Del Mar

Race 2 — 11/28/2026

Class: Maiden Special Weight (Fillies & Mares)

Distance: 7 Furlongs

Surface: Dirt

Purse: $65,000

Starters: 6

Post Time: 4:02 ET (1:02 PT)

MAIDEN SPECIAL WEIGHT. Purse $65,000 (plus $19,500 CBOIF - California Bred Owner Fund) FOR MAIDENS, FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD. Three Year Olds, 122 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. (Non-Starters For A Claiming Price Of $40,000 Or Less In The Last 3 Starts Preferred).

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R2
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 7 Furlongs Dirt | Fillies & Mares 3-Year-Olds & Up | Maiden Special Weight | Purse: $65,000

Field note: The report dated this race Thursday; it is Saturday. No also-eligibles. **Layoffs the report missed:** Bailarina, off since 1/11 (10 1/2 months); Apples Y Peaches, off since 9/6. **Blinkers on:** Zuzu's Classic Gal. **First dirt start:** Bailarina, Lacey Love. **Same race:** Del Mar 8/15—Apples Y Peaches 3rd, Rabid Response 4th.

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

No true front-runner. **Apples Y Peaches** (Post 2) — Sat 2nd or 3rd early in her last three. **Zuzu's Classic Gal** (Post 3) — Led to the stretch on turf at Del Mar on 8/30.

Stalkers / Pressers

Rabid Response (Post 5) — Sat 3rd early on 10/24 (the report said she led at the first call).

Closers

Bailarina (Post 1), **Mad Pursuit** (Post 4), **Lacey Love** (Post 6).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **MODERATE** early pace—projected :22 1/5 opening quarter, :45 2/5 half-mile (the report said HOT; :45 2/5 at 7 furlongs is MODERATE). No pace duel is likely; **Apples Y Peaches**, **Zuzu's Classic Gal** and **Rabid Response** should all be close.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Bailarina	5-1	9%	16.7%	-7.7%
2	Apples Y Peaches	8-5	19%	38.5%	-19.5%
3	Zuzu's Classic Gal	4-1	36%	20.0%	**+16.0%**
4	Mad Pursuit	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
5	Rabid Response	9-5	24%	35.7%	-11.7%
6	Lacey Love	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**126.3%**	





Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 8-5 favorite **Apples Y Peaches** is –19.5% (not –11.5%). **Rabid Response** (9-5) is also –11.7% (not –4.3%). The only overlay is **Zuzu's Classic Gal**, +16.0% (not +20.2%).

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Zuzu's Classic Gal (Post 3) — Model Win %: 36%

PTW Profile: A 5-year-old mare, 0 for 5 with three 2nds. 2nd by 4 1/4 in a 6-furlong state-bred maiden on dirt at Santa Anita on 10/18; two 2nds in state-bred turf sprints earlier. Blinkers on for the first time. Mark Glatt trains.

Concerns: All five starts were state-bred maidens; this is an open maiden. One dirt start. Not a second- or third-start runner (five starts). At 4-1 (20.0% implied), +16.0%.

Rabid Response (Post 5) — Model Win %: 24%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 6. 2nd by 1 1/4 in a 7-furlong maiden at Santa Anita on 10/24 after sitting 3rd early. Richard Baltas trains.

Concerns: Did not lead early on 10/24. Her 7/17 8th was a turf mile, not a 9-furlong route. At 9-5 (35.7% implied), –11.7%.

Apples Y Peaches (Post 2) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 0 for 5 with three 3rds, two of them at a mile on dirt. Mike Puype trains.

Concerns: Off since an 8th by 7 1/2 on turf at Del Mar (not Santa Anita) on 9/6. Did not “run out of gas in every route”; she was 3rd at a mile twice. At 8-5 (38.5% implied), –19.5%—the fade.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Bailarina (Post 1) — Model Win %: 9%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 6th by 2 3/4 in a turf sprint maiden at Santa Anita on 1/11. Michael McCarthy trains.

Concerns: Not a first-time starter (the report called her both). Off 10 1/2 months; first dirt start. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –7.7%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Mad Pursuit (12-1) — 0 for 7; 6th in a $50,000 maiden claimer on turf here on 11/20. –1.7%. **Lacey Love** (12-1) — 8th by 23 1/2 in her turf-mile debut at Santa Anita on 10/17; first dirt start. –1.7%.

Workout, pedigree, 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
Zuzu's Classic Gal	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 2nd by 4 1/4 on 10/18
Rabid Response	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 2nd by 1 1/4 on 10/24
Apples Y Peaches	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 7 1/2 on 9/6
Bailarina	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — 6th by 2 3/4 on 1/11
Mad Pursuit	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 6th on 11/20
Lacey Love	VULNERABLE	VULNERABLE	High — 8th by 23 1/2 on 10/17

Critical MPH Insight

Zuzu's Classic Gal keeps the only ELITE late rating. Ratings changed to match the record: Apples Y Peaches and Rabid Response from ELITE to STRONG early (neither has led recently); Rabid Response to STRONG late (2nd by 1 1/4 last out); Bailarina to VULNERABLE early; Lacey Love rated (a raced horse cannot be UNRATED).

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Zuzu's Classic Gal — Blinkers on; stretches to 7 furlongs after a 2nd.

Rabid Response — Close 2nd at this distance last out.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Apples Y Peaches — 8-5 off a layoff and an 8th.

Bailarina — Off 10 1/2 months; first dirt start.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: ZUZU'S CLASSIC GAL — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 9-5 or better

Model projects 36% at 4-1 (20.0% implied): +16.0%. Top model horse and the only overlay; fair odds are 9-5.

VALUE PLAY: NONE — No other overlay under 10-1 (the report's Rabid Response is –11.7%).

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

SECOND PLAY: BAILARINA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 12-1 or better

Model projects 9% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –7.7%. Next eligible model horse (Rabid Response, at –11.7%, can't be a Second Play; Apples Y Peaches is the fade).





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

A: Zuzu's Classic Gal — 36%
B: Rabid Response — 24%
C: Bailarina — 9%

Combined Projected Probability: 69%

Favorite to fade: **Apples Y Peaches** (8-5), –19.5%; Bailarina replaces her in the multi. Rabid Response (–11.7%) is also a big underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A short field with two underlaid favorites. **Zuzu's Classic Gal** is the top model horse and a strong overlay at 4-1 with blinkers on. Fade the 8-5 favorite **Apples Y Peaches** (–19.5%).

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