

# MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

## KENTUCKY JOCKEY CLUB

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### HE'S NOT JOKING



**PRO:** One of Canada's top juveniles, dominating Grey (G3) by four lengths.

**CON:** Must prove he can race as effectively on dirt as he can on synthetic.

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### JONATHAN'S WAY



**PRO:** Strong Iroquois (G3) win not backed up in Breeders' Cup; deserves a mulligan.

**CON:** Still early to speculate, but Ohio-bred might prove best around one turn.

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### TIZTASTIC



**PRO:** Stakes winner on turf won photo for second in Street Sense (G3) last out.

**CON:** On paper he needs to quicken while facing a much deeper cast.

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### DAPPER MOON



**PRO:** Louisiana-bred's maiden score still one of the faster efforts by anyone in the field.

**CON:** Earned only small checks in first two stakes attempts; perhaps a cut below.

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### FILOSO



**PRO:** Plunked up for third in Breeders' Futurity (G1) after losing valuable position early.

**CON:** Not often quick out of the gate and pace scenario might not be favorable enough.

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### CLOCK TOWER



**PRO:** Figures to be prominent from the start and handles all conditions.

**CON:** Stole maiden setting slow pace and has lacked stamina at other times.

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### SONIC SKIDADDLE



**PRO:** Much improved second out, erasing 10-length deficit to win going away.

**CON:** Maiden-to-G2 not an easy hike in class; will need a strong pace.

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### FIRST RESORT



**PRO:** Decent showing in Summer (G1) facing more accomplished turf performers.

**CON:** Tends to show speed on dirt and might have to contend with early pressure.

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### RENDER JUDGMENT



**PRO:** Track-and-distance graduate hails from barn that has won this twice in last five years.

**CON:** Lack of experience facing winners a potential hurdle stepping up.

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**PRO:** Second-time starter has plenty of upside; bred to excel around two turns.

**CON:** Well-beaten second on debut in an auction maiden and in much deeper waters here.