance changes can help.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 2-1-4-6 Michael Hammersly 1-6-8-3

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RACE 6 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

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ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	QUIETLY WAITING - Ran eleventh when unveiled on Del Mar's synthetic track on Aug. 15. He's switching to the turf today. He's kin to Grade III winner Kid Grindstone (3 turf wins) and Laddies Poker (1 turf win)
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	BEAU MAVERICK - Finished seventh after a slow start in his career debut on the turf Aug. 28 at Del Mar. This is a son of Eclipse Award-winning turf runner Leroidesanimeaux.
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	SUMMER MOVIE - Ran seventh when unveiled on Del Mar's synthetic track on Aug. 29. He's trying the turf today. He had a sharp workout at Hollywood Park on Sept. 14. His dam raced on the turf (1 win).
ST 3 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	WORTH A PUNT - Finished a respectable fourth on the turf Aug. 28 at Del Mar. Based on that performance, it certainly will not be surprising to see this son of Mutakdim do well on the turf again today.
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 1	W 0 P 0 S 1	RAPID HEAT - Ran third while making his career debut at Del Mar on Aug. 20. This will be his first start on turf. He's kin to California Cup Classic winner Mr. Chairman (3 turf wins) and Electric Chair (1 turf win).
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	WINDWALKER - Ended up sixth when unveiled on Del Mar's synthetic track Sept. 7. He's switching to the turf today. His dam (0 for 4 on turf) has produced Playapart (a turf winner in England).
ST 2 W 0 P 0 S 1	W 0 P 0 S 1	ERBEIA - Merits respect. He ran third at Del Mar on Sept. 5. This will be his turf debut. He's kin to Olmodavor (a multiple Grade III winner), Slow Down (3 turf wins), Seeking the Heart (2 turf wins) and El Indy (2 turf wins).
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	GUILTYBYASSOCIATION - Tries the turf after finishing seventh on Del Mar's synthetic track on Aug. 1. This is a son of Grindstone (sire of Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird and Belmont Stakes and Travers winner Summer Bird).
ST 0 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	RECAP - Is a first-time starter with a first-class pedigree. This son of outstanding sire Storm Cat and multiple Grade I turf winner Tranquility Lake is kin to multiple Grade I winner After Market and Grade II winner Courageous Cat.
ST 2 W 0 P 1 S 0	W 0 P 1 S 0	IRONMANN - Could prove a tough customer. He ran second when unveiled on the turf July 23 at Lone Star Park, then ran sixth in a stakes race on Golden Gate's synthetic track on Sept. 12. He's back on the turf today.
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	SAINTLY SEOUL - Finished ninth in his career debut at Del Mar on Aug. 29. This will be his first start on the turf. His dam (a turf debut winner) is kin to Rush Bay (a Grade II winner on the turf).
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	ROYAL F J - Ran sixth when unveiled on Del Mar's synthetic track on Aug. 22. He's switching to the turf today. This is a son of Royal Academy (winner of the Group I Breeders' Cup Mile on the turf in 1990).
ST 1 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	TAKE A HARD LOOK - Makes his turf debut after finishing eighth when unveiled on Del Mar's synthetic track on Sept. 5. He's kin to Dynamist (a 2-time stakes winner on turf), Boyum (6 turf wins) and Holy Anthem (1 turf win).

SELECTIONS: Jon White 7-9-10-4 Michael Hammersly 9-7-5-10

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RACE 7 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

