

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2026

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH STAKES

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JACKSON HOLE



PRO: Unbeaten from two starts and passed first two-turn test simply at FG.
CON: This spot much deeper and not quite the fastest on paper.

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ROCKIES BALBOA



PRO: Has won two straight quite easily, albeit against far easier.
CON: Must contend with other speed over a distance he's never tried.

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TALKIN - SCR

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COMMANDMENT



PRO: Easy winner of Mucho Macho Man S. looks primed to stretch out well.
CON: Tends to offer little-to-no value and this spot is unlikely to differ.

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BRAVARO



PRO: NY-bred fared well in debut with open company when second best in Holy Bull (G3).
CON: Entirely possible one-turn races might be his ultimate forte.

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CHIEF WALLABEE



PRO: Solid debut win going 7f; barn won this last year with Sovereignty.
CON: Tough spot in which to face winners for the first time.

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NAPOLEON SOLO



PRO: Dominant Champagne (G1) winner enters fresh with solid works.
CON: Form of Aqueduct fixture has not panned out; two turns a potential issue.

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BULL BY THE HORNS



PRO: Gradual, modest improvement in speed ratings each time he's run.
CON: Looks overmatched off third in Tampa allowance.

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GLOBAL AVIATOR



PRO: Barn having a strong meet and might improve second off the bench.
CON: Made no impact in Holy Bull and this field significantly tougher.

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SOLITUDE DUDE



PRO: Best 3yo sprinter in Florida with decisive wins in all three starts.
CON: Extra distance a bit of a question mark and not the best of draws.

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LOST MONEY



PRO: Two turns, pedigree-wise, should suit this late developer.
CON: Maiden has lost all three starts by at least seven lengths.