

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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*Showstopping* PERFORMANCE!

# SAVION TAKES HIS FIRST DANCE

SAVION, named in honor of the famous tap dancer Savion Glover, started his race career with a waltz to the winner's circle at Horseshoe Indianapolis on September 3rd.

The 3-year-old son of Tapit, with Adam Beschizza aboard, broke well but immediately was squeezed from both sides. Quickly getting their position, Beschizza let SAVION get into stride and then let him move forward. Beschizza then pushed the "go" button and SAVION kicked into gear, splitting horses and closing very well for what ended up being an easy victory. Final time for the five-furlong turf maiden was :56.3.

Cherie commented, "I wanted to get a race into SAVION. We have had to be patient with him, and he rewarded that patience. I was hoping he would come with a run and finish well so we could stretch him out next time. He really did run well and I was pleasantly surprised he won going that short. I would like to stretch him out next time and I will either find him a spot there back in Indiana or run him in the first allowance race going two turns on the turf at the Fair Grounds. Thank you to all the partners for allowing us to do right by SAVION."

RECORD: 1-1-0-0 \$19,200



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# BELLADONNA VIII

## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES



### HIP 61

#### 2024 Colt, Oscar Performance-Olorda (GER) Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$500,000

This flashy colt by red-hot sire OSCAR PERFORMANCE was one of our highest-rated colts on physical and has the quality and scope we desire. His dam is a group/graded stakes winner on both sides of the Atlantic. She set a new course record at Gulfstream Park and is off to a successful start as a broodmare with a Grade 3 winner (at 2yo) and another stakes-placed winner.

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### HIP 225

#### 2024 Colt, (named JUST SAYIN) Justify-Zellda Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$775,000

JUST SAYIN is a colt by Triple Crown winner JUSTIFY, named by his breeder, and is a well-balanced, two-turn-looking horse, the perfect likeness to his daddy. We are familiar with his female family, as his 2-year-old half-sibling is in the shed row of Cherie DeVaux, and early reports are he is very talented. ZELDA is a daughter of Medaglia d'Oro out of the Horse of the Year sensation, ZENYATTA.

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### HIP 238

#### 2024 Colt, Curlin- Always On My Mind Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$925,000

Here is a colt by perennial leading sire CURLIN out of a winning daughter of the quality broodmare sire Congrats (A.P. Indy). The family includes productive sires Without Parole (GB), Stay Thirsty, and Tamarkuz. His dam is also a half-sister to Cherie-trained Rebel Red (GB) (G1-placed). This youngster is bred on the highly successful CURLIN / A.P. INDY cross and has the look of a classic two-turn dirt horse.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES



### HIP 312

**2024 Colt, Curlin-Dream Rush**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$600,000

We love the sire CURLIN and this colt possesses one of the strongest pedigrees in the entire sale. His multiple Grade 1-winning dam, DREAM RUSH is the dam or granddam of five stakes winners, four of which are graded and a stakes-placed. Highlighted in the pedigree is two-time champion MALATHAAT, also by Curlin.

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### HIP 387

**2024 Colt, Good Magic-Lady Serena**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$300,000

GOOD MAGIC is already the sire of two North American Classic winners in MAGE (Kentucky Derby [G1]) and DORNOCH (Belmont Stakes [G1]). This colt's bloodline is loaded with class; he hails from the family of Champion Older Horse HONOR CODE (G1) and his first three broodmare sires are BERNARDINI, STORM CAT, and MR. PROSPECTOR.

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### HIP 427

**2024 Colt, Flightline-Miss Hot Legs**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$575,000

The September Sale was a buzz for progeny from the first crop of undefeated Champion and Horse of the Year FLIGHTLINE (G1). This son is beautifully balanced with a great hip and shoulder and has the look of a strong dirt horse. He is the second foal out of a stakes-placed mare who is a half-sister to the incredibly talented champion SWISS SKYDIVER (G1).

