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WHO'S YOUR *Pick?*

BELLADONNA RACING FRESHMAN SIRE COMPETITION

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Possibly more than any other season, people look forward to the arrival of Spring! And it always seems to arrive just in time.

In many corners of the world, spring time is associated with warmer days, extended daylight, and renewed energy.

The above also holds true for those of us involved in the Thoroughbred racing business, as it also represents the beginning of new dreams and hope for owners, breeders, grooms, and trainers. It is a time when mares are foaling new prospects and are being bred back with the dream that the next foal might be a Champion. Spring also has many dreaming of winning the Kentucky Oaks (G1) or Kentucky Derby (G1) during the first weekend in May.

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Sire	Sire of Sire	'20 Mares Bred	No. of 2YOs	Yrlgs Offered	Yrlgs Sold	Yrlgs Average	Yrlgs Median	Top Price Sold
Audible	Into Mischief	221	182	138	123	141,780	105,000	750,000
Believe in Royalty	Tapit	34	27					
Big Time Player	Crafty Player	14	12					
Breaking Lucky	Lookin at Lucky	56	30	22	13	12,800	8,000	50,000
Candygram	Candy Ride (Arg)	25	15					
Catalina Cruiser	Union Rags	148	127	102	82	68,220	50,000	320,000
Catholic Boy	More than Ready	131	121	81	69	52,585	35,000	30,000
Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	31	11	1	1	25,000	25,000	25,000
Coal Front	Stay Thirsty	89	62	30	23	26,391	20,000	105,000
Copper Bullet	More than Ready	51	40	25	20	29,700	17,500	160,000
Demarchelier (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	102	84	27	22	16,236	14,500	45,000
Disco Partner	Disco Rico	31	17	1	1	35,000	35,000	35,000
Divisidero	Kitten's Joy	35	32	16	14	20,179	15,000	85,000
Dynamic Racer	Runaway and Hide	16	10	1	1	4,000	4,000	4,000
Enticed	Megdalia d'Oro	148	109	92	72	34,188	25,000	135,000
Flameaway	Scat Daddy	183	133	104	84	43,048	25,000	425,000
Force the Pass	Speightstown	57	37	14	10	15,250	15,500	32,000
Goldenlion	Curlin	12	10					
Heart to Heart	English Channel	56	39	11	10	6,520	5,000	17,000
Kentucky Wildcat	Tapit	18	14	1	1	10,000	10,000	10,000
Leofric	Candy Ride (Arg)	91	66	35	31	24,081	17,000	70,000
Lost Treasure (Ire)	War Front	28	18	7	6	14,867	5,000	65,000
Maximus Mischief	Into Mischief	198	142	113	95	54,479	40,000	200,000
Mitole	Eskendereya	230	186	137	117	99,932	70,000	550,000
Moon Over a Beauty	Malibu Moon	16	16					
Om	Munnings	48	36	5	5	24,400	25,000	35,000
Omaha Beach	War Front	215	173	112	87	190,977	150,000	900,000
Pavel	Creative Cause	33	25	12	10	4,020	3,000	9,000
Preservationist	Arch	102	90	69	55	38,155	15,000	280,000
Qurbaan	Speightstown	24	16	6	5	16,817	12,500	35,000
Rogueish	Into Mischief	38	19	8	8	15,525	12,000	50,000
Rumpus Cat	Street Sense	15	15	6	3	3,000	3,000	5,000
Solomini	Curlin	123	102	52	33	27,400	20,000	82,000
Sporting Chance	Tiznow	54	31	15	15	33,527	19,000	145,000
St Patrick's Day	Pioneer of the Nile	116	74	33	22	19,227	14,500	80,000
Vino Rosso	Curlin	238	197	158	128	92,642	63,500	550,000
World of Trouble	Kantharos	107	88	69	58	35,324	30,500	170,000
Yoshida	Hearts Cry	148	127	71	52	32,376	25,000	120,000

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BOLT D'ORO

2022 LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE

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BELLADONNA RACING FRESHMAN SIRE COMPETITION (CONT.)

