

BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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MAY THE STABLE STAR *Shine On!*

Thank you
VAHVA

The 2025 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) is slated to take place on Saturday, November 1st at beautiful Del Mar Racetrack in California. It will be a bittersweet day for the Belladonna Racing family as our stable star VAHVA will be making her final appearance on the racetrack before heading to the Keeneland November sale. She is scheduled to be sold on Tuesday, November 4th as Hip number 187.

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GRADE 1

Winner with lifetime earnings of

\$2,119,010

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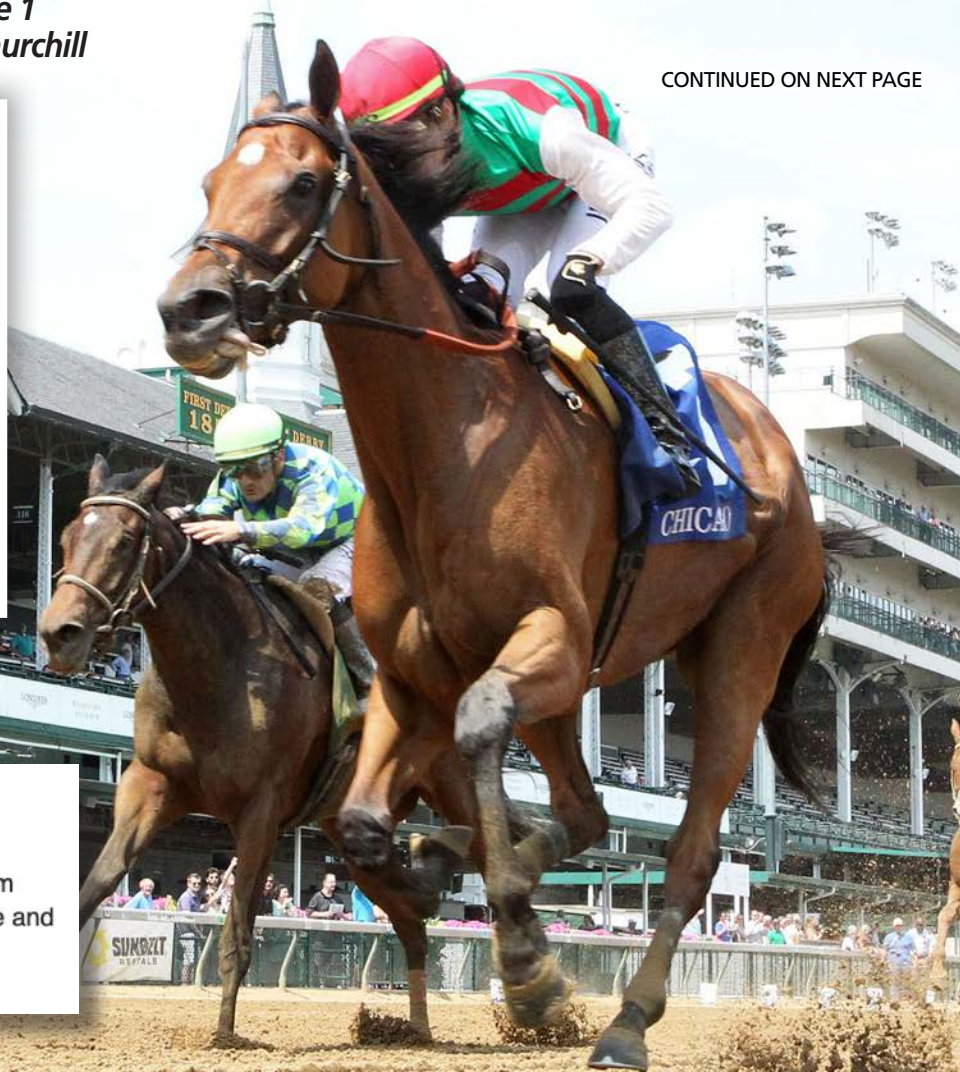
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Thank you VAHVA

VAHVA has been a model of consistency at the highest level since she was purchased at the 2021 Keeneland September Yearling sale for \$280,000 by the Belladonna Racing Team. Her resume prior to her final start on Breeders' Cup weekend shows her competing in 19 races with seven wins, five seconds, three thirds, and earnings over \$2.1M. She is a five-time stakes winner; her signature wins came in the 2024 Derby City Distaff (G1) at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Derby day and the 2023 Lexus Raven Run S. (G2) at Keeneland. She also was victorious in three additional graded stakes races and hit the board in six other stakes. She is recognized as one of the elite sprinting fillies of her generation.

