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Countdown to the Breeders' Cup World Championships Newsletter

Advisory: This is the first of 17 weekly news releases focusing on the horses and races leading to the 26th Breeders' Cup World Championships on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 at Oak Tree at Santa Anita. For more information, please visit www.breederscup.com. To track leading contenders to the Breeders' Cup World Championships, sign up for Equibase's special [Breeders' Cup Virtual Stable](#).

U.S. BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE BEGINS SATURDAY AT MONMOUTH PARK; PRESIOUS PASSION SEEKS REPEAT IN GRADE I UNITED NATIONS

PRESIOUS PASSION led every step of the way en route to an upset victory in the 2008 grade I United Nations at Monmouth Park. Saturday, the 6-year-old gelding looks to repeat in the \$750,000 United Nations which along with Monmouth Park's \$250,000 Salvator Mile represents the first state-side races in this year's international "Win and You're In" Breeders' Cup Challenge series. (Click on link for complete schedule <http://www.breederscup.com/content.aspx?id=40070>)

Under the "Win and You're In" expanded format, which burgeoned from four international events in 2008 to 12 this year, the first-place finishers in a record 62 designated Breeders' Cup Challenge Races will earn starting positions, following the payment of appropriate entry fees on Oct. 26, in a corresponding divisional race in the 14-race, \$25.5 million Breeders' Cup World Championships on November 6-7 at Oak Tree at Santa Anita.

This year, seven countries – the United States, Canada, England, France, Australia, Ireland, and Hong Kong – will participate in Challenge races. The format was introduced in 2007, with 25 races earning their winners automatic qualifying berths. In 2008, 57 such races comprised the "Win and You're In" schedule.

Last Saturday, the European leg of the Breeders' Cup Challenge began in Ireland at The Curragh with the Audi Pretty Polly Stakes (G1). Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Dar Re Mi became the first European horse to qualify for the Breeders' Cup following her half-length victory in the Pretty Polly, earning an automatic berth into the \$2 million Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (gr. I). (See Major Stakes Recap).

The 2009 international Breeders' Cup Challenge began in April with the Champions Mile (G1) in Hong Kong, won by Sight Winner, who earned a starting berth to the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Mile.

In 2008, 34 of the 57 Challenge race winners competed in the Breeders' Cup. Five of them won races at the Championships, led by Raven's Pass. The other winners were Zenyatta, who won the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic on Championship Friday; Forever Together, Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf; Stardom Bound, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and Maram, Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

This year's United Nations winner will gain an automatic starting position into the \$3 million Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf. The grade III Salvator Mile will provide its winner a starting berth in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

The Monmouth Park-based Presious Passion suffered through a four-race losing streak after winning last year's United Nations. Trained by Mary Hartmann for owner Patricia Generazio, Presious Passion has, however, returned to top form this year, winning three stakes, and finishing second in two others.

COURT VISION, trained by Hall of Fame Bill Mott, is among those expected to face Presious Passion in the 1 3/8-mile United Nations. A grade I winner, Court Vision finished fourth in his most recent start, the Manhattan Handicap at Belmont Park earlier this month.

Other probable starters are BANROCK, LAURO (GER), and MUSKETIER (GER),

SMOOTH AIR is the probable headliner of the Salvator Mile. The 4-year-old will make his first start for trainer Chad Brown, a former assistant to Hall of Fame Bobby Frankel. Formerly trained by Bennie Stutts Jr., Smooth Air enters the Salvator Mile off a sharp second-place finish to Bribon (FR) in the grade I Metropolitan Mile at Belmont Park in May.

Smooth Air, a winner of more than \$1 million, is expected to face the Larry Jones-trained SOLAR FLARE, who won the Frisk Me Now Stakes at Monmouth Park in his most recent start. Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito is expected to run one of his Salvator Mile nominees, COAL PLAY or COOL COAL MAN.

The United Nations and Salvator Mile will be shown Saturday on HRTV and TVG.

BREEDERS' CUP TICKET UPDATE – MORE THAN 50% SOLD

With the implementation of a fan-friendly, on-line purchasing system, more than half of this year's Breeders' Cup reserved tickets has been sold with more than four months remaining before the World Championships at Santa Anita Park. Tickets may be purchased at www.breederscup.com/Tickets.

EARLY BC FOAL NOMINATIONS CLOSE AUG. 1

The \$100 discount off the standard \$500 nomination fee for all foals nominated electronically or "on-line" to the Breeders' Cup program will close at the end of business on August 1.

The early on-line discount was proposed by the Racing and Nominations Committee as a way to stimulate nominator participation during the challenging economic environment and to encourage greater use of the Web to increase efficiency and reduce costs.

