

A PAIR OF QUEENS FOR KING'S EQUINE

by Steve Sherack

ARCADIA, CA – As the unbeaten **Tamara** (Bolt d'Oro) looks to emulate her legendary dam Beholder (Henny Hughes) with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the duo have something else in common that you won't be able to find in Friday's program at Santa Anita.



Tamara as a foal with Beholder | Spendthrift

Before heading out to join Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella in Southern California, they were both broken and trained on behalf of Spendthrift Farm at Raul and Martha Reyes's King's Equine in Ocala, Florida.

Like mother, like daughter?

"Actually, Tamara was a little different as a yearling than Beholder was," Raul Reyes said. "Tamara was a little bit more of a rebel. She was a little harder to break for a couple of weeks--she had her own mind. Then, she changed and became a regular filly. On the other side, Beholder was very pleasant all the time. She never gave you any trouble."

Reyes continued, "Beholder was a little more stocky and had more muscle. Tamara has really filled out since Mandella has had her."

Tamara is the fourth foal produced by the four-time champion and three-time Breeders' Cup winner. Beholder's first two offspring--Q B One (g, 5, by Uncle Mo) and Karin With an I (f, 4, by Curlin)--failed to find the winner's circle and were a combined 0-for-6 at the races. Tamara's 3-year-old half-sister Teena Ella (War Front), winner of this spring's grassy GIII Seniorita S. at Santa Anita, became Beholder's first winner as a broodmare in February.

Beholder's yearling colt by Curlin, meanwhile, brought a sale-topping \$4 million from Zedan Racing at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale this summer. Barren for 2023, Beholder was covered by Jackie's Warrior for next season.

Reyes and Mandella would often chat about and compare notes on Beholder's offspring during Mandella's visits to King's Equine, Reyes said. Mandella has trained all of Beholder's progeny to date.

"I told him that I didn't know how good this filly [Tamara] was going to be, but she sure was better than her siblings," Reyes said. "I broke all of Beholder's [offspring] and Tamara looked more racey. She breezed way better than all of them--way, way better. She used to outrun the company when I used to breeze her here. The filly before her (Teena Ella) won a Grade III and she was O.K. But Tamara was exceptional. We didn't know that she'd go on and win these races like that. But she was the best one of the siblings by far."

Carrying the namesake of B. Wayne Hughes's daughter--sounds like the folks at Spendthrift concurred with Reyes's assessment--Tamara overcame a stumble at the start from her rail draw to launch her career in style with a **'TDN Rising Star'** performance at Del Mar Aug. 19.

Tamara ran to the billing as the 6-5 favorite and then some with a 6 3/4-length tour de force over 11 rivals in the GI FanDuel Racing Del Mar Debutante S. Sept. 9, good for a 91 Beyer Speed Figure. Tamara will be heavily favored as she tries two turns for the first time in the Juvenile Fillies. She has been installed as the 4-5 morning-line favorite. **Cont. p2**



Tamara, ears up, toying with the competition in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. | Benoit

“The way she runs, she makes you think that she's gonna be alright,” Reyes said.

Beholder **seeks to become** the fifth Breeders' Cup winner to also produce a winner at the two-day Championships.

Living the American Dream...

Growing up a mile from the racetrack in his native Tijuana, Mexico, Reyes wanted to follow in the footsteps of his older brother, a Quarter Horse jockey in Texas. Reyes began working on the backstretch at the tender age of 10 back in 1975--yes, you read that correctly--and just six years later, began to pursue his career in the saddle in California.

“I came to the United States and worked for a couple of good trainers, but I was too big to be a jockey,” Reyes said. “I had to quit riding when I was like 20. It was hard for me because I couldn't speak English very well. Can you imagine? It's hard enough for an American kid to make it here.”



King's Equine's Raul Reyes | *Fasig-Tipton*

Reyes subsequently relocated to Florida to begin training and caught his big break while working the yearling sales for Taylor Made in Kentucky. Everything began to fall into place from there.

