Del Mar

Race 9 — 11/14/2026

Class: Md Sp Wt 65k (Cal-bred)

Distance: 8f (1 mile)

Surface: Turf

Purse: $65,000

Starters: 10

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $65,000 FOR CALIFORNIA BRED OR CALIFORNIA SIRED 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)(Winning Owner to Receive $15,000 From CTBA). (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R9
Saturday, November 14, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 3YO & Up, Cal-bred | Maiden Special Weight

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Royal Rumor (Post 1) — The lone true speed: led into the stretch on 10/16 and dueled on 7/24. **Unconventional** (Post 5) and **Soul Force** (Post 2) are **not** early speed—both rallied from 6th-7th on 10/16.

Stalkers / Pressers

Blindly Loyal (Post 10) — Mid-pack after a slow start on 10/16.

Closers

Doing Time (Post 7) — A closer, not early speed: 5th-8th early in his recent turf starts. **Still Bulletproof** (Post 9) weaved through the stretch to be 2nd on 10/25. **Soul Force**, **Unconventional**, **Omission** (Post 8), **The Max Factor** (Post 3), **Mickey** (Post 4) and **Sir Dagonet** (Post 6) also come from off the pace.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :47 1/5 half-mile. Royal Rumor should get an easy lead.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Royal Rumor	7-2	18%	22.2%	-4.2%
2	Soul Force	4-1	14%	20.0%	-6.0%
3	The Max Factor	5-1	12%	16.7%	-4.7%
4	Mickey	6-1	9%	14.3%	-5.3%
5	Unconventional	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
6	Sir Dagonet	30-1	2%	3.2%	-1.2%
7	Doing Time	8-1	19%	11.1%	**+7.9%**
8	Omission	15-1	3%	6.3%	-3.3%
9	Still Bulletproof	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
10	Blindly Loyal	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.9%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. Corrected: Royal Rumor 22.2% (so –4.2%, not +0.5%), Soul Force 20.0%, The Max Factor 16.7%, the 6-1s 14.3%, the 8-1s 11.1% (Doing Time +7.9%, not +10.3%; Unconventional –0.1%, not +2.2%). Royal Rumor, the 7-2 favorite, is –4.2%—no fade. **Doing Time is the only overlay.**

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★★)

Doing Time (Post 7) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse. 3-year-old gelding, **0-for-16** with a 2nd and six 3rds. 2nd by a head as the 12-5 favorite in a Cal-bred $50,000 maiden claimer on the Santa Anita turf on 10/31; 3rd in the same class on 9/26. Steps back up to maiden special weight. A closer. Felix Rondan is 2-for-57 this year. Assael Lezcano rides. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +7.9%.

Strengths: Always close; turf mile experience; overlay.

Concerns: Sixteen losses; steps up in class.

Trip Projection: Settles mid-pack and rallies late.

Royal Rumor (Post 1) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: The 7-2 morning-line favorite. 4-year-old gelding, 0-for-7 with three 2nds. 2nd by 1 on the Santa Anita turf on 10/16 after leading and being brushed in midstretch; 2nd by 2 1/4 after a duel here on 7/24. The lone speed. Carla Gaines is 0-for-2 at the meet. Edgar Maldonado rides. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –4.2%.

Soul Force (Post 2) — Model Win %: 14%

PTW Profile: 3-year-old gelding, 0-for-2. 3rd by 1 3/4 behind Royal Rumor on 10/16, rallying from 6th—not early speed. Leonard Powell is 1-for-7 at the meet. Joel Rosario rides. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –6.0%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★★)

The Max Factor (Post 3) — Model Win %: 12%

PTW Profile: 0-for-2 in turf sprints; 5th by 5 1/2 on 10/10 after being shuffled. Stretches from 6f to a mile. Mark Glatt is 1-for-6 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –4.7%.

Unconventional (Post 5) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: One start: 5th by 2 3/4 on 10/16, rallying from 7th—not early speed. Rider J. Valdivia Jr. is 0-for-29 this year; George Papaprodromou is 0-for-8 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors / Longshots (★★)

Mickey (Post 4, 9%): 0-for-4, **all on dirt**—this is his turf debut; 5th on 9/5. –5.3%.

Blindly Loyal (Post 10, 7%): 0-for-2; 6th on 10/16 after a slow start. Juan Hernandez rides. –7.3%.





Still Bulletproof (Post 9, 5%): 0-for-9; 2nd by 3/4 in a Cal-bred $50,000 maiden claimer on the turf on 10/25, weaving through the stretch. –2.7%.

Omission (8, 3%; 3rd at 100-1 on 10/25) and **Sir Dagonet** (6, 2%; 9th in his only start).

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Doing Time	STRONG	ELITE	Low — always close
Royal Rumor	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — lone speed
Soul Force	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — rallies
The Max Factor	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate
Unconventional	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — one start
Mickey	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — turf debut
Blindly Loyal	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Still Bulletproof	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — late runner
Omission	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High
Sir Dagonet	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High

Critical MPH Insight

Royal Rumor is the only early speed (ELITE opening). Doing Time is downgraded to STRONG opening—he closes. Unconventional is upgraded from VULNERABLE: he rallied in his debut. Omission and Sir Dagonet are now rated from their starts.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Unconventional — Second start after a good debut.

Soul Force — Third start; closed well last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Doing Time — Steps up from maiden claimers after 16 losses.

Mickey — Turf debut.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: DOING TIME — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% win probability, the highest in the field. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), +7.9%. Fair price is about 17-4.

Value Assessment: **STRONG VALUE** (+7.9%).

SECOND PLAY: ROYAL RUMOR — Confidence 4/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –4.2%. Underlay; lone speed.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None—no overlay at 10-1 or higher.

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

A: Doing Time — 19%
B: Royal Rumor — 18%
C: Soul Force — 14%

Combined Projected Probability: 51%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A field of maidens with 40+ combined losses. **Doing Time** is the top pick and the only overlay; **Royal Rumor** has the lone lead. No favorite to fade.

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