

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

LECOMTE STAKES

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NEXT LEVEL



PRO: Likely better than last suggests, and barn upset this race with 28-1 shot in 2022.
CON: Stopped completely after dueling in Gun Runner; looks a cut or two below.

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NASH



PRO: Track profile might have worked against him when third as 1-2 fave in Gun Runner.
CON: Usually well supported at windows, and price figures to be low again.

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TIZZY INDY



PRO: Pedigree suggests the farther he goes, the better.
CON: Looks very much up against from a class perspective.

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CAN GROUP



PRO: Outran expectations taking the Bourbon (G2) and running fourth at the Breeders' Cup.
CON: Dirt form not so fine as his turf form so far.

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ETHAN ENERGY



PRO: Powered home to win maiden easily second out; has tremendous upside.
CON: Lack of tactical foot a potential problem, and perhaps still a little green.

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LAT LONG



PRO: Has done okay against the likes of Track Phantom and Dornoch already.
CON: Needed five starts to graduate and a significant step forward required.

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TRACK PHANTOM



PRO: Has turned it up a notch around two turns, won Gun Runner well.
CON: Value disappears, and track might not be as kind to speed this time.

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AWESOME ROAD



PRO: Owns an appealing pedigree and did show promise winning his debut.
CON: Previous stake tries leave a lot to be desired; cross-entered at Turfway on Saturday.