

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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THE CHANCE OF A *Lifetime!*



## VAHVA HEADS WEST TO COMPETE ON THOROUGHBRED RACING'S WORLD STAGE

**VAHVA** departed from her homebase at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky on Monday, October 28th and headed West to Del Mar Racetrack where she will compete in the \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) on Saturday, November 2nd in front of a worldwide audience.

She was greeted when she arrived in California by trainer Cherie DeVaux and members of her team. Vahva arrived in the Golden State early enough to train over the Del Mar track in preparation to compete against the best Filly and Mare sprinters from around the globe. She drew post position 4 in a 10-horse field and will have Irad Ortiz in the irons. She is listed as the third betting choice at 4/1 morning line odds.



**PNC BANK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT** ROOD & RIDDLE

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
SCYLLA Mika Smith 10	WAYS AND MEANS Florian Prat 5/2	SOUL OF AN ANGEL Bryden Van Dyke 12	ZEITLOS Jose Ortiz 6	SOCIETY Tyler Gaffalione 3	PANDORA'S GIFT (IRE) Umberto Rispoli 30	VAHVA Irad Ortiz Jr. 4	PLEASANT Juan Hernandez 12	ONE MAGIC PHILLY Antonio Fresco 10	FROST AT DAWN Lanfranco Dettori 30

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THE CHANCE OF A *Lifetime!* (CONT.)

The \$1,000,000 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) race is slated as the fourth race on Saturday (the first of nine Breeders' Cup races) with a post time of 3 pm ET. The card is filled with elite racing and will decide many year-end championship honors in several divisions.

Vahva is from just the fourth edition of the Belladonna Racing program. She represents the quality and class we strive for in each

prospect that we obtain. She is a testament to the mission and process we have developed and that we are able to execute because of the tremendous support and faith we have received from every single Belladonna Racing partner. We are profoundly grateful to you all.

We wish Vahva and all the Belladonna Racing partners headed West a safe, fun, and successful trip.

**WE WIN TOGETHER.**

## BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT

**RACE 4**

**POST TIME:**

**12:00 PDT - 3:00 EDT**



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VAHVA PROFILE**

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THE SUN & SWAGGER OF *Del Mar*



## Where the Surf Meets the Turf

It all starts with Future Stars Friday, where the sport's stars of tomorrow compete in five Juvenile (two-year-old) races. The non-stop action continues on Saturday where the Breeders' Cup will crown nine more World Champions across different surfaces and divisions, including the season-defining \$7 million Longines Breeders' Cup Classic.



### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • FUTURE STARS FRIDAY

Post Time PDT/EDT	Race #	Race Name
11:35 a.m./2:35 p.m.	Race 1	Ocean View (1 xm Allowance)
12:10 p.m./3:10 p.m.	Race 2	The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes
12:45 p.m./3:45 p.m.	Race 3	Golden State Juvenile Fillies Stakes
1:25 p.m./4:25 p.m.	Race 4	Senator Ken Maddy Stakes (L)
2:05 p.m./5:05 p.m.	Race 5	Golden State Juvenile Stakes
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>		
2:45 p.m./5:45 p.m.	Race 6	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1)
3:25 p.m./6:25 p.m.	Race 7	NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1)
4:05 p.m./7:05 p.m.	Race 8	John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1)
4:45 p.m./7:45 p.m.	Race 9	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) <i>Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance</i>
5:25 p.m./8:25 p.m.	Race 10	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 • CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY

10:05 a.m./1:05 p.m.	Race 1	The Sunrise (1xm Allowance)
10:40 a.m./1:40 p.m.	Race 2	Bayakoa Stakes (G3)
11:15 a.m./2:15 p.m.	Race 3	Goldikova Stakes (G3) <i>Presented by Yaamava'</i>
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>		
12:00 p.m./3:00 p.m.	Race 4	PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1)
12:41 p.m./3:41 p.m.	Race 5	Prevagen Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1)
1:21 p.m./4:21 p.m.	Race 6	Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1)
2:01 p.m./5:01 p.m.	Race 7	Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)
2:41 p.m./5:41 p.m.	Race 8	Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)
3:25 p.m./6:25 p.m.	Race 9	Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)
4:05 p.m./7:05 p.m.	Race 10	Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)
4:45 p.m./7:45 p.m.	Race 11	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) <i>Presented by PDJF</i>
5:25 p.m./8:25 p.m.	Race 12	Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1)



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## HITTING THE BOARD IN THE *Bluegrass*

### *Making a Statement at Keeneland!*

STATES' RIGHTS ran a very good race to break his maiden in his third career start, winning convincingly at Keeneland on October 5th with Luis Saez in the irons.

Breaking well and then getting shuffled back a stride, Saez put STATES' RIGHTS into the race and took a spot inside stalking the leaders. Through some moderate fractions, Saez and this 2YO son of Constitution sat in the pocket and began looking for a way out turning for home. About a ¼ mile out, Saez was able to get STATES' RIGHTS in the clear and the pair ran down the leaders and won well, drawing away at the wire. It was quite an impressive performance as STATES' RIGHTS came home very quickly the last ¼-mile.