Winner of the Grade 1 Derby City Distaff at Churchill

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 Cherie DeVaux
@reredevaux

Getting teary eyed as this is likely the last workout from Vahva I get to oversee. She has meant so much to me and our team.

10/24/25, 11:54AM

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VAHVA is the type of athlete the Belladonna Racing program strives for: classy, sound, and consistent. We are honored and privileged to have been able to call her ours during her career and will follow her journey during her next chapter as a broodmare. Her race record combined with her elegant conformation and strong pedigree are sure to attract the top breeders from around the world when she is offered in the auction ring.



DRF.com

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Vahva

Vahva

Own: Belladonna Racing LLC Hudson, Lynne,

B. m. 5 (Apr)
Sire: Gun Runner (Candy Ride)*Arg \$250,000
Dam: Holiday Sairee (Harlan's Holiday)
Br: Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ky)
Tr: DeVaux Cherie

Life	19	7	5	3	\$2,119,010	103	D.Fst	17	6	5	3	\$1,677,610	103
2025	4	1	2	0	\$316,200	99	Wet(430)	2	1	0	0	\$441,400	91
2024	5	2	1	1	\$929,000	103	Synth(208)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Turf(256)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

40Oct25-7Kee fst 6f	221	.451	.572	1.102	3+	@TCA-G2	89	5/7	5	2 1/2	21	3 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	122	*1.41	88-11	Praying120 1/2 Vahva122 1/2 Zeitlos120	Prss 3pbtw,bid1/8,duel	
22Aug23-8CT fst 7f	S	242	.484	1.124	1.253	3+	@PnkRibbonB250k	89	2/4	2	2 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	124	*.50	84-15	Mystic Lake124 1/2 Vahva124 1/2 Save Time120 1/2	Bobble,ins,swung4pr
21Jun25-9CD fst 7f	224	.451	.082	1.204	4+	@Chicago-G2	99	5/9	2	2 1/2	2nd	11	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	118	2.64	98-05	Vahva118 1/2 Claret Beret118 1/2 Zeitlos123 1/2	Press 2w,lng drv,edged	
3May25-0CD sly 5 f	(*)	221	.45	1.09	1.213	4+	@DcctyDst-G1	86	5/10	2	3 1/2	4 1/2	7 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	123	4.87	83-09	Kopion123 1/2 Hope Road123 1/2 Ways and Means123 1/2	Got through, empty	
2Nov24-40Mir fst 7f	214	.441	1.08	1.212	3+	@BCFMSprt-G1	84	4/9	6	6 3/4	7 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	124	3.80	89-03	Soul of an Angel124 1/2 Society124 1/2 Pleasant124 1/2	Off rail, no factor	
24Aug24-40Sar fst 7f	223	.444	1.09	1.22	3+	@BairinaH-G1	94	3/7	1	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	124	*1.05	90-08	Society119 3/4 Scylla122 1/2 Vahva124 1/2	Roused 2p,turn,no kick	
22Jun24-7CD fst 7f	S	222	.449	1.08	1.21	4+	@Chicago-G3	99	3/5	1	2 1/2	1st	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	123	*.46	98-07	Vahva123 1/2 Positano Sunset118 1/2 Society118 1/2	2w-3p,bid,bumps,clear	
4May24-6CD fst 7f	221	.45	1.09	1.213	4+	@DcctyDst-G1	103	10/10	3	4 1/2	3 1/2	2nd	1 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	123	*1.72	95-04	Vahva123 1/2 Alva Starr123 1/2 Flying Connection123 1/2	Bid1/8,lng drv1/16,clr	
6Apr24-8Kee fst 7f	(*)	214	.45	1.09	1.231	4+	@Madison-G1	99	8/8	1	5 1/2	5 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	Ortiz I Jr	123	2.38	90-09	Alva Starr123 1/2 Vahva123 1/2 Red Carpet Ready123 1/2	3-sp,rally,bid,denied
21Oct23-9Kee fst 7f	C	223	.452	1.10	1.231		@RavenRun-G2	101	2/7	4	4 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	Velazquez J R	118	2.53	85-21	Vahva118 1/2 Alva Starr120 1/2 Dazzling Blue118 1/2	Coaxd ins,4p upr,edged
25Aug23-0CT wf 7f	231	.464	1.119	1.25		@CTOaks-G3	91	1/10	1	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	Velazquez J R	118	*1.40	92-09	Vahva118 1/2 Undervalued Asset118 1/2 Late Frost120 1/2	Chase ins,angl 3p,drv	
8Jly23-11Bel fst 6f	222	.452	1.09	1.153		@VctryRde-G3	90	3/8	3	4 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Velazquez J R	120	8.00	90-09	Maple Leaf Mel124 1/2 Dazzling Blue120 1/2 Vahva120 1/2	5w upper, mild kick	
5May23-2CD fst 6f	222	.452	1.09	1.16		@OC 100k/nlx-N	85	8/10	2	5 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Saez L	L118	*2.08	94-08	Vahv118 1/2 Undervalued Asset118 1/2 SecretSttement118 1/2	3w,bid sp1/4,led,dugin	
7Apr23-5Kee fst 6f	(*)	222	.461	1.10	1.163		@OC 100k/nlx-N	82	6/12	2	2 1/2	1st	1 1/2	Saez L	L118	3.54	90-13	Positano Sunset118 1/2 Vahva118 1/2 Peacock Lass118 1/2	2w-3p,clear,d,word down	
18Feb23-2FG fst 1 1/2	25	.484	1.13	1.45		@RchIAlx-G2	71	1/6	4 1/2	3 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Saez L	122	11.00	74-16	PrettyMischievous122 1/2 Mircl122 1/2 HoosirPhilly122 1/2	Tug ins,chs,d,2nd,yield	
26Nov22-2FG fst 1 1/2	241	.481	1.13	1.44		@UntapableB100k	66	4/9	9 1/2	9 1/2	7 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	Saez L	122	*1.10	80-09	Pretty Mischievous122 1/2 TheAlysLook122 1/2 Vahva122 1/2	stumbled start,3w2nd	
26Nov22-4CD fst 7f	224	.464	1.11	1.231		@Md Sp Wt 105k	76	11/12	11	4 1/2	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Saez L	119	*1.50	86-12	Vahva119 1/2 Poblano119 1/2 Lady Irene119 1/2	3-wide, drew clear	
4Sep22-5Sar fst 7f	223	.46	1.11	1.242		@Md Sp Wt 105k	69	6/8	4	3 1/2	2nd	1 1/2	2 1/2	Saez L	119	5.30	79-15	Take Charge Briana119 1/2 Vahva119 1/2 My Betsy119 1/2	Bobble st,clear,nailed	
24Jly22-6Sar fst 6f	22	.454	.583	1.123		@Md Sp Wt 105k	45	4/6	4	5 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Saez L	119	4.60	62-24	Kaling119 1/2 Rarity119 1/2 Randomized119 1/2	Bump after st, 6w 1/4	

