

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

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## *Pretty* IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT

### Dear Belladonna Family and Friends,

In the world of horse racing the pinnacle of success, like in any major sporting arena, is when the title of Champion is bestowed upon an individual or team. The definition of a champion is, "a person or team who has defeated or surpassed all rivals in a competition, especially in sports."

On January 22, 2026, at the 55th Annual Eclipse Award dinner, our Belladonna Racing trainer, Cherie DeVaux, her team, and the tremendously talented race mare She Feels Pretty, achieved their first championship honor when the mare was named the 2025 Female Turf Eclipse award winner.

Cherie has done a wonderful job developing and overseeing the career of She Feels Pretty. Cherie's patience, horsemanship, and talent played a key role in allowing She Feels Pretty to achieve success at the highest level on the racetrack.

It has been amazing to watch Cherie and her team reach this milestone in just eight short years. Being part of a stakes winner is an amazing experience. The honor and privilege of that participation is the dream of all involved in racing and having the privilege of being part of a champion is a rare feat only an exceedingly small number of us in the sport can ever dream of.

While launching Belladonna Racing with David Ingordo, my main priority was to establish a dedicated team of people with talent, integrity, and a desire to win. When it was time to select a trainer for our Belladonna horses, Cherie was the obvious choice in my mind. She had all the qualities I was looking for in a person, trainer, and teammate.

To see her program progress from a total of 0 wins from 19 starters in her first year during the 2018 season to her current win total of 283 wins with over \$31,000,000 in lifetime earnings, is very rewarding and confirms my feeling from day one that Cherie was the best choice to care for and develop our Belladonna equine athletes. She has trained eight graded stakes winners thus far, three of which are G1 winners -including our own Vahva, a Breeders' Cup winner, and now a champion.

Congratulations, Cherie on a job well done. On behalf of the Belladonna Racing Team, I want to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone of our partners and look forward to our future successes.

*Sincerely,*

**Paul Manganaro**  
Co-Founder  
Belladonna Racing



ECLIPSE AWARD

# BELLADONNA RACING LLC

SITTING DOWN WITH *Sams*



## Q&A WITH BERNIE SAMS AT LANE'S END

**Lane's End Farm's Director of Stallion Operations Bernie Sams sat down with Belladonna to answer some questions we proposed about the stallion business.**

**Q:** What are the characteristics that Lane's End Farm looks for in a young stallion prospect that gives them the best chance of success?

**A:** *An ideal stallion prospect must have two-year-old form, be able to have speed, is by a successful sire, have good conformation, and is from strong female family. The horse has to have a good race record and pedigree. That's the two most important qualities. One without the other doesn't tend to prove success. There's an odd one that will be a success, but not very often.*

**Q:** The current environment for obtaining stallion prospects is extremely competitive. At what stage in a prospect's career does Lane's End start to identify and recruit a prospect?

**A:** *Ideally, you'd like to be able to recruit the proper prospect at the end of the horse's career, but unfortunately it doesn't happen in today's world. If we know the connections we reach out and express interest early in the horse's career. Otherwise we try to make connections with the current owner. If we really like a horse, we secure them early as 2yo. It varies from horse to horse.*

**Q:** Does Lane's End have any stallions standing Dual Hemisphere? If so, how do you determine who does both and what are the benefits?

**A:** *Yes, we currently have More Than Looks (a Cherie DeVaux trainee) that goes down to Yulong Farm in Australia. Hissire, More Than Ready, has been very successful there and that's why Yulong wanted to have this son. Benefits include the exposure the horse will get in both hemispheres.*

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## SITTING DOWN WITH *Sams*

**Q: What is the price range under current market conditions for a top stallion prospect?**

**A: (laughs) In this past year, I think the most expensive prospect that I know of was \$22M (Mind-frame) and there may be a couple others in that range. And it could go \$30-\$40-\$50M. It depends on how much they want one. Pretty much it is unlimited to some point.**

**Q: Lane's End will be standing two exciting first-year stallions in 2026: Carl Spackler (IRE) \$15,000 LFSN and Raging Torrent \$15,000 LFSN. Please tell us the major attributes that make them appealing stallion prospects.**

