

REPOLE'S DREAM SEASON ROLLS INTO BREEDERS' CUP WEEKEND



Mike & Gioia Repole & Chocolate Gelato | Janet Garaguso

by Steve Sherack

LEXINGTON, KY – **Mike Repole** is heading into Breeders' Cup weekend with 'Uncle Mo' on his side.

After fulfilling a lifelong dream by **running one-two in the GI Belmont S.** with the recently retired and **Spendthrift-bound Mo Donegal (Uncle Mo)** and **Nest (Curlin)**--one of Repole's seven Grade I victories on the year--the momentum has continued to build for the native New Yorker's stable ahead of this year's Championships at Keeneland.

'**TDN Rising Star Forte** (Violence) and **Chocolate Gelato** (Practical Joke), two of the bigger names on the 'Future Stars Friday' card, will line up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies, respectively. The aforementioned Nest will look to put an exclamation point on her brilliant 3-year-old campaign against an all-star cast of older fillies and mares in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. All three are trained by Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher.

"This has been an amazing year," Repole said. "It's one thing to win the Belmont. But in all my biggest dreams, I never envisioned them coming down the stretch with the blue-and-orange silks in first *and* second. We won seven Grade I's this year, which is insane, with the incredible team that we've put together of Ed Rosen, Jim Martin, Jake West, Danielle Bricker, and, of course, Todd Pletcher, who has the most pressure.

"Having horses like Chocolate Gelato, Forte and Nest, I have to scratch my head every day," Repole added.

It's been 12 years now since Repole Stable's flagship runner-turned-Coolmore-leading-sire Uncle Mo concluded his championship season with authority in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Churchill Downs.

"I think Uncle Mo not only was the perfect name for that horse (*Editor's Note: Uncle Mo is a popular sports expression used to describe when a team or player gets on a roll*), but I really think that he's been the perfect name for the stable," Repole said. "From Uncle Mo, you get Mo Donegal. You get horses like that. At the end of the day, he's gonna be the patriarch of the stable."

Stars in the Making...

Forte is likely to go off as the second choice in the Juvenile behind the unbeaten Bob Baffert-trained MGISW and '**Rising Star**' Cave Rock (Arrogate). Looking to be any kind with a blowout debut win at Belmont Park, Forte has more than made up for an off-the-board finish as the favorite in Saratoga's GIII Sanford S. with a pair of subsequent wins at the highest level.

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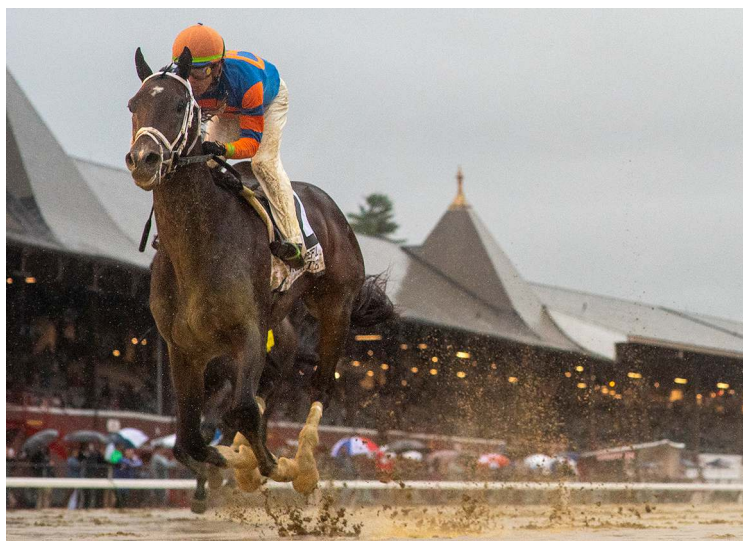
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Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
O: Susan Moulton, B: Susan Moulton, T: Wayne Catalano

After splashing home first by three lengths in a saturated renewal of the GI Hopeful S. with next-out GI Champagne S. winner **'Rising Star'** Blazing Sevens (Good Magic) back in third, Forte passed his two-turn test in style with a hard-fought neck decision after making a powerful, sweeping move on the far turn over the Juvenile track and trip in the GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity.

Bred in Kentucky by South Gate Farm and co-owned with Vinnie Viola's St. Elias Stable, Forte is one of six Grade I winners for Violence. The \$80,000 Keeneland November weanling and \$110,000 Keeneland September yearling hails from the extended female family of champion 2-year-old filly Folklore (Tiznow).



Forte splashes home first in the Hopeful | Sarah Andrew

"We went out there for the Futurity with the number one goal to prepare this horse for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile," Repole said. "We wanted to get a race over the track and for him to be stabled at Keeneland. The way he did it was incredibly impressive. He's getting better and better."

Repole continued, "We have that West Coast Baffert horse to beat. We know we can sit behind horses and we'll see what happens. You never know, you got to show up, right?"

