# Del Mar

## Race 9 — 11/28/2026

Class: The Seabiscuit Handicap (Grade II)

Distance: 1 1/16 Miles

Surface: Turf

Purse: $200,000

Starters: 11 (+1 AE)

Post Time: 7:35 ET (4:35 PT)

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# COMPREHENSIVE HANDICAPPING REPORT (CHR)

**Del Mar R9**
**Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 1 1/16 Miles Turf | 3-Year-Olds & Up | The Seabiscuit (G2) | Purse: $200,000**

**Field note:** The report said Thursday; it is Saturday. It listed 12 starters: there are 11 plus one also-eligible, **Timayyyy** (#12, also entered on Friday's card), excluded from all bets. **Key preps:** Del Mar Mile (G2) 8/22—King of Gosford won, Cabo Spirit 4th by 1/2 after leading, Almendares 9th. City of Hope Mile (G2) 9/26—Cabo Spirit won, King of Gosford 3rd. The Lure 10/17—Artislas won, Astronomer 2nd. **2025 Seabiscuit:** Call Sign Seven won at 68-1, Astronomer 2nd, Almendares 5th, Cabo Spirit 8th. **Layoffs:** Almendares off since 8/22; Call Sign Seven off since 1/24.

## Report Section 1: Pace Analysis

### True Front Runners

**Cabo Spirit** (Post 10) — Won the City of Hope wire to wire on 9/26; led early in the Del Mar Mile and the Breeders' Cup Mile. **Artislas** (Post 5) — Won the Lure wire to wire on 10/17.

### Stalkers / Pressers

**King of Gosford** (Post 8), **Lonesome Stew** (Post 2), **Silius** (Post 6), **Almendares** (Post 7), **Call Sign Seven** (Post 11), **Horco Molle** (Post 3).

### Closers

**Souper Forces** (Post 1) — Rallied from 8th to win the Schiller on 10/2. **Namaron** (Post 9) — Rallied from 7th to win on 10/11. **Astronomer** (Post 4) — Late runner.

### Pace Scenario Projection

MODEL PREDICTS: **SUICIDAL** early pace—projected :23 2/5 opening quarter, :46 4/5 half-mile (the report said HONEST; on turf at 1 1/16 miles, :46 4/5 is SUICIDAL). **Cabo Spirit** and **Artislas** should go to the front with **King of Gosford** pressing. The setup favors closers.

## Report Section 2: Win Probability Matrix

| Post | Horse | ML Odds | Model Win % | Implied ML % | Edge |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Souper Forces | 7-2 | 20% | 22.2% | -2.2% |
| 2 | Lonesome Stew | 12-1 | 6% | 7.7% | -1.7% |
| 3 | Horco Molle | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| 4 | Astronomer | 15-1 | 3% | 6.3% | -3.3% |
| 5 | Artislas | 12-1 | 5% | 7.7% | -2.7% |







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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | Silius | 6-1 | 13% | 14.3% | -1.3% |
| 7 | Almendares | 5-1 | 16% | 16.7% | -0.7% |
| 8 | King of Gosford | 4-1 | 10% | 20.0% | -10.0% |
| 9 | Namaron | 12-1 | 4% | 7.7% | -3.7% |
| 10 | Cabo Spirit | 5-1 | 19% | 16.7% | **+2.3%** |
| 11 | Call Sign Seven | 12-1 | 2% | 7.7% | -5.7% |
| 12 AE | Timayyyy | 30-1 | 1% | 3.2% | -2.2% |
| | **TOTAL** | | **100%** | **133.4%** | |

Implied ML % is the raw morning-line conversion (the report's table column was scaled). **No fade:** the 7-2 favorite **Souper Forces** is –2.2% (not +3.4%). **Cabo Spirit** (+2.3%) is the only overlay. **King of Gosford** (4-1) is –10.0%, the biggest underlay, but not the favorite. Timayyyy (#12) is an also-eligible.

## Report Section 3: Contender Analysis

### Tier 1 — Primary Contenders (★★)

**Souper Forces** (Post 1) — Model Win %: 20%

PTW Profile: A 4-year-old gelding, 5 for 7 (4 for 5 on turf). Won the listed Schiller at a mile on turf at Belmont on 10/2 by a head after rallying from 8th (the report said Monmouth). Won the Red Bank at Monmouth by 3 3/4 on 9/6. The report's "Gulfstream 11/1" win was the Showing Up on 11/1/2025. Michael Trombetta trains.

Concerns: First graded-stakes start; off 57 days; shipping west. A closer, so he needs the pace to fall apart. At 7-2 (22.2% implied), –2.2%.

**Cabo Spirit** (Post 10) — Model Win %: 19%

PTW Profile: A 7-year-old gelding, 8 for 46, $1.57 million. Won the City of Hope Mile (G2) here wire to wire by a neck on 9/26. 2nd by a nose in the Eddie Read (G2). George Papaprodromou trains.

Concerns: Led and was 12th in the Breeders' Cup Mile on 10/31. In the Del Mar Mile on 8/22 he led and was 4th by 1/2 (the report said he cleared the field and held). 8th in this race last year. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), +2.3%.

**Almendares** (Post 7) — Model Win %: 16%

PTW Profile: A 6-year-old gelding, 6 for 26. Won the American (G3) by a head on 4/18; 2nd in the Shoemaker Mile (G1); 6th in the Eddie Read; 5th by 1/2 in this race last year. Philip D'Amato trains.

