

# MEET THE CONTENDERS

2025

## ROBERT B. LEWIS STAKES

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### MADAKET ROAD



**PRO:** G3-placed on debut and along in time to earn diploma going 6f.

**CON:** Likely more prominent stepping up in trip, and stamina will be tested.

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### CITIZEN BULL



**PRO:** Juvenile champ is the class of the field after back-to-back G1 wins.

**CON:** Rating ability probably tested here, and two-turn mile can be tricky distance.

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### RODRIGUEZ



**PRO:** Sire won the Kentucky Derby (G1) and this colt was impressive landing first win.

**CON:** Relative lack of experience is the primary drawback.

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### CLOCK TOWER



**PRO:** Hasn't run a bad one and upped his game in graded company on turf.

**CON:** Arguably better on the grass and does not figure to be controlling speed here.

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### VALENTINES CANDY



**PRO:** Sire won a local Derby prep, the San Felipe (G2), nine years ago.

**CON:** Hard to endorse for any part, given his form versus easier.