

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2026

BLUE GRASS STAKES

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TRNR: DANNY GARGAN

PRO: Once outran Further Ado, albeit last summer in a sprint.
CON: Well held in Remsen (G2), Tampa Bay Derby (G3); needs to show a lot more.

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CLASS PRESIDENT



TRNR: TODD PLETCHER

PRO: Showed guts turning back Silent Tactic in Rebel (G2).
CON: That seemed a hard race, so regression is a bit of a concern.

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GREAT WHITE



TRNR: JOHN ENNIS

PRO: Form of Battaglia Memorial win flattered in Jeff Ruby (G3).
CON: Hard to know in advance how he will fare first time on dirt.

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REAGAN'S HONOR



TRNR: CHERI DeVAUX

PRO: Improved every start and looked potentially special in FG allowance win.
CON: Hasn't faced a field like this yet and price will be short.

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CREOLE CHROME



TRNR: JOE SHARP

PRO: Form has been rock-solid, albeit only against Louisiana-breds.
CON: Perhaps form can translate to open company, but hard to count on it.

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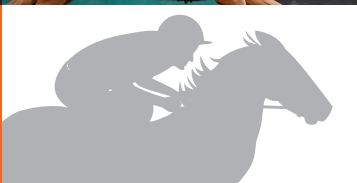
FURTHER ADO



TRNR: BRAD COX

PRO: G2 scorer won by 20 lengths the last time he set foot here.
CON: Hasn't really come close to replicating figure of that maiden win.

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MOONSTROCIT Y



TRNR: JENA ANTONUCCI

PRO: Showed modest improvement going turf-to-dirt last time.
CON: Two-start maiden looks overmatched on paper.

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OTTINHO



TRNR: CHAD BROWN

PRO: Didn't run to best when chasing loose-on-lead winner of Withers S.
CON: Seems a cut or two below top players at this stage.