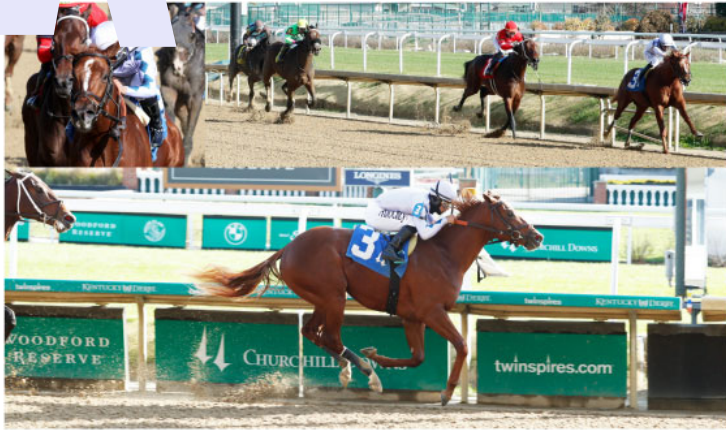


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LEGALIZE LAID DOWN THE *Law!*



LEGALIZE



Twin Brook Stables, Belladonna Racing, LLC, Nice Guys Stables,
West Point Thoroughbreds, LLC, & Iapetus Racing, Owners
Cherie De Vaux, Trainer
Luis Saez, Jockey
Purchase \$120,000
Louisville, KY

November 25, 2023

El Magnifico (2nd)
Linebacker (3rd)
\$5.60 \$4.30 \$2.66
7 Furlongs 1:23.05



LEGALIZE, bet down to the 9/5 favorite after finishing a willing fifth on debut at Keeneland last month, wired a field of nice maidens at Churchill Downs on November 25th. Quick out of the gate under Luis Saez, the son of Constitution led every step of the 7-furlong, \$123,375 test and finished 1 ½ lengths clear, stopping the clock in 1:23.05.

Legalize earned a very respectable 85 Beyer speed rating in just his second career start. Attached is a chart showing the Beyer speed figures of each winning horse at Churchill on November 25th, and Legalize posted the fourth-highest number on the card dubbed "Stars of Tomorrow II" dedicated to two-year-old racing, which included four stakes and three allowance races.

RACE RECORD: 2-1-0-0 \$71,775

- [▶ RACE REPLAY](#)
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"I was impressed with Legalize and how much he improved from his debut to this second start. He put it all together and still has improving to do." — Cherie



Steve Byk
@Steve_Byk

Complete Stars of Tomorrow II Beyers..

(Compiled since 2012 so @MartyMcGee_ wouldn't have to..)

STARS OF TOMORROW II BEYERS

- CD MSW (9F-0/T): **Raguel 71** (Justify) B. Walsh/T. Gaffalione
- CD MSW (7F): **Legalize 85** (Constitution) C. Devaux/L. Saez
- CD ALW/N2L (8.5F-0/T): **Lagynos 70** (Kantharos) S. Asmussen/J. Rosario
- CD OC/N1X-f (1m): **Denim and Pearls 75** (Into Mischief) B. Cox/F. Prat
- CD MSW-f (8.5f): **Perfect Shot 71** (Gun Runner) S. Asmussen/T. Gaffalione
- CD MSW-f (1m-0/T): **Band of Gold 57** (Preservationist) K. McPeck/B. Hernandez Jr.
- CD OC/N1X (1m): **Who Dey 72** (Liam's Map) T. Drury/J. McKee
- CD MSW (8.5f): **Track Phantom 86** (Quality Road) S. Asmussen/J. Rosario
- CD Ed Brown S: **Just Steel 88** (Justify) D. Lukas/J. Rosario
- CD Golden Rod S (G2): **Intricate 83** (Gun Runner) B. Walsh/T. Gaffalione
- CD KY Jockey Club S (G2): **Honor Marie 90** (Honor Code) D. Beckman/R. Bejarano
- CD Fern Creek S: **Youalmotheadme 84** (Oxbow) B. Cox/T. Gaffalione



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BEST OF LUCK TO THE *Ladies*



BOUT TIME



PALETA

For the second straight year, Belladonna Racing has utilized the Keeneland November sale as a portal to wrap up our first- and second-year partnership groups. Much like last year when we sold multiple stakes winner/graded-placed Bayerness and graded stakes-placed Coastana, this year's venue was strong for selling young stakes-quality fillies and mares.

