

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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LIVING IT UP IN *Lexington!*

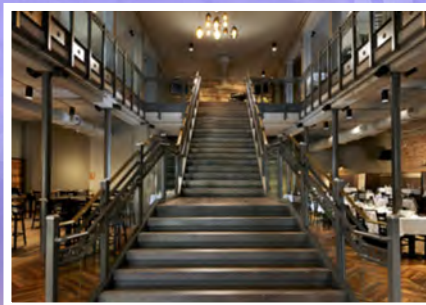
The Keeneland September Yearling sale, regarded by all as the premier sale in the world for racing prospects, kicks off on September 9th in Lexington, Kentucky. The sale runs for 13 days (including one non-sale day on the 13th) and will be the focus of the Belladonna Racing recruiting team as they search for the next class of Belladonna athletes.

For those of you who are able to join us during the sales, we look forward to having you pound the pavement with us as we go through the process of identifying and securing the individuals that we feel give us the best chance to compete on racing's biggest stages.

It will not be all work, and when you have some free time while in town we hope you can enjoy some of our favorite spots to dine and explore.



**Frank and Dinos**, located downtown Lex with valet parking. Great food and atmosphere.  
[frankanddinos.com](http://frankanddinos.com)



**Tony's Steakhouse** located downtown is a good place to go if you desire a steak.  
[tonysoflexington.com](http://tonysoflexington.com)



**Carson's Food and Drink**, located on the edge of town and has good American food.  
[carsonsfoodanddrink.com](http://carsonsfoodanddrink.com)

*Make your Reservations Early!*

## MEMBERS' GUIDE TO THE LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY AREA

DOWNTOWN LEXINGTON



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Midway, a quaint town about 15 minutes from Keeneland, has a variety of nice restaurants and shops you'll enjoy.  
[www.meetmeinmidway.com/MidwayMerchants.aspx](http://www.meetmeinmidway.com/MidwayMerchants.aspx)

Woodford Reserve Distillery, located about 20 minutes from Lexington in Versailles, KY.  
[www.woodfordreserve.com/our-distillery/tour-our-distillery](http://www.woodfordreserve.com/our-distillery/tour-our-distillery)

Distillery District Food & History Tour located just minutes from downtown.  
[www.viator.com/tours/Lexington/Distillery-District-Food-and-History-Tour/d25316-349740P5](http://www.viator.com/tours/Lexington/Distillery-District-Food-and-History-Tour/d25316-349740P5)

Walking Food Tour Downtown Lexington. Make sure you are hungry.  
[www.viator.com/tours/Lexington/Lexington-Walking-Food-Tour-Jefferson-Street/d25316-349740P3](http://www.viator.com/tours/Lexington/Lexington-Walking-Food-Tour-Jefferson-Street/d25316-349740P3)

If you're in Lexington for the weekend of the 14th, you might be seeing a lot of red as the highly ranked Georgia Bulldogs will be in town for a football game against the University of Kentucky Wildcats (7:30 pm under the lights at Kroger Field).

*We hope to see you all in September!*

**DOWNTOWN MIDWAY**

**EXPLORE LOCAL  
ATTRACTIONS**



# BELLADONNA

## RACING LLC

### SALES *Cheat Sheets!*

## A TOUR INSIDE THE TYPICAL SALES CATALOG PAGE

### YEARLING CATALOG PAGE

**1** Hip No. **4**

**2** Consigned by Lane's End, Agent

**3** **Gray or Roan Colt**  
May 7, 2015

**4** **Gray or Roan Colt**

**5** Violence . . . . . { Medaglia d'Oro . . . . . { El Prado (IRE)  
Cappuccino Bay

**6** Queen's Triomphe . . . . . { Violent Beauty . . . . . { Gone West  
Storming Beauty

**7** (1999) { Cure the Blues . . . . . { Stop the Music  
Quick Cure

**8** { Prematurely Gray . . . . . { Relaunch  
Raawiyeh

**9** **By VIOLENCE (2010), black type winner of 3 races in 4 starts, \$623,000, CashCall Futurity [G1], Nashua S. [G2], 2nd Fountain of Youth S. [G2]. Son of Medaglia d'Oro [G1], \$5,754,720, sire of 85 black type winners, including Rachel Alexandra (13 wins, \$3,506,730, horse of the year, champion, Preakness S [G1], etc.). His first foals are yearlings of 2016.**