**A: Both had speed. With Raging Torrent, he was a winner at 2 and was a Grade 1 winner at 3 and 4. He won the Malibu S. (G1) and the Met Mile (G1), both stallion-making races. He made 14 starts over ages 2-3-4. Carl Spackler (IRE) is by a top international sire in Lope de Vega. He had speed and was a GSW at 3-4-5 and a multiple G1 winner.**

**Q: How many mares do you anticipate will come through the Lane's End breeding shed in 2026?**

**A: I would like to think we could get 1200-1300 mares through this year. Last year, we bred 922 mares.**



**CARL SPACKLER (IRE)**



**RAGING TORRENT**



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## 2026 FIRST-YEAR *Sires!*

STUD FEES: \$75,000 – \$7,500

### SIERRA LEONE

2026 Fee: \$75,000  
Ashford Stud, KY  
dkb/br, 2021  
by Gun Runner—Heavenly Love,  
by Malibu Moon

### FIERCENESS

2026 Fee: \$50,000  
Ashford Stud, KY  
b, 2021  
by City of Light—Nonna Bella,  
by Stay Thirsty

### MINDFRAME

2026 Fee: \$50,000  
Claiborne Farm, KY  
dkb/br, 2021  
by Constitution—Walk of Stars,  
by Street Sense

### CITIZEN BULL

2026 Fee: \$45,000  
Ashford Stud, KY  
b, 2022  
by Into Mischief—No Joke,  
by Distorted Humor

### LOCKED

2026 Fee: \$35,000  
Gainesway, KY  
ch, 2021  
by Gun Runner—Luna Rosa,  
by Malibu Moon

### GOAL ORIENTED

2026 Fee: \$30,000  
Spendthrift Farm, KY  
dkb/br, 2022  
by Not This Time—Bizzy Caroline,  
by Afleet Alex

### PATCH ADAMS

2026 Fee: \$30,000  
Winstar Farm Llc, KY  
b, 2022  
by Into Mischief—Well Humored,  
by Distorted Humor

### CHANCER MCPATRICK

2026 Fee: \$25,000  
Spendthrift Farm, KY  
b, 2022  
by McKinzie—Bernadreamy,  
by Bernardini

### BARNES

2026 Fee: \$15,000  
Hill 'N' Dale Farms, KY  
b, 2022  
by Into Mischief—All American Dream,  
by American Pharoah

### CARL SPACKLER (IRE)

2026 Fee: \$15,000  
Lane's End, KY  
ch, 2020  
by Lope de Vega (IRE)—Zindaya,  
by More Than Ready

### MYSTIK DAN

2026 Fee: \$15,000  
Airdrie Stud, KY  
b, 2021  
by Goldcents—Ma'am,  
by Colonel John

### RAGING TORRENT

2026 Fee: \$15,000  
Lane's End, KY  
b, 2021  
by Maximus Mischief—Violent Wave,  
by Violence

### ARTHUR'S RIDE

2026 Fee: \$12,500  
Taylor Made Stallions, Inc., KY  
gr/ro, 2020  
by Tapit—Points of Grace,  
by Point Given

### FIRST MISSION

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Darley, KY  
dkb/br, 2020  
by Street Sense—Elude,  
by Medaglia d'Oro

### HIGHLAND FALLS

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Darley, KY  
ch, 2020, entered stud 2026,  
by Curlin—Round Pond,  
by Awesome Again

### JOHANNES

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Claiborne Farm, KY  
dkb/br, 2020, entered stud 2026,  
by Nyquist—Cuyathy,  
by Congrats

### MIXTO

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Hidden Lake Farm, NY  
ch, 2020  
by Good Magic—Musical Mystery,  
by Concerto

### MULLIKIN

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Winstar Farm Llc, KY  
dkb/br, 2020  
by Violence—Tulira's Star,  
by Congrats

### STRAIGHT NO CHASER

2026 Fee: \$10,000  
Winstar Farm Llc, KY  
dkb/br, 2019  
by Speightster—Margarita Friday,  
by Johannesburg

### JONATHAN'S WAY

2026 Fee: \$8,500  
Airdrie Stud, KY  
dkb/br, 2022  
by Vekoma—Female Drama,  
by Indian Charlie

### DISARM

2026 Fee: \$7,500  
Hidden Lake Farm, NY  
ch, 2020  
by Gun Runner—Easy Tap,  
by Tapit

### GULFPORT

2026 Fee: \$7,500  
Pleasant Acres Stallions, FL  
b, 2020  
by Uncle Mo—Fame and Fortune,  
by Unbridled's Song

### IL MIRACOLO

2026 Fee: \$7,500  
Crestwood Farm, KY  
ch, 2020  
by Gun Runner—Tapit's World,  
by Tapit

# THE INCOMING SIRE OF 2026

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IT'S TIME FOR SOME *Sunshine!*

We are just days away from gathering for a good time in Florida, and we hope the weather greets us with warmth and sunshine after the winter most of us have endured.