Chocolate Gelato, winner of the GI Frizette S., has been installed as the 7-2 morning-line favorite in a full field of 14 for the Juvenile Fillies. "I think it's a wide-open race," Repole said.

A disappointing third on debut as the heavy favorite on opening day at Saratoga, Chocolate Gelato ran to those lofty expectations next time out, airing in front-running fashion with a career-best 92 Beyer a month later at the Spa. The \$165,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling and \$475,000 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream 2-year-old showed a different dimension over a sloppy track going a one-turn mile in the Frizette, rallying through traffic from fifth with a blitz on the far turn en route to a professional-looking one-length victory.

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RAGING SEA
 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies
O: Alpha Delta Stables, B: Alpha Delta Stables, T: Chad Brown

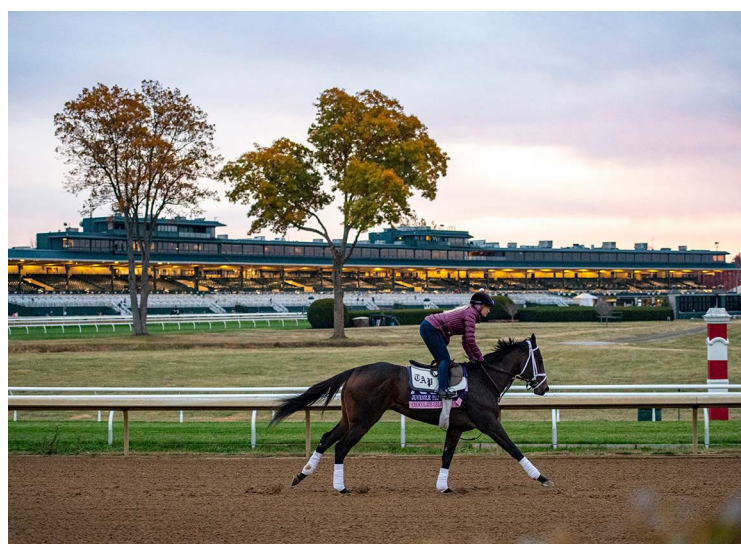
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She will seek to become the ninth filly to pull off the Frizette/Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies double. Bred in Kentucky by Vince Colbert, Chocolate Gelato's deep female family includes GISWs Imagining, Rhythm, Girolamo and Super Saver. She makes her two-turn debut in the Juvenile Fillies.



Chocolate Gelato stretching her legs at Keeneland | Horsephotos

“She sat behind horses, got mud in her face and she fought down the stretch,” Repole said of Chocolate Gelato's Frizette win. “She's on the backstretch sitting in fourth or fifth on the inside and I said to everyone around me, 'If this is a good horse, she's gonna win this race because this is a really tough spot.' She was 8-5, but at that point, if there were live odds, I would've made her 6-1. Irad [Ortiz, Jr.] said she came through willingly and the rest is history.”

That Top 1% of 1%...



A kiss for Nest following the Beldame | Sarah Andrew

It's been a season to remember for the division-leading Nest, led by a trio of jaw-dropping Grade I victories against her peers in Keeneland's GI Central Bank Ashland S. and Saratoga's GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama S. Also a solid second as the favorite in the GI Kentucky Oaks, the \$350,000 Keeneland September graduate ran terrific in defeat once again after stumbling at the start against the boys in the final leg of the Triple Crown. The Repole Stable, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Michael House colorbearer punched her ticket to Lexington with an effortless 9 3/4-length win while taking on older fillies and mares for the first time in the GII Beldame S. at Aqueduct.

“I've been so blessed to have Grade I, special horses,” Repole said. “The only horse I've owned that I can even remotely at this time compare her to is Uncle Mo. Uncle Mo had the brilliance of that top 1% of 1%. Nest has that. She's a once-in-a-lifetime filly and she's coming back next year. She's just getting better.”

Nest may be favored in a Distaff field for the ages that also includes her champion '**Rising Star**' stablemate Malathaat (Curlin), MGISW Clairiere (Curlin) and GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Oath (Arrogate).

“I dreamed of watching races like this as a kid,” Repole said. “Forget that she's potentially the favorite. It's an honor and a blessing just to be in a race like this.”