Concerns: Off since a 9th in the Del Mar Mile on 8/22. The report's "7/19 Del Mar win" was in 2025, and its "two wins at 1 1/16 miles" is not in his record. At 5-1 (16.7% implied), –0.7%.

### Tier 2 — Secondary Contenders (★)





**Silius** (Post 6) — Model Win %: 13%

PTW Profile: A French Group 3 winner. 6th in the Woodbine Mile (G1). H. Graham Motion trains.

Concerns: 5th by 3 3/4 in the Casa Creed at Belmont on 11/1 (the report called it a win). At 6-1 (14.3% implied), –1.3%.

**King of Gosford** (Post 8) — Model Win %: 10%

PTW Profile: 9 for 23, $1.03 million. Won the Del Mar Mile (G2) on 8/22 and the Wickerr on 7/19; won the Shoemaker Mile (G1) in 2025. Philip D'Amato trains.

Concerns: 3rd in the City of Hope on 9/26 and off since. The report said his only recent stakes try was 11/30/24; he has run in stakes all year. At 4-1 (20.0% implied), –10.0%.

**Tier 3 — Pace Factors & Longshots (★)**

**Lonesome Stew** (12-1) — 7 for 15 (not 15 for 38). Won a Del Mar N2X optional claimer by 1 3/4 on 8/22; 3rd in the state-bred Cal Flag sprint on 10/10. The report's "10/31 Del Mar win" did not happen. –1.7%. **Artislas** (12-1) — Won the Lure wire to wire by 1 1/4 on 10/17, beating Astronomer. –2.7%. **Namaron** (12-1) — Won a Santa Anita N2X optional claimer by 1/2 on 10/11 after rallying from 7th; 8 U.S. starts (not limited U.S. form). –3.7%. **Astronomer** (15-1) — 2nd in the Lure and 2nd in this race last year. –3.3%. **Call Sign Seven** (12-1) — Won this race last year at 68-1; off since an 8th in the Pegasus Turf on 1/24. –5.7%. **Horco Molle** (30-1) — Chilean stakes winner; 7th in a Del Mar N2X optional claimer on 11/15. –2.2%.

Pedigree, workout, trainer/jockey-percentage and ROI claims removed throughout. Call Sign Seven, Horco Molle and Timayyyy were listed UNRATED; all have raced and are now rated.

## Report Section 4: MPH Analysis + Sustained Speed Ratings

### PTW Proprietary Speed Rankings

| Horse | Opening Speed | Sustained Speed | Deceleration Profile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cabo Spirit | ELITE | VULNERABLE | High — led, 12th in BC Mile 10/31 |
| Artislas | ELITE | STRONG | Moderate — led, won by 1 1/4 on 10/17 |
| Souper Forces | VULNERABLE | ELITE | Low — rallied, won by a head 10/2 |
| Namaron | VULNERABLE | ELITE | Low — rallied, won by 1/2 on 10/11 |
| King of Gosford | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd in City of Hope 9/26 |
| Astronomer | VULNERABLE | STRONG | Moderate — rallied, 2nd in the Lure |
| Silius | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 5th by 3 3/4 on 11/1 |
| Lonesome Stew | STRONG | STRONG | Moderate — 3rd in Cal Flag 10/10 |
| Almendares | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — 9th in Del Mar Mile 8/22 |







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|---|---|---|---|
| Call Sign Seven | STRONG | VULNERABLE | High — 8th in Pegasus Turf 1/24 |
| Horco Molle | VULNERABLE | VULNERABLE | High — 7th on 11/15 |
| Timayyyy (AE) | VULNERABLE | ELITE | Low — rallied, won by 1 3/4 on 10/17 |

**Critical MPH Insight**

With **Cabo Spirit** and **Artislas** both ELITE early into a SUICIDAL half, the model favors the ELITE sustained closers: **Souper Forces** rates as the field's best finisher.

## Report Section 5: Improvement & Regression Candidates

**Likely to Improve**

**Souper Forces** — Five wins from seven starts; the pace sets up for his rally.

**Cabo Spirit** — Back home after the Breeders' Cup Mile; won here two starts back.

**Bounce / Regression Risks**

**King of Gosford** — 4-1 off a 3rd and a two-month break.

**Artislas** — Steps up to graded company and faces more pace than in the Lure.

## Report Section 6: Suggested Bets

**WIN BET: SOUPER FORCES** — Confidence 3/10 — Target odds: 4-1 or better

Model projects 20% at 7-2 (22.2% implied): –2.2%. Top model horse (the report's Win Bet, Cabo Spirit, is 19%); fair odds are 4-1.

**VALUE PLAY: CABO SPIRIT** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 9-2 or better

Model projects 19% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): +2.3%. The only overlay.

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

**SECOND PLAY: ALMENDARES** — Confidence 2/10 — Target odds: 11-2 or better

Model projects 16% at 5-1 (16.7% implied): –0.7%. Next unused model horse.

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

**A: Souper Forces** — 20%
**B: Cabo Spirit** — 19%
**C: Almendares** — 16%

**Combined Projected Probability: 55%**





Favorite to fade: none. Souper Forces (7-2) is –2.2%. King of Gosford (4-1, –10.0%) is the biggest underlay.

## Report Section 7: Confidence Rating

★★ (2 of 5 stars)

A wide-open turf route with a SUICIDAL pace projection. **Souper Forces** is the top model horse and the best closer; **Cabo Spirit** is the only overlay. The public's mistake is **King of Gosford** at 4-1.

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