**10** **1st dam**  
**QUEEN'S TRIOMPHE**, by Cure the Blues. 6 wins, \$162,193, Montauk H.-R (AQU, \$49,725), 2nd Ladies H. [G3] (AQU, \$22,420). Dam of 8 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2016, seven to race, 4 winners, including—  
Lunar Rover (c. by Malibu Moon). 3 wins, 3 to 5, 2016, \$128,508 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$131,416.

**11** **2nd dam**  
**PREMATURELY GRAY**, by Relaunch. Winner at 3, \$24,600. Dam of 7 foals, 6 winners, including—  
**EASY TEE** (f. by Lil E. Tee). 9 wins, \$220,903, Florence Henderson S.-R (IND, \$30,000), Frances Slocum S.-R (HOO, \$27,000) twice, 2nd Merrillville S.-R (HOO, \$20,000), etc. Producer.  
**LIL E ROSE** (f. by Lil E. Tee). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$175,742, West Mesa H. (ALB, \$27,000), Producer.  
**BLUESBREAKER** (c. by A. P Jet). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$172,145, Damon Runyon S.-R (AQU, \$49,560). Sire.  
**QUEEN'S TRIOMPHE** (f. by Cure the Blues). Black type winner, above. Decoding the Gray. 19 wins, 2 to 8, \$216,360.

**12** **3rd dam**  
**RAAWIYEH**, by Raja Baba. Placed at 2 in England; 2 wins, \$45,390 in N.A./U.S. Sister to **Svarga**. Dam of 11 foals to race, all winners, including—  
**Eastern Lily**. 3 wins, \$69,779, 2nd Queen S. Dam of **Sound of Guns**. Betweyouandme. 9 wins to 5, \$192,706. Dam of **Early Response** (8 wins, \$200,628, 2nd Ontario County S.-R), **Kachina Lady** (in Panama), Pammer. 2 wins at 3, \$12,389. Dam of **Big Crescendo** (4 wins, \$29,948).

**13** **4th dam**  
**UNFURLED**, by Hoist the Flag. Winner at 2, \$5,390. Half-sister to **WAGEKO** (\$55,291), **Lanyon**. Dam of 10 foals, 9 winners, including—  
**SHAADI**. 5 wins in England and Ireland, St. James's Palace S. [G1], II Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1], etc. Total: \$482,514. Sire.  
**PLEASURE CAY**. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$380,599, Bed o' Roses H.-G3, etc.  
**Svarga**. 5 wins, \$114,916, 2nd Leonia S., etc. Dam of **Mystical Path**, II etc. G'dam of **COTTAGE GARDEN** (\$326,167), **CZARINA** (\$142,825).  
**Unbiased**. Winner at 3 in England, 3rd Fern Hill S. Producer. Granddam II of **Aquila Oculus** (7 wins, 107,892 euro in Ireland, Total: \$100,810). Monoprint. 2 wins at 3, \$40,150. Dam of **BRUSH OVER**, **Brushed On** [G3] (\$424,514), etc. G'dam of **SIR GREELEY** [G3] (\$594,251), **SUM-ACHA'HOT** (11 wins, \$273,980), **MADRILENA** (5 wins, \$220,925).