“They gave me the opportunity of a lifetime,” Reyes said. “That opened my eyes. I learned how to sell horses and how to deal with people. I must say, my friend [Taylor Made's Vice President of Sales] Frank Taylor, he's the one who really made it happen for me. He introduced me to all these good people--the biggest clients in the world all come to Taylor Made. And then I met Wayne. That's really how I got started.”

Wayne, of course, is B. Wayne Hughes, the late founder of Spendthrift Farm who passed away in 2021.

“We became pretty good friends,” Reyes said. “And we've had pretty good success together. They are great people to work with.”

BREEDERS' CUP OBS GRADS

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Reyes typically trains approximately 100 head at his 84-acre training center and is also a leading consignor at the 2-year-old-in-training sales. Spendthrift Farm has been a client of his for nearly two decades now.

“We try to keep it simple,” Reyes said. “It can get very complicated if you start looking for ways to do it differently. People have been doing this for 100 years. They say the good things don't change.”



Beholder | Benoit

In addition to Beholder and Tamara, other King's Equine training graduates include: champion Letruska (Super Saver); MGISW Miss Temple City (Temple City); GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Silver Train (Old Trieste); and GISWs Jimmy Creed (Distorted Humor) and Hit the Road (More Than Ready).

King's Equine's 2-year-old sale alumni include: GISW Beyond Brilliant (Twirling Candy) (\$200,000 2yo '20 EASMA); MGSW millionaire Stanford (Malibu Moon) (\$550,000 2yo '14 BARMAR); MGSW Kanthaka (Jimmy Creed) (\$140,000 2yo '17 BARMAR); and GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Shancelot (Shanghai Bobby) (\$245,000 2yo '18 OBSMAR).

“I've been in Ocala for 25 years already,” Reyes said. “This is a place that's been very good to me. That's a lot of good seasons that I've had here now.”

Reyes's 2023 season is about to get even better at 2:40 p.m. PT on Friday afternoon.

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Breeders' Cup Friday – POST TIMES (PT)

Juvenile Turf Sprint--2:00 p.m.	Juvenile Fillies--2:40 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf--3:20 p.m.	Juvenile--4:00 p.m.
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FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE



Prince of Monaco | Horsephotos

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile is the last Grade I dirt race for 2-year-olds of the year in North America and also the ultimate predictor of who will be crowned champion 2-year-old male. From 39 previous runnings, the connections of the winner of this race didn't collect the Eclipse Award trophy just eight times and

none since 2014 when Texas Red lost the award to eventual Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, who skipped the Breeders' Cup altogether.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, seeking to saddle an individual record sixth winner of this race (he is currently tied with D. Wayne Lukas with five winners each), will be represented by a trio of talents this year, including two to have earned the honor of 'TDN Rising Stars.' After his impressive eight-length maiden romp at Los Alamitos in early July, the undefeated **Prince of Monaco** (Speightstown) took the GIII Best Pal S. by a geared-down 4 1/2 lengths and then the GI Del Mar Futurity two months ago, in which he faced a significant challenge and held on to the win in game fashion. Though he'll be stretching out around two turns, he has the pedigree to suggest the added distance will be no problem and he has been posting some impressive morning drills over his home track, including a deceptively good five-furlongs in 1:00.20 as his final prep for this race. He has earned the highest speed figures out of anyone in this field and will be heavily backed, but also tough to beat.

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Prince of Monaco's stablemate and Amr Zedan's \$2-million OBS March purchase **Muth** (Good Magic), who garnered his 'TDN Rising Star' designation after an 8 3/4-length maiden score over this track in June, is a son of the 2018 Juvenile winner and, after a second to Prince of Monaco in the Best Pal, successfully navigated two turns over this track to claim a 3 3/4-length victory in the GI American Pharoah S. a month ago. He also has some solid speed figures to his credit and exceptional works heading into this race.

Hall of Famer Todd Pletcher, who guided Forte (Violence) through a championship season and a win in this race a year ago, saddles two while seeking a fourth win overall in this race. 'TDN Rising Star' **Locked** (Gun Runner) captured the GI Breeders' Futurity last out after breaking his maiden at second asking at Saratoga Sept. 1. Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Walmac Farm plunked down \$425,000 for him at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale a year ago and he's so far just made back his purchase price. He has already shown he can handle the distance and owns a good tactical turn of foot that jockey Jose Ortiz can use to place him in a good spot early, either right behind the pace or farther back if needed. The other Pletcher in here is Sapling S. winner **Noted** (Cairo Prince) who is coming off a second in the GII Bourbon S. over the Keeneland turf a month ago. He is definitely one who will appreciate a quick early pace to close into down the lane.

