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CHURCHILL DOWNS *Winner*



TO THE WINNER'S CIRCLE
ONE MORE TIME!



\$127,000 ALLOWANCE
CHURCHILL DOWNS, 5FT :56.92
MAY 15, 2022

BOUT TIME stalked the pacesetter through the early going, fanned 5-wide into the stretch, then put an authoritative move on her rivals to win by an easy 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths under Brian Hernandez Jr. Hernandez has been her exclusive rider in 2022 with a pair of wins and a narrow second in allowance company.

4YO f., Not This Time-Chilling Effect, by Gold Fever

4-2-1-0 \$111,488

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Q&A WITH CHERIE DEVAUX



“Once the horse shows it is ready to run, we look to the condition book for options. We also try to establish what the goal is for the horse.” – Cherie



Q: Please walk us through the process of how to identify the best spot for one of your horses to run in:

A: It depends on each horse. Once the horse shows it is ready to run, we look to the condition book for options. We also try to establish what the goal is for the horse. If it is a first-time starter that looks like it needs to go long, we may point towards a sprint race for development purposes. Let them get an experience that they can build off of. Horses that are in training and have been running, we try to campaign them based off the goals of that horse.

Q: How do you determine which jockey will ride a particular horse?

A: We have riders that are our go-to riders at individual tracks. Those are the “first-calls,” meaning those agents get the first call when the horse is ready to run. Jockeys also come out to breeze, so if they are breezing a particular horse regularly, they will likely get the mount in the race.

Q: Belladonna owns some horses that run only on turf while others are strictly dirt runners. Explain

the differences that you find in each horse and why they may prefer a particular surface:

A: First we start with the breeding of the horse. Some horses are bred strictly turf - something maybe out of a Kitten’s Joy or a Flintshire type stallion. Other stallions like Twirling Candy and Candy Ride are good on both surfaces. So what we do is we try to see, #1 the physical build of the horse. If it’s big and strong, those tend to like the dirt. While anything that is feminine with a slighter hip and a slighter shoulder, may prefer turf. It also becomes apparent when they are breezing: if they cannot breeze 5/8th on the dirt, they cannot - or are unlikely to -handle the dirt and usually translates into them being a turf horse.



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Q&A

WITH CHERIE DEVAUX

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Q: Explain what a race-day morning is like, for both the horse and your staff:

A: Race mornings are pretty quiet for the horse. They generally just walk for 30 minutes, get an early feed, and relax in their stall. We try not to disturb them too much as we don't want to get them upset or excited in their stall. Some horses have to train the morning of the race and they will go out and do a light jog. It just keeps their routine so that they don't get upset in their stall because they didn't do what they normally do. They generally go in ice for an hour, then they get their bridle on, a bath if the weather is warm enough, and come over.

Q: How many employees does it take to handle one race horse during race-day, and give us insight of their jobs:

A: Generally when the horse runs, there is the groom for the horse, and the hot-walker that's going to assist at the paddock and walk the horse after the race. The foremen are generally in the barn to keep things running smoothly and make sure everything's on time. And the assistant trainers, if there's more than one horse, are generally in the paddock.

Q: Do you feel that a horse knows when it is race day?



Bayerness after Roxelana Overnight S. victory at Churchill

A: Horses may know when something is different especially early in their career because their routine is disrupted by having something to do in the afternoon when they're generally just hanging out in their stall. We really try to minimize the stress on a horse that may worry about it. Some horses may not be in ice if they know that the ice means that they are going to run. So we just try to make it as stress-free as possible on the horses.

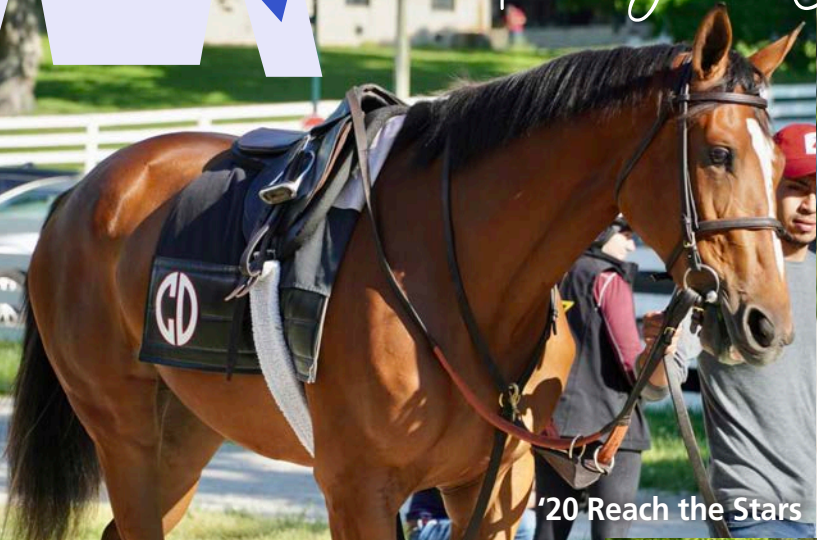
First time starter!

MINDFUL (3YO f, Distorted Humor-Tapless, by Tapit) gets her career underway on June 3rd at Churchill Downs in a 1 1/16-mile turf maiden test (race 3, 1:43 pm ET). She failed to draw in off the Also Eligible list twice, and she barely got in this time as she has drawn the 12-hole with Brian Hernandez Jr. up. **Good luck partners!**



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Two-Year-Olds AT KEENELAND



'20 Reach the Stars



'20 Ready to Act



'20 Internal Affair



'20 Weight No More



1/2-sister to Bayerness

WE ARE IN THE PROCESS
OF SELECTING NAMES FOR
OUR 2YOS AND WOULD
LOVE TO HEAR
YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Four more 2-year-old fillies of the BDR IV group have migrated north to Kentucky from their winter base at Eisaman Equine. They all shipped in looking fantastic and are well-prepared to continue their education on the racetrack. Each has handled the busy Keeneland traffic with aplomb.

