

# MEET THE CONTENDERS

2025

## FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH STAKES

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### GATE TO WIRE



**PRO:** Took to dirt just fine with stylish victory in seven-furlong Hutcheson S.  
**CON:** Worth trying at two turns but might prove best as late-running sprinter.

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### SOVEREIGNTY



**PRO:** Coasted in Street Sense (G3) over rivals that have done well at Oaklawn this winter.  
**CON:** Enters off a bit of a layoff and might peak later in the spring.

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### BURNHAM SQUARE



**PRO:** Unbeaten since adding blinkers, including solid win in Holy Bull (G3).  
**CON:** Must continue to progress in this more competitive field.

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### McKELLEN



**PRO:** Second best two back in allowance won by subsequent Lecomte (G3) winner.  
**CON:** Made no impact in easier stakes last time and cross entered in an allowance.

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### SOLID LEFT



**PRO:** Track-and-distance maiden winner second out, but not a fast performance.  
**CON:** Appears to be in too deep and is cross entered in an allowance early in the week.

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### RIVER THAMES



**PRO:** Excellent start to career with two overnight wins for barn that has won this four times.  
**CON:** Will be tested for class in first two-turn try and value unlikely to be there.

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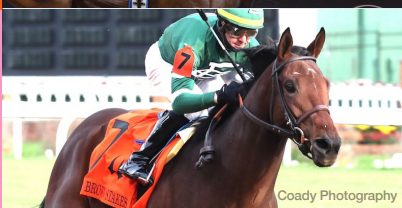
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### NEOQUOS



**PRO:** Aside from debut, owns solid record; barn very strong this winter.  
**CON:** Has limited experience facing open rivals and has only ever sprinted.

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### KEEP IT EASY



**PRO:** Capped juvenile campaign with easy Ed Brown S. win over next-out stakes winner.  
**CON:** Owns hit or miss record and unraced beyond 6.5 furlongs.