Del Mar

Race 5 — 11/07/2026

Class: Allowance Optional Claiming $80,000 (N1X), 2YO Fillies

Distance: 5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $67,000

Claiming Price: $80,000

Starters: 10

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 (plus $20,100 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR FILLIES TWO YEARS OLD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $80,000. Weight, 123 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price $80,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $25,000 Or Less In The Last 2 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 18 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R5
Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 5f Turf | 2YO Fillies | Allowance Optional Claiming $80,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Falling Creek (Post 8) — ELITE early speed; dueled and won a 5f turf maiden race at Indiana on 10/12. **Blame Ashley** (Post 10) — ELITE early speed; cleared by the quarter and won a 6f dirt race at Santa Anita by 7 1/4 lengths on 10/17. **Deluge** (Post 2) — ELITE early speed but folded after leading on 10/3.

Stalkers / Pressers

Starfinder (Post 3) — Stalked and rallied to win a 1-mile turf maiden race at Santa Anita on 10/2. **Sentient Soon** (Post 4) — Shows speed but has faded in stakes company.

Closers

Miss Midterm (Post 7) — Won a 6f turf maiden race at Santa Anita on 9/25. **Stormy Sunset** (Post 6) — Rallied three wide to win a 5.5f dirt maiden race at Los Alamitos on 9/18.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile, with Falling Creek and Blame Ashley contesting the lead. Stalkers and the stronger finishers are set up.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Darling Julia	30-1	1%	3.2%	-2.2%
2	Deluge	3-1	7%	25.0%	-18.0%
3	Starfinder	6-1	20%	14.3%	**+5.7%**
4	Sentient Soon	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
5	Avalon Rose	10-1	7%	9.1%	-2.1%
6	Stormy Sunset	8-1	13%	11.1%	**+1.9%**
7	Miss Midterm	12-1	12%	7.7%	**+4.3%**
8	Falling Creek	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
9	It'sthetwentythird	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
10	Blame Ashley	4-1	10%	20.0%	-10.0%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.6%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 126.6%). The original table used adjusted figures (Starfinder +8.7%, Deluge –12.7%, Falling Creek +0.4%), and the text gave Starfinder 19%. Table figures are used throughout. At raw odds Starfinder is +5.7%, Miss Midterm +4.3%, **Deluge** –**18.0%** and Blame Ashley –10.0%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Starfinder (Post 3) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 1-for-5: two 4ths in maiden claimers at Churchill in June, 8th in a maiden optional claimer at Ellis Park on 7/10, 5th in a maiden special weight at Del Mar on 9/5, then won a 1-mile turf maiden special weight at Santa Anita on 10/2 after stalking and rallying. Trainer Peter Miller 17% in sprints; Joel Rosario rides. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +5.7%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; turf winner; tactical; the HOT pace suits her.

Concerns: Cuts back from a mile to 5f; one win from five.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack while Falling Creek and Blame Ashley duel, then rallies in the final furlong.

Falling Creek (Post 8) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Won her only start, a 5f turf maiden special weight at Indiana on 10/12, by 1 3/4 lengths after dueling. Trainer Jonathan Thomas 23% on turf and 26% with last-out winners; J. P. Spencer rides. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Strengths: ELITE early and sustained speed; already won at the distance on turf.

Concerns: Only one start; likely duel with Blame Ashley; outside post on a tight turf course.

Trip Projection: Breaks sharply and duels Blame Ashley; should still be in contention in the stretch.

Stormy Sunset (Post 6) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: 2nd, beaten a quarter-length, on the Del Mar turf on 8/28; then won a 5.5f dirt maiden race at Los Alamitos on 9/18 with a three-wide rally. Trainer Peter Miller 12% on turf; Aguilar rides. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +1.9%.

Strengths: Has run well on this turf course; closing kick.

Concerns: One turf start; modest progression.

