MEET THE CONTENDERS REMSEN STAKES



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PRO: Pedigree suggests nine furlongs should be well within his scope, eventually. **CON:** Unraced in nearly three months; narrowly won auction maiden last time.





PRO: Romped in track-and-distance maiden with blinkers added.

CON: Sire's offspring have generally been more effective around one turn.





PRO: Exits strong Keeneland maiden win for barn that won this race last year.

CON: Still tends to race a little greenly when left alone.

MOONLIGHT



PRO: Best runs so far have come close to home; maiden win was dynamite. **CON:** Didn't seriously threaten when second in Iroquois (G3) over the slop.

DRUM ROLL PLEASE



PRO: Graduated third out after running distant second to eventual G1 winner.

CON: Potential underlay, given barn's win percentage.

BILLAL



PRO: Faced some good ones on debut; stakes-placed since easy maiden score.

CON: Needs to quicken after getting outrun late in Nashua.





PRO: Overcame troubled start to land debut when most eyes were on the Breeders' Cup.

CON: Speed figure didn't come up great, so improvement needed.

WHERE'S CHRIS



PRO: Pulled off big surprise in Nashua despite decent form going in.

CON: Best time to have him was last time; likely limited value here.

COPPER TAX



PRO: Much better horse than initially thought, with five straight wins coming in.

CON: This figures a more demanding test than the Delaware and Laurel fields he's been beating.

PRIVATE DESIRE



PRO: Might offer decent odds if willing to overlook modest showing in the Nashua.

CON: Unplaced in two of three outings, including to several of these rivals.

