

BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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— YEAR IN REVIEW —

2022 *Wrap-up*

Dear Belladonna Family,

The Belladonna TEAM wishes you and your loved-ones a very Happy and Healthy New Year. We also take this time to say **THANK YOU** to all of our partners, who we consider **FAMILY**, for your continued support and passion for horse racing and the Belladonna mission.

The 2023 season will be our sixth year of operation, and we are proud to say that over the past five years we have been successful in building a quality program that is recognized industry-wide for its professionalism, work ethic, integrity, attention to detail, and success. This has been accomplished while competing at the highest levels both in the sales ring and at the major racetrack venues throughout the United States.

We continue to stress quality over quantity, both with our acquisition of racing stock and with the size of our partnerships. We strive to keep a family atmosphere: these relationships that develop as we continue on this wonderful journey together are of the utmost importance to us.

The 2023 season will start with a January 18th-20th planned trip to Ocala, Florida. We will get to spend time together as well as visit many of the Belladonna Racing athletes (now 2YOs!) at the Eisaman Equine Training facility. This will kick off what promises to be the first of many opportunities for all our partners to share in the excitement of your beautiful horses and this incredible sport.

The Belladonna Racing Team is humbled and appreciative of the trust and faith all our partners have shown toward our mission, and we look forward to sharing many thrilling wins with you all in 2023 and beyond.
WE WIN TOGETHER!

Sincerely,

BELLADONNA RACING TEAM

VAHVA headed for home at Churchill



The Belladonna Racing group as a whole continued to build on its past success in 2022 with a very strong **25%** win percentage and a **55.6%** in-the-money percentage, all while competing at the most prominent racetracks in North America as well as in elite stakes company at places such as Saratoga, Keeneland, and Churchill Downs. The industry “all-star” level benchmark is a **20%** win percentage and a **50%** in-the-money percentage. We look forward to building on our 2022 success this coming year, and we recognize that none of this success would be realized without the unbridled support and passion of each of our partners.

BELLADONNA RACING IN 2022:

STARTS: **36** | WINS: **9 (2 LSW)** | PLACE: **5 (1 GSP)** | SHOW: **6 (1 GSP, 1 LSP)** | WIN%: **25%** | IN-THE-MONEY%: **55.6%**

KEY: LSW = LISTED STAKES WIN. GSP = GRADED STAKES-PLACED. LSP = LISTED STAKES PLACED

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2022 *Belladonna* WINNERS



BOUT TIME, making her turf debut, broke her maiden in style by 5 ½ lengths at Fair Grounds. With Brian Hernandez Jr. up, she pulled away down the stretch for a visually impressive win.



SACHEM, making her second career start, recovered from a poor break and came widest of all to win in comfortable fashion over the Turfway Park synthetic surface. Sachem was claimed for \$30,000



BAYERNESS took Churchill Downs' \$139,400 Roxelana Overnight Stakes by the most comfortable 4½ lengths under Luis Saez. Bayerness was coming off a nearly nine-month layoff after winning the Shine Again S. at Saratoga.

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2022 *Belladonna* WINNERS (CONT.)



SALVAJE, fresh off of back-to-back placings in allowance company at Fair Grounds, won a \$110,000 allowance race at Keeneland with a come-from-behind, narrow victory in a dramatic three-way battle to the wire.



BOUT TIME put an authoritative move on her rivals down the stretch to win a \$127,000 allowance at Churchill Downs by an easy 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths under Brian Hernandez Jr., who has ridden her to a pair of wins and a narrow second thus far in 2022.



BOUT TIME earned black-type in June as she dominated in her stakes debut, the \$108,000 Goldwood S. at Monmouth Park. Her easy 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -length victory pushed her turf record to 4-3-1-0. This daughter of Not This Time is a half-sister to three stakes horses, including multiple stakes winner Archidust (\$520,702).

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2022 *Belladonna* WINNERS (CONT.)



DAME CINCO was an easy 2 ½-length winner at one mile over Saratoga’s main track in mid-August. She broke well and stalked the pace to the quarter-pole, then took command down the stretch under Luis Saez. It was nice to have several partners in the Saratoga winner’s circle celebration.



PROUVER broke her maiden at Horseshoe Indianapolis in her second career start. The uniquely colored gray overcame an awkward start, hooked a stubborn rival at the sixteenth pole while widest of all, and then gamely out-kicked that foe to win by a nose.



VAHVA lived up to her name when breaking her maiden with ease on the day Churchill Downs dubbed “Stars of Tomorrow,” a full card exclusively for 2-year-olds. Vahva broke well and tracked the pace from the start, took the lead entering the stretch and drew clear by three lengths for a commanding win in her third outing.

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2022 YEARLING SALES PURCHASES



2021 Filly, Uncle Mo – Splashy Kisses

Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$550,000



2021 Filly, War Front – Egyptian Storm

Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$550,000



2021 Filly, Flatter – Kadira

Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$450,000



2021 Colt, Speightstown – Magical Kiss

Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$435,000

Freshman Sires Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to both **Lucille Donohue** and **Matt Skelly** for selecting **BOLT D'ORO** as the 2022 leading Freshman Sire by progeny earnings.

This year's race for the sires with their initial crop of runners turned into an exciting competition between **BOLT'**, **GOOD MAGIC**, and **JUSTIFY**.



Please email Paul Manganaro at pmanganaro@manganaro.com with your mailing address, and your prize will be sent to you.

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2022 YEARLING SALES PURCHASES (CONT.)



2021 Colt, More Than Ready – Trensita
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$80,000



2021 Colt, More Than Ready – Eblouissante
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$375,000



2021 Filly, Constitution – Mo's Love
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$275,000



2021 Filly, Uncle Mo – Bonita Bay
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$370,000



Please make plans to join us in Ocala, FL
JANUARY 18-20TH
for a fun-packed few days in the warm Sunshine State. Our primary focus will be to watch our horses train at Eisaman Equine training center on the morning of January 19th.
For more information, contact David Ingordo (859-621-8809) or Paul Manganaro (781-779-4149).

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for all
BELLADONNA PARTNERS

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2022 YEARLING SALES PURCHASES (CONT.)



2021 Colt, Medaglia d'Oro – River Maid
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$385,000



2021 Filly, Ghostzapper – True Elegance
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$210,000



2021 Colt, Curlin – Motown Lady
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$410,000



2021 Filly, Upstart – Glinda
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$290,000



2021 Filly, Kantharos – Jazzminegem
Purchased at Keeneland September Sale for \$105,000



2021 Colt, Munnings – Above the Crowd
Purchased at Saratoga Select Sale for \$385,000

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2022 *Spotlight* RECAP



PORCHE BROOKS



PETER HADELMAN



NINA HAHN



GRETCHEN FELD



MARTIN A. PEDROZA



MATTHEW & JODI SKELLY



RACHEL BEAULIEU



KELLY ANNE BOWNES

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