Wild Card

Timberlake (Into Mischief) stretched out to a mile to take the GI Champagne S. at Belmont at The Big A in the slop last month and should appreciate the added distance and his first stab at two turns. He has a good off-the-pace running style that will suit him well in a field with a lot of speed expected, and though his overall speed numbers suggest he's a notch below the top here, he's got the connections and ability at least pick up a larger share of the purse.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile runner	Date
Sapling S.	Notes	Aug. 26
GI Runhappy Del Mar Futurity	Prince of Monaco	Sept. 10
GIII Iroquois S.	Curly Jack	Sept. 17
GI Champagne S.	Timberlake	Oct. 7
GI American Pharoah S.	Muth	Oct. 7
GI Claiborne Breeders' Futurity S.	Locked	Oct. 7



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NETJETS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES



Tamara | Horsephotos

For many, this year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies will be *deja vu* all over again.

In 2012, the late B. Wayne Hughes's Beholder (Henny Hughes) stepped into horse racing's bright spotlight for the first time over her Hall of Fame career and went from graded stakes also-ran to superstar and Eclipse Award winner with her one-length win at Santa Anita for Hall of Famer Richard Mandella. Fast forward 11 years and, while some things have changed, the players behind Beholder's daughter and 'TDN Rising Star' Tamara (Bolt d'Oro) have largely stayed the same. Mandella has been here before, his champion Phone Chatter (Phone Trick) was victorious in 1993 and eventual Eclipse Award-winner Halfbridled (Unbridled) in 2003 carried jockey Julie Krone to a first win for a female jockey in Breeders' Cup history.

While Breeders' Cup-winning sires being represented by Breeders' Cup winners is becoming more common, so far only four female winners have produced winners--1993 Distaff winner Hollywood Wildcat (Kris S.) produced 2000 Mile winner War Chant (Danzig); 1988 Distaff winner Personal Ensign (Private Account) foaled 1995 Juvenile Fillies winner My Flag (Easy Goer), who produced 2002 Juvenile Fillies winner Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat); and 2010 Filly & Mare Turf winner Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) is the dam of 2019 Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Sharing (Speightstown). So Tamara (and her dam) would join a very exclusive club should she win.

In addition to their remarkable physical similarities, Tamara clearly possesses her mother's talent, as well as her tactical turn of foot and in her two starts so far has overcome her fair share of adversity (a significant amount of bumping, wide trips and general green behavior) to pick up wins by open daylight,

including the GI Del Mar Debutante by a geared-down 6 3/4 lengths. She also has put up some big speed figures in her two starts and hasn't missed a beat, working regularly and about every seven to eight days since her win at Del Mar back on Sept. 9. She is certainly bred to handle the two turns for the first time and will have the Breeders' Cup's leading rider Mike Smith aboard. She will be heavily bet, but she deserves to be.

Candied (Candy Ride {Arg}) won the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland in just her second career start for trainer Todd Pletcher. She is another one who will love a quick early pace and the fact she's already won at this distance can only help her. She has strong speed figures for both of her starts and has the talent and connections to give the favorite a run for her money.

Chatalas (Gun Runner) is coming off a win in the GI Chandelier S. over this track, which is also her home track. Her only poor performance was a flat fourth-place finish behind Tamara in the Del Mar Debutante, but she clearly rebounded well and will certainly be up on the engine if not setting the pace entirely.



Candied | Coady Photography

Breeders' Cup Saturday – POST TIMES (PT)	
Dirt Mile--11:30 a.m.	Turf--2:50 p.m.
F/M Turf--12:10 p.m.	Classic--3:40 p.m.
F/M Sprint--12:50 p.m.	Turf Sprint--4:25 p.m.
Mile--1:30 p.m.	Sprint--5:00 p.m.
Distaff--2:10 p.m.	