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES

### HIP 528

#### 2024 Colt, Nyquist-Stillchargingmaria Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$675,000

By the currently ranked #10 leading sire NYQUIST, this colt is all class. He is just the second foal out of a young PIONEEROF THE NILE mare named STILLCHARGINGMARIA, who was a multiple winner. She is a daughter of the three-time Grade 1 and Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner STOPCHARGINGMARIA.

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### HIP 711

#### 2024 Colt, Practical Joke-Flout Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$335,000

This is a colt bred for speed, being by the red-hot sire PRACTICAL JOKE (G1, by Into Mischief) out of FLOUT, by the speedy SPEIGHTSTOWN. Flout is out of Dreaming of Liz, who won a Grade 3 as a juvenile, and she is also a three-quarter sister to stakes-winning Dreaming of Drew (\$491K, multiple GSP).

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### HIP 812

#### 2024 Colt, Early Voting-Mamasez Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$350,000

The offspring of first-crop sire and Preakness (G1) winner EARLY VOTING were extremely popular, and we are thrilled to add this colt to our roster. He is a half to the Monrovia S. (G2) winner BROOKE MARIE and has plenty of scope to him with the look of a good dirt horse.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES

### HIP 1227

#### 2024 Colt, Flightline-Noted and Quoted Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$575,000

This is the second colt by first-crop Champion FLIGHTLINE (G1) to join our program. He is built like his sire and is out of a young mare NOTED AND QUOTED, winner of the prestigious Chandelier S. (G1) at Santa Anita. As expected, the FLIGHTLINE yearlings were the focus for many buyers, and we are thrilled to have a pair by the phenomenal racehorse.

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### HIP 1284

#### 2024 Colt, McKinzie-Shan's Tiger Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$650,000

The young sire MCKINZIE (G1) has his first crop of three-year-olds making headlines, including Grade 1 winners BAEZA, CHANCER McPATRICK, and SCOTTISH LASSIE. Four of his sons sold for more than \$600K in September. This Ontario-bred colt is from the family of 2-year-old champion SHE'S A TIGER and three-time Grade 1-winning millionaire SMILING TIGER.

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### HIP 1398

#### 2024 Colt, Early Voting-Zalia Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$475,000

Hip 1398, another colt by first-crop sire and Preakness (G1) winner EARLY VOTING, is a well-made dark bay colt that has a confident presence to him and a look of class and intelligence. He is just the third foal out of the Scat Daddy mare, ZALIA, who was a winner at two. Belladonna purchased Zalia's half-brother by Not This Time (VIVO STAVOLTA) from last year's September Sale.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES



### HIP 1515

**2024 Colt, Vekoma-Fat Kat**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$260,000

Here is a colt by the extremely fast and leading sire VEKOMA (G1), who has dominated his sire class with his first two crops to race. Vekoma is by Candy Ride (Arg), a top sire-of-sires with sons like Gun Runner, Twirling Candy, etc. This colt is built for speed and his first two broodmare sires, Weigelia and Disco Rico, were fast horses. He has the look and potential to be a fast two-year-old for us.

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### HIP 1557

**2024 Colt, Maxfield-Holiday Blues**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$475,000

We like the early track results shown by progeny of the exciting Freshman sire MAXFIELD (G1). This colt is out of the GHOSTZAPPER (G1) mare HOLIDAY BLUES and he is a half-sibling to the stakes-winning PANTHER ISLAND. This is a balanced colt with good leg under him and looks like a classic two-turn runner.

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### HIP 1832

**2024 Colt, Twirling Candy-Argue**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$230,000

By one of our go-to sires, here is a colt by terrific sire TWIRLING CANDY (G1). He is out of ARGUE (by Storm Cat), who is the dam of six foals of racing age and six winners, including the stakes winner QUALITY RESPONSE. This colt has a powerful shoulder and looks like he will be fast.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES

### HIP 1943

2024 Colt, Liam's Map-Flying Fortress  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$600,000

This colt by LIAM'S MAP (G1) was one of our top prospects of the day. The competition in the ring was heated, but in the end, Belladonna landed this very athletic-looking colt. He has great balance and quality and is the first foal out of the stakes-placed UNCLE MO (G1) mare FLYING FORTRESS.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES



### HIP 395

#### 2024 Filly, Twirling Candy-Laurier Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$350,000

Hip 395 is a mature filly by one of our favorite sires, Twirling Candy, who currently has three Grade 1-winning females in 2025. Her dam is a young Scat Daddy mare with just two foals of racing age, and there is solid blacktype under the next three dams.

