

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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*Keeneland...* **HERE WE COME!**

## READY TO COMPETE at **KEENELAND SEPTEMBER**

Keeneland will host its 82nd edition of the September Yearling Sale beginning Monday, September 8th and following through to the 20th for 12 sale days. There will not be horses selling on the one dark day, Friday, the 12th.

This is the world's premiere yearling sale and Belladonna Racing is prepared to build on to our Belladonna Racing VIII roster that started with the two Saratoga purchases a few weeks ago, as well as filling out the first-ever Belladonna-Andiamo Racing roster with top prospects.

David Ingordo and the scouting team started several weeks ago, looking at about 1,000 sales prospects on the farms so that we have an advantage heading into the marathon sale.

This year's edition of the Keeneland sale is following its best-ever September sale when \$428M+ was exchanged for ~2,900 horses.

### BLOODHORSE



Horses are led through the grounds during the Keeneland September Yearling Sale

*Keeneland Photo*

Keeneland Catalogs 4,686 for  
September Yearling Sale



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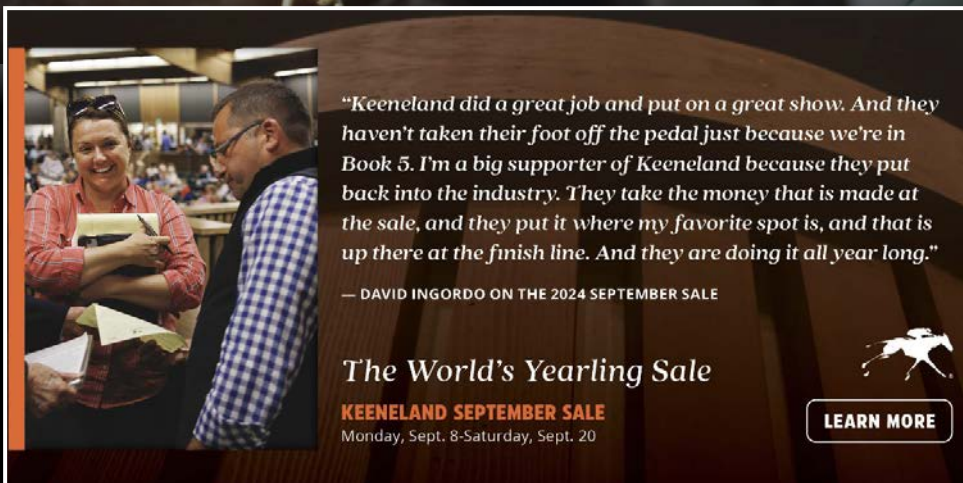
*"Keeneland did a great job and put on a great show. And they haven't taken their foot off the pedal just because we're in Book 5. I'm a big supporter of Keeneland because they put back into the industry. They take the money that is made at the sale, and they put it where my favorite spot is, and that is up there at the finish line. And they are doing it all year long."*

— DAVID INGORDO ON THE 2024 SEPTEMBER SALE

**The World's Yearling Sale**

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER SALE**  
Monday, Sept. 8-Saturday, Sept. 20

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LET'S GO *Andiamo*



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## Welcome to the 1st Belladonna/Andiamo Racing Venture



Since the inception of Belladonna Racing, one of the key objectives for David and Paul was to make the exciting sport of Thoroughbred racing accessible to all those who have a desire to try this great sport. Most importantly, to do so in a structure that is transparent and managed by a highly qualified team with decades of experience and success at the highest levels in the Thoroughbred racing World.

We have had many conversations with people that have expressed interest in joining the Belladonna Team and also with our members, both past and present, about their goals for Thoroughbred horse ownership. The Belladonna Racing management team developed a program that we feel strongly will meet their desires and add a product line that is available to all of our members, providing the flexibility to maximize their ownership portfolio.

Please click on the short video above to hear all the details on the 1st Belladonna / Andiamo Venture from Belladonna Racing Managing Member, David Ingordo.