"In these difficult economic times, we want to show our appreciation to our nominators, at all levels, for their loyal and continued support over the years by providing a one-time 20 percent discount for early on-line nomination," said Greg Avioli president and CEO of Breeders Cup Ltd on April 7. "As part of this program we want to encourage electronic nominations, which are far more efficient and economical for both the nominators and the organization than forms sent via the mail. We also want to reward nominators who commit their foals to the program earlier in the year."

All foals sired by a fully nominated Breeders' Cup stallion, European Breeders' Fund stallion or BCL/EBF Common Fund stallion are eligible for nomination to the Breeders' Cup program in their year of birth. The standard \$500 foal nomination, for those choosing not to nominate on-line, will remain in effect, with a

deadline of Midnight (ET), October 15. Late foal nominations may be made by Midnight (ET), December 15 of the year of birth by payment of a one-time \$1,500 nomination fee. For further information, please contact the Nominations department at (800)722-3287 or email: bcnominations@breederscup.com.

COUNTDOWN TO THE BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

A listing of the upcoming major stakes races this weekend:

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

July 4 - \$400,000 Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park. Run at 1 ¼ miles for 3yos & up.

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP TURF

July 4 - \$750,000 United Nations at Monmouth Park. Run at 1 3/8 miles on turf for 3yos & up.

July 4 - \$150,000 American Handicap at Arlington Park. Run at 1 1/8 miles on turf for 3yos & up.

EMIRATES AIRLINE BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

July 5 - \$700,000 American Oaks Invitational at Hollywood Park. Run at 1 ¼ miles on turf for 3yo fillies.

BREEDERS' CUP MILE

July 4 - \$175,000 Firecracker Handicap at Churchill Downs. Run at 1 mile on turf for 3yos & up.

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

July 5 - \$300,000 Triple Bend Invitational Handicap at Hollywood Park. Run at seven furlongs for 3yos & up.

July 5 - \$200,000 Tom Fool Handicap at Belmont Park. Run at seven furlongs for 3yos & up.

July 5 - \$200,000 Jersey Shore at Monmouth Park. Run at six furlongs for 3yos.

SENTIENT JET BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT

July 4 - \$300,000 Prioress at Belmont Park. Run at six furlongs for 3yo fillies.

July 4 - \$150,000 Chicago Handicap at Arlington Park. Run at seven furlongs for fillies and mares.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

July 3 - \$100,000 Bashford Manor at Churchill Downs. Run at six furlongs for 2yos.

BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

July 4 - \$250,000 Salvator Mile at Monmouth Park. Run at 1 mile for 3yos & up.

July 4 - \$200,000 Dwyer at Belmont Park. Run at 1 1/16 miles for 3yos.

SHE SAID IT

“I would love to go to the Breeders’ Cup. Why not go globetrotting?”

-Baroness Madeleine Lloyd-Webber

Lloyd-Webber commenting on her intentions to take Dar Re Mi, winner of Saturday’s Pretty Polly at The Curragh, to the Breeders’ Cup World Championships following the 4-year-old filly’s automatic berth into the Emirates Airline Breeders’ Cup Filly and Mare Turf through the Breeders’ Cup Challenge series.

MAJOR STAKES RECAP

June 27-28

A review of the top races in the corresponding Breeders’ Cup divisions from last weekend.

Race:	\$300,000 Prairie Meadows Cornhusker (G2), 3yos & up, 1 1/8 miles
Track:	Prairie Meadows
Finishing Order:	1 – JONESBORO, 2 – SHADOWBDANCING, 3 – MY PAL CHARLIE
Margins:	1 ¾, 6, ½
Also ran:	VICTORY PETE, SECRET GETAWAY, STONEHOUSE, RED HOT N GOLD, WAYZATA BAY
Winning Connections:	Owner: Michael Langford; Trainer: Randy Morse; Jockey: Cliff Berry.
Time:	1:48.01 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders’ Cup Classic – Hard-knocking JONESBORO, making his 40th career start, won the Prairie Meadows Cornhusker under jockey Cliff Berry. It was the first win in a grade II for the 7-year-old horse who is owned by Michael Langford and trained by Randy Morse. Jonesboro prompted the pace set by SHADOWBDANCING for a mile before taking over from the pacesetter with a furlong remaining in the 1 1/8-mile race. The margin of victory was 1 ¾ lengths. Favored MY PAL CHARLIE finished third after racing in tight quarters down the backstretch. Jonesboro, a son of Sefapiano, now has 14 career wins and earnings exceeding \$1.5 million.