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL IRISH-BRED RUNNERS AT BREEDERS' CUP 2022

HORSE	RACE
DRAMATISED (IRE)	Juvenile Turf Sprint
LOVE REIGNS (IRE)	Juvenile Turf Sprint
MISCHIEF MAGIC (IRE)	Juvenile Turf Sprint
PERSIAN FORCE (IRE)	Juvenile Turf Sprint
THE PLATINUM QUEEN (IRE)	Juvenile Turf Sprint
BASIL MARTINI (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
BE YOUR BEST (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
COMANCHE COUNTRY (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
MANHATTAN JUNGLE (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
MEDITATE (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
MIDNIGHT MILE (IRE)	Juvenile Fillies Turf
VICTORIA ROAD (IRE)	Juvenile Turf
CAMPANELLE (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
CREATIVE FORCE (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
FLOTUS (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
GO BEARS GO (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
TOY (IRE)	Filly & Mare Turf
TUESDAY (IRE)	Filly & Mare Turf
DREAMLOPER (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
MALAVATH (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
MODERN GAMES (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
POGO (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
BROOME (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
GOLD PHOENIX (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
HIGHLAND CHIEF (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
MISHRIFF (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
NATIONS PRIDE (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
REBEL'S ROMANCE (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
STONE AGE (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf



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Breeders:

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Breeder:

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Bred in Kentucky by Ashview Farm and Colts Neck Stables--also the breeders of Mo Donegal--Nest is one of 19 top-level winners for the mighty Curlin. Her full-brother, GI Santa Anita H. winner Idol (Curlin), campaigned by Calvin Nguyen, will begin his career at stud as a **Repole Stable/Taylor Made Stallions venture in 2023**. Their 2-year-old stakes-winning half-brother Lost Ark (Violence), a troubled sixth in the Breeders' Futurity, is entered in the Juvenile.

"I've been following Idol's career since the day we purchased Nest as a yearling," Repole said. "A few weeks after we bought Nest, Idol broke his maiden and showed incredible talent. It was very exciting when he won a Grade I in California. Now with Nest and Idol both being Grade I winners, I'm excited about both of their future potentials--Idol as a stallion, and Nest, one day in the future, as a broodmare."



Repole & Viola lead Forte into the winner's circle after the Hopeful | Adam Coglianese

Strength in Numbers...

Smart money says that you're going to be seeing a lot more of Repole in the coming years at the Championships. The co-founder of Glaceau Vitaminwater (sold to Coca-Cola for a reported \$4.1 billion in 2007) and the sports drink BodyArmor (which also sold to Coca-Cola for \$5.6 billion in 2021) and Viola's St. Elias Stables led all buyers for the second straight year at the Keeneland September sale, purchasing 31 yearlings in partnership for \$12.84 million (\$414,194 average).

In addition to Forte, Repole and St. Elias, of course, teamed up to campaign 2019 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner and champion older dirt male Vino Rosso (Curlin), himself a \$410,000 KEESEP graduate. Now standing at Spendthrift Farm, Vino Rosso was represented by a first-crop filly that brought \$550,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale.

"It's been a good run, so I stepped it up a little bit," Repole said. "I thought I was being too cheap, so I decided to spend a little bit more money last year and this year. I say I do this with 5% of my time. I think I'm gonna increase it to 10%, so let's see what happens."

With an emphasis on creating stallions, Repole, either alone or in partnership, purchased a total of 70 yearlings at Keeneland September for a total of \$26.67 million. Some of Repole's other high-profile partners include: Coolmore, Eclipse, West Point, Spendthrift and Gainesway.

"At first, I was really against partnerships," Repole said. "I kinda wanted to call the shots. But at the end of the day, you know what? Number one, it builds relationships and partnerships that are very important to me. And number two, would you rather own 50% of 100 horses? Or 50 horses at 100%. I'd rather double my chances, or in certain ways, triple my chances.

"What I'm most proud of with the seven Grade I wins this year is that you've got my partnership with Eclipse with Nest, Forte with my friend Vinnie Viola, Mo Donegal with Donegal Racing and Chocolate Gelato, who is 100% Repole. It's pretty cool to have those four horses, own 50% or more on all of them and have all these different partners.

Repole concluded, "We want to win, we want to have fun and we want to share success. Those are the goals of the stable."



The trophy presentation for the Hopeful | Sarah Andrew

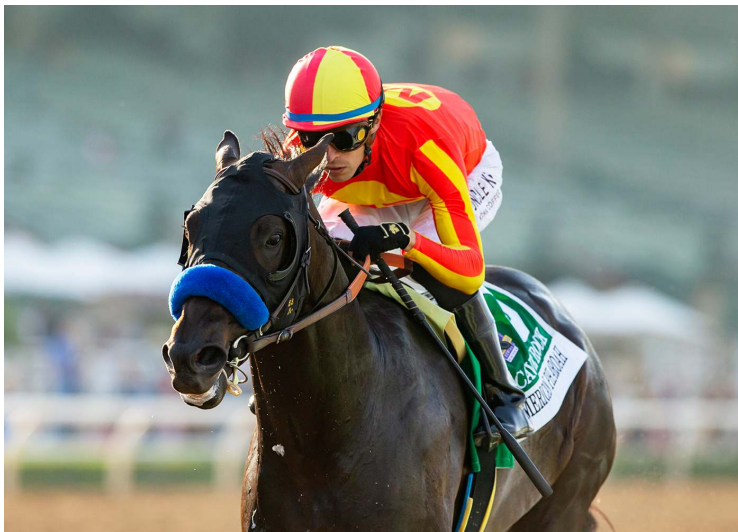
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Breeders' Cup Friday – POST TIMES (ET)

Juvenile Turf Sprint--3:00 p.m.	Juvenile Fillies--3:40 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf--4:20 p.m.	Juvenile--5:-00 p.m.
Juvenile Turf--5:40 p.m.	

