

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

SAM F. DAVIS STAKES



EL PRINCIPITO



PRO: Perhaps a return to routing will ignite a wake-up.
CON: Well-beaten in five starts since debut victory.



TIRELESS



PRO: Barn has won this race a record seven times; graduated over this surface.
CON: Must improve a bit stepping up from the maiden ranks.



PATRIOT SPIRIT



PRO: Enters off local sprint stakes win, albeit against soft group as odds-on choice.
CON: Limited experience beyond seven furlongs and not Triple Crown nominated yet.



CRAZY MASON



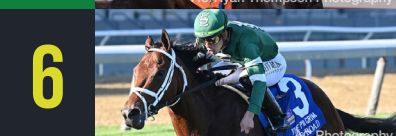
PRO: Dual stakes-placed colt overcame pedestrian pace to win allowance prep here.
CON: Collateral form suggests a couple others might have an edge over him.



NO MORE TIME



PRO: Barn winning at a 27% clip this meet; solid works of late.
CON: Off slow and failed to settle in stakes debut at Gulfstream.



AGATE ROAD



PRO: Established relative class on turf but did narrowly miss over dirt on debut.
CON: Basically, a substitute for stablemate Locked, who'd look stronger here.



COPPER TAX



PRO: Track profile worked against this dual stakes winner in hot renewal of Remsen (G2).
CON: Might prove more capable around one turn.



EVERDOIT



PRO: Surprise maiden winner over this track at a slightly shorter distance.
CON: Class questions after burning out in Mucho Macho Man.



CHANGE OF COMMAND



PRO: Adds blinkers and enters on two-race win streak, including Gulfstream allowance.
CON: Has other speed to contend with and might be overbet here.



WEST SARATOGA



PRO: The only Derby prep winner in the field, having won the Iroquois (G3).
CON: Distant second in Pasco S., earning modest 74 speed rating.



FULMINEO



PRO: Has shown a bit of class on grass but local dirt prep was fine, too.
CON: Finished behind Agate Road in two prior meetings.



ELYSIAN MEADOWS



PRO: Earned a pair of stalk-and-ponce wins to kick off his career.
CON: Outside draw is a concern and colt hasn't yet faced open company.