Del Mar

Race 7 — 11/28/2026

Class: The Hollywood Derby (Grade 1)

Distance: 1 1/8 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $300,000

Starters: 9

Post Time: 6:35 ET (3:35 PT)

HOLLYWOOD DERBY. Purse $300,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of $300 each, which shall accompany the nomination, Closed Thursday November 19, 2026 With 18 nominations or by supplementary nomination of $3,000 before the closing time of entries. Closed with 1 (Bourbon Dream). $4,500 additional to start, with $300,000 Guaranteed, of which $180,000 to first, $60,000 to second, $36,000 to third, $18,000 to fourth, and $6,000 to fifth. Weight: 124 lbs.

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COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

Del Mar R7 — The Hollywood Derby (G1)
Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/8 Miles Turf | 3-Year-Olds | Grade 1 | Purse: $300,000

Field note: The report dated this race Friday; it is Saturday. No also-eligibles. **Same races:** Twilight Derby (G2), Santa Anita 11/1—Unrivaled Time won by a nose, Path To Power 2nd, Essos 3rd, Proletariat 5th as the 2-5 favorite; Let It Ride, Del Mar 11/6—Green Carrera won, Tailgunner Joe 4th; Del Mar Derby (G2) 8/23—Proletariat won, Unrivaled Time 4th; Saratoga Derby (G1) 8/8—Title Role 3rd, The Big Con 5th. **Off since September:** The Big Con (9/7).

Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

True Front Runners

Proletariat (Post 5) — Led early in his last three, including wire-to-wire wins in the Del Mar Derby and the Oceanside. **Bourbon Dream** (Post 6) — Pressed 3rd early and won the Showing Up at Gulfstream on 10/31.

Stalkers / Pressers

Title Role (Post 1) — Sits 2nd to 4th early. **Essos** (Post 4), **The Big Con** (Post 9).

Closers

Green Carrera (Post 7) — Rallied from 7th to win on 11/6 (the report said she led from the gate). **Unrivaled Time** (Post 8), **Path To Power** (Post 2), **Tailgunner Joe** (Post 3).

Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (the report said MODERATE; :46 4/5 on turf at 1 1/8 miles is SUICIDAL). **Proletariat** is the main speed; a half this fast sets up the closers.

Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
1	Title Role	2-1	21%	33.3%	-12.3%
2	Path To Power	8-1	10%	11.1%	-1.1%
3	Tailgunner Joe	12-1	5%	7.7%	-2.7%
4	Essos	12-1	11%	7.7%	**+3.3%**
5	Proletariat	9-2	20%	18.2%	**+1.8%**
6	Bourbon Dream	12-1	6%	7.7%	-1.7%





Post	Horse	ML Odds	Model Win %	Implied ML %	Edge
7	Green Carrera	6-1	13%	14.3%	-1.3%
8	Unrivaled Time	12-1	7%	7.7%	-0.7%
9	The Big Con	4-1	7%	20.0%	-13.0%
	TOTAL		**100%**	**127.7%**	

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **Fade:** the 2-1 favorite **Title Role** is –12.3%; he is also the top model horse (21%), so he stays the Win Bet at his fair-odds floor. **The Big Con** (4-1) is –13.0%. Overlays: **Essos** +3.3% (not +5.0%) and **Proletariat** +1.8% (not +5.7%). Green Carrera is –1.3% (not +1.8%). The report made Proletariat its Win Bet, but Title Role has the higher model percentage.

Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

Title Role (GB) (Post 1) — Model Win %: 21%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old colt, 5 for 10, $914,195 earned. Won the Grade 1 Belmont Derby at Saratoga by a nose on 7/4; 3rd by 2 1/2 in the Grade 1 Saratoga Derby on 8/8 and by 2 1/2 against older horses in the Grade 1 Turf Mile at Keeneland on 10/3. Won the German 2000 Guineas (G2) and the Jumeirah 2000 Guineas earlier this year. Brendan Walsh trains.

Concerns: Not new to North America (three U.S. starts, all Grade 1s); the Keeneland race was the Turf Mile itself, not a prep. At 2-1 (33.3% implied), –12.3%—the fade, though still the top model horse.

Proletariat (Post 5) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 4 for 8. Won the Grade 2 Del Mar Derby wire to wire by 1 1/4 on 8/23 and the Oceanside by 5 3/4 on the lead. Jeff Mullins trains (U.S.-based; not an Irish shipper).

Concerns: His last start was a 5th by 1 1/4 as the 2-5 favorite in the Grade 2 Twilight Derby on 11/1 after leading; he has not won three straight. Faces a SUICIDAL pace as the main speed. At 9-2 (18.2% implied), +1.8%.