Our stakes-winning mare BOUT TIME (5YO by Not This Time) was sold at the recent Keeneland November Sale, bringing \$220,000 from JPE Equine who plans on breeding her next year. Bout Time raced

three seasons for Belladonna, winning at three different tracks (Fair Grounds, Churchill, and Monmouth) and earned blacktype by winning the \$108,000 Goldwood Stakes.

We also sold in November 5YO Lijana, 4YO Mindful, and 3YOs Shesjustanicegirl, Domina, Paleta, and Velocheetah. Paleta was purchased by a Belladonna member as an addition to their broodmare band, while Velocheetah was bought by her breeder, Machmer Hall. We wish each of these Belladonna equine athletes all the best in their new homes and careers.



LIJANA



BOUT TIME

UPCOMING SALES DATES

FT Midlantic Dec
Mixed and HORA
Dec 5

Keeneland January
Horses of All Ages
January 8-11

OBS Winter Mixed
and HORA
Jan 23-24

FT Kentucky Winter
Mixed Sale
Feb 5-6

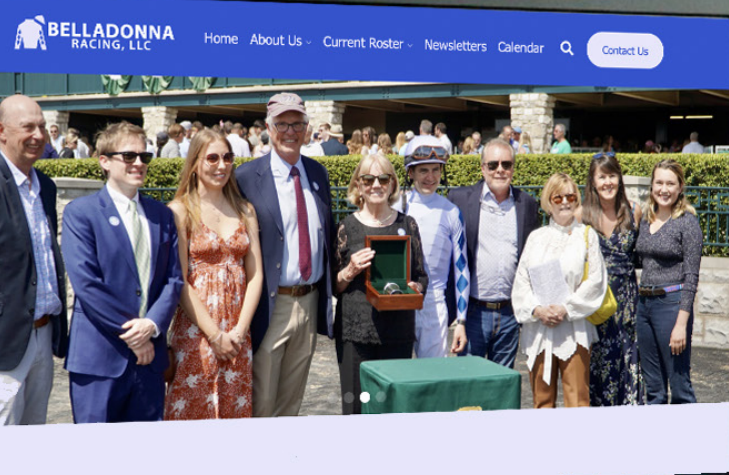
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LOOKING FORWARD TO 2024

Coming Soon!

NEW YEAR NEW WEBSITE

We are putting on the finishing touches of our website and look forward to launching it by early January. This will be a one-stop source for Belladonna Racing's latest news, our current roster and upcoming entries, candid photos, as well as a library of our previous newsletters. Our clients will have log-in credentials for specific details for each horse they own.



Heading South for the Winter

It's that time of year. Much like in previous seasons, the majority of Belladonna's horses will be stabled in the warmer climates of Florida and Louisiana during the winter months. The yearlings continue their education at Eisaman Equine in Williston, FL, and there will be some of the two-year-olds and

older horses training at Florida's Palm Meadows Fair Grounds is our prominent southern hub hosting our horses that are primed to race. This year, we will also maintain a small string at Turfway Park for their lucrative purses and all-weather surface, while Keeneland will always be our main Kentucky base.



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RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES

Top 10 first-year stallions in North America, rated by progeny earnings – as of Nov. 30

