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# LEATHER STATE

#### BREEDERS' CUP 2022 SCHEDULE

#### UNBEATEN FLIGHTLINE TABBED 3-5 CLASSIC FAVORITE

LEXINGTON, KY -- With University of Kentucky men's basketball head coach John Calipari pulling the pills, unbeaten superstar Flightline (Tapit) drew post four for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic to a round of applause during Monday's Rood & Riddle Post Position Draw held at the home of the Wildcats at Rupp Arena in downtown Lexington.

The 3-5 morning-line favorite will meet seven rivals in the \$6-million centerpiece at Keeneland, including the talented Life Is Good (Into Mischief) (post two) and top 3-year-olds Epicenter (Not This Time) (post six), Taiba (Gun Runner) (post one) and Rich Strike (Keen Ice) (post eight).

"Good draw," trainer John Sadler said of the runaway GI Pacific Classic winner. We would've been happy with any draw. We think at 1 ¼ miles you have a good run into the turn to get your position. So, for him, it's just fine."

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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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Race 6	Juvenile Turf Sprint	3:00 рм
Race 7	Juvenile Fillies Turf	3:40 рм
Race 8	Juvenile Fillies	4:20 рм
Race 9	Juvenile	5:00 PM
Race 10	Juvenile Turf	5:40 рм
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5		
Race 3	Filly & Mare Sprint	11:50 АМ
Race 4	Turf Sprint	12:35 рм
Race 5	Dirt Mile	1:10 рм
Race 6	Filly & Mare Turf	1:50 рм
Race 7	Sprint	2:30 рм
Race 8	Mile	3:10 рм
Race 9	Distaff	3:50 рм
Race 10	Turf	4:30 рм
Race 11	Classic	5:40 рм

## BELLADONNA RACING<sup>LLC</sup> Race Ready in October



#### **PROUVER** PREVAILS BY A NOSE IN SECOND START

PROUVER (f, 2, Justify–Ready to Act {GSW, \$249,362}, by More Than Ready), wearing the #13 saddlecloth after drawing in off the also-eligible list, overcame an awkward start and stayed wide into the stretch. The uniquely colored gray filly drifted even wider, hooked a stubborn rival at the sixteenth pole, and then gamely out-kicked that foe to win by a nose.

Record: 2-1-0-0 \$21,030

#### COASTANA EARNS ADDITIONAL GRADED BLACK-TYPE

A month after Coastana earned a G2-placing in the prestigious Flower Bowl S. (G2) at Saratoga, she picked up a nice third over a yielding course in the \$200,000 Waya S. (G3) at Belmont at the Big A meet on October 2nd. In what appears to be her final start for Belladonna, she was a gallant fourth with an inside trip in the October 23rd Dowager S. (G3) at Keeneland.

Record: 9-2-2-2 \$248,513



## BELLADONNA RACING<sup>LLC</sup> Grāteful for "the originals"

Belladonna Racing started with a vision and a dream. That vision and dream quickly turned into a reality in 2019 when a strong group of like-minded partners came together and Belladonna Racing was launched.

Thank you!

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The original group of six fillies: Bayerness, Coastana, Akor, Veruca, Curlinesque, and Andiama, will always be referred to as "the originals" and they took us on an exciting journey. Their success set the table for future Belladonna Racing groups.

As we enter the final chapter of Belladonna Racing I with the sale of graded stakes mares Bayerness and Coastana in the upcoming 2022 Keeneland November Breeding Stock sale, we express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to each of our partners and the original six equine athletes that were essential in making a dream a reality. *Cherie, David, and Paul* 

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## BELLADONNA RACING<sup>LLC</sup>

#### **TEAM SPOTLIGHT**

#### **RACHEL BEAULIEU**

Years in the Horse Business: I grew up in horse racing. Both of my parents trained harness horses

Years with the DeVaux Racing TEAM: 3 months but a fan and supporter from the start

> Position in the Barn: Foreman

List other horse related jobs you have had prior to joining DeVaux Racing: Assistant broodmare manager at Irish Hill Century Farm. Trained harness horses on my own.

> How did your involvement in Thoroughbred Racing start?: While working at the farm I started to take an interest in Thoroughbreds and wanted to learn more about racing and sales.

What do you enjoy most about your current job?: Getting to learn from someone with as much knowledge as Cherie, getting to work with such a good quality group of horses, and being able to work one-on-one with horses that need special attention.