WORKS: Oct24Kee 4f fst: 482 B 6/65 Oct18Kee 4f fst: 48 B 9/120 Sep26Kee 4f fst: 49 B 25/37 Sep20Kee 4f fst: 482 B 12/43 Sep13Kee 5f fst: 59 B 1/9 Sep6Kee 4f fst: 471 B 2/49

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner.

Selling November 4th at Keeneland as Hip 187.

THANK YOU, VAHVA, for all the thrills and excitement you provided for us during your stellar career. You will always hold a special spot as the original stable star in the Belladonna Racing history books.

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BREEDERS' CUP 2025 *Schedule*



PNC BANK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT

ROOD & RIDDLE



BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS POST TIMES & TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Race order and post times are subject to change. Final official race order and post times for the 2025 World Championships will be released Oct. 22.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 • FUTURE STARS FRIDAY

Network	Post Time PDT/EDT	Race #	Race Name
FANDUEL TV peacock	11:35 a.m./2:35 p.m.	Race 1	The Pacific Shore (1xm 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
USA peacock	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
OPENING CEREMONIES			
FANDUEL TV	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>
FANDUEL TV peacock	5:25 p.m./8:25 p.m.	Race 10	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 • CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY

FANDUEL TV peacock	10:05 a.m./1:05 p.m.	Race 1	The Sunrise (1xm Allowance)
	10:40 a.m./1:40 p.m.	Race 2	The Ocean View (1xm Allowance)
USA peacock	11:15 a.m./2:15 p.m.	Race 3	Goldikova Stakes (G3) <i>Presented by Yaamava'</i>
	OPENING CEREMONIES		
FANDUEL TV	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	Cygames Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)
NBC peacock FANDUEL TV	2:01 p.m./5:01 p.m.	Race 7	Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1)
	2:41 p.m./5:41 p.m.	Race 8	Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1)
peacock USA FANDUEL TV	3:25 p.m./6:25 p.m.	Race 9	Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)
	4:05 p.m./7:05 p.m.	Race 10	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) <i>Presented by PDJF</i>
	4:45 p.m./7:45 p.m.	Race 11	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1)
FANDUEL TV peacock	5:25 p.m./8:25 p.m.	Race 12	Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1)

Watch Oct. 31
at 3:10 ET \$200K
Thoroughbred
Aftercare Alliance S.
DR. AGNE
#8



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OUR NEWEST RISING *Star!*

Killer instinct on the track!

