

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2024

SUNLAND DERBY

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NO TROUBLE



PRO: Took step forward second out after runner-up placing to Alotaluck on debut.
CON: Concedes stakes experience to the other major players.

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SURROUNDEDBYANGELS



PRO: Has speed and inside draw should help be involved early.
CON: Well-beaten third in Riley Allison Derby; this is a tougher assignment.

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CURLIN'S KAOS



PRO: Graduated first time around two turns, albeit on grass against Cal-breds.
CON: Obviously taking a significant jump up in class.

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LUCKY JEREMY



PRO: Earned nice win in Riley Allison Derby in first race over the track.
CON: Tends to race on or near the lead, and there is plenty of pace signed on.

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STRONGHOLD



PRO: Kentucky and Southern Cal form is solid; has faced better.
CON: Concedes recency and experience over this strip.

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ALOTALUCK



PRO: Competitive both outings and minor improvement puts him in the mix again.
CON: Weakened a bit over a mile and must show more staying power.

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DA RINGO



PRO: Pedigree main thing to like as sire and broodmare sire both classic winners.
CON: Broke maiden for \$7,500 tag; too slow on paper.

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INFORMED PATRIOT



PRO: Twice placed in other Derby preps for potent Asmussen/Rosario combo.
CON: Has lacked a late punch in most of his outings to date.