- ◆ **CLICK TO PLAY** Internal Affair '20 (left) and Ready to Act '20 – May 30 at Keeneland
- ◆ **CLICK TO PLAY** Reach the Stars '20 (left) – May 29 at Keeneland

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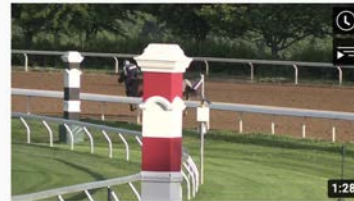
RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES

CURRENT RACING MEETS

Belmont Park	Apr. 28 - Jul. 10
Belterra Park	Apr. 28 - Oct. 6
Canterbury Park	May 18 - Sep. 17
Century Mile	Apr. 30 - Nov. 5
Charles Town	Jan. 6 - Dec. 18
Churchill Downs	Apr. 30 - Jul. 4
Columbus	May 27 - Jun. 18
Delaware Park	May 25 - Nov. 5
Emerald Downs	May. 15 - Sep. 18
Evangeline Downs	Apr. 6 - Aug. 27
Fair Meadows	May. 27 - Jul. 19
Fairmount Park	Apr. 19 - Sep. 24
Finger Lakes	Apr. 25 - Nov. 23
Fort Erie	May. 31 - Oct. 18
Golden Gate Fields	Dec. 26, 2021 - Jun. 14, 2022
Gulfstream Park	Apr. 7 - Sep. 25
Hastings Racecourse	May 7 - Oct. 16
Hawthorne Race Course	Apr. 2 - Jun. 25
Horseshoe Indianapolis	Apr. 19 - Nov. 23
Lone Star Park	Apr. 28 - Jul. 24
Louisiana Downs	May 7 - Sep. 27
Monmouth Park	May 7 - Sep. 18
Mountaineer	Apr. 18 - Dec. 14
Parx Racing	Jan. 3 - Dec. 28
Penn National	Jan. 4 - Dec. 30
Prairie Meadows	May 13 - Oct. 2
Presque Isle Downs	May 16 - Oct. 27
Ruidoso Downs	May 27 - Sep. 5
Santa Anita Park	Dec. 26, 2021 - Jun. 19, 2022
ThistleDown Racino	Apr. 25 - Oct. 13
Woodbine	Apr. 16 - Dec. 11



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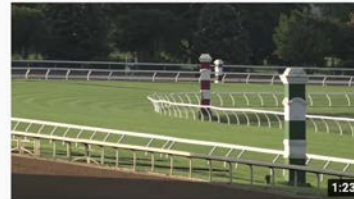
Internal Affair '2-(l)-Ready To Act '20 5/30

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New

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Blissful 5/30

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New

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We encourage you to visit our Belladonna YouTube channel frequently, as we regularly post workouts and training videos of the Belladonna runners.

◆ [CLICK FOR VIDEO LINKS](#)

2022 UPCOMING SALES DATES

June 7 - 9 OBS June Two-Year-Olds & Horses of Racing Age Sale

July 11 Fasig-Tipton July Selected Horses of All Ages Sale

July 12 - 13 Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings

Aug. 8 - 9 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings

Aug. 14 - 15 Fasig-Tipton New York Bred Yearling Sale

Triple Crown Trivia Question

There have been 13 Triple Crown winners. How many years did a horse win the KY Derby and Preakness before losing the Belmont Stakes?

Answer on page 7



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TEAM MEMBER *Spotlight*

MARTIN A. PEDROZA

Nickname
Martini

Years in the Horse Business:
Over 40 years

Years with the DeVaux Racing TEAM:
3 months

Position on TEAM:
Exercise Rider

List other horse-related jobs you have had prior to joining DeVaux Racing:
Hotwalker, Groom, Exercise Rider, and then Jockey



How did your involvement in Thoroughbred Racing start?
My brother was a rider and most of my family were either riders or somehow involved with Thoroughbreds.

What do you enjoy most about your current job?
I work for the best! Very well put together team and well organized.

What is your favorite Race Track?
1) Santa Anita 2) Del Mar 3) Keeneland

Do you have a favorite Belladonna owned Horse?
Reach the Stars 2020

What activities or hobbies do you enjoy outside of horse racing?
I go to the gym and work out a lot.
When I was living in California I really like to go hiking.

Do you have a favorite memory in racing?
Winning the Santa Anita Handicap with Martial Law.

Who is your all-time favorite race horse?
Private Zone. I won 5 grade 1 races with him.



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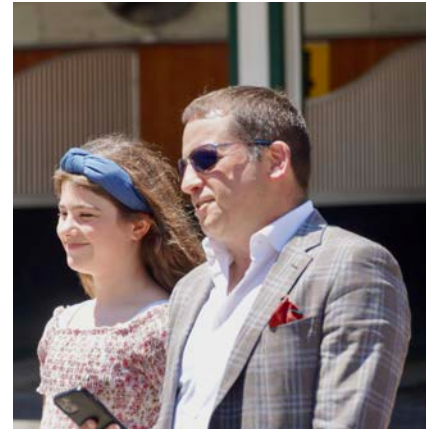
Around THE TRACK



LIJANA



BAYERNESS



SALVAJE



Answer: 23, with California Chrome being the last one to accomplish the first 2-of-3.



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Around THE TRACK



'20 READY TO ACT



COASTANA



'20 REACH THE STARS



'20 WEIGHT NO MORE



BOUT TIME



SALVAJE