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Wild Card

Brightwork (Outwork) went into the Alcibiades last out undefeated in four starts, including the GIII Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga over the summer, but finished an uncharacteristically flat-footed fifth. Offering no excuses except perhaps a bad day, her connections focused on the Breeders' Cup and their faith she belonged among the best in the juvenile fillies division. While overall her speed figures are a smidge below the top choices, she has shown she has a lot of heart and determination and a typical performance from her could earn her a bigger piece of the pie.



Brightwork | Sarah Andrew

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Fillies runner	
	Date	
GI Spinaway S.	Brightwork	Sept. 3
GI Del Mar Debutante	Tamara	Sept. 9
GI Alcibiades S.	Candied	Oct. 6
GI Chandelier S.	Chatalas	Oct. 7
GI Frizette S.	Just F Y I	Oct. 7

Fri 03 | Day

80°

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Sunshine and clouds mixed. High around 80F. Winds light and variable.

Humidity 18%

UV Index 4 of 11

sunrise 7:13 am

sunset 5:57 pm

Fri 03 | Night

57°

NNE3 mph

A few clouds. Low 57F. Winds light and variable.

Humidity 40%

UV Index 0 of 11

moonrise 10:55 pm

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 Tempera (2001 Juv. Fillies)
 Eldaafer (2010 Marathon)</p> <p><u>Awesome Again ('98 Classic)</u>
 Wilko (2004 Juvenile)
 Ghostzapper (2004 Classic)
 Round Pond (2006 Distaff)
 Ginger Punch (2007 Distaff)</p> <p><u>Capote (1986 Juvenile)</u>
 Boston Harbor (1996 Juvenile)
 Cherokee Run (1994 Sprint)
 War Pass (2007 Juvenile)</p> <p><u>Chief's Crown (1984 Juvenile)</u>
 Chief Bearhart (1997 Turf)</p> <p><u>Cozzene (1985 Mile)</u>
 Tikkanen (1994 Turf)</p> <p><u>Alphabet Soup (1996 Classic)</u>
 <u>Curlin (2007 Classic)</u>
 Good Magic (2017 Juvenile)</p> <p><u>Ghostzapper (2004 Classic)</u>
 Judy the Beauty (2014 FMS)</p> <p><u>Gulch (1998 Sprint)</u>
 Court Vision (2011 Mile)</p> <p><u>High Chaparral ('02 &'03 Turf)</u>
 Wrote (Ire) (2011 Juv. Turf)</p> <p><u>Macho Uno (2000 Juvenile)</u>
 Mucho Macho Man ('13 C)</p> | <p><u>Pleasantly Perfect ('03 C)</u>
 Shared Account ('10 F&M Turf)</p> <p><u>Royal Academy (1990 Mile)</u>
 Val Royal (2001 Mile)</p> <p><u>Speightstown (2004 Sprint)</u>
 Tamarkuz (2016 Mile)</p> <p><u>Tapizar (2012 Dirt Mile)</u>
 Monomoy Girl (2018 Distaff)</p> <p><u>Tiznow (2000 & 2001 Classic)</u>
 Folklore (2005 Juv. Fillies)
 Tourist (2016 Mile)</p> <p><u>Unbridled (1990 Classic)</u>
 Unbridled's Song ('95 J)
 Anees (1999 Juvenile)</p> <p><u>Unbridled's Song ('96 J)</u>
 Halfbridled (2003 Juv. Fillies)</p> <p><u>Unbridled Elaine ('01 Distaff)</u>
 Midshipman (2008 Juvenile)
 Unrivaled Belle ('10 Distaff)
 Liam's Map (2015 Dirt Mile)
 Arrogate (2016 Classic)
 Forever Unbridled ('17 Distaff)</p> <p><u>Uncle Mo ('10 Juvenile)</u>
 Nyquist (2015 Juvenile)</p> <p><u>War Chant (2000 Mile)</u>
 Chamberlain Bridge ('10 TS)</p> <p><u>Wild Again (1984 Classic)</u>
 Elmhurst (1997 Sprint)</p> |
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PREVAGEN BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF



River Tiber at Royal Ascot | Horsephotos

by Patrycja Szpyra

Unlike its filly counterpart earlier on the card, the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf has a considerably more pronounced leader of the pack and that title is bequeathed to 'TDN Rising Star' **River Tiber (Ire)** (Wootton Bassett {GB}).