If you wish to learn more about this opportunity and the availability, please reach out to any Belladonna Team member listed on the screen at the end of this video.

*Thank you.*

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TAKING REVENGE ON STAKES *Company*



## RETRIBUTION EARNS HIS SECOND STAKES WIN

Our ever-consistent RETRIBUTION traveled to Parx Racing in Pennsylvania – his fifth racetrack in as many starts – and earned his second stakes victory when taking the \$75,000 PTHA President's Sprint S. by a measured ½-length. The 3-year-old son of Vekoma-Granny's Drink was the second choice in a field of eight.

Nearly tasting dirt as he stumbled at the start, RETRIBUTION and leading Parx jockey Mychel Sanchez regained their stride quickly and put themselves into a stalking position behind the leading speed through quick fractions of :22.2 and :44.9. Sanchez and RETRIBUTION set their sights on the leaders and going into the turn moved into second. On the very speed-favoring muddy surface, Sanchez kept RETRIBUTION on the outside and finished up strong

while covering the 6½ furlongs in 1:16.3. Cherie commented, "I was very happy with RETRIBUTION today and the effort he put in. There was a decent horse or two behind us, and RETRIBUTION moved forward again in his development. He's a very fun colt and talented at a range of sprint distances...Sanchez rode him the way I wanted and RETRIBUTION responded well. I cannot be happier."

This race served as a local prep for the \$400,000 Gallant Bob S. (G2), one of seven stakes on the September 20th Pennsylvania Derby program. With this win, we receive free nomination, entry, and starting fees for the Gallant Bob, back at Parx.

Race record: 5-3-0-1 \$188,600

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# BELLADONNA VIII

## 2025 FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA YEARLING SALE PURCHASES

### 2024 Colt, Munnings – Allez Marie

Purchased at Saratoga Select Yearling Sale for \$600,000

Belladonna Racing VIII jumped into action early during the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select sale, securing Hip 35 for \$600,000. This dark bay colt by Munnings is out of the prolific producer Allez Marie, who is by the terrific broodmare sire, Unbridled's Song. From the six winners out of Allez Marie, an incredible five of those have earned black type. Three of her offspring have won stakes, including our own LEGALIZE, winner of the Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds in our colors.

This pedigree has a nice update with a rising star in 3-year-old RUNNING AWAY (Gun Runner), recent winner of the Monmouth Oaks S. (G3) and two other stakes thus far in 2025.

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On the second day of the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select sale, we acquired Hip 153 for our initial filly purchase for Belladonna Racing VIII.

This pretty bay filly out of the unraced Street Sense mare Maya Princess comes from an active family, as two of her siblings posted earnings updates in the catalog



Munnings is the most accomplished son of Champion Sprinter Speightstown and has begun his own line of sons going to the breeding shed, including Grade 1 winning Jack Christopher, a first-year sire making a splash in the sales ring. Munnings is consistently in the Top 15 General Sire List, finishing up last year at #10 and currently is #12. He stands at Coolmore's Ashford Stud for \$65,000.

### 2024 Filly, Charlatan – Maya Princess

Purchased at Saratoga Select Yearling Sale for \$400,000

at sales time: Stakes-placed Maya Prince has pushed his earnings to nearly \$300K, and 4-year-old Princetown added a win and has nearly \$125K in the bank. Her top sibling is stakes-winning Mariah's Princess, and all four of the mare's starters are winners.

This filly is from the second crop of CHARLATAN, a multiple Grade 1 winner of \$4M who currently has a pair of winners in the early stages of the Freshman Sire race. This top racehorse was undefeated in four starts as a 3-year-old, winning those by a combined 25 lengths. This prompted TDN's Bill Finley to state, "Charlatan proved that he is undoubtedly the best dirt horse in North America" when he was competing. Charlatan stands at Hill 'n' Dale Farm for \$50,000.