For stallion owners, spring is the start of the racing calendar for Freshman Sires. A freshman sire is one whose first foals are two years old and thus eligible to race. The progeny's performance on the racetrack could add millions of dollars to the value of their sire if successful. It also could mean the end of many dreams of having the next great sire if they under-perform on the track.

LEADING FRESHMAN SIRES BY PURSE EARNINGS:

2022 — **BOLT D'ORO**
 2021 — **GUN RUNNER**
 2020 — **NYQUIST**
 2019 — **AMERICAN PHAROAH**

We invite all of you to join us in the 2nd annual Belladonna Racing Freshman Sire competition by submitting your pick for the 2023 leading freshman sire. The winner will be determined by the sire which has the most progeny purse earnings on December 31, 2023. The chart on page 1 has each North American freshman sire of 2023 and includes the stallion's name along with helpful data to assist you in your pick.

Deadline to submit your choice for Top Freshman Sire will be midnight on April 5th. Please email your single selection to Paul Manganaro (pmanganaro@manganaro.com) by the deadline. Winner(s) will receive a Belladonna Gift.

Last year's winners were Lucille Donohue and Matt Skelly, who correctly chose Bolt d'Oro. Who will take the crown in 2023?

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OFF TO A GOOD *Start!*

SALVAJE MAKES WINNING RETURN

After 11 months away from competition following a Keeneland victory last spring, SALVAJE looked sharp in her 5YO debut with a determined one-length victory on March 26th at Fair Grounds.

SALVAJE and her exclusive race partner, Brian Hernandez Jr., broke well from the gate and eventually settled behind the two front runners down the backside of this allowance turf sprint.

When asked for her turn of foot entering the stretch, SALVAJE went wide and then wider to the untouched outer grass for clear sailing past the front-runner.

Hernandez commented, "SALVAJE felt good out there. She was very keen the first part of the race, but I was able



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and now I can try to map out a campaign with her. Off such a long layoff, I will see what her numbers are and space her next race out to 5 or 6 weeks depending on what is available. Nice comeback effort and Brian rode her perfectly." **Race record: 6-3-1-1, \$136,395**

to get her to settle by putting her behind the two fillies on the lead. When I wheeled her out for the stretch drive, she reeled them in."

Cherie commented, "I am so glad to get SALVAJE into a race today. She has been ready to run for a month and with the weather and lack of transport to Florida based on the race timing, we almost had her over-cooked. This race will get her back down

APRIATI BREAKS MAIDEN IN SECOND START

APRIATI broke her maiden in style in just her second career start, easily winning a maiden special weight at Turfway Park on March 25th. APRIATI broke well from the #4 post and jockey Edgar Zayas let her show some speed. She then settled into the middle of the pack on the backstretch and began to move up steadily. Heading into the turn, Zayas moved her outside for her run. She turned it on down the lane, closing well with a nice turn of foot to win under wraps.



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APRIATI was given a 71 Beyer figure for the race and earned \$42,000 for the win. **Race record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,700**

Cherie commented, "this was a big step forward off her last race. (Javier) Castellano just gave her a race down there (Gulfstream Park) and Zayas did more what I wanted to get her into the race: let her settle, then come with the one run. She came out of the race well so far. We will evaluate her this week and come up with a plan for her."

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RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES

2023 Road to the KY Oaks Point Standings

#	Horse	Points	Career Earnings
1	Pretty Mischievous	103	\$501,310
2	Southlawn	100	\$318,369
3	Wet Paint	70	\$334,100
4	Botanical	70	\$374,410
5	The Alys Look	54	\$190,528
6	Flying Connection	50	\$294,700
7	Dorth Vader	50	\$327,508
8	Shidabhuti	50	\$189,600
9	Wonder Wheel	48	\$1,570,725
10	Hoosier Philly	45	\$478,610
11	Red Carpet Ready	35	\$284,870
12	And Tell Me Nolies	30	\$392,800
13	Gambling Girl	21	\$207,410
14	Dreaming of Snow	20	\$190,850
15	Love Tank	20	\$141,074
16	Condensation	20	\$242,100
17	Miracle	20	\$197,400
18	Flashy Gem	20	\$142,140
19	Occult	20	\$107,450
20	Asset Purchase	20	\$84,000

