

TAMPA BAY DERBY CONTENDERS

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MY LIBERTY



PRO: Took to the Tampa surface readily when surprising against maiden company.

CON: Tough spot in which to face winners for the first time.

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SUPER STRONG



PRO: Stakes winner at first asking in Puerto Rico; only promising types tend to leave the island.

CON: Faces a much higher class of horse here in first start since Dec. 19.

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MOONLITE STRIKE



PRO: Has speed and has won in the slop, a plus given the weather forecast.

CON: Showed little in a soft renewal of the Smarty Jones; class a big question.

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HIDDEN STASH



PRO: Closed well for third in Sam F. Davis, out-finished by colts that rated closer.

CON: Possibility of a wet track could compromise come-from-behind runners like him.

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UNBRIDLED HONOR



PRO: Showed notable progression over this track; Pletcher owns record for most wins (5) in this race.

CON: Relative class up for debate after being a non-factor twice in New York maidens.

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KING OF DREAMS



PRO: Showed significant improvement when stretching out in second start.

CON: Set a slow pace in maiden win and perhaps prefers the grass.

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HELIUM



PRO: A promising juvenile campaign highlighted by two easy wins, the latter in a stakes.

CON: Both wins were on synthetic and sire was a star turf miler.

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BOCA BOY



PRO: Has the speed to be prominent from the start and can improve second off the layoff.

CON: Both wins have come against Florida-bred or -sired company.

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PROMISE KEEPER



PRO: Set a strong tempo and kept going to graduate at Gulfstream; has plenty of upside.

CON: Well held by Candy Man Rocket in his debut.

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AWESOME GERRY



PRO: Third-place finish in the Mucho Macho Man two back a solid effort if he returns to that form.

CON: Enters off the worst performance of his career in Holy Bull (G3).

SITTIN ON GO



PRO: One of only two graded winners in the field and better than Holy Bull effort would suggest.

CON: Has not been competitive since springing Iroquois (G3) upset.