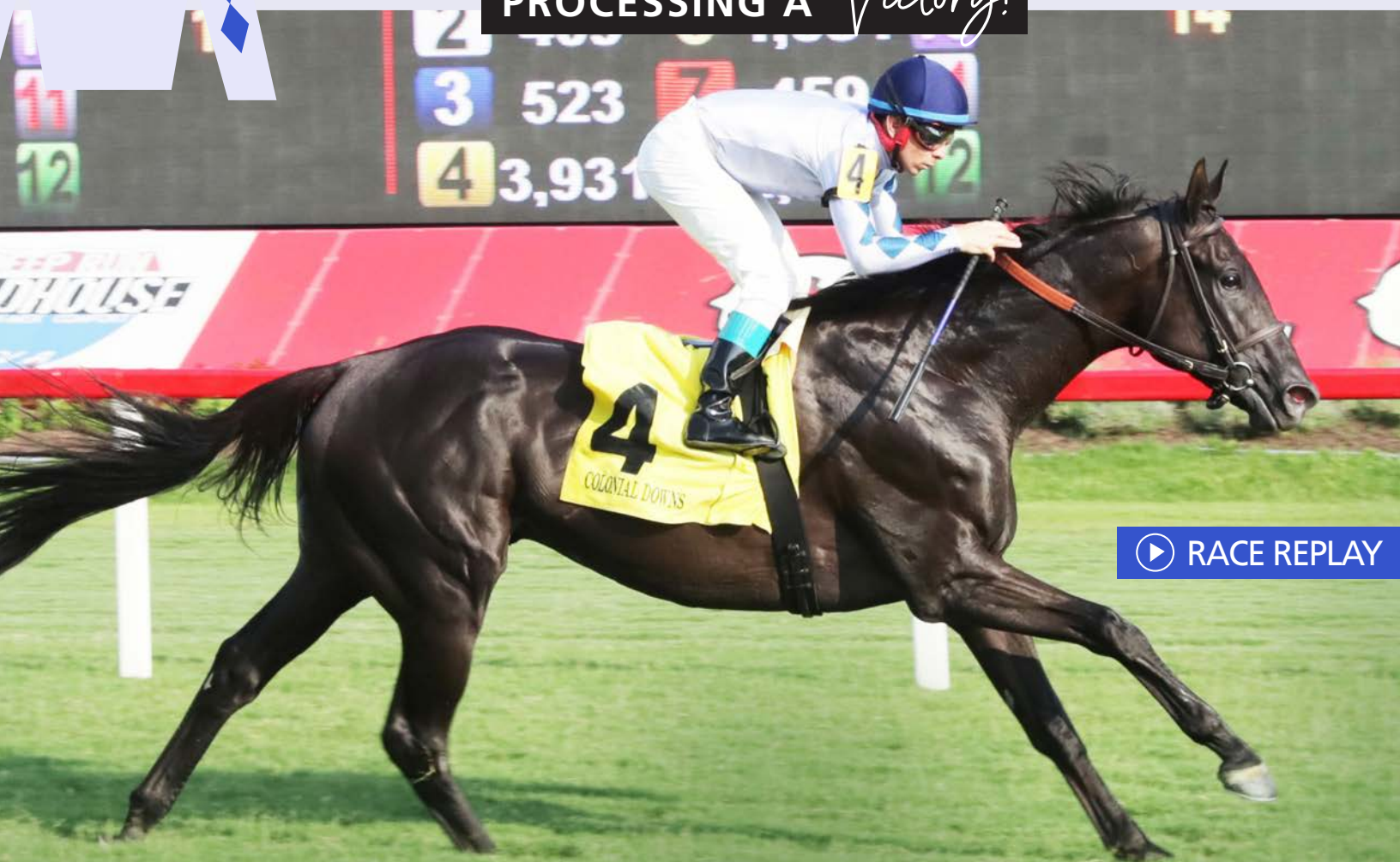


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PROCESSING A *Victory!*



▶ RACE REPLAY

## PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER TO PROCESS A WIN

**THE PROCESS** cleared his first-level condition at Colonial Downs in style on July 27th, drawing away over the inner turf to win by four lengths. This victory came on the heels of his third-place effort where he was beaten a long neck at Horseshoe Indianapolis last month.