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

Bob Baffert appears poised to score his sixth victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and second in as many years Friday with the undefeated and ultra-impressive **Cave Rock** (Arrogate). Tabbed a **'TDN Rising Star'** off his eye-catching six-length romp on debut at Del Mar Aug. 13, for which he earned a gaudy 101 Beyer Speed Figure, the \$550,000 KESEF buy followed suit with an equally impressive score in the GI Del Mar Futurity S. Sept. 11. The Pegram, Watson & Weitman colorbearer proved two turns was right up his alley with a dazzling victory in the GI American Pharoah S. Oct. 8 at Santa Anita, registering a field-best 104 Beyer. The next highest Beyer in the field of 97 belongs to his stablemate and American Pharoah runner-up **National Treasure** (Quality Road).



Cave Rock | Benoit

Fellow Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher saddles two in hopes of his first Juvenile victory since Shanghai Bobby in 2012 and third overall. **'Rising Star' Forte** (Violence) captured the GI Runhappy Hopeful S. in the slop at Saratoga Sept. 5 and rallied to a neck victory over fellow **'Rising Star'** Loggins



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(Ghostzapper) in the track-and-trip GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S. Oct. 8. His stablemate **Lost Ark** (Violence) was sixth in that event, but was a dominant winner of Monmouth's Sapling S. in his prior race Aug. 27.



Lost Ark and Forte work at Keeneland | Coady Photo



Blazing Sevens breezing at Keeneland | Horsephotos

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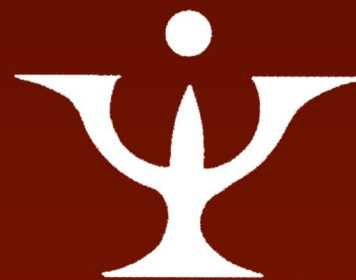
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BLAZING SEVENS



Winning the
GI Champagne S.
at Belmont at the
Big A on 10/1

Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Owner: Rodeo Creek Racing, LLC
Breeder: Tracy Farmer
Trainer: Chad Brown

CONGRUENT



Winning the
Laurel Futurity at
Laurel Park on 10/1

Breeders' Cup Juvenile

Owners: Lugamo Racing Stable, LLC and Tami Bobo
Breeder: Tapit Syndicate & Glencrest Farm, LLC
Trainer: Antonio Sano

SIMPLIFICATION



Winning the
GII Fountain of Youth
S. at Gulfstream
Park on 3/5

Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

Owners: Tami Bobo and Tristan de Meric
Breeder: France Weiner and Irwin Weiner
Trainer: Antonio Sano

LADY ROCKET

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint

Owners: Frank Fletcher Racing Operations, Inc.
and Ten Strike Racing

Breeders: La Ciega LLC & Tale Of The Cat Syndicate
Trainer: Brad Cox

HOT PEPPERS

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint

Owners: Michael Dubb and Michael J. Caruso
Breeders: Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung
Trainer: Rudy R. Rodriguez

FRONT RUN THE FED

Breeders' Cup Mile (Also Eligible)

Owner: George A. Sharp
Breeder: Colts Neck Stables
Trainer: Caio Caramori

The top two finishers from Belmont's prestigious GI Champagne S. meet again here. **'Rising Star' Blazing Sevens** (Good Magic) was third to Forte in the Hopeful, but launched a five-wide bid late to upset the Champagne Oct. 1. **Verifying** (Justify), a half-brother to champion Midnight Bisou (Midnight Lute), ran well to be second that day off a debut win sprinting at Saratoga in August.

Wild Card


Curly Jack (Good Magic) proved two turns was right up his alley when taking the GIII Iroquois S. last out Sept. 17. He won from off the pace that day, but has proven he can run closer to it as well. His numbers are far below the leaders here, but he could certainly be around late to spice up the exotics.