**14** **Breeders' Cup nominated.**  
**KTDF.**

**15** **Barn 1**

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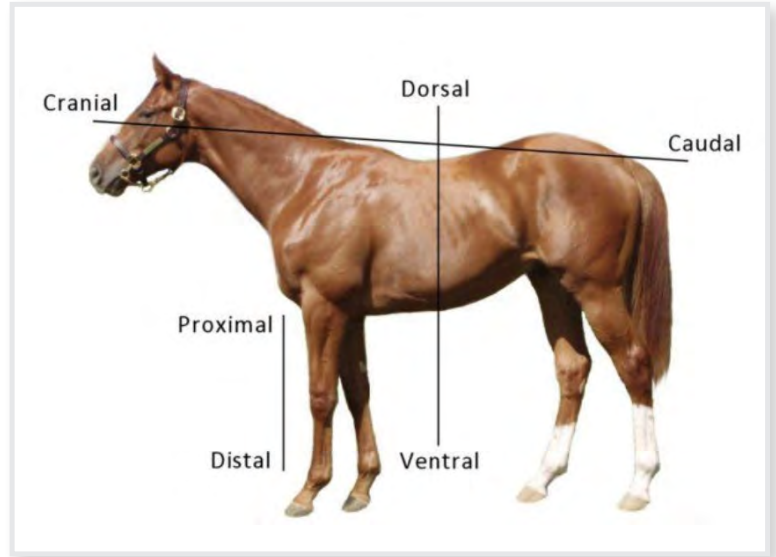
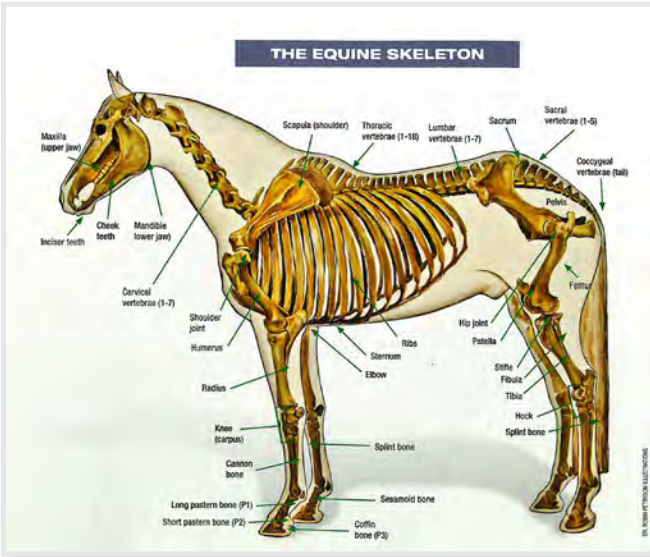
- 1** The number identifying the horse, appearing on its hip.
- 2** The horse's pedigree, traced three generations. At each generation the sire appears on the top and the dam on the bottom.
- 3** The horse's birth date.
- 4** A synopsis of the sire's racing record and notable progeny.
- 5** A synopsis of the first dam's racing record and progeny.
- 6** The maternal grandmother.
- 7** A synopsis of the racing record of the second dam's most prominent offspring. Each indentation represents one generation.
- 8** The maternal great-grandmother.
- 9** Bold capital letters for a horse's name indicate the horse is a stakes winner. If its name appears in bold lowercase letters, the horse is stakes-placed.
- 10** Indicates the stakes race is graded and which grade.
- 11** Many states have special racing opportunities restricted to horses bred in their state. This will indicate if the horse is eligible for such a program.
- 12** A listing of upcoming stakes races to which the horse has been nominated.
- 13** The horse's name. If unnamed, the horse is described by sex and color.
- 14** The name of the consignor (the farm or individual selling the horse).
- 15** The barn number where the consignor is located.



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## SALES *Cheat Sheets!* CONT.

### A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ANATOMY OF THE HORSE



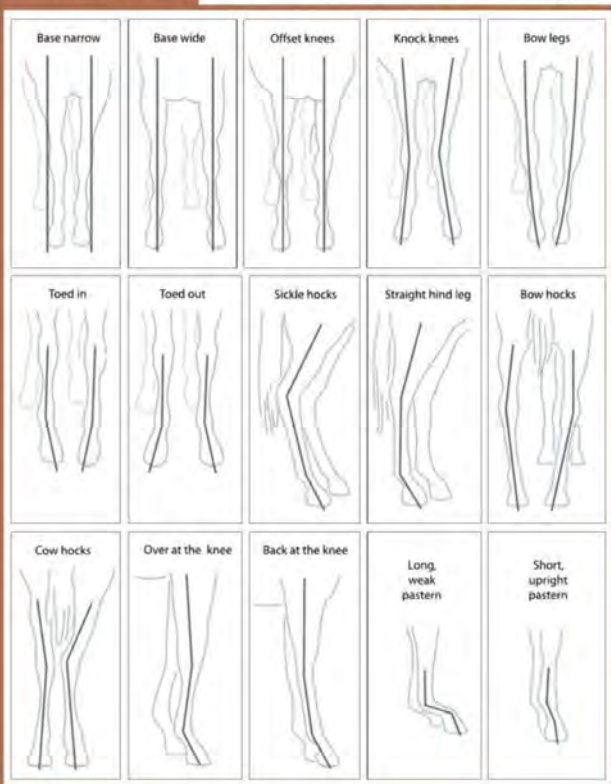
### AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO CONFORMATION