Breaking well and getting into a good position early with jockey Jorge Ruiz, **THE PROCESS** was under a nice hold all the way around the track. He relaxed well and made a nice move in the turn to run away from his competition and finish with a strong hand ride.

Cherie commented, "**THE PROCESS** is waking up, and

his last two races have really been his best. This was a race where he finally put it all together. I'm always happy to win, but winning with a style and the way **THE PROCESS** did it is gratifying that he is putting his act together as a racehorse."

**THE PROCESS** has a growing fan-base; this near-black 3yo colt by More Than Ready is out of Eblouissante (Bernardini), who is a half-sister to Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) as well as MGSW Balance (Thunder Gulch). His half-brother, Confidence Game (Candy Ride {Arg}), is a GSW of \$809,617.

**RECORD: 6-2-0-1 \$88,807**



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THE JULY *Wrap up!*

We had a solid month of racing in July, with a **WIN**, a pair of close **SECONDS**, and a significant **THIRD-PLACE** finish from seven starts.

**THE PROCESS** (More Than Ready) led the way with his facile allowance win at Colonial Downs on July 27th. Earlier on that day, 2yo colt **STATES' RIGHTS** (Constitution) came within a head of winning a packed maiden race at Saratoga, finishing a fast-closing second in his second career start and turf debut.

In mid July, **PROUVER** (Justify) nearly had an allowance won at Colonial Downs but was caught at the wire and finished second by  $\frac{3}{4}$ -length.

Finally, our beautiful **BLISSFUL** (Empire Maker) added significant residual value to her pedigree when she finished third in the \$125,000 Beverly D S. at Colonial for her initial blacktype. She had finished fourth in three stakes, including the G3 Gallorette S. in her previous start.

**STATES' RIGHTS**



**PROUVER**



**BLISSFUL**

*Let's keep the momentum going this month!*





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## SUMMER MEDIA Blitz!



Anne M. Eberhardt

### CBA Hosts Panel With Prominent Trainers in Saratoga

**Unedited Press Release**  
**Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association**  
 Release Date: July 20, 2024



**T**he Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association, Inc. (CBA) will present "Buying the Dream", a discussion with prominent trainers.

Moderated by Jesse Ullery, the exciting lineup of panelists consists of Steve Asmussen, Cherie DeVaux, Kenny McPeck, D. Wayne Lukas and Bhupat Seemar. These accomplished trainers will answer questions relating to their process for purchasing at public auction as well as their experiences once getting those horses to the track.

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#### Cherie DeVaux Stable Tour

Kentucky's rising star shines a light on her leading prospects for the big 40-day meet at Saratoga this summer, live on Sky Sports Racing.

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Cherie DeVaux, in her seventh year of training, is on schedule in 2024 to eclipse personal bests in races and stakes won. Up until July 6, she had 33 winners, eight of which came in stakes. Last year, DeVaux landed 56 races, 13 stakes.

Though based in Kentucky, she is expected to be quite active during Saratoga's 40-day meet, live on Sky Sports Racing. Here, she talks us through some of her biggest hopes.

[▶ AT THE RACES ARTICLE](#)

### Saratoga Race Course: Stellar 2024 for DeVaux so far, but no time to rest on laurels

By Mike MacAdam Jul 12, 2024 Updated Jul 13, 2024



Trainer Cherie DeVaux waits for Sanderson on the track after the sixth race during the Belmont Stakes Racing Festival at Saratoga Race Course on Friday, June 7, 2024.

By Erica Miller

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### Cherie DeVaux: Lady Eli was very finicky, very opinionated and mean – but she and I had a special bond

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Cherie DeVaux: "I work as hard and with the same amount of passion and drive as at the beginning." Photo: Maryland Jockey Club

Our questions are answered by fast-rising training talent Cherie DeVaux, fresh off a solid performance at the Churchill Downs spring meet and already among the winners at Saratoga

[▶ THOROUGHBRED RACING ARTICLE](#)



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## RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



### Trivia Question

Q: What is the record gross total for the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale?

ANSWER PAGE 7

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## Fasig-Tipton Catalogs 240 Yearlings for Saratoga Sale

Edited Press Release

Fasig-Tipton

Release Date: July 10, 2024



**F**asig-Tipton has cataloged 240 selected yearlings for the 103rd Saratoga Sale, to be held Aug. 5-6, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. Sessions will begin each evening at 6:30 p.m. EST in the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion.