▶ RACE REPLAY



ATROPA was an impressive 10-length winner on October 9th at Keeneland in her second start and her first start around two turns. She finished the mile and a sixteenth over a fast main track in 1:45.5, and her commanding performance earned her the badge of a "Rising Star" in the Thoroughbred Daily News.

Breaking sharply with Jose Ortiz aboard, ATROPA took a forward position going into the first turn and down the backside, then drafted behind a pair of pacesetters. Rounding the turn for home, Ortiz let ATROPA out a notch and she showed a good turn of foot to pull away.

Ortiz gave ATROPA a couple of taps to keep her mind focused as she got a little green with her leads, but was never in danger of losing.

Cherie commented, "I told Jose in the paddock, I do not want to sound too confident, but I am expecting a big effort from the filly today. ATROPA has been training awesome out of her debut. I do not know what happened at Saratoga; I think the track was just an odd condition for her that day and she did not like it. This is the talent I've seen in her training, and she ran to it. It's great to have a filly like this going into the winter and Oaks preps."

Jose Ortiz added, "She felt good out there and had plenty of power. She hit the lead and got a little lost, so I had to give her a couple of reminders. She switched leads and then back and finished well. Very impressive and exactly what Cherie was telling me in the paddock. ATROPA is a good filly and can get the distance."

ATROPA accompanied VAHVA through four furlongs in :48.4 (#6/65) on Oct. 24th for her first work since this maiden victory.

RECORD: 2-1-0-0 \$67,143

Definition: Atropa belladonna, commonly known as deadly nightshade or belladonna, is one of the most toxic plants native to the Eastern Hemisphere.

BELLADONNA VIII

2025 FASIG-TIPTON OCTOBER YEARLING SALE PURCHASE



HIP 704

2024 Colt, Epicenter-Summertime Green

Purchased at Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale for \$235,000

The Belladonna Team worked hard throughout the four-day Fasig-Tipton October sale, this season's final yearling auction. We were able to secure this nice colt from the first crop by champion EPICENTER, a young sire by the outrageously hot Not This Time. Epicenter became the first son of NTT to retire to stud and he stands at Coolmore/Ashford Stud for \$25,000.

This Virginia-bred yearling is out of the productive mare SUMMERTIME GREEN, by Empire Maker. She has had four winners from five starters, led by millionaire Grade 2 winner GIGANTE, a son of Not This Time. She also has another stakes winner and a stakes-placed winner to her credit. The second dam, by Known Fact, was a warrior on the track, earning \$543K with nine wins.



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Andiamo ADDITION

HIP 1055

2024 Filly, Drain the Clock-Bellamy Knows

Purchased at Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale for \$195,000

Andiamo Racing added another piece to our arsenal with this filly by popular first-crop sire DRAIN THE CLOCK, a Grade 1-winning son of Maclean's Music who stands at Gainesway Farm for \$10,000.

A registered Ohio-bred, this yearling is a daughter of the young winning mare BELLAMY KNOWS, by Bellamy Road, who has two foals of racing age. Her current 2-year-old, Bella Knows (Kantharos), won first-out at Saratoga in late August and came back to be beaten just three lengths in the Matron S. (G3) on October 2nd. We will be following along the career of this Brad Cox trainee with interest.

The second dam of this filly is a stakes winner and she produced Toinette, a Grade 2 winner and multiple graded stakes-placed earner of \$580K.



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What's GOING ON

BELLADONNA RACING SALES HORSES KEENELAND NOVEMBER SALE 2025

SELLING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4:

187 Vahva BDR IV Lane's End

SELLING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5:

531 Planiloquent BDR VI Lane's End

538 Prodigieux BDR V Lane's End

SELLING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7:

1386 Sands of War BDR V Lane's End

SELLING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9:

1922 Auraculous BDR V Lane's End

2092 Kismet BDR VI Lane's End


~~2170 Panache BDR VI Lane's End~~

SELLING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

2736 As You Wish BDR VI Lane's End

2749 Bewitching BDR VI Lane's End

FUN FACT

The Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale has been held annually since 1944 and is the world's premier Thoroughbred auction of its type, featuring mares, weanlings, horses of racing age, and stallion prospects. In 2024, gross receipts were in excess of \$196M; the sale set a record for median price at \$40,000, and nine horses sold for \$1M or more. 

KEENELAND NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE NOVEMBER 4-11



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