We appreciate the effort each will take in traveling to Ocala to see our group of 2YOs. It's our biggest and hopefully best group yet! While the horses will always remain a top priority, it is the relationships we build with each of you that truly makes the journey special in this great sport of Thoroughbred racing.

It will be exciting to see how these young athletes have matured since joining our stable last fall. Expect a busy morning at Dr. Eisaman's training facility, as we watch each of the horses go through their training routine.

Our first visit is the morning of Feb. 6th, while we have a second time scheduled for Feb. 28th for those who cannot make it to the first week of February.



**FEBRUARY 6 & 28**

## 2026 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY DERBY POINT STANDINGS

1	Ted Noffey	40
2	Nearly	20
3	Golden Tempo	20
4	Litmus Test	19
5	Mr. A. P.	15
6	Chip Honcho	14
7	Intrepido	13
8	Universe	13
9	Spice Runner	11
10	Napoleon Solo	10

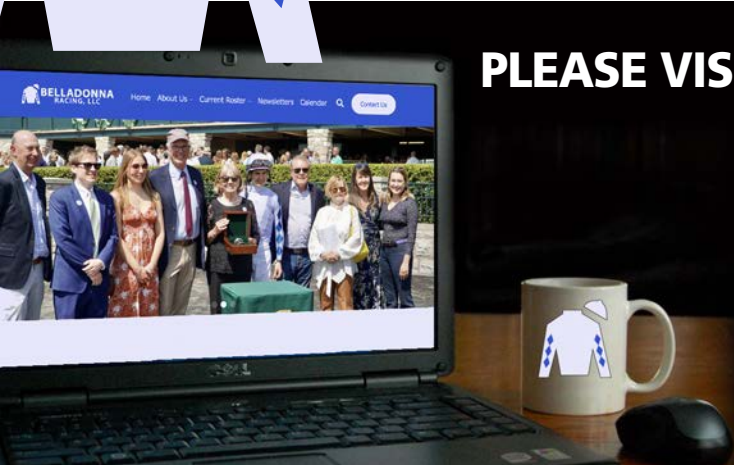
## 2026 ROAD TO THE KENTUCKY OAKS POINT STANDINGS

1	Explora	35
2	Super Corredora	30
3	Taken by the Wind	30
4	Dazzling Dame	22
5	On Time Girl	20
6	Luv Your Neighbor	15
7	Percy's Bar	14
8	Tommy Jo	13
9	Life of Joy	12
10	Atropa	11



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## RECENT NEWS & NOTABLE DATES



### PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELLADONNATB.COM

It is an all-source site for entries, results, updates, stats, current news, archived newsletters, and photos. We encourage feedback so that we can provide the information you desire, so please let us know what you think of the overall content.

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### FASIG-TIPTON KY WINTER MIXED SALE FEBRUARY 9TH



*Do you know?*

What is the difference between a Breeding Right and a Breeding Share in a stallion?



We encourage you to visit our Belladonna YouTube channel frequently, as we regularly post workout and training videos of the Belladonna runners.

[CLICK FOR VIDEOS](#)



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## PARTNER *Spotlight*

### JOHN & ELIZABETH FAWCETT

#### What attracted you to the sport of Thoroughbred Racing?

Elizabeth started following TB racing as a youngster, when she followed Carry Back (the 1961 winner of the KY. Derby and Preakness Stakes) and corresponded with Katherine Price, the owner and has followed TB racing ever since. I was interested in racing from my veterinary background and became more interested because of Elizabeth.

#### How were you introduced to the Belladonna Racing Partnership?

We were introduced to Cherie DeVaux by Roy & Gretchen Jackson, who we have done commissions for. She mentioned the partnership and we were hooked.