Green Carrera (GB) (Post 7) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old filly, 4 for 9. Won the $102,000 Let It Ride at a mile here by a head on 11/6 after rallying from 7th; 4th by 2 1/2 in the Grade 1 Del Mar Oaks. Won the Sandringham Handicap at Ascot. Leonard Powell trains.

Concerns: A closer, not a front-runner. First try at 1 1/8 miles and first against males in a Grade 1. At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)

Essos (Post 4) — Model Win %: 11%





PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 2 for 8. 3rd by a head in the Twilight Derby on 11/1 (his last start; the report said his 10/18 win was most recent); won an N1X optional claimer at 1 1/4 miles at Santa Anita by a head on 10/18. Mark Glatt trains.

Concerns: 1 for 4 on turf (not 2 for 4). At 12-1 (7.7% implied), +3.3%.

Path To Power (GB) (Post 2) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: A 3-year-old gelding, 1 for 5 with three 2nds. 2nd by a nose in the Twilight Derby on 11/1 after rallying from 6th; won a maiden here (not overseas) on 8/8. Phil D'Amato trains.

Concerns: One win. At 8-1 (11.1% implied), –1.1%.

Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)

Unrivaled Time (12-1) — 4 for 9; **won** the Grade 2 Twilight Derby by a nose on 11/1 after rallying from 5th (the report said he had not won in his last two). Also won the Grade 3 CB DeMil in 2025. –0.7%. **The Big Con (GB)** (4-1) — A 3-year-old (not 2), 2 for 4. His last start was a 2nd by a nose in the Grade 3 Old Dominion Derby at Colonial Downs on 9/7 (not a win at Woodbine); his Woodbine win was the 2025 Grey on synthetic. No turf wins. –13.0%. **Bourbon Dream** (12-1) — 3 for 8; won the $75,000 Showing Up Stakes on Gulfstream's synthetic track on 10/31 (not a dirt allowance), and won his maiden on turf at Colonial Downs (1 for 3 on turf, not 0 for 2). –1.7%. **Tailgunner Joe** (12-1) — 2 for 15, mostly British and Dubai handicaps; 4th by 1 1/2 in the Let It Ride on 11/6. –2.7%.

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
Title Role	STRONG	ELITE	Low — 3rd by 2 1/2 in G1 on 10/3
Proletariat	ELITE	STRONG	Moderate — led, 5th by 1 1/4 on 11/1
Green Carrera	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won by a head 11/6
Essos	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — 3rd by a head on 11/1
Unrivaled Time	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, won G2 on 11/1
Path To Power	VULNERABLE	STRONG	Moderate — rallied, 2nd by a nose 11/1
Bourbon Dream	STRONG	STRONG	Moderate — won by 1 on 10/31
The Big Con	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 5th by 5 3/4 in G1 on 8/8
Tailgunner Joe	STRONG	VULNERABLE	High — 4th by 1 1/2 on 11/6

Critical MPH Insight





Title Role keeps the only ELITE late rating. Ratings changed to match the record: Proletariat from ELITE to STRONG late (led and faded on 11/1); Green Carrera, Unrivaled Time and Path To Power to VULNERABLE early (all rally from back) and STRONG late; Bourbon Dream to STRONG/STRONG after his stakes win.

Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

Likely to Improve

Title Role — Drops back to his own age group after a Grade 1 3rd against older horses.

Essos and **Path To Power** — Both within a head of the Twilight Derby winner; a fast pace helps.

Bounce / Regression Risks

Proletariat — Beaten as the 2-5 favorite last out; lone speed into a fast half.

The Big Con — 4-1 off a layoff with no turf wins.

Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

WIN BET: TITLE ROLE — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 21% at 2-1 (33.3% implied): –12.3%. Top model horse but also the fade; only a bet at 4-1 or better, which he won't be.

VALUE PLAY: PROLETARIAT — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 9-2 (18.2% implied): +1.8%. The report's Win Bet.

LONGSHOT PLAY: ESSOS — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-1 or better

Model projects 11% at 12-1 (7.7% implied): +3.3%, the biggest overlay. The report listed him as the value play; at 12-1 he is the longshot.

SECOND PLAY: GREEN CARRERA — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 7-1 or better

Model projects 13% at 6-1 (14.3% implied): –1.3%. Next unused model horse.

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

A: Title Role — 21%
B: Proletariat — 20%
C: Green Carrera — 13%

Combined Projected Probability: 54%

Favorite to fade: **Title Role** (2-1), –12.3%; he stays A as the top model horse. The Big Con (4-1, –13.0%) is also a big underlay.

Report Section 7: Confidence Rating





★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A deep Grade 1 with a short-priced favorite. **Title Role** is the top model horse but an underlay at 2-1. The value is **Proletariat** at 9-2 and **Essos** at 12-1. Avoid **The Big Con** at 4-1.

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