

# MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

## JEROME STAKES

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### DRUM ROLL PLEASE



**PRO:** Track-and-distance maiden winner exits solid third in Remsen (G2).

**CON:** Has lost ground late in three of his four outings.

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### KHANATE



**PRO:** Impressive Keeneland grad given another chance after Churchill allowance flop.

**CON:** Aside from the maiden win, hasn't shown a whole lot.

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### SWEET SODDY J



**PRO:** Crushed stakes foes at Laurel last time to snap five-race losing skid.

**CON:** Inconsistency against this kind is a notable drawback.

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### EL GRANDE O



**PRO:** Two-time NY-bred stakes winner enters fresh with winning track and distance experience.

**CON:** Has often caught off tracks, so might be formidable if it's wet.

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### REGALO



**PRO:** Dominated overnight foes in last two at Laurel, ready for step up in competition.

**CON:** Brisnet Speed ratings are relatively light, but open to improvement.