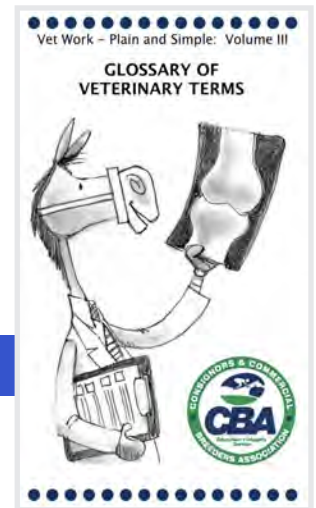
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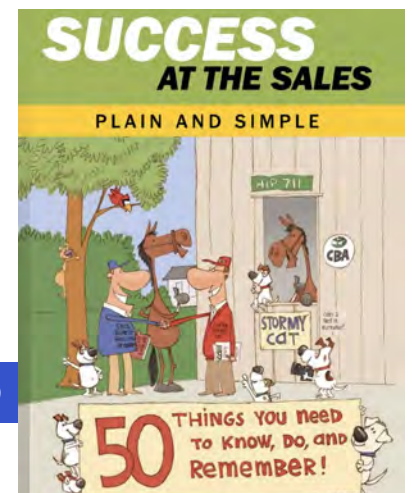
#### VARIOUS LEG FAULTS



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## RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



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## Trivia Question

**Q: What is the record sale price for a yearling sold at Keeneland??**

ANSWER PAGE 9

## UPCOMING SALES DATES

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

**Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale**  
MD • Sept. 30 – Oct. 1

**OBS October Open Yearling Sale**  
FL • Oct. 8 – 9



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## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### RUPERT

*The Boss Dog!*

**Q: How old are you?**

A: Four

**Q: How did you get your name?**

A: My mom named me because she said I looked like a "Rupert"  
- whatever that means.

**Q: Do you have any brothers or sisters?**

A: I have an annoying 2-year-old brother named Reggie, a wonderful human sister named Reagan, 3 cat siblings, and 2 guinea pig sisters.

**Q: Do you enjoy going to the sales?**

A: I do. I like to think I'm the most qualified to be there. Apparently I bring calmness to those needing emotional support. I like all of the pets I get and how everyone makes a big deal out of me.....well because I am a big deal!

**Q: What is your favorite food?**

A: Table scraps. Sometimes I help myself to whatever is on the table as well.

**Q: What is your favorite racetrack?**

A: Saratoga, I get to walk a lot.  
I don't need the exercise but my father David does.

**Q: Which Belladonna horse do you enjoy playing with?**

A: Any that let me hunt for rodents in their stall.

**Q: Do you have any hobbies?**

A: Barking at things that aren't there, chasing anything that moves, sneaking out of the yard and watching my humans look for me, eating garbage and trying to lick anyone that can handle my rank breath.





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## *Around* THE TRACK





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Cromwell



Panache



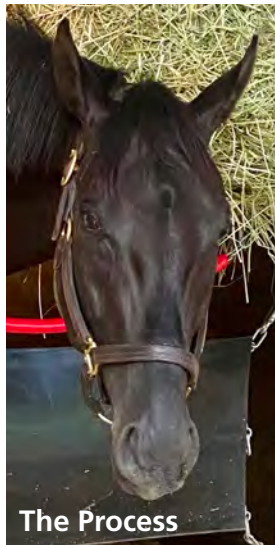
Norwich



Zverev



Polyrhythmic



The Process



A: In 1985, a colt by Nijinsky II-My Charmer sold for \$13.1 Million. Named Seattle Dancer, he was a half-brother to Seattle Slew and won 2-of-5 starts, \$152K.