Curly Jack | Coady Photo



Cave Rock at Keeneland | Coady Photo



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Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile runner	Date
GI American Pharoah S.	Cave Rock	Oct. 8
GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S.	Forte	Oct. 8
GI Champagne S.	Blazing Sevens	Oct. 1
GIII Iroquois S.	Curly Jack	Sept. 17
Sapling S.	Lost Ark	Aug. 27

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE WINNERS
WITH 2022 JUVENILE CONTENDERS

2017 winner Good Magic: Blazing Sevens, Curly Jack
2015 winner Nyquist: Hurricane J

SIRE OF BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE WINNERS
WITH 2022 JUVENILE CONTENDERS

Quality Road: 2021 winner Corniche and
2022 contender National Treasure
Tapit: 2020 winner Essential Quality and 2011 winner Hansen
2022 contender Congruent (Tapit)

NETJETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

In the 38 previous runnings of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, favorites have won 19 times--or exactly 50% of the time--including last year when Echo Zulu (Gun Runner) dominated pillar to post. There was even a remarkable run from 2002-2008 when the chalk won for seven consecutive years.



Pletcher's pair--Chocolate Gelato (inside) and Atomically--worked together Friday | Coady Photo

No one is better with the ladies this year than Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher and odds are he'll have the favorites in both the Juvenile Fillies and its older cousin, the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. His **Chocolate Gelato** (Practical Joke) looked like a world beater when breaking her maiden at Saratoga over six furlongs in August. Eased up before the wire, she still won by 8 1/2 lengths and tallied a 92 Beyer Speed Figure, highest in this field. The Repole Stable runner then went to the one-mile GI Frizette S., and it's hard to argue with a wide trip and another win. She's reportedly been training forwardly since shipping from New York to Keeneland a few weeks early.

Pletcher has another candidate in **Atomically** (Girvin), who was purchased privately about a month ago after making a mockery of her rivals in Florida while under Jose Pinchin and is now owned by the partnership of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Michael Bernard and Harry Colburn. She's never faced this level of competition, but is an open-length winner at the distance and there's no telling what she's capable of in Pletcher's hands.

Best of Luck in the Breeders' Cup HIDDEN BROOK Graduates and their Connections

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Breeder: Anne and Ronnie Scheffer Racing
Trainer: Bob Baffert



FORTE, a 2-time G1 winner in New York and Kentucky.
KEESEPT '21 - \$110,000
\$555,150 in earnings - **\$55,025 in KTDF earnings**
Owners: Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable
Breeder: South Gate Farm
Trainer: Todd Pletcher

WONDER WHEEL, a G1 winner in Kentucky.
KEESEPT '21 - \$275,000
\$510,725 in earnings - **\$103,925 in KTDF earnings**
Owner: D. J. Stable
Breeder: Three Chimneys Farm & Clearsky Farms
Trainer: Mark Casse

KENTUCKY-BREDS

have dominated the 2-year-old stakes ranks again in 2022, winning
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It may be a surprise that in spite of his accomplishments in the sport, Pletcher has never won the Juvenile Fillies. He's won nine of the Breeders' Cup races--three of them more than once--but never the Juvenile Fillies despite 14 starters in the race, all since 2002.

Fellow Hall of Famer Mark Casse has a similar issue: 13 starters in the Juvenile Fillies since 2001 with nary a win in the race. Like Pletcher, he's got a good shot this year, with the added bonus of leading over the only filly in the race with a win over the Keeneland surface. D.J. Stable's **Wonder Wheel** (Into Mischief) took Keeneland's marquee 2-year-old filly event, the GI Darley Alcibiades, in a game effort. To sweeten the pot, the Alcibiades just happens to be at the same distance as the Juvenile Fillies, but she had a big advantage in the stretch, lasting by only a nose over Selective LLC's **Chop Chop** (City of Light), who positively dazzled with her furious rally from the back after two turf wins to open her career for Brad Cox. Alpha Delta Stables's **Raging Sea** (Curlin), trained by Chad Brown, was also right there, just a neck back, but disqualified from third that day for a deep-stretch incident. All three impressed.

The most accomplished filly in the field and the only one with a duo of graded victories to her credit is **And Tell Me Nolies** (Arrogate), who has won three straight, including the GI Del Mar Debutante and the GII Chandelier S. The Peter Redekop B.C. Ltd. runner never wins by much and has a career-high Beyer of just 75, but gets the job done and has overcome less-than-ideal trips in each win. Peter Miller trains.

Wild Card...

Hall of Famer Steve Asmussen has been absolutely bullish on the chances of Three Chimneys Farm homebred **Grand Love** (Gun Runner). A debut winner at the Spa Aug. 21 over 6 1/2 panels, she's only run once since, resulting in a third as the beaten favorite over the Juvenile Fillies distance in the GIII Pocahontas S., outkicked late after a stretch bumping incident. Asmussen has gone on record saying he believes she has the talent and is primed for a career-defining moment. If she wins, it would be the second Juvenile Fillies title in a row for both Asmussen and one of his former star pupils, current sire sensation Gun Runner. --*Jill Williams*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Runner	Date
GII Chandelier S.	And Tell Me Nolies	Oct. 8
GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Wonder Wheel	Oct. 7
GI Frizette S.	Chocolate Gelato	Oct. 2
My Dear Girl S.	Atomically	Oct. 1
GIII Pocahontas S.	Grand Love	Sept. 17
GI TVG Del Mar Debutante	And Tell Me Nolies	Sept. 10
GI Spinaway S.	Leave No Trace	Sept. 4
GII Sorrento S.	Vegas Magic	Aug. 13