Racing in those blue and orange silks that have seen the world and done it all, the partnership of Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, Derrick Smith and Westerberg also added prominent owner Peter Brant to the mix for this ultra-talented runner. Trained by the masterful Aidan O'Brien, whose army of runners at the Breeders' Cup every year has almost become an attraction in and of itself, River Tiber's debut couldn't announce his talent to the world any louder--a 10-length romp in a five-furlong straightaway dash.

He then picked up back-to-back victories, including in the G2 Coventry S. in June at Royal Ascot, before taking a July spell, returning in France for the 'Win and You're In' G1 Prix Morny where he'd finish third behind the dueling duo of MG1SW Vandeeke (GB) (Havana Grey) and the game G1SP & MGSW filly Ramatuelle (Justify). He'd once again finish third in the G1 Middle Park S. last out Sept. 30 at Newmarket as the former went on to dominate by 2 1/4 lengths.

River Tiber has never been farther than six furlongs nor had to deal with anything but a straight course, but O'Brien is never a man without a plan. Ryan Moore gets the mount on the 3-1 morning-line favorite.

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Owners Magnier, Tabor, and Smith have also partnered on GSP **Mountain Bear (Ire)** (No Nay Never), who comes into the race with the most mileage under his belt at seven starts this year.

The Americans, on a whole, have a stronger hand here than they arguably do in the Fillies Turf, but individually the chasm gets a little larger. In the exacta every time he goes out, GISP **My Boy Prince** (Cairo Prince) is perhaps the flashiest of this group with his three wins all coming as blow-out victories. Owned by Gary Barber and trained by Mark Casse, he sports the highest Beyer of 95 after he romped over the Simcoe S. field by 14 lengths in his last start over Woodbine's synthetic. Swapping to the turf, he ran second to GISW **Carson's Run** (Cupid) in the 'Win and You're In' GI Summer S., but returned to his winning ways Oct. 14 when taking the Canadian-restricted Cup and Saucer S. over a route of ground.

Carson's Run also comes into this contest off a winning effort in GI Summer S., and with a heartwarming story to match. He'll be the sentimental favorite for sure, and certainly well within his rights to be in the mix late if the pacesetters gets leg weary in the stretch.

Wild Card...

It's perhaps a bit strange to claim a 'TDN Rising Star' as the wild card, but GSW **Agate Road** (Quality Road) is such. Away awkwardly on debut and with no business winning the race, he closed from sixth to miss victory by a nose in a mile maiden washed off the turf at Saratoga. Able to secure grass for his second start, he rolled home from even further out of it in the Sept. 2 maiden where he graduated by a neck and kept that momentum going into the 'Win and You're In' GII Pilgrim S. Oct. 4 at the Belmont Big A meet. GSP **Fulmineo** (Bolt d'Oro) and GSP **Liam's Journey** (Liam's Map) both draw in from that race and right next to each other. Out of a Grade I winner in Yellow Agate (Gemologist) and by a known sire of classy runners, Agate Road looks to take another step forward for the powerhouse Repole Stable and St Elias Stable partnership to add on to the family dynasty of Grade I success.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	J Turf runner	Date
G1 Prix Morny	River Tiber	Aug. 20
Simcoe S.	My Boy Prince	Aug. 27
GI Summer S.	Carson's Run	Sept. 16
GII Pilgrim S.	Agate Road	Oct. 4

