

# MEET THE CONTENDERS

2026

## SAN FELIPE STAKES

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### FLASHY FRITZ



TRNR: DAN BLACKER

**PRO:** Relative experience not an issue with eight prior starts.  
**CON:** Has lost last two for \$20,000-25,000 claiming tags; no thanks.

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### START THE RIDE



TRNR: DAN BLACKER

**PRO:** Showed notable improvement in Cal Cup Derby; less exposed than some others.  
**CON:** Has faced only California-breds to this point.

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### SECURED FREEDOM



TRNR: TIM YAKTEEN

**PRO:** Non-threatening third in Robert B. Lewis (G3) but eligible to improve.  
**CON:** Comfortably outrun by So Happy in their mutual debut.

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### BRANT



TRNR: BOB BAFFERT

**PRO:** A leading two-year-old from last season enjoys big class edge here.  
**CON:** Slow to wind up after winter break and might prove a bit short.

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### POTENTE



TRNR: BOB BAFFERT

**PRO:** Costly Into Mischief colt prevailed as expected in debut for Baffert.  
**CON:** This race and distance will be far more challenging, given his inexperience.

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### SO HAPPY



TRNR: MARK GLATT

**PRO:** Unbeaten in two starts and sharp victor of San Vicente (G2).  
**CON:** Two-turn ability unknown and by a champion sprinter.

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### ROBUSTA



TRNR: DOUG F. O'NEILL

**PRO:** One of the few entries with a prior win around two turns.  
**CON:** Made a hasty retreat in Robert B. Lewis; class in doubt.