Del Mar

Race 7 — 11/14/2026

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

Distance: 8.5f (1 1/16 miles)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $35,000

Starters: 7

STARTER OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $35,000 (plus $4,200 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS 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 14 Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $50,000. (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R7
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 8.5f Turf | 3YO & Up | Starter Optional Claiming (N2L)

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Trump Era (Post 1) — Led in four of his last five, including 2nd on the lead on 10/17. **Lorenzo Bernini** (Post 6) — Won wire-to-wire at this distance here on 8/1; led and was 3rd (not a win) on 6/13. **Back Nine Stakes** (Post 2) led and weakened on 9/6. **Moonlit Sonata** (Post 3) was on the lead until the final yards on 11/1.

Stalkers / Pressers

Fausto (Post 7) — Stalks 3rd-4th; wore down the leader to win on 10/23.

Closers

Flamboyant (Post 5) and **Rostovsky** (Post 4) — Late runners.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 1/5 opening quarter, :47 2/5 half-mile. Four horses want the lead; closers Flamboyant and Rostovsky get the setup.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Trump Era	3-1	16%	25.0%	-9.0%
2	Back Nine Stakes	5-1	11%	16.7%	-5.7%
3	Moonlit Sonata	4-1	19%	20.0%	-1.0%
4	Rostovsky	7-2	15%	22.2%	-7.2%
5	Flamboyant	5-1	22%	16.7%	**+5.3%**
6	Lorenzo Bernini	6-1	12%	14.3%	-2.3%
7	Fausto	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.0%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. Corrected: Trump Era 25.0% (not 19.0%), Rostovsky 22.2%, Moonlit Sonata 20.0% (so –1.0%, not +3.1%), the 5-1s 16.7% (Flamboyant +5.3%, not +9.2%), Lorenzo Bernini 14.3%, Fausto 11.1%. Trump Era, the 3-1 favorite, is –9.0%—short of a fade. **Flamboyant is the only overlay.**

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis





Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Flamboyant (Post 5) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old gelding, 1-for-7. Won a $50,000 maiden claimer at a mile here on 8/22, bidding 4 wide; 6th by 3 3/4 in an optional claimer at Santa Anita on 10/17 after a slow start. John Sadler is 2-for-6 at the meet. Joel Rosario rides. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +5.3%.

Strengths: Late kick suits a contested pace; overlay.

Concerns: Only a maiden-claiming win; slow starts.

Trip Projection: Settles back and rallies wide.

Moonlit Sonata (Post 3) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old **horse** (not a filly), 1-for-18. 2nd by a nose at 3-5 on dirt at Santa Anita on 11/1 after **leading into the final yards**—not stalking. 4th on the turf on 10/17. Tim Yakteen is 1-for-5 at the meet. Kazushi Kimura rides. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –1.0%.

Trump Era (Post 1) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: The 3-1 morning-line favorite. 3-year-old colt, 1-for-8 with five 2nds. 2nd by 1 3/4 on the lead in this class at Santa Anita on 10/17, when Simon Callaghan claimed him for $50,000. First start for the new barn. Juan Hernandez rides. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –9.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Rostovsky (Post 4) — Model Win %: 15%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding, 1-for-15. 3rd in his last two (10/18 and 9/6) and 2nd twice in the spring in this type of race. Rallied from 10th to be 3rd here on 9/6. Mark Glatt is 1-for-6 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –7.2%.

Lorenzo Bernini (Post 6) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 1-for-11. Won a $50,000 maiden claimer at this distance here on 8/1 on the lead; 7th in this type of race on 9/6. Off 69 days. George Papaprodromou is 0-for-8 at the meet. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –2.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Back Nine Stakes (Post 2, 11%): 3-year-old colt, 1-for-5; led and weakened on 9/6, 5th on 10/17. –5.7%.

Fausto (Post 7, 5%): 5-year-old gelding; **won his last start**, a $50,000 maiden claimer on the Santa Anita turf on 10/23, wearing down the leader. A stalker, not a deep closer. Tyler Baze is 0-for-9 at the meet. –6.1%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings





Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Flamboyant	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — late runner
Moonlit Sonata	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led last out
Trump Era	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — five 2nds
Rostovsky	STRONG	ELITE	Low — closer
Lorenzo Bernini	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High
Back Nine Stakes	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High
Fausto	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won last out

Critical MPH Insight

Four horses with front-running profiles set up the closers. **Rostovsky** is upgraded to ELITE sustained (consistent late runs); Moonlit Sonata to ELITE opening (led last out). Fausto is downgraded from ELITE to STRONG: he stalks rather than closes.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Flamboyant — Second start against winners; hot pace suits.

Trump Era — First start off the claim for a new barn.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Moonlit Sonata — Back to turf after a dirt race; 1-for-18 lifetime.

Lorenzo Bernini — Off 69 days; cold barn.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 22% win probability, the highest in the field. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +5.3%. Fair price is about 7-2.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+5.3%).

SECOND PLAY: MOONLIT SONATA — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): –1.0%. A slight underlay, not the overlay the report showed.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None—no horse is 10-1 or higher.

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





A: Flamboyant — 22%
B: Moonlit Sonata — 19%
C: Trump Era — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Flamboyant is the top pick and the only overlay, with a pace setup that suits him. No favorite to fade: Trump Era (3-1) is –9.0%.

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