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*What's* GOING ON



## JOIN US AT THE BREEDERS' CUP

Before we know it, the Breeders' Cup will be running at Del Mar (Oct. 31 & Nov. 1). VAHVA is seeking a return trip to the BC Filly & Mare Sprint (G1), and some of our two-year-olds are showing a lot of promise as well.

We still have some availability in the Celebrity Suites we are sharing with Woodford Racing and Lane's End Farm. These suites overlook the finish line, as well as the beautiful ocean backdrop you only get at Del Mar. The cost is \$3,050 per person which covers both days of racing, a gourmet buffet luncheon, and non-alcoholic beverages.

If you are interested, PLEASE EMAIL your seat requests to Gretchen Feld & David Ingordo so we can ensure everyone is accommodated. Payment will be due upon receipt.

## DeVaux Sisters May Have Opposite Personalities, But Both Are 'Phenomenal' Horsewomen

Cherie DeVaux is a nationally ranked trainer, but says she envies her younger sister Adrienne's ability to be "carefree"

Tom Pedulla · Aug 11, 2025 [CLICK TO READ ENTIRE PAULICK REPORT STORY](#)



## STABLE TOUR

MEET THE PEOPLE & HORSES WHO MAKE SARATOGA SPECIAL!

Samantha Decker  
Grade 1 winner *She Feels Pretty* gets a drink outside the DeVaux barn.

*with Cherie DeVaux*



*Trivia:*

Q: Keeneland September Sale has posted gross sales records in two of the last three years, 2022 and 2024. How many yearlings last year brought \$1-million or more?

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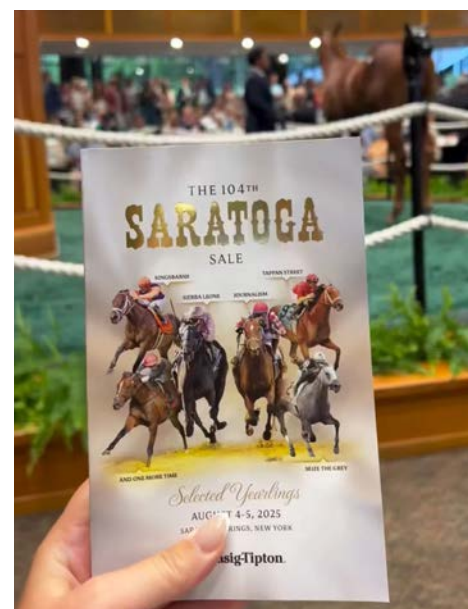
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friendly feline



A: There were 36 yearlings last year to fetch at least \$1M, led by a Curlin colt at \$5M, the highest-priced colt at Keeneland since 2006.

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Vahva



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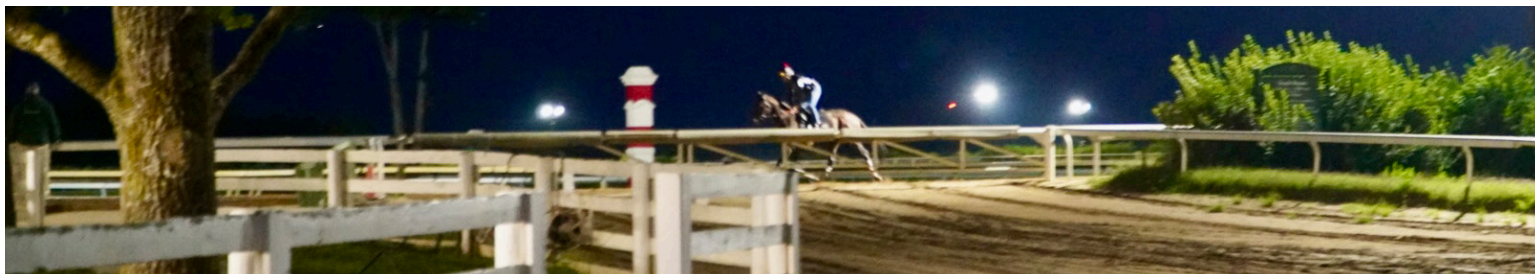


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Early morning workers