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### HIP 444

#### 2024 Filly, Candy Ride (ARG)-Ocean Breeze Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$380,000

This pretty chestnut is the third foal from Graded stakes-placed Ocean Breeze, a young mare by Curlin from the family of sire Tapizar and a current GSW that Cherie trains, TAKING CANDY (G3). She is by Candy Ride (Arg), sire of 115+ black-type winners in a stellar career.

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### HIP 461

#### 2024 Filly, Justify-Pink Caddy Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$325,000

Hip 461 is by 2018 Triple Crown winner Justify, who has made an immediate reputation for siring versatile runners in his four crops of racing age. This filly is the third foal out of stakes-winner PINK CADDY, who is a half-sister to CALL PAUL - winner of the Saratoga Special (G2), and another stakes winner. The family goes back to Champion 2-year-old filly Landaluce.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES

**HIP 486**

**2024 Filly, Gun Runner o/o Sanenus (CHI)**  
Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$425,000

Here is a strong filly by Gun Runner, who already has sired 40+ black-type winners with just five crops to race. Of course, one of his Grade 1 winners is our star Vahva, earner of \$2M+. This bay yearling is out of a Scat Daddy stakes-winning mare named SANENUS (CHI), who was crowned champion 2-year-old filly in her native Chile.

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**HIP 814**

**2024 Filly, American Pharoah-Manet**  
Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$220,000

This bay filly is by 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, a sire that can get both turf and dirt winners. She is the first foal out of an unraced Medaglia d'Oro mare, Manet, who is a half-sister to Grade 1 contender Be You. The second dam is a Grade 3 winner by accomplished broodmare sire Congrats, and this family includes top sire CONSTITUTION (G1).

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**HIP 882**

**2024 Filly, Jackie's Warrior-Retro**  
Purchased at Keeneland September Yearling Sale for \$410,000

Hip 882 is from the first crop of champion sprinter JACKIE'S WARRIOR (G1) and out of a stakes-placed daughter of Giant's Causeway. This young mare, with just three other foals, has already produced a pair of winners, including a stakes-placed filly. The page goes deep into several graded winners, including champion grass mare Soaring Softly.

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## 2025 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASES



### HIP 900

**2024 Filly, Curlin-Secret Someone**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$460,000

This filly is from a cross we love in two-time Horse of the Year CURLIN (G1) over an A.P. Indy mare. In fact, Belladonna signed for a colt this year from the similar cross. This filly is out of stakes-winning and graded stakes-placed SECRET SOMEONE. Her second dam is a stakes winner who produced a Grade 2 winner as well as the dam of Alabama S. (G1) winner DUNBAR ROAD.

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### HIP 923

**2024 Filly, Girvin-Spa Treatment**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$425,000

This is a daughter of G1 sire GIRVIN, a rising young stud with four crops - this yearling group being his first crop since moving to Kentucky from Florida. She is out of Spa Treatment, by perennial leading broodmare sire Bernardini. Her second dam is stakes-winning SILVER KNOCKERS, who also placed in G1 and G2 stakes.

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### HIP 1143

**2024 Filly, Life Is Good-Indian Gardens**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$650,000

This gorgeous yearling is the most expensive filly we bought this year. She is also the third highest-priced filly in the sale by her first-crop sire LIFE IS GOOD. He was an exceptional race horse with multiple Grade 1 victories and is a son of the phenom and National leading sire INTO MISCHIEF. This filly's dam, by Pioneerof the Nile, is an unraced daughter of champion 2-year-old filly/champion sprinter INDIAN BLESSING (G1).

