Del Mar

Race 8 — 11/14/2026

Class: Optional Claiming $20,000 (N1X, Cal-bred)

Distance: 6.5f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $67,000

Starters: 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $67,000 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $21,000 ONCE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON TWO RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $20,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of A Race Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Or Starter Allowed 2 lbs. Claiming Price $20,000 (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $16,000 Or Less In The Last 2 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R8
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 6.5f Dirt | 3YO & Up, Cal-bred | Optional Claiming

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Big Vengeance (Post 4) — Led throughout to win his maiden here on 9/5 at 32-1. **Mr. Machupicchu** (Post 6) — Vied early and re-bid to win at Los Alamitos on 9/20; dueled at Santa Anita in February. **Stagger Lee** (Post 7) dueled to win at Los Alamitos on 9/13.

Stalkers / Pressers

Supernal (Post 2) — Stalks and bids; 2nd in each of his last two.

Closers

Unpretentious (Post 1) — Rallied from 6th to win at a mile at Los Alamitos on 9/19. **Gypsy Tears** (Post 3) and **Senor Tequilas** (Post 5) also come from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile. Big Vengeance, Mr. Machupicchu and Stagger Lee all want the lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Unpretentious	4-1	17%	20.0%	-3.0%
2	Supernal	2-1	24%	33.3%	-9.3%
3	Gypsy Tears	8-1	16%	11.1%	**+4.9%**
4	Big Vengeance	6-1	11%	14.3%	-3.3%
5	Senor Tequilas	12-1	8%	7.7%	**+0.3%**
6	Mr. Machupicchu	7-2	14%	22.2%	-8.2%
7	Stagger Lee	6-1	8%	14.3%	-6.3%
8	Livin Right	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.1%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. Corrected: Supernal 33.3% (not 26.5%), Mr. Machupicchu 22.2%, Unpretentious 20.0% (so –3.0%, not +1.1%), the 6-1s 14.3%, Gypsy Tears 11.1% (+4.9%), Senor Tequilas 7.7% (+0.3%). Supernal, the 2-1 favorite, is –9.3%—just short of a fade. Field is 8 starters, not 9.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Supernal (Post 2) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and the 2-1 morning-line favorite. 5-year-old gelding, 6-for-24. 2nd by 4 1/2 in this class at Santa Anita on 10/18, when Ryan Hanson claimed him for $20,000; 2nd by a head at Los Alamitos on 9/20. Claimed twice since August. First start for Hanson (1-for-3 at the meet). Joel Rosario rides. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –9.3%.

Strengths: Consistent; tactical; class of the field.

Concerns: Underlay; three straight losses at this level.

Trip Projection: Stalks the speed and bids in the stretch.

Unpretentious (Post 1) — Model Win %: 17%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old colt, 3-for-8. Won this exact Cal-bred N1X condition at a mile at Los Alamitos on 9/19, rallying, and a $32,000 claimer here on 8/7; 4th on the Santa Anita turf on 10/30. Charles Treece is 0-for-3 at the meet. Kazushi Kimura rides. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –3.0%.

Gypsy Tears (Post 3) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 7-year-old **horse** (not a mare), 7-for-37. 4th by 5 1/2 behind Supernal on 10/18; 3rd in a $16,000 claimer on 9/26. Claimed for $12,500 in August; Genaro Vallejo is 0-for-2 at the meet. Armando Ayuso rides. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +4.9%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

Mr. Machupicchu (Post 6) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old gelding, 2-for-28. Won a $25,000 N2L claimer at Los Alamitos on 9/20 after vying and re-bidding (not wire-to-wire), when Steve Knapp claimed him; 5th by 7 behind Supernal on 10/18. Knapp is 2-for-6 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –8.2%.

Big Vengeance (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 1-for-12. **Won his last start**, a Cal-bred maiden here on 9/5, wire-to-wire by 5 1/2 at 32-1. Steps up to winners. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –3.3%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Stagger Lee (Post 7, 8%): 5-year-old gelding; 2nd in an $8,000 claimer at Santa Anita on 10/2; won a $12,500 claimer at Los Alamitos on 9/13. Big class jump. –6.3%.

Senor Tequilas (Post 5, 8%): Emerald Downs shipper, 2-for-17; 2nd in the Muckleshoot Derby; 5th on 8/30. +0.3%.

Livin Right (Post 8, 2%): Emerald Downs maiden-claiming winner; 6th by 20+ since. –1.2%.





Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Supernal	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — consistent
Unpretentious	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallies
Gypsy Tears	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Mr. Machupicchu	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High
Big Vengeance	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — won last out
Stagger Lee	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High
Senor Tequilas	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Livin Right	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High

Critical MPH Insight

Three speed horses set it up for the finishers. **Unpretentious** is upgraded to ELITE sustained after rallying to win this condition; Gypsy Tears is moved to STRONG (flattened in his last two). Big Vengeance is upgraded off a wire-to-wire win.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Unpretentious — Back on dirt after a turf try.

Supernal — First start for a new barn.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Big Vengeance — Career-best at 32-1 last out; steps up to winners.

Stagger Lee — Big jump from $8,000 claimers.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: SUPERNAL — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 7-2 or better

Model projects 24% win probability, the highest in the field. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –9.3%. Fair price is about 3-1.

Value Assessment: **UNDERLAY** at 2-1; play only at 7-2 or better.

VALUE PLAY: GYPSY TEARS — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better





Model projects 16% at 8-1 (11.1% implied): +4.9%.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None. Senor Tequilas (12-1) is only +0.3%.

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

A: Supernal — 24%
B: Unpretentious — 17%
C: Gypsy Tears — 16%

Combined Projected Probability: 57%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Supernal is the top pick but an underlay at 2-1. No favorite to fade (–9.3%). Gypsy Tears is the value; Unpretentious already won this condition.

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





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