# MEET THE CONTENDERS FLORIDA DERBY



### **NEOEQUOS**



**PRO:** Consistent performer held third after setting pace in Fountain of Youth (G2).

**CON:** Pace forecasts to be stronger and must show improvement.



# **COOL INTENTIONS**



**PRO:** Two-time winner over the track and bred to appreciate distance.

**CON:** Ineffective in softer stakes on Jan. 4; seemingly overmatched here.



## **SMOKEN BOY**



**PRO:** In the unlikely event there is a wet track, his stock would improve modestly.

**CON:** Outsider offers little appeal based on two previous mainland races.



#### DISRUPTOR



**PRO:** Gun Runner colt's best days are ahead for barn that has won this a record eight times.

**CON:** Relatively inexperienced in several facets, including around two turns.



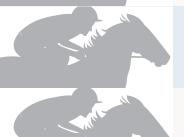
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# **INDECISIVENESS**



**PRO:** Should work out a decent stalking trip with a lot of pace signed on.

**CON:** Hard to endorse off last three starts against easier.



#### JIMMY'S DAILYS



**PRO:** Beat Disruptor two back, and second best in allowance follow-up.

**CON:** Stakes debuts in a tough spot and might be better suited to shorter.



#### **ENTERDADRAGON**



**PRO:** Barn generally must be respected and had an excuse in lone try on dirt.

**CON:** Doesn't appear classy or fast enough on paper.



#### MADAKET ROAD



**PRO:** Blinkers off California shipper who has placed in all three stakes tries.

**CON:** Likely sees additional early pressure while being asked to stretch out.



#### TAPPAN STREET



PRO: Beaten favorite in Holy Bull (G3) enters fresh and with plenty of upside.

**CON:** Form of Holy Bull hasn't been flattered and post a potential hurdle.



#### SOVEREIGNTY



**PRO:** Won Fountain of Youth with late surge; the one to beat on paper.

**CON:** Outside draw not great and will get new rider after injury to Alvarado.