# Del Mar

## Race 4 — 11/07/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $65,000

Starters: 7

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, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Del Mar R4**
**Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 3YO & Up | Maiden Special Weight**

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Cheever** (Post 2) — The field's main speed; second at the first call at Santa Anita on 10/10 and led early at Del Mar on 8/2. **Noble Testament** (Post 3) — Stalked the leader at Los Alamitos on 6/27 and finished 2nd.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Huber** (Post 6) — Chased in third, moved to second at the half and finished 2nd in a maiden special weight at Del Mar on 8/10/25. **Monumental** (Post 7) — Stalks early; faded badly at a mile on 9/3.

### First-Time Starters

**Duntov** (Post 5, Bob Baffert), **Cyprus Sun** (Post 4) and **Tracking** (Post 1) are unraced; UNRATED. Running styles are projected only.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 4/5 opening quarter, :45 4/5 half-mile. Cheever is the likely leader with Noble Testament pressing; no speed duel is expected, which gives stalkers a fair setup.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tracking | 12-1 | 5% | 7.7% | -2.7% |
| 2 | Cheever | 5-2 | 22% | 28.6% | -6.6% |
| 3 | Noble Testament | 3-1 | 14% | 25.0% | -11.0% |
| 4 | Cyprus Sun | 10-1 | 7% | 9.1% | -2.1% |
| 5 | Duntov | 2-1 | 27% | 33.3% | -6.3% |
| 6 | Huber | 8-1 | 16% | 11.1% | **+4.9%** |
| 7 | Monumental | 8-1 | 9% | 11.1% | -2.1% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **125.9%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 125.9%). The original table used adjusted figures (Duntov 26.7% and +0.3%, Monumental +2.9%). At raw odds the 2-1 favorite Duntov is –6.3%, **Noble Testament** –**11.0%** and Monumental –2.1%; Huber (+4.9%) is the only overlay.







## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

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

**Duntov** (Post 5) — Model Win %: 27%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. First-time starter (UNRATED) by Maxfield for Bob Baffert (36% with first-time starters, 29% with maiden special weights); J. J. Hernandez rides; Lasix. As the 2-1 morning-line favorite (33.3% implied), –6.3%.

Strengths: Elite trainer with debut runners; dirt pedigree.

Concerns: No racing experience; faces experienced maidens; overbet.

Trip Projection: Unknown running style; projected to sit just off Cheever and make a run in the stretch.

**Cheever** (Post 2) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: 0-for-8. Second early at Santa Anita on 10/10 (7f), 28 days ago; led early, then was in traffic and lugged out at Del Mar on 8/2. Trainer Mark Glatt 18% with maiden special weights; blinkers. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –6.6%.

Strengths: Early speed; experienced; likely to control the pace.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late—hasn't finished off his races; traffic trouble in recent starts.

Trip Projection: Breaks alertly and takes the early lead, with Noble Testament applying light pressure.

**Huber** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: Two starts: 8th after being checked three deep in a maiden special weight at Del Mar on 7/27/25, then 2nd in a maiden special weight at Del Mar on 8/10/25 (Noble Testament 4th). Returns from a 15-month layoff. Trainer Bob Baffert (25% off 180-plus-day layoffs). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +4.9%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the field's best finisher; strong layoff trainer; stalking style suits a MODERATE pace.

Concerns: Only two starts; long layoff.

Trip Projection: Settles fourth or fifth and rallies in the stretch.

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

**Noble Testament** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Two starts: 4th behind Huber at Del Mar on 8/10/25, then 2nd, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, after stalking the leader in a 6.5f maiden special weight at Los Alamitos on 6/27; off since. Trainer Richard Mandella 12% with maiden special weights; blinkers. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –11.0%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Sharp last out at the distance; tactical speed.







Concerns: Limited experience; more than four months off; overbet.

Trip Projection: Presses Cheever early and is likely to tire late.

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

**Monumental** (Post 7, 9%): 0-for-4; faded badly at a mile on the Del Mar dirt on 9/3 after two turf tries in May and June. Trainer Baltas 15% with maiden special weights. VULNERABLE late. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –2.1%.

**Cyprus Sun** (Post 4, 7%): First-time starter (UNRATED) by Game Winner. Trainer Papaprodromou 8% with maiden special weights. –2.1%.

**Tracking** (Post 1, 5%): First-time starter (UNRATED) by Quality Road. Trainer Scolamieri. –2.7%.

## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Huber | STRONG | ELITE | Low — maintains speed late |
| Noble Testament | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — competitive |
| Cheever | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pace collapse risk |
| Monumental | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — severe fade |
| Duntov | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Cyprus Sun | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |
| Tracking | UNRATED | UNRATED | First-time starter |

### Critical MPH Insight

**Huber** is the field's best sustained finisher (ELITE), which targets the late weakness of the likely leader **Cheever** (VULNERABLE). The three first-time starters, including the favorite **Duntov**, are UNRATED.

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

### Likely to Improve

**Duntov** — Baffert debut runner.

**Huber** — Baffert 25% off long layoffs; ELITE late.

**Noble Testament** — Third start after a sharp 2nd.

### Bounce / Regression Risks





**Cheever** — 0-for-8; fades late.

**Monumental** — Collapsed badly last time.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: DUNTOV** — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 11-4 or better

Model projects 27% win probability, the highest in the field, at 2-1 (33.3% implied): –6.3%. Baffert debut runner with a dirt pedigree, but overbet. Fair price is about 27-10; play only at 11-4 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–6.3%).

**VALUE PLAY: HUBER** — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +4.9%. The field's best sustained finisher, returning for a strong layoff trainer. Fair price is about 21-4.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+4.9%).

**THIRD PLAY: MONUMENTAL** — Confidence 6/10 — Target odds: 10-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): –2.1%. Only if the mile was the problem last time; play only at 10-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–2.1%).

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

**A: Duntov** — 27%
**B: Cheever** — 22%
**C: Huber** — 16%

**Combined Projected Probability: 65%**

## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A MODERATE pace with **Cheever** likely on the lead. **Duntov** is the model's top horse but a slight underlay as the 2-1 favorite. **Huber** (+4.9%) is the value. **Noble Testament** at 3-1 is the most overbet horse in the race (25.0% implied vs. 14%).

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





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