Del Mar

Race 2 — 11/14/2026

Class: Claiming $25,000

Distance: 5f

Surface: Turf

Purse: $35,000

Starters: 7

CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Since August 14 Allowed 2 lbs. A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $25,000, if for $22,500, allowed 2 lbs. (Maiden Races And Claiming Races For $20,000 Or Less Not Considered). (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R2
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 5f Turf | 3YO & Up | Claiming $25,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Irish Corn (Post 1) — The field's true speed, not a closer: led in five of his last seven, including his 5f turf wins here in 2024. **Disko Tribute** (Post 4) also showed early speed in August.

Stalkers / Pressers

Code Duello (Post 5) — Sits 3rd-4th and rallies. **Smart Code** (Post 2) — A stalker, not a gate-to-wire horse: rallied from 5th to win here on 8/9.

Closers

Harcyn (Post 6) and **Gregory's Pride** (Post 7) — Late runners. **Don't Swear Dave** (Post 3) is a router cutting back sharply.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :44 4/5 (the report's second fraction was unreadable; 4/5 used). Irish Corn is the lone true speed.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Irish Corn	5-2	14%	28.6%	-14.6%
2	Smart Code	4-1	20%	20.0%	0.0%
3	Don't Swear Dave	20-1	8%	4.8%	**+3.2%**
4	Disko Tribute	8-1	12%	11.1%	**+0.9%**
5	Code Duello	3-1	22%	25.0%	-3.0%
6	Harcyn	7-2	16%	22.2%	-6.2%
7	Gregory's Pride	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. **Irish Corn is the 5-2 favorite** (28.6%, not 22.7%): –**14.6%**. Code Duello at 3-1 is 25.0%, so he is –3.0%, not +2.1%. Smart Code at 4-1 is 20.0% (0.0%, not +4.1%). Harcyn at 7-2 is 22.2% (–6.2%). Overlays: Don't Swear Dave +3.2%, Disko Tribute +0.9%.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Code Duello (Post 5) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. **8-year-old** gelding (not 7), **9-for-35** (not 6). Won a $25,000 claimer at this distance here on 8/8, rallying past Harcyn; 3rd on 8/30, when Jesus Uranga claimed him for $32,000—he has **not** been in the barn two years; this is his second start for Uranga. 4th by 4 in an optional claimer at Santa Anita on 10/18. Joel Rosario rides. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –3.0%.

Strengths: Course-and-distance winner; drops from $32,000.

Concerns: Slight underlay.

Trip Projection: Sits 3rd-4th inside and rallies.

Smart Code (Post 2) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 4-for-19. Won this class at 5f here on 8/9, rallying from 5th; 8th at Santa Anita on 10/18 after trouble. Hector Palma is 1-for-1 at the meet. Kazushi Kimura rides. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), 0.0%—fair price, not an overlay.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Harcyn (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 5-for-25. 2nd by a half-length on 8/30 and **2nd by a neck to Code Duello on 8/8**—not a win. His last win was here on 11/8/2025. Off 76 days. Genaro Vallejo is 0-for-2 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –6.2%.

Irish Corn (Post 1) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: **The 5-2 morning-line favorite.** 6-year-old gelding, 5-for-15, with two 5f turf wins here in 2024. 2nd on the lead in a dirt allowance at Grants Pass on 10/4 at 9-5; 3rd at Santa Anita in December 2025. Tim McCanna trains. At 5-2 (28.6% implied), –**14.6%**—the favorite to fade.

Disko Tribute (Post 4) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old gelding, 7-for-34. 2nd in a 5f turf optional claimer here on 8/16; 3rd in a Los Alamitos allowance on 10/25. Craig Dollase is 1-for-1 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +0.9%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Don't Swear Dave (Post 3, 8%): 7-year-old gelding, 5-for-34, a turf router. 8th at 39-1 going 1 1/16 miles here on 7/19 and off 118 days. Not an early-speed horse. +3.2%.

Gregory's Pride (Post 7, 8%): 8-year-old gelding; won a $30,000 N3L at Santa Anita on 6/7 rallying; 5th here on 8/30. Off 76 days. Phil D'Amato is 3-for-10 at the meet. –6.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings





PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Code Duello	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallies
Smart Code	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — stalker
Harcyn	STRONG	ELITE	Low — late runner
Irish Corn	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — speed
Disko Tribute	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Don't Swear Dave	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — router
Gregory's Pride	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — late runner

Critical MPH Insight

The report had the speed backward. **Irish Corn** is the early speed (ELITE opening); Smart Code and Don't Swear Dave are not. **Code Duello** and **Harcyn** are the best finishers. Gregory's Pride is upgraded from VULNERABLE: he closes.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Code Duello — Back to his best distance and surface; drops in price.

Smart Code — Returns to 5f after a troubled 6f try.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Don't Swear Dave — Off 118 days; router cutting back to 5f.

Harcyn — Off 76 days.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: CODE DUELLO — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –3.0%. Fair price is about 7-2.

Value Assessment: **SLIGHT UNDERLAY** at 3-1; play at 4-1 or better.

SECOND PLAY: SMART CODE — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): 0.0%. Fair price at the morning line, not an overlay.

LONGSHOT PLAY: DON'T SWEAR DAVE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better





Model projects 8% at 20-1 (4.8% implied): +3.2%. Off 118 days and cutting back from routes.

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

A: Code Duello — 22%
B: Smart Code — 20%
C: Harcyn — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 58%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Code Duello is the top pick, a course-and-distance winner. **Irish Corn**, the 5-2 favorite, is the favorite to fade at –14.6%, though as the lone speed he will be the one to catch.

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