Best of Luck to Cary Bloodstock Yearling Selection CHOP CHOP in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (GI)



Photo: Coady Photography

Winning the Aristocrat Gaming Juvenile Fillies S. at Kentucky Downs, 10/7/22

Owner: Selective LLC (Jerry Bach)

Trainer: Brad Cox

Breeder: Cobra Farm & MRJ Thoroughbreds

Early training/breaking: Lucan Bloodstock (Karl Keegan)



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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

More and more every year, major 2-year-old and 3-year-old turf races in North America seem to go through a trainer who isn't even based in North

America. Charlie Appleby first made his mark in the States in this race when his **Outstrip (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) captured the 2013 renewal, and it's been only up from there for Godolphin's top conditioner, including another Juvenile Turf score with **Modern Games (Ire)** (Dubawi {Ire}) controversially winning last year while running for purse money only.

Appleby again appears to have the horse to beat this year in **Silver Knott (GB)** (Lope de Vega {Ire}). A second-out winner on the Kempton all-weather Aug. 3, he stepped into group company 17 days later and responded with aplomb, running away to an easy 3 1/4-length victory in the

G3 **Solario S.** on the Sandown Park turf. Finishing third at odds-on when not taking to the soft going in the G2 **Champagne S.**

Sept. 11 at Doncaster, he promptly bounced back to annex the G3 **Autumn S.** last out Oct. 8 at Newmarket. In addition to his talent, the bay has shown versatility, racing on the lead, in midpack and far off of it, so he figures to give regular rider William Buick options depending on how the pace develops.

Only one other European shipper is making the trip for a race that usually has roughly 50-50 American/Euro participation, with Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore connections to

be represented by **Victoria Road (Ire)** (**Saxon Warrior (Jpn)**).

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Packs a Wahlop | Benoit

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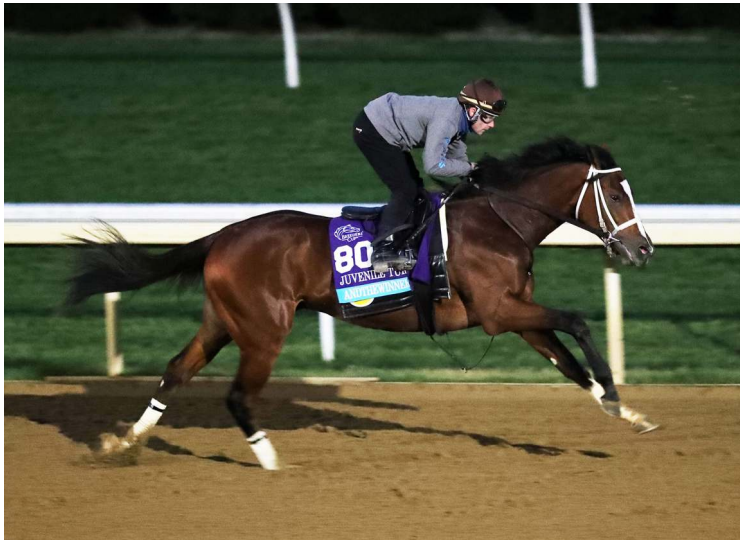
Gaslight Dancer wins Kentucky Downs MSW on 9/3/2022

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Victoria Road enters this third trip away from Ireland on a three-race winning streak that includes a defeat of next-out G1 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac winner Blue Rose Cen (Ire) (Churchill {Ire}) in listed company at Deauville Aug. 20 and a Group 3 score in the nine-furlong Prix de Conde at Chantilly. But he does not appear to have quite the ceiling of Silver Knott.

On the American side, there isn't a particular standout. The West Coast's best hope is Packs a Wahlop (Creative Cause), riding a three-race win streak of his own. Breaking his maiden in a fairly slow five-furlong Del Mar turf sprint Aug. 5, the \$270,000 OBS April buy proved that to be just the tip of the iceberg with his talent, blowing away his GIII Del Mar Juvenile Turf S. rivals by 4 1/4 lengths and looking similarly dominant in a 2 3/4-length conquest of the GIII Zuma Beach S. at Santa Anita. The gray is speedy, but doesn't need the lead and figures to work out a comfortable stalk-and-pounce journey under Hall of Famer Mike Smith.



Andthewinneris | Coady

If the pace falls apart, Susan Moulton's **Andthewinneris** (Oscar Performance) looks among the most likely to benefit. Rallying impressively to a debut score sprinting over this course in the spring, he posted solid thirds in a pair of stakes after that and took advantage of fast fractions up top in rallying to a sharp 2 3/4-length triumph in the GII Castle & Key Bourbon S. back over this course Oct. 9.