Rank	Sire	2023 Stud Fee / Farm
1	Mitole  Eskendereya (2015)	\$15,000 (2024) Spendthrift Farm, KY
2	Vino Rosso  Curlin (2015)	\$25,000 (2024) Spendthrift Farm, KY
3	Maximus Mischief  Into Mischief (2016)	\$25,000 (2024) Spendthrift Farm, KY
4	Omaha Beach  War Front (2016)	\$40,000 (2024) Spendthrift Farm, KY
5	Flameaway  Scat Daddy (2015)	\$20,000 (2024) Darby Dan Farm, KY
6	Audible  Into Mischief (2015)	\$15,000 (2024) WinStar Farm LLC, KY
7	Enticed  Medaglia d'Oro (2015)	\$5,000 (2024) Darley, KY
8	Catalina Cruiser  Union Rags (2014)	\$10,000 (2024) Lane's End, KY
9	Copper Bullet  More Than Ready (2015)	\$7,500 (2024) Darby Dan Farm, KY
10	Solomini  Curlin (2015)	\$7,500 (2024) McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, NY

FRESHMAN SIRE RACE COMING DOWN TO THE WIRE



MITOLE

With one month left to determine who is crowned Leading Freshman Sire, it is a very close race between the top six stallions who have progeny earnings over the million-dollar mark. The current top four studs all stand at Spendthrift Farm.



Q: How many North American Grade 1 races are scheduled for December 2023?



BETWEEN THE QUARTER POLES WITH DAVID INGORDO

This month tune in to listen to all the details on the latest Belladonna Racing IV, V and VI updates.



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Around THE TRACK



Zverev



Shesjustanicegirl & Paleta



The Process



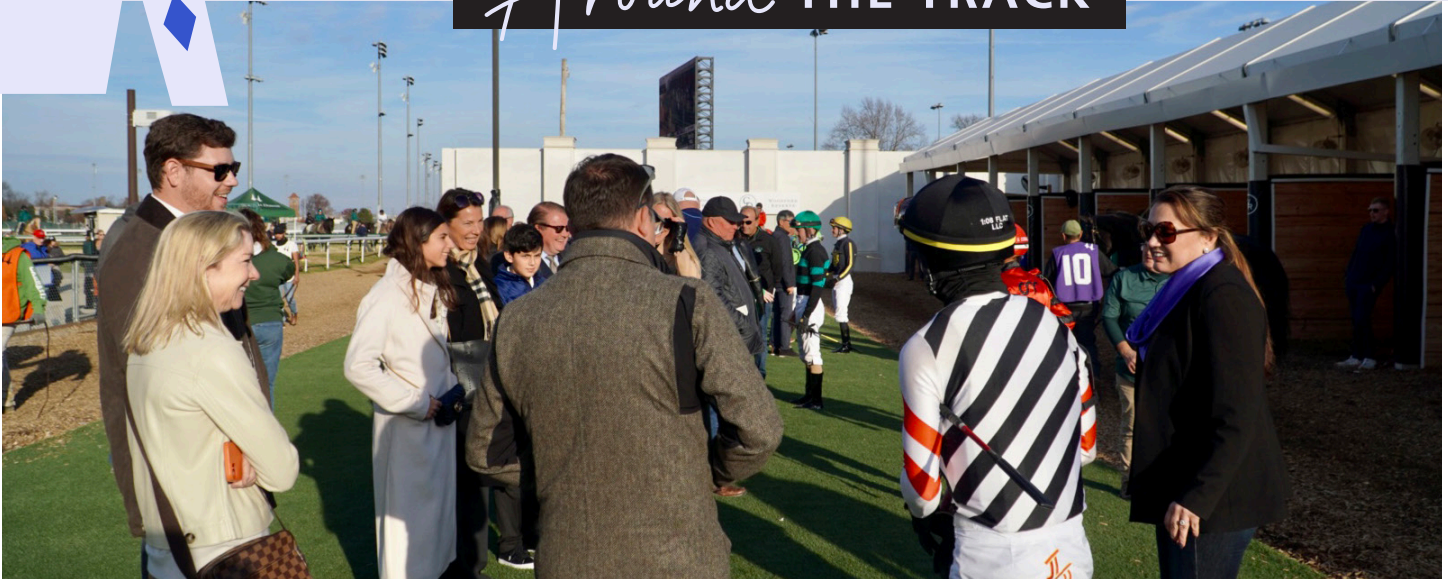
Blissful



A: Five Grade 1 races in America remain on the calendar this year. Our VAHVA is pointing for the G1 La Brea S. on Dec. 26th

