# Del Mar

## Race 6 — 11/07/2026

Class: Claiming $12,500 (N2L)

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $23,000

Claiming Price: $12,500

Starters: 13

CLAIMING. Purse $23,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Claiming Price $12,500.

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Del Mar R6**
**Saturday, November 7, 2026 | 1 Mile Dirt | 3YO & Up | Claiming $12,500 (N2L)**

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Whynotanotherone** (Post 12) — ELITE early speed; led throughout on 10/25. **Its the Bandit** (Post 13) — Vied three wide on 9/19; blinkers back on. **Monsieur Big** (Post 1) — Drew away from a stalking position on 10/9.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**Amador** (Post 11) — Can duel or sit off the pace. **Big Reflections** (Post 10) — Tracked two lengths back and ran four wide into the stretch on 9/11.

### Closers

**Hurricane Way** (Post 9) — ELITE sustained speed; rallies from wide. **Sterling Sea** (Post 5) — Passed tired horses in recent starts. **Sunk Cost Fallacy** (Post 8) — Drew away to win on 7/24.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile. Whynotanotherone and Its the Bandit contest the lead with Amador possibly joining in. Horses sitting three or four wide at the half are best placed.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Monsieur Big | 3-1 | 8% | 25.0% | -17.0% |
| 2 | Mr. Tariff | 20-1 | 1% | 4.8% | -3.8% |
| 3 | Forza Azzurri | 5-2 | 7% | 28.6% | -21.6% |
| 4 | Twilight Time | 8-1 | 5% | 11.1% | -6.1% |
| 5 | Sterling Sea | 8-1 | 6% | 11.1% | -5.1% |
| 6 | Joey Ten | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| 7 | My Man Joe Roldan | 15-1 | 2% | 6.3% | -4.3% |
| 8 | Sunk Cost Fallacy | 15-1 | 3% | 6.3% | -3.3% |
| 9 | Hurricane Way | 5-1 | 25% | 16.7% | **+8.3%** |





| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Big Reflections | 6-1 | 18% | 14.3% | **+3.7%** |
| 11 | Amador | 12-1 | 4% | 7.7% | -3.7% |
| 12 | Whynotanotherone | 2-1 | 16% | 33.3% | -17.3% |
| 13 | Its the Bandit | 12-1 | 4% | 7.7% | -3.7% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **176.1%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 176.1% in this 13-horse field). The original table used adjusted figures (Hurricane Way +15.5%, Big Reflections +9.9%, Whynotanotherone –2.9%), and the text gave Hurricane Way 24%. Table figures are used throughout. At raw odds Hurricane Way is +8.3% and Big Reflections +3.7%; **Whynotanotherone** –**17.3%**, Forza Azzurri –21.6% and Monsieur Big –17.0%.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

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

**Hurricane Way** (Post 9) — Model Win %: 25%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 1-for-17; his only win came in a maiden claimer at Los Alamitos on 12/13/24. Back from a 15-month layoff this summer: 2nd on 7/3, 3rd on 8/7, 5th on 8/21, 3rd on 9/20, then 4th at Santa Anita on 10/16 and 10/23. Late runner who rallies from five to seven wide. Trainer 20% in routes. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +8.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed—the field's best finisher (about 4.6% deceleration); consistently close in recent starts.

Concerns: One win from 17 starts; wide trips; needs the pace to come back.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack, swings six or seven wide on the turn and finishes in the final furlong.

**Big Reflections** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Lightly raced four-year-old (six starts) with three straight top-two finishes, including 2nds on 9/11 and 10/11 (gained two lengths in the final furlong on 10/11). Trainer Tamayo 12% with claimers. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%.

Strengths: Improving; tactical stalker; STRONG sustained speed.

Concerns: Only two starts at a mile or more.

Trip Projection: Stalks three or four wide and rallies in the final quarter.

**Whynotanotherone** (Post 12) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 1-for-11; won his maiden in a maiden claimer at Santa Anita on 10/25 after three 2nds in maiden claimers (5/24, 9/11, 9/27). Speed horse who led throughout on 10/25. Steps up against winners. Trainer Hess 20% on dirt. As the 2-1 morning-line favorite (33.3% implied), –17.3%.





Strengths: ELITE early speed; sharp recent form.