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ST15 W 4 P 2 S 5	W 1 P 0 S 2	DOUBLE DIP - Hasn't competed since finishing third in the Glendale Handicap on the grass at Turf Paradise last Jan. 17. This daughter of French Envoy ran fourth on the synthetic track here in her final 2008 start.
ST10 W 1 P 1 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 1	EMMY DARLING - Appears the one to beat. She's switching to a synthetic track after finishing a close third on the turf Sept. 5 at Del Mar. She was a stakes winner on Hollywood Park's synthetic track in 2008.
ST 3 W 1 P 0 S 0	W 1 P 0 S 0	TAMAR - Merits respect. She was victorious at Del Mar on Sept. 6 while making her first race since March 15, 2008. She's kin to multiple stakes winner V Formation and stakes winner My Silver Charm.
ST 9 W 1 P 3 S 1	W 0 P 2 S 1	DISH THE DIRT - Could have a big say in this race. She ran second at Hollywood Park on June 28, then finished third at Del Mar on Aug. 29 (today's opponent North Rodeo was second). Her jockey (Joel Rosario) is an asset.
ST16 W 2 P 5 S 5	W 1 P 2 S 0	NORTH RODEO - Should be regarded as a contender. She won at Hollywood Park on May 31, finished fourth at Del Mar on July 24, then ran second at Del Mar on Aug. 29 (today's rival Dish the Dirt was third).
ST13 W 2 P 1 S 2	W 1 P 0 S 1	OCEAN STYLE - Finished third on the turf July 24 at Del Mar, then ended up fourth on the synthetic track there on Aug. 23. She had a good workout here on Sept. 24 (5 furlongs in 1:00 1/5).
ST27 W 3 P 1 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 0	PETITE CHERIE (IRE) - Ran fourth at Del Mar on Aug. 2, then finished sixth there on Aug. 27. She's coming into this race having lost 13 in a row since winning a turf race here on Feb. 16, 2008.
ST 4 W 1 P 1 S 0	W 1 P 1 S 0	ANDALACIA (IRE) - Finished second and lost by a small margin on the turf June 18 at Hollywood Park, then did not finish on the turf Aug. 5 at Del Mar. She had a sharp workout here on Sept. 26 (4 furlongs in :48 3/5).
ST 4 W 1 P 1 S 1	W 1 P 1 S 1	GLISTEN (GB) - Ran ninth while making her U.S. debut on the turf July 10 at Hollywood Park. She might do better this time due to that being her first race since July 2, 2008. She also might improve today due to adding blinkers.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 2-3-4-5 Michael Hammersly 2-3-5-4

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RACE 8 - OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

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ST 8 W 3 P 1 S 1	W 2 P 1 S 1	CHEROKEE HEAVEN - Hasn't raced since he won at Hollywood Park on May 22. He's moving up in class today. These are the toughest foes he's ever faced. This is a half-brother to Grade III winner Frisco View.
ST10 W 4 P 1 S 1	W 2 P 0 S 1	PERFECT OFFICER - Makes his California debut after racing in New York, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He's coming off a win in a stakes race on the turf Aug. 20 at Saratoga. He had a sharp turf workout there on Sept. 21.
ST14 W 6 P 0 S 1	W 4 P 0 S 0	CALIFORNIA FLAG - Looms the one to beat. This full brother to multiple Grade III winner Cambiocorsa (8 for 10 in turf sprints here) won a turf sprint in his 2009 debut at Del Mar on Aug. 19. He won this race last year.
ST22 W 5 P 6 S 4	W 1 P 0 S 1	STONESIDE (IRE) - Finished fourth in a turf sprint at Del Mar on Aug. 19 (today's opponents California Flag and Tenga Cat were first and third). He won the Grade III San Simeon Handicap at this distance on the turf in 2008.
ST14 W 3 P 1 S 3	W 0 P 0 S 1	TIZ WEST - Cuts back to a shorter distance after finishing third in the Harry F. Brubaker Stakes at Del Mar on Aug. 26. In his only start at this distance on the turf here, he ran fourth in the Grade III San Simeon Handicap last April 18.
ST22 W 7 P 4 S 2	W 2 P 0 S 0	DESERT CODE - Merits respect. He hasn't started since finishing eighth in the Grade III San Simeon Handicap here last April 18. He's 5 for 8 in turf sprints here, highlighted by a win in the 2008 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint.
ST19 W 3 P 2 S 2	W 0 P 1 S 0	FLASHMANS PAPERS (GB) - Switches to the turf after finishing second in the Jim Kostoff Stakes at Fairplex on Sept. 11. In his only start in a turf sprint here, he ran second in the Grade III Baldwin Stakes here last March 1.
ST11 W 3 P 2 S 2	W 1 P 1 S 2	TENGA CAT - Should not be taken lightly. He won a turf sprint at Hollywood Park on July 18, then finished third in a turf sprint at Del Mar on Aug. 19 (today's foe California Flag won). He's kin to Grade II winner Startac.
ST 3 W 3 P 0 S 0	W 3 P 0 S 0	BRUCE'S DREAM - Is 3 for 3. He won on the synthetic track here at the 2008 Oak Tree meet and was victorious in a pair of turf sprints at this year's Del Mar meet. He's moving up in class today. This is his toughest assignment to date.
ST23 W 7 P 2 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 0	GET FUNKY - Won this race in 2007 and was second in it in 2008. However, he's 0 for 5 in 2009. He's finished fourth at Del Mar on Aug. 19. His trainer (John Sadler) won the title at the Del Mar meet.

