Del Mar

Race 7 — 11/08/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $65,000

Starters: 8

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, 125 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 R7
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3YO & Up | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Postmodern (Post 5) — Led early on 10/11 and 5/2 before yielding late. **Peace On Earth** (Post 3) — Has early speed; blinkers on for the first time.

Stalkers / Pressers

Yep (Post 1) — Sits just off the pace; led in mid-stretch on 7/18. **Hazaka** (Post 6) — Stalks and bids; led briefly on 8/8. **Alghero** (Post 2) — Stalks with a mild late kick.

Closers

Go Ralph (Post 4) — Comes from far back; rallied for 2nd on 10/11. **Grinders Switch** (Post 7) and **Khonsu** (Post 8) — Drop back early.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 4/5 half-mile. Postmodern and Peace On Earth are the likely leaders; stalkers and closers should have room in the stretch.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Yep	8-5	18%	38.5%	-20.5%
2	Alghero	4-1	12%	20.0%	-8.0%
3	Peace On Earth	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
4	Go Ralph	9-2	14%	18.2%	-4.2%
5	Postmodern	5-1	21%	16.7%	**+4.3%**
6	Hazaka	5-1	20%	16.7%	**+3.3%**
7	Grinders Switch	15-1	8%	6.3%	**+1.7%**
8	Khonsu	20-1	2%	4.8%	-2.8%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**128.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 128.9% in this eight-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Postmodern +4.3%**, **Hazaka +3.3%** and Grinders Switch +1.7% are the overlays. Favorite **Yep** –**20.5%**.



Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Postmodern (Post 5) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 0-for-6 with a 2nd and two 3rds. 3rd in a 6f turf maiden special weight on 1/18; 2nd at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 5/2 (bid between, led, held 2nd); 10th at 8.5f at Del Mar on 9/7 (weakened); dead-heated for 3rd with Yep at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 10/11 (speed, yielded). Trainer Mark Glatt 15% on turf; jockey Gonzalez. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +4.3%—the best overlay in the race.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; likely to get a good early position.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; has yielded in the stretch in his best efforts; poor try at this distance on 9/7.

Trip Projection: Goes for the lead from post 5 and has to hold on late.

Hazaka (Post 6) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: French-bred, 0-for-4 in the U.S., all 4th or 5th in turf maiden special weights: 4th at Santa Anita on 5/30, 4th at 9f at Del Mar on 8/8 (bid three wide, led briefly), 4th at 8.5f at Del Mar on 9/7 (bid, bumped late) and 5th at Santa Anita on 10/11 (lacked room late). Blinkers on for the first time; trainer D'Amato 27% with first-time blinkers and 17% in maiden special weights; jockey Hernandez. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +3.3%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; consistently close; positive equipment change.

Concerns: Has not finished better than 4th.

Trip Projection: Stalks in the second flight and bids in the stretch.

Yep (Post 1) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: 0-for-3 in turf maiden special weights: 3rd at a mile at Del Mar on 7/18 (led in mid-stretch); 2nd by a neck at 8.5f at Del Mar on 9/7 (bumped in the chute, swung out); dead-heated for 3rd at a mile at Santa Anita on 10/11 (bumped twice). Trainer D'Amato 16% on turf; jockey Rispoli 20% at the meet. As the 8-5 morning-line favorite (38.5% implied), –20.5%—the biggest underlay in the race.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; close in all three starts; has had trouble.

Concerns: Lightly raced; massively overbet.

Trip Projection: Sits just off the pace from the rail and needs a clean run.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Go Ralph (Post 4) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 0-for-6. 4th in the Cinema Stakes at Santa Anita on 5/17; 5th, 5th and 6th at Del Mar this summer; 2nd at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 10/11 (bumped at the start and in the stretch). Trainer McCarthy 14% on turf; jockey Jaramillo. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –4.2%.





Strengths: Strong late kick; best effort came last out.

Concerns: VULNERABLE sustained speed by the model; deep closer who needs pace.

Trip Projection: Drops back early and rallies wide.

Alghero (Post 2) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 0-for-5 with two 2nds. 3rd at Keeneland and 2nd in a $100,000 maiden claimer at Churchill in fall 2025; 7th on dirt at Belmont at Aqueduct on 6/19; 2nd in a $100,000 turf maiden claimer at Saratoga on 7/16 (mild kick). First start for Leonard Powell after leaving Chad Brown; steps up from maiden claimers. Jockey Rosario. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –8.0%.

Strengths: Close in his only turf start.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; class rise; four months off.

Trip Projection: Stalks inside and makes a late bid.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Grinders Switch (Post 7, 8%): One start: 9th in a 9f turf maiden special weight at Del Mar on 11/30/25 (slow start). Returns from 11 months off; trainer 5% off layoffs of six months or more. UNRATED. +1.7%.

Peace On Earth (Post 3, 5%): 0-for-3: 7th on dirt at Santa Anita on 6/7, 7th at a mile on turf at Del Mar on 7/18 and 10th at 9f on turf on 8/8 (bid between, bumped). Blinkers on for the first time. UNRATED. –2.7%.

Khonsu (Post 8, 2%): 0-for-5. Unplaced in three starts late in 2025, then 6th at 9f and 8th at 8.5f on turf at Del Mar this summer. Trainer Kitchingman. VULNERABLE early and late. –2.8%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Postmodern	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Yep	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — versatile
Hazaka	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — workable finisher
Go Ralph	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing deterioration
Alghero	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — closing deterioration
Grinders Switch	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Peace On Earth	UNRATED	UNRATED	Insufficient data
Khonsu	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse





Critical MPH Insight

Postmodern has ELITE early speed but is VULNERABLE late. **Yep** and **Hazaka** sustain their speed better (STRONG), which matters at 1 1/16 miles.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Hazaka — First-time blinkers for a trainer who wins 27% with that change.

Go Ralph — Best effort came last out.

Yep — Close in all three starts despite trouble.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Postmodern — Has faded late at this distance.

Alghero — Steps up from maiden claimers off four months.

Khonsu — No sign of improvement in five starts.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field, at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +4.3%. ELITE early speed in a moderate pace, though VULNERABLE late. Fair price is about 15-4.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.3%).

VALUE PLAY: HAZAKA — Confidence 8/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +3.3%. First-time blinkers for a 27% trainer angle, with STRONG sustained speed. Fair price is 4-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+3.3%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: GRINDERS SWITCH — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 8% at 15-1 (6.3% implied): +1.7%. One start and 11 months off, so a speculative play. Fair price is about 11-1.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.7%).

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

A: Postmodern — 21%
B: Hazaka — 20%
C: Yep — 18%





Combined Projected Probability: 59%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

A competitive maiden race. **Postmodern** and **Hazaka** are the model's top two and both overlays. Favorite **Yep** (8-5, –20.5%) has been close but is heavily overbet.

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





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