Concerns: First start against winners; about 15% deceleration; likely pressed from the outside post; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Goes for the lead from post 12 with Its the Bandit and Amador pressing; could tire in the final quarter.

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

**Monsieur Big** (Post 1) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old; drew away to win by 6 1/4 lengths from a stalking trip on dirt on 10/9 after a 7th on turf on 9/26. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –17.0%.

Strengths: Big win last out.

Concerns: Inconsistent; limited route experience; heavily overbet.

Trip Projection: Tracks from the rail and needs the pace to soften.

**Forza Azzurri** (Post 3) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: STRONG early and late by the model, but the model gives him little chance. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –21.6%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: Stalking profile.

Concerns: Massively overbet relative to the model.

Trip Projection: Stalks the pace.

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

**Sterling Sea** (Post 5, 6%): Won from 10th on 5/1; 6th on 10/23. Trainer Garcia 18% on dirt. –5.1%.

**Twilight Time** (Post 4, 5%): Last won 10/24/25; 4th after a belated rally on 10/23. Trainer Craig Lewis. VULNERABLE late. –6.1%.

**Amador** (Post 11, 4%): 2nd on 9/18 after dueling outside; stumbled at the start and finished 5th on 10/23. Trainer Mullins 21% with claimers. –3.7%.

**Its the Bandit** (Post 13, 4%): 1-for-8; vied three wide to win on 9/19; blinkers back on. VULNERABLE late. –3.7%.

**Sunk Cost Fallacy** (Post 8, 3%): Drew away to win on 7/24; 6th on 10/11 in his first start for trainer Puype. –3.3%.

**My Man Joe Roldan** (2%), **Mr. Tariff** (1%; eased after stumbling on 10/23) and **Joey Ten** (1%): minimal win chances.

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





### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hurricane Way | STRONG | ELITE | Low — maintains speed |
| Sunk Cost Fallacy | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — balanced |
| Big Reflections | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — solid closing |
| Sterling Sea | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — competitive |
| Amador | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — even |
| Whynotanotherone | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — holds pace |
| Monsieur Big | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — typical |
| Forza Azzurri | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — stalking |
| Twilight Time | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — pace vulnerability |
| My Man Joe Roldan | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — inconsistent |
| Its the Bandit | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — closing collapse |
| Mr. Tariff | WEAK | UNRATED | Stumbled last out |
| Joey Ten | WEAK | UNRATED | Form collapse |

### Critical MPH Insight

**Hurricane Way** has the best sustained-speed profile in the field (about 4.6% deceleration). **Whynotanotherone** has ELITE early speed but about 15% deceleration, which leaves him vulnerable if pressed. **Twilight Time** showed 38% deceleration on 10/23.

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

### Likely to Improve

**Hurricane Way** — Close in all six starts since returning; ELITE late.

**Big Reflections** — Lightly raced and improving.

**Sunk Cost Fallacy** — Second start for Puype.

### Bounce / Regression Risks

**Whynotanotherone** — Steps up off a maiden win; heavily overbet.

**Twilight Time** — Fading; VULNERABLE late.

**Amador** — Stumbled badly last out.





**Its the Bandit** — Pace-dependent; VULNERABLE late.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: HURRICANE WAY** — Confidence 9/10 — Target odds: 3-1 or better

Model projects 25% win probability, the highest in the field, at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +8.3%. The field's best sustained finisher in a pace that lets the closers in. Fair price is 3-1.

Value Assessment: **EXCEPTIONAL VALUE** (+8.3%).

**VALUE PLAY: BIG REFLECTIONS** — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%. Lightly raced and improving, with three straight top-two finishes. Fair price is about 9-2.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+3.7%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

**A: Hurricane Way** — 25%
**B: Big Reflections** — 18%
**C: Whynotanotherone** — 16%

**Combined Projected Probability: 59%**

## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★★ (5 of 5 stars)

A MODERATE pace in a 13-horse claimer gives the closers a lane. **Hurricane Way** is the model's top horse and the best overlay (+8.3% at 5-1); **Big Reflections** (+3.7%) is the second value play. The three shortest prices are all badly overbet: **Whynotanotherone** (2-1), **Forza Azzurri** (5-2) and **Monsieur Big** (3-1).

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