What is your favorite Race Track?: Saratoga

Do you have a favorite Belladonna owned Horse?: Apriati

What activities or hobbies do you enjoy outside of horse racing?: Spend time with family and friends, spend time with my dog and cat, and ride horses

> Do you have a favorite memory in racing?: Watching a horse I foaled out on the farm run for the first time at Saratoga

> > Who is your all time favorite race horse?: Zenyatta (Girl power!)







## BELLADONNA RACING

#### **RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES**

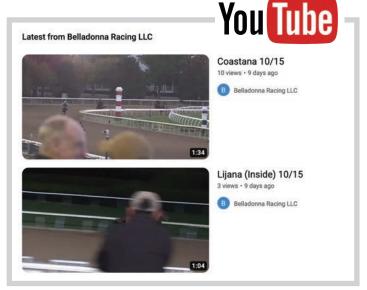


For the first time since its inception, the Belladonna Racing Team will have horses in three locations this winter. One string will be at our headquarters in Kentucky, with the others at the Fairgrounds Racetrack in New Orleans and the Palm Meadows training facility just north of Gulfstream Park in Boynton Beach, Florida.

These strategic locations will allow us to develop our younger horses in favorable settings and will give our race-ready runners many options.

We welcome your visit anytime if you find yourself in any of these areas over the winter season.





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

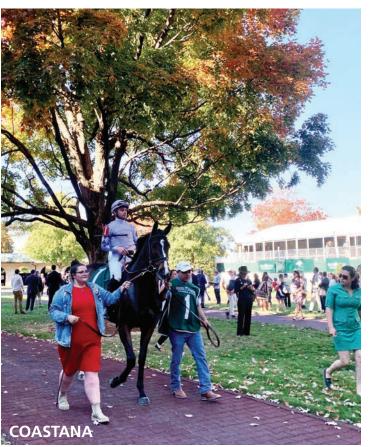


Q: Since 2000, how many 3YOs have won the Breeders' Cup Classic? Answer on page 8

#### **RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES**

**2022 Breeders' Cup World Championships** November 4 - 5, 2022 Fasig-Tipton The November Sale November 6, 2022 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale November 7-16, 2022

## BELLADONNA RACING<sup>LLC</sup> Around THE TRACK

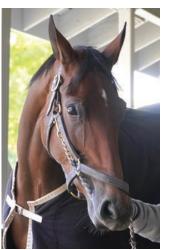














## BELLADONNA RACING<sup>LLC</sup> Around THE TRACK







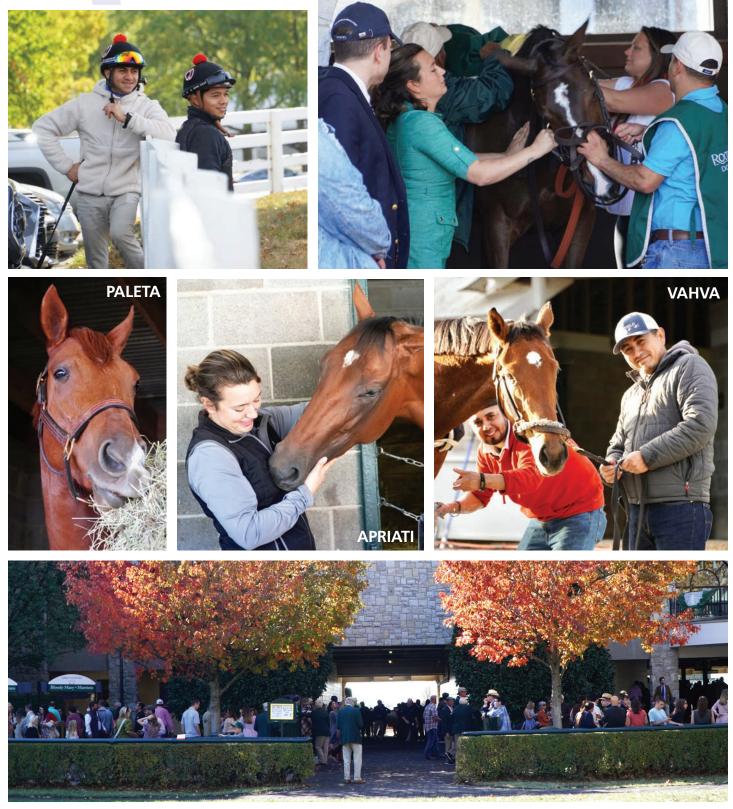








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Answer: Seven 3YOs have won the BC Classic in the past 21 years, including both years at Keeneland (2015 American Pharoah and 2020 Authentic).