#### What Belladonna Racing Partnerships are you involved in?

Andiamo

#### Do you have a favorite Belladonna horse? If so, tell us why?

We like them all, but particularly Vahva because we met her along with She Feels Pretty when at Keeneland.

SHE FEELS  
PRETTY

#### Do you have a favorite part of the Thoroughbred Racing game? Race day? Sales? Other?

Of course we enjoy the races, but also visiting breeding farms around the Lexington area. We had a great experience visiting Coolmore in Ireland for a commission, and the races at Ascot.

#### What features of the Belladonna Racing Partnerships do you like most?

Paul and David are exceptional at keeping everyone updated on the horses and what is transpiring with the partnership. The caliber of horses is wonderful and we look forward to following each of them.

#### Tell us a little about your family and where you call home?

We live part of the year in south central PA on a horse farm, and part of the year in the mountains of Colorado at 8200 ft. elevation, and transport our 2 dogs and 2 horses with us.

#### What is your daytime job?

I am a former veterinarian and sold my practice 30 years ago to paint full time. Elizabeth used to work with me in my practice and now she does the framing of my art.

#### What hobbies or other activities do you enjoy when you have the time?

We like to ride our 2 horses, hike, enjoy boating, and travel.

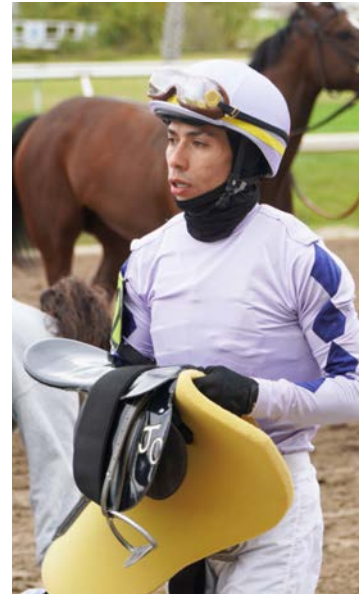


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## *Around* THE TRACK



**Cromwell**



**States' Rights**



**Love and Poetry**



**Vermelho**





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## *Around* THE TRACK



**Mojacar**



**Roguishness**



**White Smoke**



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## *Around* THE TRACK



Tiffany Cross



Legalize



Love and Trust



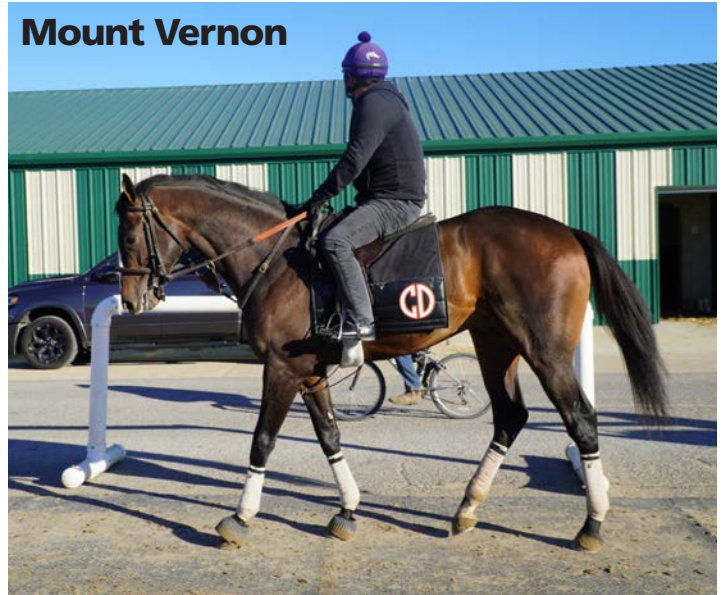


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## *Around* THE TRACK



**Double Entendre**



**Mount Vernon**



**Atropa**



**White Smoke**



**Strate Cash**



**Ahavah**

Owners of a Breeding Share have an ownership percentage in the stallion. Most syndications are typically structured as 40 shares equaling a 2.5% ownership per share. They share in the expenses and all revenue generated by the stallion in any given year. Owners of a Breeding Right have no ownership in the stallion, nor do they have expenses they receive one breeding season a year.