Breeders’ Cup Classic – Breeders’ Cup Challenge Winners and Points Leaders

POINTSHORSE	TRAINER	OWNER(S)	BREEDER(S)
28 Pioneerof the Nile	Bob Baffert	Zayat Stables, LLC	Zayat Stables, LLC
20 Mine That Bird	Bennie L. Woolley Jr.	Double Eagle Ranch, Bueno Suerte Equine Clinic	Lamantia, Blackburn & Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds
19 Musket Man	Derek S. Ryan	Eric Fein , Victor Carlson	Jim E. Nelson & Sergio De Sousa
18 Einstein (BRZ) (S15%)	Helen Pitts-	Midnight Cry Stables	Fazenda Mondesir

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16	I Want Revenge (OUT)	Jeff Mullins	IEAH Stables, David J. Lanzman , Jeffrey J. Puglisi , Charles (Chuck) Winner	David J. Lanzman Racing, Inc.
16	Macho Again	Dallas Stewart	West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc.	Milan Kosanovich
16	Quality Road	Todd A. Pletcher	Edward P. Evans	Edward P. Evans
14	Jonesboro	Randy L. Morse	Michael Langford	Jayeff "B" Stables
14	Papa Clem	Gary Stute	Clement Bo Hirsch	Bo Hirsch

Race:	\$270,000 Mother Goose (G1), 3yo fillies, 1 1/8 miles
Track:	Belmont Park
Finishing Order:	1 – RACHEL ALEXANDRA, 2 – MALIBU PRAYER, 3 – FLASHING
Margins:	19 ¼, 12 ¼
Also ran:	NONE
Winning Connections:	Owner: Stonestreet Stable and Harold McCormick; Trainer: Steve Asmussen; Jockey: Calvin Borel.
Time:	1:46.33 (fast) Stakes Record

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic – In a wow-factor performance, Preakness winner RACHEL ALEXANDRA completely dominated her two rivals, MALIBU PRAYER and FLASHING, to win the grade I Mother Goose in stakes record time (1:46.33) and by a record margin of 19 ¼ lengths. HOPEFUL IMAGE AND DON'T FORGET GIL were scratched the morning of the race. Under Calvin Borel, Rachel Alexandra bided her time behind her two rivals who butted heads through an opening quarter-mile in a snappy 22.57. Malibu Prayer shook loose from Flashing to post a blazing half-mile fraction of 44.66. Rachel Alexandra was in hand until she initiated her bid at the three-eighths pole. The winner swept to the lead near the quarter pole and, in a blink of an eye, surged to a commanding advantage with minimal pressure from Borel. She was under wraps as she glided past the sixteenth pole. Rachel Alexandra, a beautiful bay daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, returned to the winner's circle to cheers from the more than 13,000 fans at Belmont Park on a gorgeous summer afternoon. Trained by Steve Asmussen and owned by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables and Harold McCormick, Rachel Alexandra is now a winner of nine of her 12 starts and has earnings of \$1,798,354. The Rachel Alexandra camp, who campaigned two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (2007-08), has not indicated where she will run next. The Mother Goose winner was shipped to Saratoga, the morning after the Mother Goose.

Race:	\$287,000 Vanity Handicap (G1), fillies and mares, 1 1/8 miles
Track:	Hollywood Park
Finishing Order:	1 – ZENYATTA, 2 – BRIECAT, 3 – DAWN AFTER DAWN
Margins:	2 ½, ¾, 3
Also ran:	HOT N'DUSTY, ALLICANSAYIS WOW, MODIFICATION
Winning Connections:	Owner: Jerome and Ann Moss; Trainer: John Shirreffs; Jockey: Mike Smith.
Time:	1:48.15 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic – Rachel Alexandra wasn't the only superstar strutting her stuff on Saturday. About 15 minutes after Rachel Alexandra's facile win, the awesome ZENYATTA impressed in the grade I Vanity to remain undefeated in 11 career starts. Carrying a hefty impost of 129 pounds, while spotting her five rivals 13 to 16 pounds, Zenyatta was a 2 ½-length winner over pacesetter, BRIECAT. Ridden by Mike Smith, Zenyatta, as is her custom, raced off the pace and in fifth position for six furlongs. With a three-wide move around the turn, the winner gained momentum and took the lead with a sixteenth remaining while under steady left-handed encouragement from Smith. Owned by Jerry Moss and his wife, Ann, Zenyatta, a daughter of Street Cry (IRE), is trained by John Shirreffs. Five-year-old Zenyatta, who is an imposing 17.1 hands tall, won last year's Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic en route to an Eclipse Award as top older filly or mare. Zenyatta's win in the Vanity boosted her earnings to \$2,414,580. Zenyatta's connections said the mare's next start will take place in the grade I Clement L. Hirsch, a race she won last year, at Del Mar on Aug. 9.

Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic - Breeders' Cup Challenge Winners and Points Leaders

POINTS	HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER(S)	BREEDER(S)
42	Rachel Alexandra	Steven M. Asmussen	Stonestreet Stables, LLC, Harold F. McCormick	Dolphus C. Morrison
26	Life Is Sweet	John A. Shirreffs	Pam and Martin J. Wygod	Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod
24	Stardom Bound	Richard E. Dutrow Jr.	IEAH Stables, Paul P. Pompa Jr., Michael Dubb , Golden Goose Enterprises	Fletcher Gray, Carolyn Gray & John Youngblood
22	Seattle Smooth	Anthony W. Dutrow	Mercedes Stables LLC	Dr. Oscar Benavides & Darley
20	Seventh Street	Saeed bin Suroor	Godolphin Racing LLC	Steve Barberino
18	Justwhistledixie	Kiaran P. McLaughlin	West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc., Lakland, LLC, R.D. Hubbard	Hermitage Farm LLC
18	Santa Teresita	Eric J. Guillot	Southern Equine Stable LLC	Stonerside Stable & Westwind Farms
16	Zenyatta	John A. Shirreffs	Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss	Maverick Production, Limited

Race:	\$2 million Dubai Duty Free Irish Derby (IRE-G1), 3yo, 1 1/2 miles (turf)
Track:	Curragh
Finishing Order:	1 – FAME AND GLORY (GB), 2 – GOLDEN SWORD (GB), 3 – MOURAYAN (IRE)
Margins:	5, 1, 10
Also ran:	MASTEROFTHEHORSE (IRE), RECHARGE (IRE), GAN AMHRAS (IRE), THE BULL HAYES (IRE), LOCH LONG (IRE), ROCKHAMPTON (IRE), BYZANTINE (GB), DRUMBEAT (IRE)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Susan Magnier; Trainer: Aidan O'Brien; Jockey: Johnny Murtagh

Time: | 2:30.87 (good)

Countdown to the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf – Aidan O'Brien surpassed the late Vincent O'Brien as the trainer with the most victories in the 143-year history of the Irish Derby when he saddled FAME AND GLORY (GB) to win the Irish fixture at the Curragh. Ridden by Johnny Murtagh, favored Fame and Glory rambled home a five-length winner over 10 rivals. O'Brien's GOLDEN SWORD (GB) finished second. Six of the runners in the Irish Derby were trained by O'Brien. Epsom Derby winner SEA THE STARS (IRE) was scratched because of the ground conditions. Fame and Glory, a son of Montjeu (IRE), was a group I winner in France last year.

Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge Winners and Point Leaders

POINTS	HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER(S)	BREEDER(S)
22	Midships	Robert J. Frankel	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms Inc
20	Gio Ponti	Christophe Clement	Castleton Lyons, Inc.	Kilboy Estate, Inc.
14	Spring House	Julio C. Canani	R.D. Hubbard	Rio Claro Thoroughbreds, Inc., R D Hubbard & C Sczesny
12	Artiste Royal (IRE)	Neil D. Drysdale	Mr. & Mrs. David Heerensperger	Dayton Investments Ltd.
12	Battle of Hastings (GB) (S09%)	Jeff Mullins	Chestnut Farm	Myriad Communications & New England Stud

Race:	\$314,000 Audi Pretty Polly (IRE-G1), fillies and mares, 1 1/4 miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Curragh
Finishing Order:	1 – DAR RE MI (GB) 2 – BEACH BUNNY (IRE), 3 – LOOK HERE (GB)
Margins:	Head, 1, 1 ¼,
Also ran:	LUSH LASHES (GB), KATIYRA (IRE), ROMAN EMPRESS (IRE), JAKARTA JAZZ (IRE)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Madeleine Lloyd-Webber; Trainer: John Gosden; Jockey: Jimmy Fortune
Time:	2:14.04 (yielding)

Countdown to the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf – DAR RE MI (GB) earned herself a starting berth to the \$2 million Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf by winning the Audi Pretty Polly at the Curragh – the first European race in the Breeders' Cup Challenge series. Owned by musical extraordinaire, Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber, and his wife, Madeleine, DAR RE MI survived a stewards' inquiry for a head win over BEACH BUNNY (IRE). Ridden by Jimmy Fortune, Dar Re Mi led from start to finish for her first group I score. Baroness Lloyd Webber was quoted after the race as saying, "I would love to go to the Breeders' Cup. Why not go globetrotting?" The Lloyd-Webbers paid their first and only visit to the Breeders' Cup in 2001 with their only other group I winner, Crystal Music, who finished seventh in the Filly Mare and Turf at Belmont Park. Dar Re Mi's trainer, John Gosden, saddled the winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Classic, Raven's Pass.

