Del Mar

Race 8 — 11/15/2026

Class: Bob Hope Stakes (Listed)

Distance: 7f

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $100,000

Starters: 7

BOB HOPE S. Purse $100,000 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of $100 each to accompany the nomination, closed November 5, 2026 with 12 nominations or by supplementary nomination of $1,000 each by the closing time of entries. Closed with 1 (High Pronto). $1,500 additional to start, with $100,000 Guaranteed. Weight: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of a race other than maiden, claiming, or starter allowed 4 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R8
Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 7f Dirt | 2YO | Bob Hope Stakes (Listed) | Purse: $100,000

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Domus (Post 4) — Won his maiden wire-to-wire by 6 1/2 here on 7/25; pressed and dueled in the American Pharoah (G1). **High Pronto** (Post 6) — Dueled for the lead in the Del Mar Futurity and his maiden win. **Dats Improbable** (Post 3) — Led throughout to win his maiden by 10 1/4 at Timonium on 9/7.

Stalkers / Pressers

Sip It (Post 1) — 5th early, rallied to win on turf on 10/11.

Closers

Kivo (Post 7) — **Not a gate-to-wire horse**: 5th early, tipped out and was best late on 10/11. **Fractious** (Post 2) — Rallied from 6th to win on 10/9 and from 8th to 2nd on 9/5. **Dang Son** (Post 5) — Rallied from 6th to win his turf maiden race.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 2/5 opening quarter, :45 1/5 half-mile. Domus, High Pronto and Dats Improbable go forward; Kivo and Fractious rally.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Sip It	5-1	10%	16.7%	-6.7%
2	Fractious	6-1	21%	14.3%	**+6.7%**
3	Dats Improbable	8-1	11%	11.1%	-0.1%
4	Domus	8-5	22%	38.5%	-16.5%
5	Dang Son	8-1	8%	11.1%	-3.1%
6	High Pronto	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
7	Kivo	3-1	21%	25.0%	-4.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**124.4%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion. The report's "55.6% raw, rescaled to 9.1%" for Domus is wrong: 8-5 is **38.5%**. **Domus, the 8-5 favorite, is –16.5%**—not a +12.9% overlay. **Fractious is +6.7%**, the only meaningful overlay. Kivo is –4.0%.





Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★★)

Domus (Post 4) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: The model's top horse and **the 8-5 favorite**. 2-year-old ridgling, 1 win in 3. Won a 5.5f maiden race here by 6 1/2 on 7/25 (not 6f). Since then, 4th, beaten 16 1/2, in the Del Mar Futurity (G1) and 4th, beaten 16 3/4, in the American Pharoah (G1) after dueling. **Blinkers off** today.

Strengths: Drops from two G1s; speed. Bob Baffert is 2-for-4 at the meet; Juan Hernandez is 6-for-16.

Concerns: Beaten 16+ lengths twice. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –**16.5%**—**the favorite to fade**, and also the Win Bet by model %.

Trip Projection: On or near the lead.

Fractious (Post 2) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: 1 win and a 2nd in 2 starts. Won a $100,000 maiden optional claimer by 3 1/2 as the 1.90 favorite at Santa Anita on 10/9 after rallying from 6th; 2nd here on 9/5 after a slow start. Already wears blinkers. First stakes start.

Strengths: Closer in a field with three speed horses. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +6.7%: STRONG VALUE.

Concerns: Doug O'Neill is 1-for-12 at the meet.

Kivo (Post 7) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A $350,000 yearling. Won a 6f dirt maiden race at Santa Anita by 2 1/2 on 10/11 from 5th early (not gate-to-wire); 5th in a turf mile maiden race here on 9/4. First stakes start; first time at 7f.

Strengths: Late kick; Baffert. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –4.0%.

Concerns: Edwin Jaramillo is 1-for-14 at the meet. Outside post.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★★)

Dats Improbable (Post 3) — Model Win %: 11%

PTW Profile: 1 win in 2. Won a 6.5f **dirt** maiden race at **Timonium** by 10 1/4 on 9/7, leading throughout (not a turf race at "Timberlin"); 4th in a Laurel stakes on 10/3. **First start for O'Neill** (from Somraj Singh). At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –0.1%.

Sip It (Post 1) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: Won a 6f turf maiden race at Santa Anita at 20-1 on 10/11; hit the gate and lost his irons in his debut at Ellis. **First dirt start.** At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –6.7%.

Tier 3 — Longshots (★)

The rest





Dang Son (8-1) — 1 win in 4; won a turf mile maiden race here on 8/15; 3rd in the Del Mar Futurity (G1); eased and walked off in the American Pharoah (G1) on 10/3. –3.1%.

High Pronto (12-1) — Supplemented. **One** win in 4 (not two): a 5.5f maiden optional claimer here on 8/8. 4th in his debut at Los Alamitos (not Laurel); 5th, beaten 23 3/4, in the Del Mar Futurity; 4th in a 5f turf stakes. –0.7%.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Kivo	STRONG	ELITE	Low — best late
Fractious	STRONG	ELITE	Low — rallies
Domus	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — dueled, weakened
Dats Improbable	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — wire-to-wire maiden
Sip It	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — turf rally
High Pronto	ELITE	VULNERABLE	High — tires
Dang Son	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — eased last out

Critical MPH Insight

Kivo is a closer, not the field's gate-to-wire speed (opening changed from ELITE to STRONG). The early speed belongs to **Domus**, **High Pronto** and **Dats Improbable** (upgraded to ELITE opening). **Fractious** is upgraded to ELITE late.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Fractious — Third start; closing in a field with speed.

Kivo — Second dirt start after a 6f win.

Domus — Drops from two G1s; blinkers off.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Dang Son — Eased and walked off last out.

High Pronto — Beaten 23 3/4 in his only dirt stakes try.

Sip It — First dirt start.





Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: DOMUS — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 22% win probability, the highest in the field. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –**16.5%**: NO VALUE (not EXCEPTIONAL). He is also the favorite to fade—bet him only at 4-1 or better.

VALUE PLAY: FRACTIOUS — Confidence 5/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +6.7%, STRONG VALUE.

LONGSHOT PLAY: None.

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

A: Domus — 22%
B: Fractious — 21%
C: Kivo — 21%

Fractious takes B over Kivo on the 21% tie as the overlay. Domus stays at A as the outright top horse but is also the favorite to fade.

Combined Projected Probability: 64%

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

Three horses within one point at the top. **Domus** leads the model but is badly overbet at 8-5 (–16.5%)—the favorite to fade. **Fractious** at 6-1 is the value.

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