Del Mar

Race 7 — 11/15/2026

Class: OC 100k/N2X

Distance: 1 Mile

Surface: Turf

Purse: $68,000

Claiming Price: $100,000

Starters: 8

ALLOWANCE OPTIONAL CLAIMING. Purse $68,000 (plus $20,400 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR THREE YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON $21,000 TWICE OTHER THAN MAIDEN, CLAIMING, OR STARTER OR STATE BRED OR WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES OR CLAIMING PRICE $100,000. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 125 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races At A Mile Or Over Since August 15 Allowed 2 lbs. Such A Race Since Then Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price $100,000.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R7
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 1 Mile Turf | 3YO+ | Allowance Optional Claiming 100k/N2X

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Known Idea (Post 7) — Forward in all three recent wins; led to the stretch here at a mile on 8/15. **Charlie's to Blame** (Post 6) — Led at Santa Anita on 6/7 and dueled on 7/17. **Packs a Wahlop** (Post 8) — Dueled and cleared in the Del Mar Handicap; stalked and cleared on 10/11.

Stalkers / Pressers

Scipio (Post 3) — 4th–5th early on 10/11. **Horco Molle** (Post 4) — Mid-pack.

Closers

First Peace (Post 1) — Rallied from 12th to 3rd here on 8/22. **Twirling Point** (Post 5) — Rallied from 6th for 2nd in the Wickerr on 7/19. **Napa Valley** (Post 2) — Argentine form; no US running line.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace (relabeled from MODERATE)—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (the garbled fraction defaults to 4/5), in the hot band for a turf mile. Known Idea, Charlie's to Blame and Packs a Wahlop all want to be forward; First Peace and Twirling Point are set up.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	First Peace	7-2	19%	22.2%	-3.2%
2	Napa Valley	6-1	7%	14.3%	-7.3%
3	Scipio	15-1	4%	6.3%	-2.3%
4	Horco Molle	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
5	Twirling Point	8-1	6%	11.1%	-5.1%
6	Charlie's to Blame	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%
7	Known Idea	3-1	30%	25.0%	**+5.0%**
8	Packs a Wahlop	9-2	10%	18.2%	-8.2%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's column was scaled). **Known Idea is the 3-1 favorite** at 25.0% implied and an **overlay at +5.0%** (not +10.0%). First Peace is –3.2% (not +1.2%); Charlie's to Blame is –0.7% (not +2.6%). No horse is at –10% or worse.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Known Idea (Post 7) — Model Win %: 30%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 3-1 favorite**. 5-year-old gelding, 7 wins in 23, on a **three-race win streak**: a dirt sprint here on 9/7, an N1X allowance at a **turf mile** at Santa Anita on 10/4, and a starter-level optional claimer in a turf sprint on 10/18. He also won a Cal-bred N1X at a turf mile here on 7/25. The report's dates (10/5/25 and 5/31/24) and its "no turf-mile win in two years" are wrong.

Strengths: Speed and form. Juan Hernandez is 6-for-16 at the meet. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +5.0%: STRONG VALUE.

Concerns: First try in N2X company. George Papaprodromou is 0-for-8 at the meet. Faced with pace pressure from two others.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead from the outside.

First Peace (Post 1) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old horse, 5 wins in 21 and $803,860 earned. A **graded-stakes winner** (the 2024 Eddie D, G2) whose best came in 2024—not on 8/22. 3rd, beaten 1 3/4, as the 2.80 favorite in this condition here on 8/22; 6th in the Eddie D on 9/26. 2-for-8 at a mile on this course.

Strengths: Class; closer in a HOT pace. Mark Glatt is 15% with routes.

Concerns: Winless since 2024. Mike Smith is 0-for-8 at the meet. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –3.2%.

Charlie's to Blame (Post 6) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: 4-year-old colt, 2 wins in 13. **No recent wins**: his 8/22 and 7/17 races were 2nds (beaten 1 1/4 and 1 1/2), as was his 6/7 race. 4th in an N2X on 10/11. His wins came in a 2024 maiden race here and the 2025 Kitten's Joy Stakes at Gulfstream.

Strengths: Three 2nds in his last four in this kind of race. Speed.

Concerns: Peter Eurton is 0-for-1 at the meet. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Packs a Wahlop (Post 8) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 5 wins in 31. 2nd by 1/2 in an N2X at Santa Anita on 10/11 (not a win), after stalking and clearing; 10th in the Del Mar Handicap (G2) at 1 3/8 miles on 8/29 after dueling. Won an N1X here on 7/18. 3-for-9 on the Del Mar turf. John Sadler is 2-for-6 at the meet. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), –8.2%.

Horco Molle (Chi) (Post 4) — Model Win %: 8%

PTW Profile: 5-year-old gelding, 3 wins in 9, all in **Chile** (not Argentina). 0-for-3 in the US; 4th, beaten 1 1/4, in a 6f turf N2X on 10/12. Neil Drysdale is 0-for-5 at the meet. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –3.1%.





Napa Valley (Arg) (Post 2) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: 6-year-old gelding, 4 wins in 15. Won a G1 in Argentina in November 2024; **has not raced since December 2024** (about 23 months). First US start, first for Sadler. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –7.3%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

The rest

Twirling Point (8-1) — 5-year-old gelding, 4 wins in 22. 2nd in the Wickerr on 7/19 (not a win); since then 8th in the Del Mar Mile (G2), 6th in the John Henry (G2) and 3rd in the Lure. Drops from stakes. –5.1%.

Scipio (15-1) — 4-year-old gelding, 2 wins in 14; won the Baffle and was 2nd in the Transylvania (G3) in 2025. 5th, beaten 2 1/2, on 10/11. –2.3%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Known Idea	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — held on in wins
Charlie's to Blame	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — re-bids
Packs a Wahlop	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — folded 8/29
First Peace	STRONG	ELITE	Low — strong rally
Twirling Point	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallies
Scipio	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — evenly
Horco Molle	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — late run
Napa Valley	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — foreign form only

Critical MPH Insight

In a HOT pace with three speed horses, the late kick belongs to **First Peace** and **Twirling Point** (both changed from VULNERABLE to ELITE late). **Known Idea** is changed from ELITE late to STRONG: he faded to 3rd at this trip on 8/15. Scipio and Napa Valley have raced, so they are now rated.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

First Peace — Closer in a HOT pace; 2-for-8 at this course and distance.

Twirling Point — Drops from graded stakes to an allowance.





Bounce / Regression Risks

Known Idea — Three straight wins, now stepping up to N2X with pace pressure.

Napa Valley — About 23 months off.

Packs a Wahlop — Another speed horse in a HOT pace.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: KNOWN IDEA — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 5-2 or better

Model projects 30% win probability, the highest in the field. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), +5.0%: STRONG VALUE.

SECOND PLAY: CHARLIE'S TO BLAME — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –0.7%, NO VALUE at the morning line.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Known Idea — 30%
B: First Peace — 19%
C: Charlie's to Blame — 16%

Ordered by model %: First Peace (19%) is B, Charlie's to Blame (16%) is C.

Combined Projected Probability: 65%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★★ (3 of 5 stars)

Known Idea, on a three-race win streak, tops the model and is a favorite overlay. A HOT pace is the danger and sets up **First Peace**. No favorite to fade.

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