Cherie commented, "STATES' RIGHTS has been showing this kind of talent in the mornings and was



 RACE REPLAY

unlucky not to have won at Saratoga. I gave him a small backing off to let him grow up and that was key; he's really matured and become a man. This was a serious effort today. The speed was not stopping, and STATES' RIGHTS was coming at them. I'm impressed and excited for the future."

Saez added, "Wow, he had some kick there at the end. He was sitting patiently, and when I

asked him he took off. I don't think I even had to use the stick much on him. Exciting horse."

Cherie said that STATES' RIGHTS got a cut on his right hind leg during the running of the race. It did require stitches but was sewn up and looks good. STATES' RIGHTS walked about 10 days to let it heal.

**RACE RECORD: 3-1-1-0 \$59,030**

## DeVaux Runners Complete 150-1 Exacta in the Bryan Station

Saturday, October 26, 2024 at 5:46 pm | [Back to: Top News](#)  
Updated: October 26, 2024 at 7:06 pm



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By *Alan Carasso*

Two weeks after saddling She Feels Pretty (*Karakontie* [Jpn]) to a victory in the GI QE II Challenge Cup—the premier race for 3-year-old fillies during the Keeneland Fall Meet—trainer Cherie DeVaux sent out Klein Racing's **Brilliant Berti** (Noble Mission {GB}), the 3-1 second betting selection, and 44-1 outsider **Depiction** (More Than Ready) to a one-two finish in Saturday's \$600,000 GIII Bryan Station Stakes, the richest event on the calendar for the sophomore male set.



Brilliant Berti and Depiction | Coady Media



**Belladonna Racing Part...** · 2d ...

Our Keeneland Fall Meet was special: from six starters, we had a win (2YO States' Rights), a narrow second (3YO Depiction in a G3), and a pair of thirds (2YO Cromwell and 5YO Blissful, our eldest of the stable). The future looks bright 🌟



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## SOMETHING TO TWEET ABOUT!



Belladonna Racing Partnership reposted

**Courtney Snow** @\_CourtneySnow · Oct 9

2yr old Cromwell, the Quality Road half brother to G1 winning millionaire and new Hill n Dale stallion Arabian Knight, finished 3rd in his debut on Sunday for trainer Cherie DeVaux. The colt was a \$500,000 yearling purchase last year.



PastTheWire.com and 5 others


**Belladonna Racin...** · 10/21/24 ...

The TOBA crowd listened intently as [@DavidIngordo](#) held court during today's seminar on conformation and pedigrees [@FasigTiptonCo](#).



**Stakes Winners** 🏆 @StakesWinners · Oct 27

🏆 BRILLIANT BERTI  
(Brian Hernandez Jr. - Cherie DeVaux) BRYAN STATION STAKES 2024 (\$600,000) Keeneland @keenelandracing @b\_hernandezjr @reredeaux @KYbreds @keeneland



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**Cherie DeVaux** @reredeaux · Oct 28

Just waiting for the horses to arrive



**BEST OF LUCK CHERIE!**

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## RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



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### 1st to last: Ranking Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint

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By Padraic Manocchio / Special to HRN October 25, 2024 10:25am

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Photo: Renee Tarbit / Churchill Downs

Saturday's Breeders' Cup action kicks off with the intriguing Filly and Mare Sprint. The likely field of 11 fillies and mares may lack some of the name recognition of other Breeders' Cup races, but it is filled with honest and consistent runners.



Fasig-Tipton Photo

### Catalog for Fasig-Tipton's November Sale Online

Edited Press Release  
Fasig-Tipton

Release Date: September 30, 2024

Fasig-Tipton has cataloged 300 main catalog entries for The November Sale, the company's selected mixed sale to be held in Lexington Nov. 4, following the Breeders' Cup. The single-session sale will begin at 2 p.m. ET.

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## 2024 NOVEMBER MIXED SALE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6:  
339 – PROUVER  
510 – BLISSFUL

THURSDAY, NOV. 14:  
4189 – NORWICH

FRIDAY, NOV. 8:  
1457 – JACKIE'S PRAYER

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## RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



### Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards to Varied Group

Edited Press Release  
Godolphin

Release Date: October 15, 2024

OUR OWN GRETCHEN! WELL DESERVED CREDIT



Katherine McKee Administration Award, sponsored by Keeneland  
Winner: Lauren Marks (Ocala Breeders' Sales Company)  
Finalists: Deeann Ruppert (Claiborne Farm), Tia Murphy (Turfway Park)  
Runners-up: Gretchen Feld (Lane's End Farm & David Ingordo), Tiffany Leggett (1/ST Racing)

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*Trivia Question*  
Q: How many racetracks have hosted the Breeders' Cup since its inception in 1984?