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Jackie's Prayer



Auraculous



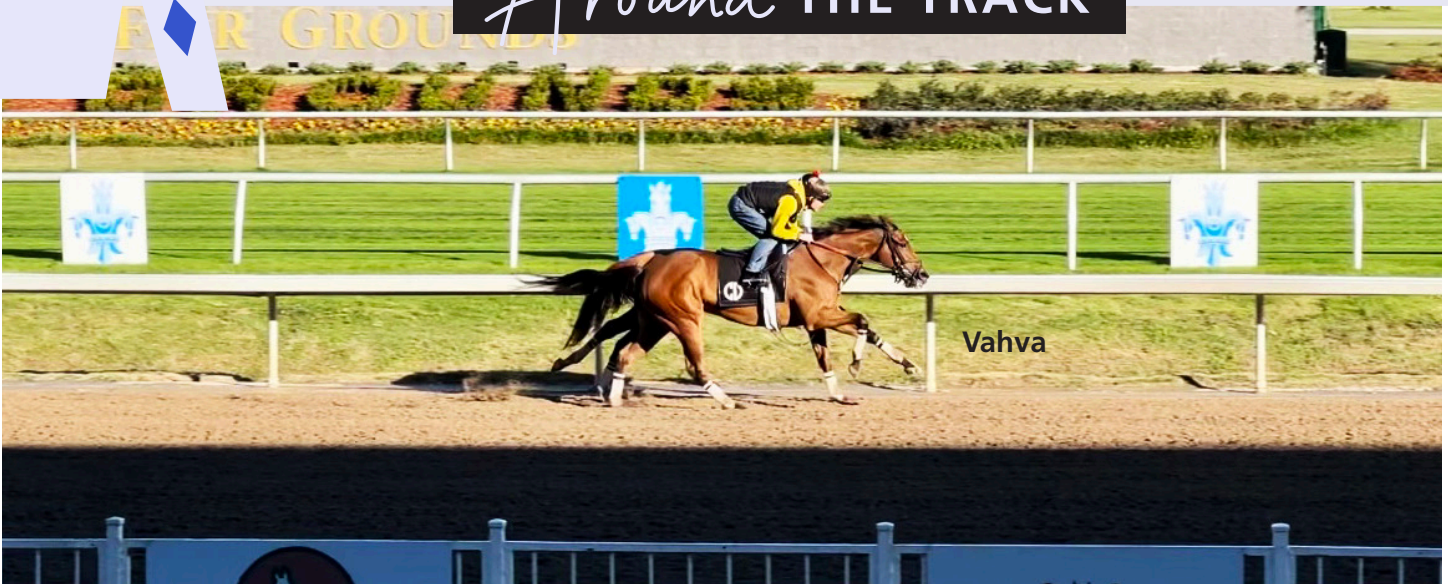
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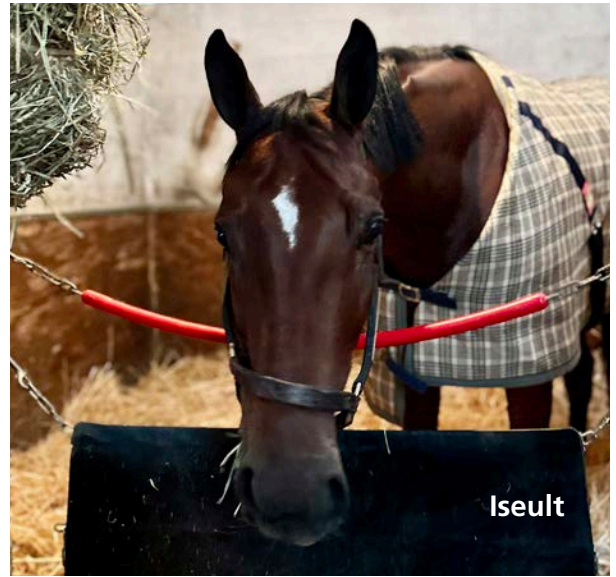
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Vahva



Mural



Iseult



Commodore



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Vahva