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FILLY & MARE TURF

Moira

*Ghostzapper-
Devine Aida*

Owner: X-Men Racing,
Madaket Stables LLC
and SF Racing LLC

Trainer: Kevin Attard

Breeder: Adena Springs



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BREEDERS' CUP
JUVENILE TURF

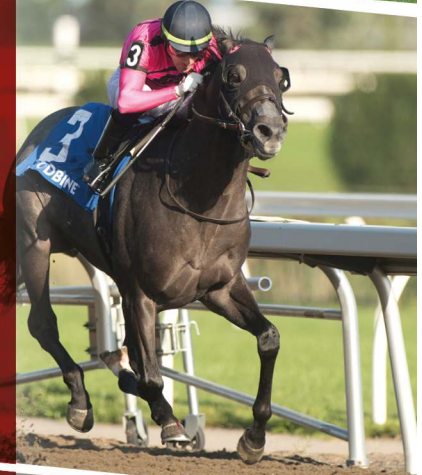
My Boy Prince

*Cairo Prince-Hopping
-Not Hoping*

Owner: Gary Barber

Jockey: Sahin Civaci

Breeder: Murray Smith



BREEDERS' CUP MILE

Lucky Score

*Lookin At Lucky
-Miss Matzo*

Owner: Gary Barber

Trainer: Mark E. Casse

Breeder: James Everatt,
Janeane Everatt
& Arika Everatt-Meeuse



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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF



Porta Fortuna and connections at Royal Ascot | Megan Ridgwell

by Patrycja Szpyra

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf looks to be one of the strongest editions in recent years and Europe has arrived in California with firepower to match the perennially lofty expectations.

Sitting at the top of a packed field is ultra-classy G1SW **Porta Fortuna (Ire)** (Caravaggio), who arrives in California already a Group 1 winner having annexed the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket as her appetizer for this contest. The 5-1 second choice has appeared in four straight group races--impressive enough for an older horse, but doubly so for a juvenile filly--with her last three being exclusively against Group 1 company.

She played bridesmaid in August at the Curragh when trying top-level company for the first time against the boys in the G1 Phoenix S., but finishing second to the classy Bucanero Fuerte (GB) (Wootton Bassett {GB}) certainly brought no shame to her family. She then finished third in the Sept. 10 G1 Moyglare Stud S. before her Cheveley Park win Sept. 30.

The filly is owned by American-based Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, Barry Fowler, Medallion Racing and Parkland Thoroughbreds, but has been campaigned exclusively across the pond with a member of the venerable O'Brien clan--Donnacha O'Brien--at the reins as conditioner. Game and ultra class, it is going to be a very tall task to beat Porta Fortuna here.

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GOOD LUCK IN THE BREEDERS' CUP



SHE FEELS PRETTY

**Natalma Stakes (G1) winner and
BC Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) contestant**

Owner Lael Stables | Breeder Payson Stud | Trainer Cherie DeVaux

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Closer to the rail and flying the French flag is GSW **Laulne (Fr)** (Starspangledbanner {Aus}), who will also race in her new colors after being purchased for €750,000 at Arqana in September by her U.S.-based connections. Trained by Yann Barberot during her Tour de France, Laulne roared through her conditions after breaking her maiden in Lyon-Parilly to quickly score against allowance competition--all against males--and then registering a half-length victory in the G3 Prix Six Perfections against her own sex. She'd run third in the G2 Prix du Calvados in her first attempt at a step-up in company behind G1SP **Les Pavots (Ire)** (No Nay Never)--also making the trip over after running third in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, breaking to her outside--and G1SP Ornellaia (GB) (Night of Thunder {Ire}) in what was ultimately labeled heavy ground. Now in the barn of Phil D'Amato, she'll have to contend with firm California footing for the first time, but should it rain, it'll do little to dampen her spirits.

Leading the American charge is GISW **She Feels Pretty** (Karakontie {Jpn}), christened the 4-1 morning-line favorite, for Lael Stables and trainer Cherie DeVaux. With only two starts to her name, what she lacks in seasoning, she makes up for in talent as evidenced by her 4 1/4-length domination of the 'Win and You're In' GI Natalma S. at Woodbine in her last start. She sports the highest Beyer figure of the American contingent with an 85 for that victory, but she's facing salty Europeans here.

Two daughters of Triple Crown winner Justify enter this field as well with GSW **Buchu** leading that flight. After moving from the main track to the lawn, the Rigney Racing colorbearer has done nothing but dominate her competition as shown in her Oct. 6 victory in the 'Win and You're In' GII Jessamine S. at Keeneland. She's got routing experience where many of the Europeans are stretching out from sprints, which will likely be one of her best tools if she hopes to win.