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

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## UPCOMING SALES DATES

**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale of Selected Yearlings**  
NY • Aug. 5-6

**Fasig-Tipton NY-Bred Yearling Sale**  
NY • Aug. 11-12

**Keeneland September Yearling Sale**  
KY • Sept. 9-21



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## EQUINE SPOTLIGHT

### BLISSFUL

*Straight from the Horse's Mouth*

**Nickname:** I do not have one

**DOB:** April 21, 2019 **Sex:** Filly **Color:** Bay

**Breeder:** I was born in Kentucky and was the result of a mating designed by Thoreau LLC and the Empire Maker Syndication.

**Your Sire (Dad):** Empire Maker, winner of 4 races, including wins in the 2003 Belmont Stakes (G1), Florida Derby (G1) and Wood Memorial (G1) from 8 lifetime starts. He earned \$1,985,800 during his racing career before he became a leading stallion in North America.

**Your Dam (Mother):** Belleski, an 8-time winner herself, including a Grade 3 win, with lifetime earnings of \$374,586.

**Notable Siblings:** I have a full sister named Keri Belle, who won a Grade 3 race in California. I have 11 siblings total, including 7 brothers and 4 sisters.

**When did you join the Belladonna Racing Team:**  
In 2021 I was purchased at the OBS Spring 2-year-old sale.

**Race Record to Date:** I am a multiple winner and listed stakes-placed. I have made 14 starts with 3 wins, 1 second and 4 thirds and my earnings are \$202,830. I do my best running going two turns on the turf. I like the way the grass feels under my feet.

#### **Groom's Name:**

Jose Herrera; he is very kind to me and makes sure I have everything I need.

**Favorite Food:** Carrots! I mean, what horse doesn't like carrots?

**Notable Habits:** I have an extremely high energy level and enjoy time outside my stall. I find it difficult to stand still in one spot for a long time; I'd rather be on the track running around.







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## *Around* THE TRACK



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## *Around* THE TRACK



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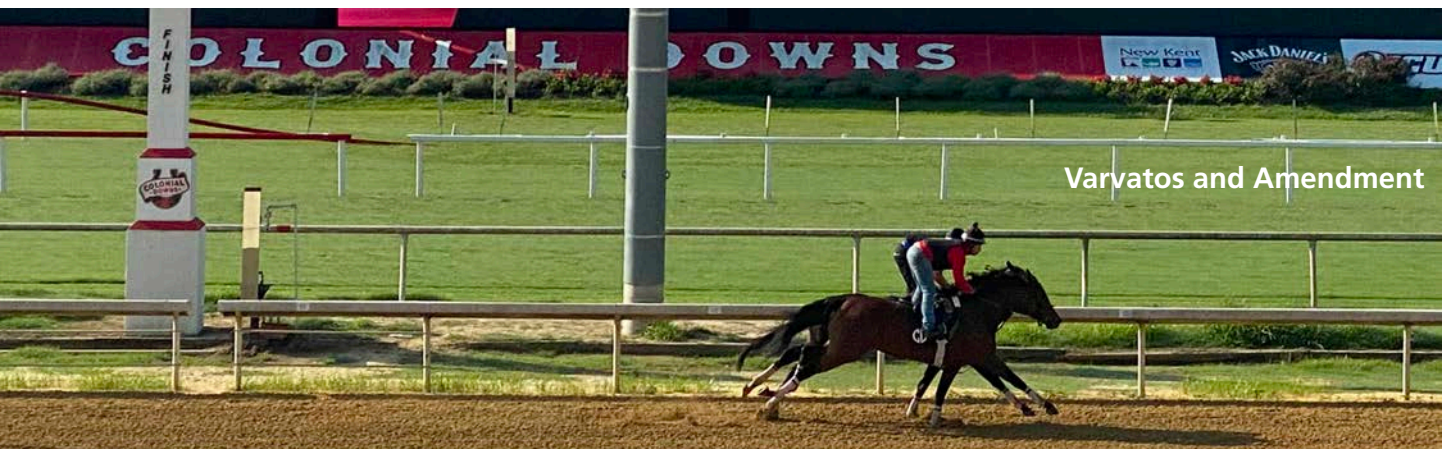
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A: Last year, Fasig set a record at \$75,055,000 for the 2-day sale, up from the 2022 record of \$66,955,000.