

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2025

SAM F. DAVIS STAKES

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CAMP HALE



PRO: In the money all three tries; connections landed Holy Bull (G3) last week.
CON: Still a maiden and has lost ground late in two of his three attempts.

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TREATY OF ROME



PRO: Coolmore-owned colt was showing his best late in stakes debut last month.
CON: Form of Mucho Macho Man S. took a hit when winner trailed in Holy Bull.

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JOHN HANCOCK



PRO: Promising maiden winner for WinStar, which has won this race five times.
CON: Concedes experience and likely to be overbet.

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DR RUBEN M



PRO: Recently fourth in Remington Springboard Mile, which has turned into a key race.
CON: Not overly competitive in Oklahoma and must quicken to contend here.

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GATESKEEPER



PRO: Despite losing first two starts, remains with upside.
CON: Hard to endorse a maiden in a spot like this.

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OWEN ALMIGHTY



PRO: Consistent colt disqualified in Pasco S. though clearly best.
CON: Can't afford to set Pasco-like fractions over this longer trip.

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POSTER



PRO: Godolphin homebred showed versatility winning Remsen (G2) in dirt debut.
CON: Nearly caught in that Aqueduct feature and must avoid losing focus.

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NAUGHTY RASCAL



PRO: Three-time stakes winner was elevated to first in the Pasco last time.
CON: Lone win around two turns occurred on the grass; improvement needed.

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SMOKEN BOY



PRO: A leading juvenile in Puerto Rico last season and won a lucrative stakes there.
CON: Competition on the U.S. mainland is much tougher; has never run over a fast track.

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VERY BOLD



PRO: Hasn't had many chances to route, but very much bred to go long.
CON: Lone victory occurred in the slop; stablemate Poster obviously looks better.