

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

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SPEAK EASY



PRO: Turned heads with fast debut victory on Pegasus World Cup Day.

CON: Concedes experience to other main players and might opt for Friday allowance.

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LE DOM BRO



PRO: Second place effort in Swale S. his swiftest through five starts.

CON: Doesn't possess much speed figure power; improvement needed.

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VICTORY AVENUE



PRO: From connections of Mage, fits here despite debut loss.

CON: Can't afford to go full blast while stepping up in distance.

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REAL MACHO



PRO: Shockingly caught sharp maiden winner last out over a mile.

CON: Inconsistent through four starts and both wins around one turn.

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DORNOCH



PRO: Won key edition of Remsen (G2) against future Derby prep winners.

CON: Had bias working in favor of him at Aqueduct, faces other speed here.

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MERIT



PRO: Graduated easily here and might have been a tad short in comeback.

CON: Must quicken facing more experienced stakes foes.

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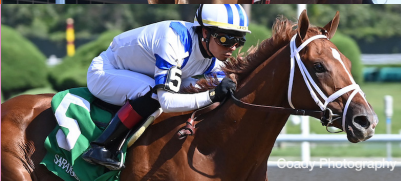
FRANKIE'S EMPIRE



PRO: Won Swale convincingly, though that didn't come back a fast race.

CON: Blows hot and cold and perhaps a one-turn specialist.

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LOCKED



PRO: Grade 1 winner one of the classier colts in the field; Breeders' Cup-placed.

CON: Missed intended start at Tampa due to illness; might need one.

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DANCING GROOM



PRO: Trainer/jock combo won this in 2017 with Gunnevera.

CON: Not seriously competitive in three prior Derby prep attempts.