Wild Card...

Nagirroc (Lea) is worth a look at his 20-1 morning line price. He's two-for-three and scored a determined win in the GIII Futurity S. last out, but has yet to travel beyond six furlongs. His pedigree suggests he'll handle it, however--his sire got up to a mile and an eighth, while his dam graduated going a mile and a sixteenth and is related to runners who placed in Group 1 races overseas at a mile and a mile and a quarter. If he's able to relax off the speed on the stretch-out, he's dangerous. --Joe Bianca



Nagirroc | Sarah Andrew

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Turf Runner	Date
G3 Killavullan S.	Cairo (Ire)	Oct. 15
GII Castle & Key Bourbon S.	Andthewinneris	Oct. 9
GIII Zuma Beach S.	Packs a Wahlop	Oct. 9
GIII Futurity S.	Nagirroc	Oct. 9
G3 Autumn S.	Silver Knott (GB)	Oct. 8
GIII Pilgrim S.	Major Dude	Oct. 2
Nownownow S.	Webslinger	Sept. 17
G3 Prix de Conde	Victoria Road (Ire)	Sept. 17

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

It should be noted as a near-yearly occurrence at this juncture, but Europe comes into this rendition of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with five talented runners, led by one with dual Group 1-placings.

The international titan that is the partnership of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Westerberg will send the aforementioned MG1SP **Meditate (Ire)** (No Nay Never) to post carrying not just their colors, but likely substantial favoritism as well, even as the morning line currently lists her at 4-1. A comfortable winner in her unveiling Apr. 22 at the Curragh, she jumped into the G3 Naas Fillies Sprint S. May 15, the G2 Albany S. June 17 at Ascot, and the G2 Debutante S. at her home track Aug. 20 to taste victory on every occasion.



Meditate | [Racingphotos.com](https://www.racingphotos.com)

Stepping up into the Group 1 level in the 'Win and You're In' G1 Moyglare Stud S. Sept. 11, Meditate ran a cracking good second to Tahiyra (Ire) (Siyouni {Fr}), who herself has ignited whispers of possibly being the best juvenile filly in Europe. The result was the same in Newmarket's G1 Cheveley Park S. Sept. 24 when Mediate took the task to Lezoo (GB) (Zoustar {Aus}), who gamely held off all comers late, but not nearly by as dominating of a margin as Tahiyra. Aidan O'Brien is a master at 'ship-in and win' so seeing this one in the winner's circle would come as no surprise.

Prominent bloodstock agent Mike Ryan will be represented by 'TDN Rising Star' **Be Your Best (Ire)** (Muhaarar {GB}), who effortlessly sailed through her first two career wins before running an even-tempo third Oct. 1 in the GII Miss Grillo S. as the 6-5 favorite.



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It could be argued she didn't relish the yielding ground that day, while the top two ahead of her in that race also cut an imposing figure here. **Pleasant Passage** (More Than Ready) has worked subsequent bullets for Shug McGaughey since that contest--the Hall of Famer doesn't make it a point to press hard on his juveniles--and the filly has shown she can win on rain-drenched or dry turf. Chad Brown will look to repeat what's worked before with the runner-up **Free Look** (Tapit), a pricey \$300,000 KEESEP daughter of Tapit who just couldn't out-kick Pleasant Passage in the Miss Grillo. The conditioner has used the race as a springboard to Breeders' Cup glory in years prior--he's won five of the 14 runnings of this contest--so don't fix what isn't broken, right?



Pleasant Passage | *Walter Wlodarczyk*



Manhattan Jungle | *Scoopydga*

Wild Card...

Interestingly enough, **Manhattan Jungle (Ire)** (Bungle Inthejungle {GB}) will have a lot to overcome if she wants to further improve Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners' already stellar year, including a new place, a new distance, and a new course orientation. A stakes winner in France when taking the May 20 Prix des Reves d'Or, she weakened to 14th in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot in June and bounced back to some form in the Aug. 2 G3 Prix de Cabourg when she kept on to claim runner-up honors at 13-1 odds. She then faced the likes of MG1SW Blackbeard (Ire) in the G1 Prix Morny, finishing fourth by only four lengths, and yielded to third in the final yards last out Sept. 17 in the G3 Prix Eclipse behind a well-clear Eddie's Boy (GB). In theory, she's got the back class to overcome a lot, but having only ever sprinted on straightaways, one has to wonder how conditioner Amy Murphy will prepare her charge for so many new challenges at once. --*Patrycja Szypra*

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	JF Turf runner	Date
GII Miss Grillo S.	Pleasant Passage	Oct. 1
GI Moyglare Stud S.	Meditate	Sept. 11
P. G. Johnson S.	Be Your Best	Sep. 1
G1 Prix Morny	Manhattan Jungle	Aug. 21

FRIDAY'S FORECAST FROM WEATHER.COM

Fri 04 Day	Fri 04 Night
75° ☀️	56° ☁️
8% ☁️ S 11 mph	9% ☁️ SSE 9 mph
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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint made its debut on championship weekend in 2018 and all four of its previous runnings have been won in wire-to-wire fashion. The speedy **The Platinum Queen (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {GB}) will look to keep that streak going when she goes postward as the 3-1 morning-line favorite in Friday's race. The 2-year-old filly made all when defeating her elders over a very soft turf course in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp on Arc day.



