

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2026

SUNLAND PARK DERBY

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EXPRESS KID



PRO: Overcame wide draw to win Springboard Mile in a romp.
CON: Will be a vastly shorter price here and wearing the target.

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SHARONS BEACH



PRO: Lost photo to next-out winner but earned 94 Speed rating at Santa Anita.
CON: On the improve but still a maiden after three starts.

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PAVLOVIAN



PRO: Faced generally classier on tougher California circuit.
CON: Didn't make much progress in state-bred stakes after Grade 3 placing.

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FORTY TWENTY



PRO: Romped in Turf Paradise maiden for generally high percentage barn.
CON: Takes significant class hike and distance ability unknown.

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WAY BEYOND



PRO: Nose loss in Riley Allison Derby his best run to date in stakes company.
CON: Veteran of seven starts so seemingly possesses less upside.

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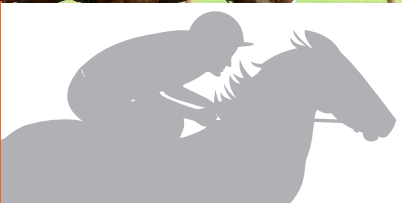
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BRICKLIN



PRO: Showed improved speed beating allowance foes at Oaklawn.
CON: Overmatched in lone previous stakes try, albeit as big longshot.

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DANEYKO



PRO: Rallied to win Riley Allison Derby after slow start; well suited to two turns.
CON: Could be up against it if track favoring speed types.

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BUNTUS FOCLORA



PRO: Invades from classier NY circuit and gets Mario Gutierrez in the saddle.
CON: Still a maiden after five starts and has placed only three times.