Trip Projection: Rates mid-pack and rallies in the final furlong.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Miss Midterm (Post 7) — Model Win %: 12%





PTW Profile: Two starts: 10th, beaten 13 lengths, on the Del Mar dirt on 8/22; then won a 6f turf maiden special weight at Santa Anita on 9/25 by a nose. Trainer Doug O'Neill 13% on turf; E. Jaramillo rides. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +4.3%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; turf winner; closing style suits the pace.

Concerns: Only two starts; first try against winners.

Trip Projection: Saves ground mid-pack and finishes in the final sixteenth.

Blame Ashley (Post 10) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 2-for-2 on dirt, most recently by 7 1/4 lengths in a 6f race at Santa Anita on 10/17. First start on turf. Trainer Hector Palma 29% with last-out winners; Kimura rides. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –10.0%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; unbeaten.

Concerns: Surface switch; widest post; likely early duel; overbet.

Trip Projection: Contests the lead with Falling Creek; the turf and the duel may cost her late.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Deluge (Post 2, 7%): Won her debut, a 5f turf maiden race at Del Mar on 8/28; then led and folded to 5th, beaten 19 lengths, in a 1 1/16-mile dirt stakes on 10/3. Trainer Bob Baffert; J. J. Hernandez rides. VULNERABLE late. As the 3-1 morning-line favorite (25.0% implied), –18.0%—by far the biggest underlay in the race.

Sentient Soon (Post 4, 7%): Won her maiden at Santa Anita on 5/8; 7th, 4th and 7th in three stakes since, most recently at Del Mar on 9/4. Trainer Jeff Bonde. VULNERABLE late. –0.7%.

Avalon Rose (Post 5, 7%): Won a 5.5f dirt maiden race at Del Mar on 8/2; 8th, beaten about 15 lengths, in a 7f stakes on 9/5. First turf start. Trainer R. B. Hess Jr. VULNERABLE late. –2.1%.

It'sthetwentythird (Post 9, 5%): 5th on 6/11, then won a 5.5f dirt maiden optional claimer by a neck on 8/7. First turf start. Trainer R. B. Hess Jr. –1.3%.

Darling Julia (Post 1, 1%): No Thoroughbred form to go on; the 10/17 win cited in the original report appears to be a Quarter Horse race. First turf start. Trainer Charles Treece 4% on turf. UNRATED. –2.2%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Falling Creek	ELITE	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Starfinder	STRONG	ELITE	Low — excellent finisher
Miss Midterm	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong finish on grass





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Blame Ashley	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — solid finish
Stormy Sunset	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced
It'sthetwentythird	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stable
Sentient Soon	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fading recently
Deluge	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — speed collapse
Avalon Rose	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — distance and surface
Darling Julia	UNRATED	UNRATED	No turf data

Critical MPH Insight

Starfinder has the lowest deceleration among the ranked runners, and **Falling Creek** pairs ELITE early and sustained speed. **Deluge** and **Sentient Soon** rate VULNERABLE after fading in their recent starts.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Starfinder — Turf winner last out; the pace suits her.

Miss Midterm — Second turf start after a maiden win.

Falling Creek — Unbeaten at the distance on turf.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Deluge — Folded badly last time; heavily overbet.

Sentient Soon — Faded in three straight stakes.

Avalon Rose — Badly beaten in a stakes; first turf start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: STARFINDER — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% win probability, the highest in the field, at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +5.7%. Turf winner with ELITE sustained speed in a HOT pace. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+5.7%).

VALUE PLAY: MISS MIDTERM — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 8-1 or better

Model projects 12% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +4.3%. Turf maiden winner with a closing style that suits the pace. Fair price is about 7-1.





Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+4.3%).

THIRD PLAY: BLAME ASHLEY — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 10% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –10.0%. Unbeaten on dirt but tries turf; play only at 9-1 or better.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY at the morning line** (–10.0%).

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

A: Starfinder — 20%
B: Falling Creek — 18%
C: Stormy Sunset — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A HOT pace with **Falling Creek** and **Blame Ashley** up front sets up **Starfinder**, the model's top horse and best overlay (+5.7%). The 3-1 favorite **Deluge** is the biggest betting mistake in the race (25.0% implied vs. 7%) after folding last time.

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