Wild Card...

Danny A. Eplin's MGSW **Dreamfyre** (Flameaway) is quite the enigma, but also dangerous as a dedicated frontrunner in a race that will be heavy with closers. Undeclared with graded success on both the main track and the grass, she debuted against the boys in the Everett Nevin S. at Pleasanton and dusted the field. In a remarkable show of faith, her connections next had her taking on the big girls at Del Mar in the GIII Sorrento S. Never looking back from the head of the field, she won by 3 1/2 lengths as MGSP Dua (Arrogate) chased her home and her team made the curious choice to change the formula once again.

Going from a main track sprint to a mile on the lawn at Santa Anita for the GIII Surfer Girl, Dreamfyre once again thrived in a drawn-out duel to hold off hard-charging **Buttercream Babe** (Twirling Candy) and **Flattery** (Flatter)--both of whom return here--and kept her perfect record in tact, though running a lower Beyer figure of 69 compared to her 81 a race prior. Still, she's a horse for any course, and California turf loves its speed horses.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	JF Turf runner	Date
G2 Prix du Calvados	Laulne	July 30
GI Natalma S.	She Feels Pretty	Sept. 16
G1 Cheveley Park S.	Porta Fortuna	Sept. 30
G1 Prix Marcel Boussac	Les Pavots	Oct. 1
GII Jessamine S.	Buchu	Oct. 6
GII Surfer Girl S.	Dreamfyre	Oct. 8

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78° ☁️

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Humidity 32% UV Index 4 of 11

sunrise 7:14 am sunset 5:56 pm

Sat 04 | Night

56° ☁️

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Humidity 55% UV Index 0 of 11

moonrise 11:55 pm moonset 1:47 pm

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DREAMFYRE

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

Friday's action kicks off with a fairly new innovation, the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Added to the Breeders' Cup line-up in 2018, the race will see 2-year-old fillies and colts doing battle over five furlongs on the Santa Anita turf. Last year at Keeneland, trainer Charlie Appleby ended Wesley Ward's streak of three straight wins in the race when **Mischief Magic (Ire)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) rallied from off the pace for Team Europe.



No Nay Mets | Equi-Photo

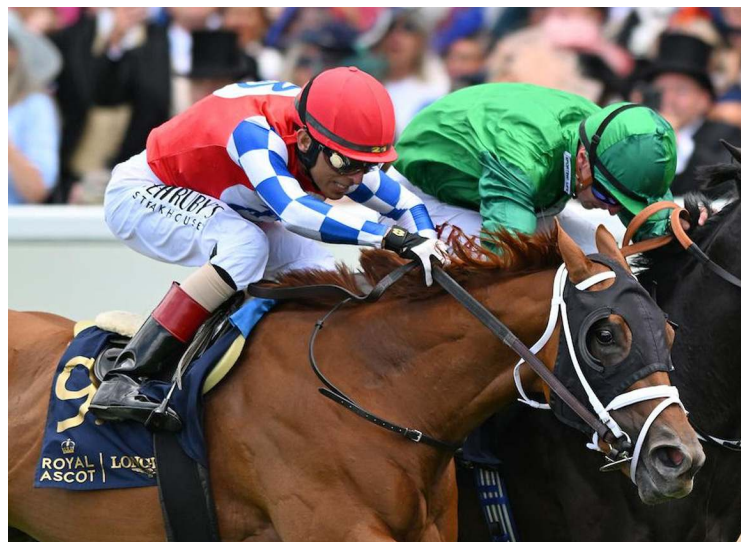
This year's edition will be a rematch of runners from the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 22, which saw Amo Racing's **Valiant Force** (Malibu Moon) win impressively on the straight, as Bregman Family Racing's **No Nay Mets (Ire)** (No Nay Never) shipped over from America to run ninth. Since then, the former missed the board in the G1 Prix Morny S. at Deauville Aug. 20, while the latter swept a pair of black-type stakes at Monmouth July 30 in the Tyro S. and at Colonial Downs Sept. 9 in the Rosies S. for trainer George Weaver.