ANSWER PAGE 10

## UPCOMING SALES DATES

**FT Kentucky  
The November Sale**  
KY • Nov. 4

**Keeneland Nov.  
Breeding Stock Sale**  
KY • Nov. 5-13

**Keeneland Nov.  
Horses of Racing Age**  
KY • Nov. 14

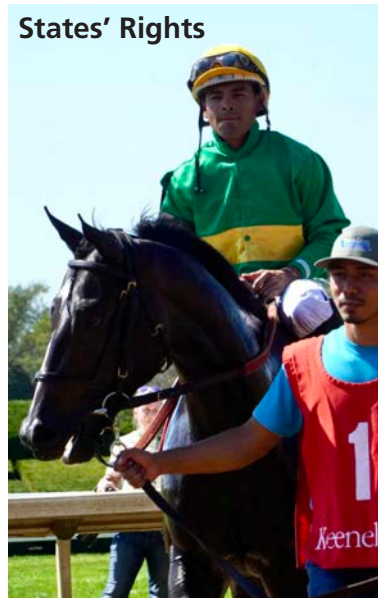


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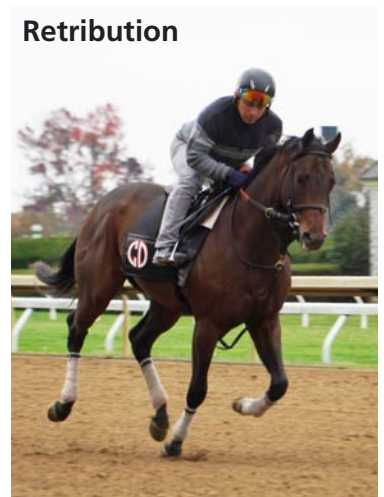
## *Around* THE TRACK



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States' Rights



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Depiction



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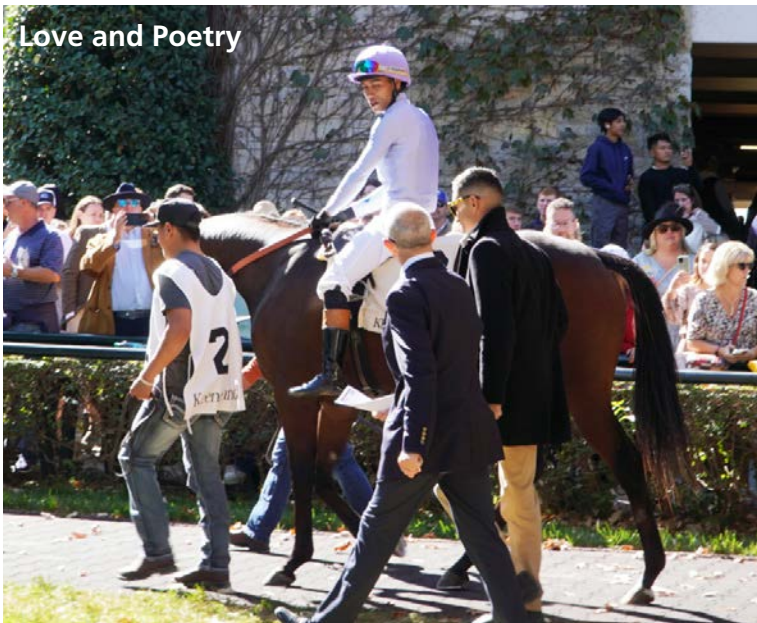
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## *Around* THE TRACK

Love and Poetry



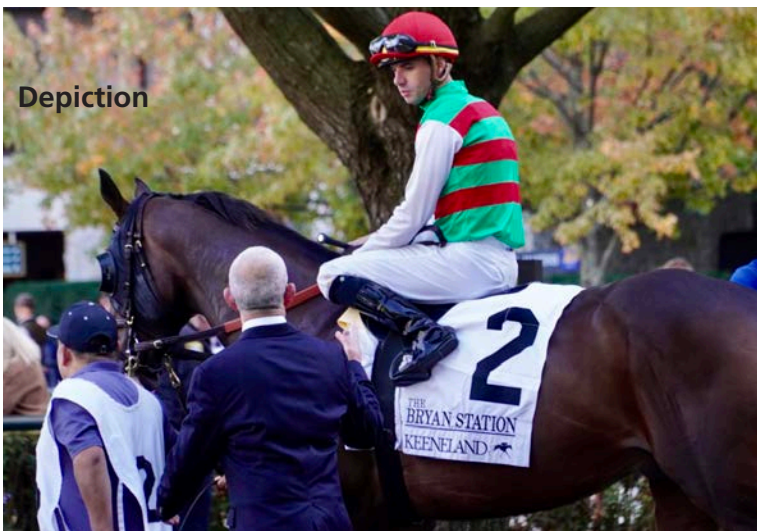
Blissful



Planiloquent



Depiction



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*Around* THE TRACK



A: Twelve tracks have hosted the BC, but only 4 tracks since 2008: SA, CD, KEE, and DMR, which is hosting for its third time since 2017.