Del Mar

Race 9 — 11/08/2026

Class: Starter Optional Claiming $50,000 (N2L)

Distance: 9f (1 1/8 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $35,000

Claiming Price: $50,000

Starters: 9

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 (plus $4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE STARTED FOR A CLAIMING PRICE OF $50,000 OR LESS AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES AND CLAIMING PRICE $50,000 AND WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Since August 8 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R9
Sunday, November 8, 2026 | 1 1/8 Miles Turf | Fillies & Mares 3YO & Up | Starter Optional Claiming $50,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Jasmine (Post 3) — The fastest early horse in the field; led throughout to win a maiden claimer at 1 1/16 miles on turf at Del Mar on 8/27. **Musical Song** (Post 9) — Led throughout to win at 1 1/8 miles on turf on 1/18 and set the pace on 3/29 before tiring. **Unusualexis** (Post 2) — Led throughout to win her last start on 10/24.

Stalkers / Pressers

Channel Place (Post 7) — Stalks and bids; won at this distance on 3/28 (bid three deep) and was 2nd by a neck on 10/9. **Jet Black Jewel** (Post 5) — Sat 4th and bid three deep in the stretch to win at this distance on 10/9.

Closers

Lanilla (Post 1), **Interplay** (Post 4), **Cat The Confidante** (Post 6) and **Specialty** (Post 8) — Drop back early and rally. Specialty won at this distance on 6/5 by 4 lengths after clearing the field at the eighth pole.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :24 1/5 opening quarter, :49 4/5 half-mile. Jasmine, Unusualexis and Musical Song should be prominent early. Stalkers like Channel Place should get a good trip; the closers need the pace to hold up.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Lanilla	3-1	8%	25.0%	-17.0%
2	Unusualexis	15-1	5%	6.3%	-1.3%
3	Jasmine	7-2	12%	22.2%	-10.2%
4	Interplay	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
5	Jet Black Jewel	10-1	14%	9.1%	**+4.9%**
6	Cat The Confidante	4-1	18%	20.0%	-2.0%
7	Channel Place	4-1	21%	20.0%	**+1.0%**
8	Specialty	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
9	Musical Song	20-1	6%	4.8%	**+1.2%**
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.8%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (field total 124.7% in this nine-horse field). The original table used rescaled figures. At raw odds **Jet Black Jewel +4.9%** is the best overlay; Musical Song +1.2%, Channel Place +1.0% and Specialty +0.9% are slight overlays. Favorite **Lanilla** –**17.0%**; Jasmine –10.2%.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Channel Place (Post 7) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. Three-year-old filly, 1-for-9. Won a $50,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/8 miles on turf at Santa Anita on 3/28 by 1 1/2 lengths (two wide, bid three deep). 2nd by a neck at this level at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 10/9 (inside, angled two wide). In between: 5th on turf on 5/22, 3rd on dirt at Del Mar on 7/24 and 5th in the Grade 3 Torrey Pines on 8/30. 1-for-2 at 1 1/8 miles. Trainer O'Neill 13% on turf and in routes; jockey Kimura. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +1.0%.

Strengths: ELITE sustained speed; sharp last out; proven at the distance; can stalk or press.

Concerns: 0-for-2 on turf at Del Mar.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed from post 7 and bids in the stretch.

Cat The Confidante (Post 6) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: Irish-bred four-year-old filly, 1-for-10. Her only win came in a maiden special weight at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 4/20/25, where she lasted by a nose. 0-for-8 since, including 2nd on 11/29/25 at Del Mar. 2026: 5th as the favorite on 7/30, 3rd by a head on 8/27 (behind Winika and Lanilla) and 5th, beaten 7 1/4 lengths, as the 11-10 favorite on 10/9. Has never raced at 1 1/8 miles. Trainer Sadler 18% on turf and 17% in routes; jockey Rispoli. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –2.0%.

Strengths: STRONG early and late; has faced better in $80,000–$100,000 allowances.

Concerns: 0-for-8 since her maiden win; flat as the favorite last out; first try at the distance.

Trip Projection: Settles in midpack and rallies wide.

Jet Black Jewel (Post 5) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: Irish-bred four-year-old filly, 1-for-6. Won a $50,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/8 miles on turf at Santa Anita on 10/9 by a head in a seven-horse field (two wide, bid three deep). Previously 7th, beaten 3 3/4 lengths, as the 7-10 favorite in a maiden claimer at Del Mar on 8/27 (bumped early). Also 3rd and 5th in maiden special weights this year, and 2nd at Leopardstown in Ireland in May 2025. 1-for-1 at 1 1/8 miles. Trainer Hess 20% with last-out winners and 16% in routes; jockey Ayuso. At 10-1 (9.1% implied), +4.9%—the best overlay in the race.





Strengths: STRONG early and late; won at this distance last out.

Concerns: First start against winners.