2023 Road to the KY Derby Point Standings

#	Horse	Points	Career Earnings
1	Two Phil's	123	\$683,450
2	Kingsbarns	100	\$657,300
3	Forte	90	\$1,833,230
4	Confidence Game	57	\$785,525
5	Angel of Empire	54	\$330,000
6	Raise Cain	54	\$268,578
7	Practical Move	50	\$434,200
8	Congruent	50	\$251,225
9	Tapit Trice	50	\$310,150
10	Jace's Road	45	\$238,050
11	Major Dude	40	\$436,095
12	Rocket Can	40	\$326,538
13	Disarm	40	\$290,350
14	Sun Thunder	34	\$201,250
15	Red Route One	33	\$492,575
16	Instant Coffee	32	\$452,815
17	Funtastic Again	30	\$252,806
18	Classic Car Wash	26	\$163,550
19	General Banker	24	\$429,600
20	Hit Show	20	\$264,375

Churchill Downs Paddock Renovations Underway

Check out this quick video on the current state of Churchill's famed paddock. A lot of work to do before the Oaks and Derby crowds arrive!



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Trivia Question

Q: What trainer has the most Kentucky Oaks winners?

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UPCOMING SALES DATES

**Texas T-Bred Assoc
Two-Year-Olds in Training**
April 5

**OBS Spring Sale
Two-Year-Olds in Training**
April 25-28

**Keeneland April Horses
of Racing Age Sale**
April 30

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Adrienne Camire & Matthew Ebert

What attracted you to the sport of Thoroughbred Racing?
Adrienne has always loved horses and competed in hunters and jumpers for a number of years, and Matt has a longstanding love for bourbon and ladies in pretty clothing – so Thoroughbred racing was a good fit for all those enthusiasms.

How were you introduced to the Belladonna Racing Partnership?

We met Paul at the Timonium Sale last May and it's been a whirlwind romance since then.

What Belladonna Racing Partnerships are you involved in?

Belladonna V

Do you have a favorite Belladonna Horse? If so, tell us why?

The More Than Ready – Eblouissante colt in Belladonna V has a great presence and really stands out.

Do you have a favorite racetrack?

Keeneland is by far our top pick, with Saratoga placing second. Del Mar would round out the trifecta.

Do you have a favorite part of the Thoroughbred Racing game? Race Day? Sales? Other?

Early morning workouts are a favorite. Those peaceful moments are a wonderful way to get to know the horses and well worth the pre-dawn wakeup call. We also enjoy the sales and continuing to learn how to evaluate horses, as well as the breeding and aftercare sides of the business.

What features of the Belladonna Racing Partnerships do you like most?

You mean other than Rupert? We appreciate the small size, access to the horses, and getting to learn alongside a great group of partners. And we're very fortunate to have people like David, Cherie and Paul to lead the way!

What hobbies or other activities do you enjoy when you have the time?

We both love to travel and are always looking for new places and adventures.



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KEENELAND *Spring!*

APRIL 7-28



Several Belladonna runners have made the trip north after wintering in Florida and at the Fair Grounds.

Welcome back to Kentucky!

Keeneland's Spring meet runs from April 7th-28th, with no racing on Easter Sunday or on Mondays & Tuesdays. Upon conclusion of the race meet, Keeneland will hold a one-day sale of selected Horses of Racing Age on April 30th.



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Around THE TRACK



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Mindful



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Bout Time



A: Woody Stephens saddled five Kentucky Oaks winners, and last year D. Wayne Lukas tied that record with Secret Oath's win.

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Around THE TRACK



Fair Grounds traffic



Keeneland morning



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