Del Mar

Race 1 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $65,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 3:30 ET (12:30 PT)

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $65,000 (plus $19,500 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR MAIDENS, TWO YEARS OLD. Weight, 122 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred). (Rail at 12 feet).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R1
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 2-Year-Olds | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $65,000

Field note: No also-eligibles. **First-time starters:** Lord Dorchester, Mr Ronin. **First turf start:** At Peace, Franciscus (his 11/13 race was moved off the turf), Wild West End. **Same races:** Santa Anita 10/30—Character 3rd, Federation 4th, Mackinaw 6th; Santa Anita 10/3—Federation 2nd, Et Al 5th; Santa Anita 10/9—At Peace 6th, Franciscus 8th.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Et Al (Post 6) — Led to the stretch in a turf mile at Santa Anita on 10/3. **Franciscus** (Post 8) — Vied for the lead on dirt on 10/9.

Stalkers / Pressers

Character (Post 3) — Sat 3rd early on 10/30. **Federation** (Post 7) — Sat 3rd at every call on 10/3 (the report said he led at the third call) and 6th early on 10/30. **Mackinaw** (Post 2) — Sat 4th early on 10/30.

Closers

At Peace (Post 5), **Wild West End** (Post 9).

First-Time Starters

Lord Dorchester (Post 1), **Mr Ronin** (Post 4) — Running style unknown.

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **HOT** early pace—projected :23 4/5 opening quarter, :47 2/5 half-mile (the report said MODERATE; :47 2/5 on turf at 1 1/16 miles is HOT). **Et Al** should lead with **Character** and **Federation** close behind.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Lord Dorchester	8-1	5%	11.1%	-6.1%
2	Mackinaw	6-1	18%	14.3%	**+3.7%**
3	Character	7-2	22%	22.2%	-0.2%
4	Mr Ronin	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
5	At Peace	5-1	16%	16.7%	-0.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
6	Et Al	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
7	Federation	3-1	20%	25.0%	-5.0%
8	Franciscus	8-1	4%	11.1%	-7.1%
9	Wild West End	8-1	3%	11.1%	-8.1%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.9%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **No fade:** the 3-1 favorite **Federation** is –5.0%. The only overlay is **Mackinaw**, +3.7% (not +6.7%). Character is –0.2% (not +4.5%; the report's text also claimed +9.8% using a 12.2% implied figure for 7-2, which is 22.2%). At Peace is –0.7% (not +2.9%); Et Al –0.7% (not +0.9%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Character (Post 3) — Model Win %: 22%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old gelding (not a colt), 0 for 3 with two 3rds, both on turf at Santa Anita: by 4 1/4 at a mile on 10/30 after sitting 3rd, and by 2 1/2 at 6 furlongs on 10/11. Peter Miller trains.

Concerns: Not a class drop; his dirt start was a 7th by 8 3/4 in a $150,000 state-bred maiden optional claimer, and blinkers are not new. Today is 1 1/16 miles, not the same distance as 10/30. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –0.2%.

Federation (Post 7) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 3. 2nd by 3/4 in a turf mile maiden at Santa Anita on 10/3 after sitting 3rd throughout; 4th by 5 3/4 behind Character on 10/30. Michael McCarthy trains.

Concerns: Not a front-runner; he did not lead at any call on 10/3. 8th in his dirt debut. At 3-1 (25.0% implied), –5.0%.

Mackinaw (Post 2) — Model Win %: 18%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 6th by 6 3/4 in his debut, the 10/30 Santa Anita turf mile, after sitting 4th early. Richard Mandella trains.

Concerns: Lost ground late in his debut and finished behind Character and Federation. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), +3.7%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

At Peace (Post 5) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 6th in a $100,000 state-bred maiden optional claimer on dirt at Santa Anita on 10/9. Richard Mandella trains.

Concerns: First turf start; broke slowly and was never close on 10/9. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.





Et Al (Post 6) — Model Win %: 7%

PTW Profile: A 2-year-old colt, 0 for 5. Led to the stretch and was 5th by 2 1/2 in the 10/3 Santa Anita turf mile.

Concerns: 4th by 16 3/4 on dirt here on 11/13. Same rider as on 10/3, so not a jockey downgrade. At 12-1 (7.7% implied), –0.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Lord Dorchester (8-1) — First-time starter. –6.1%. **Mr Ronin** (12-1) — First-time starter. –2.7%. **Franciscus** (8-1) — 0 for 2; 4th by 8 (not 9) in a 5-furlong maiden moved off the turf here on 11/13; 8th by 14 on dirt on 10/9. First turf start. –7.1%. **Wild West End** (8-1) — 9th by 20 3/4 in a dirt mile debut at Santa Anita on 10/12. First turf start. –8.1%.

Pedigree, workout, trainer/jockey-percentage and ROI claims removed throughout.

Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

Horse	Opening Speed	Sustained Speed	Deceleration Profile
Character	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by 4 1/4 on 10/30
Federation	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 3/4 on 10/3
Mackinaw	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th early, 6th by 6 3/4
At Peace	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 6th on 10/9
Et Al	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 5th by 2 1/2 on 10/3
Franciscus	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — vied, 8th by 14 on 10/9
Wild West End	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 9th by 20 3/4 on 10/12
Lord Dorchester	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter
Mr Ronin	UNRATED	UNRATED	First-time starter

Critical MPH Insight

No horse rates ELITE late. Ratings changed to match the record: Character and Federation from ELITE to STRONG early (both sat 3rd or worse); Mackinaw from ELITE to VULNERABLE late (he went from 4th to 6th in his only start); Et Al to ELITE early (he led on 10/3); At Peace to VULNERABLE early.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve





Character — Two close 3rds on turf; third start.

Mackinaw — Second career start.

At Peace — First turf start after a poor dirt debut.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Federation — 3-1 after a 5 3/4-length loss to Character.

Wild West End — Beaten 20 3/4 in his debut.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

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

Model projects 22% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –0.2%. Top model horse; fair odds are 4-1.

VALUE PLAY: MACKINAW — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 5-1 or better

Model projects 18% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): +3.7%, the only overlay.

LONGSHOT PLAY: NONE — No overlay at 10-1 or higher.

SECOND PLAY: FEDERATION — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 3-1 (25.0% implied): –5.0%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Character — 22%
B: Federation — 20%
C: Mackinaw — 18%

Combined Projected Probability: 60% — Federation (20%) ranks ahead of Mackinaw (18%).

Favorite to fade: none. Federation (3-1) is –5.0%.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A juvenile turf maiden built around the 10/30 Santa Anita race. **Character**, 3rd that day, is the top model horse; **Mackinaw** is the lone overlay at 6-1.

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