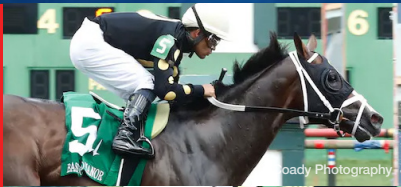


MEET THE CONTENDERS

2023

BREEDERS' FUTURITY

1



THE WINE STEWARD



PRO: Undefeated multiple stakes winner is bred to enjoy extra distance.
CON: Two of three wins have been versus New York-breds; more needed here.

2



TIMBERLAKE



PRO: Much-improved since addition of blinkers following subpar debut.
CON: Defeated by huge outsider in slow edition of Hopeful (G1).

3



AWESOME ROAD



PRO: Beat next-out winner on debut at Ellis; from the family of Pulpit.
CON: Will need to conserve some speed traveling an extra five-sixteenths.

4



BAYTOWN CHATTERBOX



PRO: Has won around two turns already; shock winner of Ellis Park Juvenile.
CON: No threat in the aforementioned modest renewal of the Hopeful.

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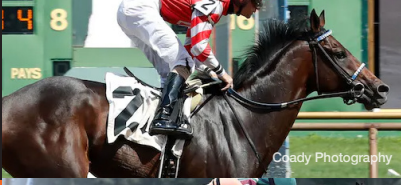


WEST SARATOGA



PRO: Has won two straight since dropping first four, including Iroquois (G3).
CON: Beneficiary of pace collapse in that Churchill stakes; flow likely different here.

6



GENEROUS TIPPER



PRO: Impressively graduated second time on dirt; Kenny McPeck has won this three times.
CON: Concedes stakes experience to most of these.

7



JUST STEEL



PRO: Outran likely favorite here when graduating two back
CON: Dueled into submission in Hopeful; needs to relax more.

8



NORTHERN FLAME



PRO: Flashed more speed last time, prevailed as favorite against maiden foes.
CON: Well-beaten by several of these in first two outings.

9



LOCKED



PRO: Rebounded from debut loss to graduate with a 105 Brisnet speed rating.
CON: Potential candidate to bounce while facing tougher opposition.