SELECTIONS: Jon White 3-6-2-4 Michael Hammersly 3-5-6-9

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ST 3 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	IRISH WEIS MAN - Finished ninth at Del Mar on Aug. 23 when returning from a long layoff, then ran tenth there on Sept. 4. In a nutshell, this son of Unusual Heat needs to improve on those performances.
ST10 W 0 P 2 S 1	W 0 P 2 S 0	PANDA - Ran second at Hollywood Park on July 10, also finished second at Del Mar on Aug. 5, then ran sixth at Del Mar on Sept. 3. His July 10 and Aug. 5 performances indicate he's capable of doing well in this race.
ST10 W 0 P 2 S 0	W 0 P 2 S 0	RED DOOR DRIVE - Should be viewed as a contender despite having not raced since the 2008 Oak Tree meet. He's taking a significant class drop and sports good workouts here for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert.
ST24 W 0 P 2 S 3	W 0 P 1 S 1	WHIZER - Ran second at Fairplex on Sept. 12, then finished fourth there on Sept. 19. While those were good efforts, he is coming into this race still looking for his first victory after 24 career starts. He's adding blinkers today.
ST 9 W 0 P 1 S 3	W 0 P 1 S 2	TRUENO - Finished sixth at Del Mar on Aug. 20, then ran second there on Sept. 9 while defeating a pair of today's foes Markus D. and Little Heater. That Sept. 9 performance makes this son of Easy Thunder a threat.
ST 2 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	SPARTAN JET - Wound up seventh when unveiled at Del Mar on Aug. 16, then finished ninth there on Sept. 4. Dramatic improvement is needed. He did have a decent workout at San Luis Rey Downs on Sept. 13.
ST 3 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	SMOKENOMORE - Ran fourth at Del Mar on Aug. 16 when returning from a long layoff, then finished fifth there on Sept. 4 vs. a pair of next-out Fairplex winners (Morton Owen and Velikaya). He's not without a shot.
ST 4 W 0 P 0 S 1	W 0 P 0 S 1	GOOD NEWSMAN - Belongs on the list of contenders. He ran eighth at Del Mar on Aug. 12 when returning from a long layoff (today's rival De Brief Me was third), then finished fourth there on Sept. 2.
ST 4 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	MARKUS D. - Finished fourth at Del Mar on Sept. 9 in his first start since Dec. 17. He's certainly eligible to improve with that Sept. 9 race under his belt. He had a sharp workout at Hollywood Park on Sept. 20.
ST 5 W 0 P 0 S 1	W 0 P 0 S 1	LITTLE HEATER - Ended up seventh at Hollywood Park on July 23 while making his first start since 2007, then finished tenth at Del Mar on Sept. 9 when he had a troubled trip (today's foe Trueno was second).
ST 4 W 0 P 0 S 2	W 0 P 0 S 2	DE BRIEF ME - Ran third at Del Mar on Aug. 12, then finished fourth there on Sept. 4 vs. a pair of next-out Fairplex winners (Morton Owen and Velikaya). He's certainly a candidate to finish at least fourth in this race.
ST 2 W 0 P 0 S 0	W 0 P 0 S 0	GLORIOUS MON - Has the look of a longshot. He finished eighth on the turf in his career debut at Del Mar on Aug. 22 then ran fifth on the synthetic track there on Sept. 9 (today's foe Trueno was second).
ST 3 W 0 P 1 S 0	W 0 P 1 S 0	BOO TOO - Merits respect as he comes into this race with an improving pattern. He finished twelfth when unveiled at Del Mar on July 25, ran fifth at Del Mar on Aug. 23, then finished second at Fairplex on Sept. 10.

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SELECTIONS: Jon White 3-13-8-11 Michael Hammersly 3-8-11-5