The Platinum Queen | Horsephotos

Wesley Ward has trained the last three winners of the race and looks to add a fourth renewal this year with Stonestreet Stables' filly **Love Reigns (Ire)** (U S Navy Flag). Tabbed a '**TDN Rising Star**' following her 9 3/4-length debut victory in April, the bay traveled to Royal Ascot and was a close-up fourth in the G2 Queen Mary S.



Love Reigns | Sarah Andrew

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Love Reigns returned stateside to win the Bolton Landing S. in her most recent start Aug. 21. While she won her debut in wire-to-wire fashion, Love Reigns showed she was capable of rating in the Bolton Landing, a tactic which could be advantageous with an expected fast pace Friday.

Speed Boat Beach (Bayern) makes just his third start in the Juvenile Turf Sprint. The Bob Baffert trainee debut with a front-running score over the main track at Del Mar Sept. 10 and took to the turf with aplomb in the Oct. 2 Speakeasy S. last time out.



Sharp Aza Tack | Ryan Denver/Equi-Photo

Sharp Aza Tack (Sharp Azteca), one of two sons of his freshman sire in this event, won on debut over the Santa Anita lawn in June and romped home a seven-length winner of the July 30 Tyro S.--both at five furlongs. He seemed to regress slightly when caught late by the re-opposing **Private Creed** (Jimmy Creed) in the 6 1/2-furlong Global Tote Juvenile Sprint S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 8. Private Creed, meanwhile, returned to win the Indian Summer S. over this event's course and trip Oct. 9 and is another whose stalking style should be advantageous Friday.

BREEDERS' CUP -- LARGEST WINNING MARGINS

Horse	Race	Margin
Inside Information	'95 Distaff	13 1/2 lengths
Street Sense	'06 Juvenile	10 lengths
Pleasant Home	'05 Distaff	9 1/4 lengths
Countess Diana	'97 Juvenile Fillies	8 1/2 lengths
English Channel	'07 Turf	7 lengths
Princess Rooney	'84 Distaff	7 lengths
Bayakoa (Arg)	'90 Distaff	6 3/4 lengths
Newspaperofrecord (Ire)	'18 Juv. Fillies Turf	6 3/4 lengths

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Wild Card...

Tyler's Tribe (Sharp Azteca) has romped to five straight victories, four in stakes company, and all at Prairie Meadows and all on the dirt. The Iowa-bred gelding has attracted quite a following and would be a popular upset winner if he is able to translate his speed to the turf.



Tyler's Tribe | Coady Photo



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Race	JF Turf Sprint Runner	Date
Speakeasy S.	Speed Boat Beach	Oct. 10
GIII Futurity S.	Nagirroc	Oct. 9
Indian Summer S.	Private Creed	Oct. 9
GIII Matron S.	American Apple	Oct. 8
Ontario Racing S.	Bushido	Oct. 8
Belmont Turf Sprint S.-GIII	Dancing Buck	Oct. 1
Iowa Cradle S.	Tyler's Tribe	Oct. 1
Tyro S.	Sharp Aza Tack	July 30
Bolton Landing S.	Love Reigns (Ire)	Aug. 21

DAMS WITH MULTIPLE BREEDERS' CUP WINNERS

Dam Name	Winner	Race
Hasili (Ire)	Banks Hill (GB)	Filly/Mare Turf
	Intercontinental (GB)	Filly/Mare Turf
Leslie's Lady	Beholder	Juvenile Fillies
	Mendelssohn	Distaff (x2) Juvenile Turf
Primal Force	Awesome Again	Classic
	Macho Uno	Juvenile
Senta's Dream (GB)	Iridessa (Ire)	Filly/Mare Turf
	Order of Australia (Ire)	Mile
Sweet Life	Life Is Sweet	Distaff
	Sweet Catomine	Juvenile Fillies
Win Approval	World Approval	Mile
	Miesque's Approval	Mile

Sat 05 | Day

77° ☁️

Cloudy. High 77F. Winds S at 15 to 25 mph.

Humidity **62%** UV Index **2 of 10**

☀️ sunrise **8:08 am** 🌇 sunset **6:34 pm**

Sat 05 | Night

58° 🌧️

Showers early, becoming a steady rain late. Low 58F. Winds SSW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 70%.

Humidity **73%** UV Index **0 of 10**

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