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## Andiamo

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**HIP 659**

**2024 Colt, Good Magic-Code Name Kate**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$150,000

This handsome dark bay became the first horse obtained for the inaugural Belladonna-Andiamo group. He is the first foal out of the multiple winner CODE NAME KATE and by the young sire GOOD MAGIC, who has produced Classic winners Mage (G1) and Dornoch (G1).

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**HIP 1874**

**2024 Colt, Charlatan-Caught Looking**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$50,000

Here is a nice colt by freshman sire CHARLATAN (G1). He is from a strong stallion-making female family, with popular first-year sire EARLY VOTING (G1) and the venerable SPEIGHTSTOWN (G1) under the second and third dams. He is just the second foal out of CAUGHT LOOKING, who is by Kentucky Derby (G1) winner SUPER SAVER.

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## Andiama

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**HIP 1329**

**2024 Filly, Upstart-Surreal Fantasy**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$200,000

An early February foal, this bay Kentucky-bred is by solid sire UPSTART and is the first foal out of the winning Outwork mare, SURREAL FANTASY. Her dam is a half-sister to three stakes horses, led by multiple graded stakes winner Last Judgment (\$550K).

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**HIP 1734**

**2024 Filly, Constitution-So Darn Hot**  
Purchased at Keeneland September  
Yearling Sale for \$160,000

CONSTITUTION is a top-tier sire, currently ranked sixth in the nation on the General Sire list. This daughter of his is the second foal out of the graded stakes-placed young mare, SO DARN HOT (by Ghostzapper), who is a half-sister to millionaire and Grade 1 winner Come Dancing. The family also includes multiple champion and freshman sire Essential Quality (G1).

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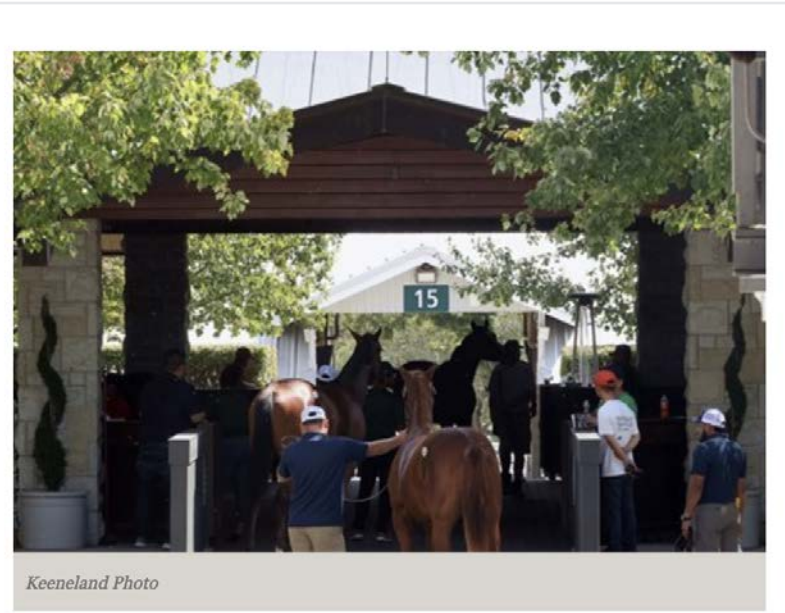


## JOIN US AT THE BREEDERS' CUP

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).

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.



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## Keeneland September Sale Concludes With Record Gross

By Olivia Newman X

**T**he 82nd Keeneland September Yearling Sale concluded Sept. 20 with the highest gross sales ever achieved at a Thoroughbred auction. At the end of the 12th session, 3,076 horses had changed hands for a record \$531,634,400, including post-ring sales, up 24%, breaking last year's record sale of \$428,097,000.

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## Trivia:

Q: When was the last time the Breeders' Cup Championship Day was held on a day(s) in October?

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*Around* THE TRACK



Vahva



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A: The BC has not been held this early since 2015 when Keeneland hosted its first-ever BC Championship Day on Oct. 30-31

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## *Around* THE TRACK