Weaver also brings Wathnan Racing's **Crimson Advocate** (Nyquist) back to the races after the chestnut filly raided the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 21. With a series of regular works over the Saratoga turf course coming into this race, she'll be fresh and ready to fire.

Also out of the European contingent that have cleared the quarantine barn, look for **Big Evs (Ire)** (Blue Point {Ire}) to garner much in the way of international support at the windows. The Mick Appleby trainee, who settled into his new digs after his first transocean flight, has made this distance a winning one on three occasions, including the Windsor Castle S. June 21 at Royal Ascot and last out in the G2 Flying Childers S. at Doncaster Sept. 15.

Others that might be of interest are Europeans like **Tiger Belle (Ire)** (Cotai Glory {Ire}), the winner of the G3 Prix d'Arenberg S. at ParisLongchamp Aug. 31, English group winner **Starlust (GB)** (Zoustar {Aus}) and **Cherry Blossom (Ire)** (No Nay Never), for trainer Aidan O'Brien who was fourth in the 11 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Sept. 30.

The Americans will try to defend their turf with the top three from Keeneland's Indian Summer S. Oct. 8 in **Committee of One** (Mendelssohn), Weaver's final entry in **Amidst Waves** (Midshipman) and **Shards** (Bucchero), plus local hero from the Speakeasy S. Oct. 7 **Slider** (Jimmy Creed).



Crimson Advocate | Megan Ridgwell

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Big Evs (foreground) | Horsephotos

Wild Card

In principle, if a runner from Jessica Harrington's yard is entered, then you can count on them being well-prepared and a threat to win any giving stakes race. Harrington started coming to the Breeders' Cup the last time it was held at Santa Anita. This time around, the Ireland-based trainer sends

Givemethebeatboys (Ire) (Bungle Inthejungle {Ire}) to the post and the bay colt has collected quite a class edge over his last four stakes starts after breaking his maiden at first asking at Naven May 13. He won the G3 Marble Hill S. at The Curragh, a race which included Valiant Force back in fifth.

Givemethebeatboys sold for £1.1 million in June to Brunson Racing at the Goffs Horses of Racing Age Sale before facing some top-class runners when he was fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 20, third in G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh Aug. 12 and finished in fourth place in the G1 Middle Park S.

Let's Go to the Videotape ...

Race	Juvenile Turf Sprint runner	Date
G3 Marble Hill S.	Givemethbeatboys (Ire)	May 27
G2 Queen Mary S.	Crimson Advocate	June 21
G2 Norfolk S.	Valiant Force	June 22
G3 Prix d'Arenberg S.	Tiger Belle (Ire)	Aug. 31
Rosies S.	No Nay Mets (Ire)	Sept. 9
G2 Flying Childers S.	Big Evs (Ire)	Sept. 15
Indian Summer S.	Committee of One	Oct. 8

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL IRISH-BRED RUNNERS AT BREEDERS' CUP 2023

HORSE	RACE
BIG EVS (IRE)	BC Juvenile Turf Sprint
CHERRY BLOSSOM (IRE)	BC Juvenile Turf Sprint
GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS (IRE)	BC Juvenile Turf Sprint
NO NAY METS (IRE)	BC Juvenile Turf Sprint
TIGER BELLE (IRE)	BC Juvenile Turf Sprint
CARLA'S WAY (IRE)	BC Juvenile Fillies Turf
CONTENT (IRE)	BC Juvenile Fillies Turf
LES PAVOTS (IRE)	BC Juvenile Fillies Turf
PORTA FORTUNA (IRE)	BC Juvenile Fillies Turf
CUBAN THUNDER (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Juvenile
MOUNTAIN BEAR (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
RIVER TIBER (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf
ALGIERS (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile
FEV ROVER (IRE)	Breeders' Cup F&M Turf
LUMIERE ROCK (IRE)	Breeders' Cup F&M Turf
WARM HEART (IRE)	Breeders' Cup F&M Turf
WITH THE MOONLIGHT (IRE)	Breeders' Cup F&M Turf
KELINA (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
MAWJ (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Mile
ADHAMO (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
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MOSTAHDAF (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
ONESTO (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf
AESOP'S FABLES (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint
LIVE IN THE DREAM (IRE)	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint

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