

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2025

TAMPA BAY DERBY

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OWEN ALMIGHTY



PRO: Ran a nice race in the Sam F. Davis S. with blinkers on, missing by half a length.
CON: Form is hard to fault but does need to quicken some against this better field.

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CHANGER McPATRICK



PRO: Multiple G1 winner at two and clearly didn't run his best race in the Breeders' Cup.
CON: Has had minor ankle surgery since last run; fitness the main concern.

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HILL ROAD



PRO: Exceeded expectations when a rallying third in the BC Juvenile (G1) last fall.
CON: Can't afford to concede too much ground and possibly in need of a tightener.

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BRODEUR



PRO: Enters off back-to-back wins over wet Oaklawn strip for barn that has won this twice.
CON: Relative class the main concern as he steps into stakes company for the first time.

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FILOSO



PRO: Breeders' Futurity (G1) third got less pace help in Kentucky Jockey Club (G2) follow-up.
CON: The form of both Kentucky races have not been flattered subsequently.

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NAUGHTY RASCAL



PRO: Retreating sixth in the Sam F. Davis an outlier on his record, perhaps capable of better.
CON: If latest is any indication, probably a cut below on class.

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PATCH ADAMS



PRO: Didn't seem to run his race in the Southwest (G3); rebound threat for live connections.
CON: Heavily bet in all three starts and still might not get a square price.