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

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Jasmine (Post 3) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 1-for-8. Her only win came in a maiden claimer at 1 1/16 miles on turf at Del Mar on 8/27, where she led throughout and won by 1 1/2 lengths. Earlier she was 3rd on 5/30 and 6th on 7/17 in turf maiden special weights after showing speed. Last out, 4th, beaten more than 14 lengths, on dirt at Santa Anita on 10/18. Has never raced at 1 1/8 miles. Trainer Eurton 17% on turf and in routes. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –10.2%.

Strengths: ELITE early speed; best when she makes the lead.

Concerns: VULNERABLE late; first try at the distance; overbet.

Trip Projection: Goes for the lead from post 3.

Specialty (Post 8) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: Three-year-old filly, 1-for-8. Won a $50,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/8 miles on turf at Santa Anita on 6/5 by 4 lengths (cleared at the eighth pole). Since: 4th on 7/30 and 5th on 8/27 at Del Mar, then 3rd, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, on 10/9 (altered course). 1-for-1 at 1 1/8 miles. Trainer Gallagher 10% on turf and in routes; jockey Van Dyke. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Strengths: Proven at the distance; STRONG sustained speed.

Concerns: 0-for-3 against winners.

Trip Projection: Settles in midpack and makes one run.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Lanilla (Post 1, 8%): Four-year-old filly, 1-for-8 with four 2nds. Her only win came in a $30,000 maiden optional claimer at Turf Paradise on 3/2. Since: 3rd, 3rd, then 2nd three straight times—by a half length on 7/30, by a nose as the favorite on 8/27, and by a head at 1 1/4 miles on 10/16 (angled widest). Trainer Cerin. As the 3-1 favorite (25.0% implied), –17.0%.

Musical Song (Post 9, 6%): Four-year-old filly, 1-for-10. Led throughout to win a $50,000 maiden claimer at 1 1/8 miles on turf on 1/18. 0-for-5 since, including 8th after setting the pace on 3/29 and 8th on 10/9. Trainer Gomez 4% on turf. +1.2%.

Unusualexis (Post 2, 5%): Three-year-old filly, 1-for-5. Led throughout to win a $50,000 Cal-bred maiden claimer at a mile on turf at Santa Anita on 10/24 by 1 3/4 lengths in her first start with blinkers. First start against winners. Trainer Barba 25% in routes (12 starts). –1.3%.





Interplay (Post 4, 4%): Six-year-old mare, 1-for-15. Her only win came in a $30,000 maiden optional claimer at Turf Paradise on 3/19 by 3 lengths; 2nd to Lanilla on 3/2. 7th, beaten 3 1/4 lengths, at Del Mar on 8/27 (tight early). Returns from 10 weeks off; trainer Drysdale 15% off 61–180 day layoffs. –2.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Channel Place	STRONG	ELITE	Low — maintains speed
Unusualexis	ELITE	ELITE	Low — strongest sustainer
Cat The Confidante	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent effort
Specialty	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — balanced pace
Jet Black Jewel	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — balanced finisher
Jasmine	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — pace collapse risk
Lanilla	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — fade late
Interplay	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — late-race struggle
Musical Song	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — fade pattern

Critical MPH Insight

Unusualexis and **Channel Place** are the only horses with ELITE sustained speed ratings. **Jasmine** and **Musical Song** have ELITE early speed but are VULNERABLE late, which matters at 1 1/8 miles.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Jet Black Jewel — Won at this distance last out; trainer Hess wins 20% with last-out winners.

Unusualexis — Improved sharply with blinkers and the lead last out.

Interplay — Trainer Drysdale 15% off 61–180 day layoffs.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Jasmine — Stretches out to 1 1/8 miles with a speed-dependent style; well beaten on dirt last out.

Musical Song — 0-for-5 since her maiden win and well beaten in her last two route starts.

Cat The Confidante — 0-for-8 since her maiden win.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 21% win probability, the highest in the field, at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +1.0%. Proven at the distance, ELITE sustained speed and 2nd by a neck last out. Fair price is about 15-4.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.0%).

VALUE PLAY: JET BLACK JEWEL — Confidence 7/10 — Target odds: 13-2 or better

Model projects 14% at 10-1 (9.1% implied): +4.9%. Won at this distance last out, and trainer Hess wins 20% with last-out winners. Fair price is about 6-1.

Value Assessment: **OVERLAY** (+4.9%).

LONGSHOT PLAY: MUSICAL SONG — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 16-1 or better

Model projects 6% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +1.2%. Won at this distance on the lead; needs an easy lead. Speculative play only.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT OVERLAY** (+1.2%).

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

A: Channel Place — 21%
B: Cat The Confidante — 18%
C: Jet Black Jewel — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 53%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★★ (4 of 5 stars)

Channel Place is the model's top horse and a slight overlay; **Jet Black Jewel** is the best value. Favorite **Lanilla** (3-1, –17.0%) keeps finishing 2nd and is overbet, as is **Jasmine** (7-2, –10.2%).

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





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