

MEET THE CONTENDERS

2026

LEXINGTON STAKES

1		<p>CORONA de ORO </p> <p>PRO: Won for fun in FG maiden and doesn't look out of place despite class hike. CON: Well held by Confessional over this track last fall.</p>	TRNR: DALLAS STEWART
2		<p>EXHIBITION ONLY </p> <p>PRO: Wide trip hurt in Gotham (G3); perhaps capable of better. CON: Graduated against lesser and looks overmatched here.</p>	TRNR: RUDY RODRIGUEZ
3		<p>DECISIVE WIN </p> <p>PRO: Barn has a history of saddling overachievers in spots like this. CON: Looks like a pace factor at best with so much other speed signed on.</p>	TRNR: DOUG O'NEILL
4		<p>ENFORCED AGENDA </p> <p>PRO: Though modest third in Jerome S., has room for further improvement. CON: Off three months and tries new track and two turns here.</p>	TRNR: GEORGE WEAVER
5		<p>MISTER T </p> <p>PRO: Had no equal versus fellow Indiana-breds last season. CON: Takes massive step up in class off lengthy absence.</p>	TRNR: CLIMACO GALINDO-TORRES
6		<p>RAMBLIN </p> <p>PRO: Took step forward for these connections two back. CON: Hard to make much of a case from a class perspective.</p>	TRNR: BOBBY BARNETT
7		<p>THE HELL WE DID </p> <p>PRO: Earned big fig in Sunland allowance, blasting 6f in 1:08. CON: Got highly favorable pace scenario in latest; might not be as lucky here.</p>	TRNR: TODD FINCHER
8		<p>TRENDSETTER </p> <p>PRO: Back to best surface as both wins were on dirt. CON: Despite form in minor stakes, he doesn't look fast enough on paper.</p>	TRNR: BEN COLEBROOK
9		<p>EZUM </p> <p>PRO: Huge turnaround second out at Colonial; exciting prospect. CON: Potentially overbet here off freakish win.</p>	TRNR: BRAD COX
10		<p>CONFESSIONAL </p> <p>PRO: Clear third in Virginia Derby and seemingly fast enough to win. CON: Outside draw perhaps the most obvious hurdle.</p>	TRNR: BRAD COX
11		<p>I DID I DID </p> <p>PRO: Much improved showing last time, albeit vs. allowance foes. CON: Has made little impact in prior stakes attempts.</p>	TRNR: MIKE MAKER