Race: | **\$147,000 Beverly Hills Handicap (G2), fillies and mares, 1 1/4 miles**

	(turf)
Track:	Hollywood Park
Finishing Order:	1 – BLACK MAMBA (NZ), 2 – CHARMING LEGACY (IRE), 3 – YOU LIFT ME UP,
Margins:	Head, 2, 9 ½
Also ran:	TORQUE DE QUEDA (GB)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Doubledown Stables Inc.; Trainer: John Sadler; Jockey: Garrett Gomez.
Time:	1:59.72 (firm)

Countdown to the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf – For the second consecutive year, BLACK MAMBA (NZ) won the grade II Beverly Hills Handicap. Ridden by Garrett Gomez, Black Mamba wore down runner-up CHARMING LEGACY (IRE) for a head win. Black Mamba, the favorite of the four-horse field, is owned by Doubledown Stables and trained by John Sadler. The daughter of Black Minnaloushe ended a five-race losing streak in the Beverly Hills Handicap. Sadler said the 6-year-old would be pointed to the Beverly D. – a “Win and You’re In” designated race – at Arlington Park on Aug. 8. The mare has been nominated to the Melbourne Cup in Australia in November.

Race:	\$150,00 Boiling Springs (G3), 3yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
Track:	Monmouth Park
Finishing Order:	1 – MARY'S FOLLIES, 2 – KIAWAH CAT, 3 – OBSEQUIOUS
Margins:	½, 1 ¼, 2 ¼
Also ran:	SANDI'S READY, MY MAGIC MOMENT, BLUEGRASS PRINCESS, BLIND DATE, PLATINUM GIRL
Winning Connections:	Owner: James Dinan, BDL Stables, and Phantom House Farm; Trainer: John Forbes; Jockey: Stewart Elliott.
Time:	1:41.21 (good)

Countdown to the Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf – MARY'S FOLLIES scored her first stakes win in the grade III Boiling Springs. Ridden by Stewart Elliott, Mary's Follies held KIAWAH CAT at bay for a half-length win. Owned by James Dinan, BDL Stables, and Phantom House Farm, Mary's Follies is trained by John Forbes. The winner was never far off the pace and was given a ground-saving ride. The favorite, Blind Date, was never in the fray and finished seventh in the field of eight. Prior to winning the Boiling Springs, Mary's Follies won a first-level allowance race at Monmouth Park.

POINTS	HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER(S)	BREEDER(S)
	 Dar Re Mi (GB)	John H.M. Gosden	Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber	Watership Down Stud
19	Criticism (GB)	Thomas Albertrani	Darley Stable	Darley
16	Magical Fantasy	Patrick Gallagher	David Bienstock; Paul Mandabach; Charles Winner	Rodes S. Parrish & Charles Beach IV
12	Forever Together	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Augustin Stables	White Fox Farm
10	Acting Lady	Doug F. O'Neill	Stephen Russell , Andy Bell	Sanford R. Robertson
10	Black Mamba (NZ) (S15%)	John W. Sadler	Doubledown Stables	Keltern Stud Ltd

10	Diamondrella (GB)	Angel Penna Jr.	Castletop Stables	W. S. Farish
10	Gozzip Girl	Thomas Albertrani	Farnsworth Farms, Inc.	Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Race:	\$150,000 First Flight Handicap (G2), fillies and mares, seven furlongs
Track:	Belmont Park
Finishing Order:	1 – PORTE BONHEUR, 2 – SPRITELY, 3 – TURN AWAY
Margins:	Nose, ½, 3 ¼
Also ran:	IRON BUTTERFLY, SUNDAY GEISHA, CAROLYN'S CAT
Winning Connections:	Owner: Johanna Murphy-Leopoldsberger; Trainer: David Duggan; Jockey: Ramon Dominguez
Time:	1:22.45 (fast)

Countdown to the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint – PORTE BONHEUR, French for Lucky Charm, won the First Flight for her Irish-born trainer, David Duggan, and owner Johanna Murphy-Leopoldsberger. The winning favorite, who saved ground in the fourth spot down the backstretch, collared SPRITELY in the final yards for a nose victory. Porte Bonheur was ridden by Ramon Dominguez, who holds a commanding lead in the standings at Belmont Park's spring/summer meet. Duggan indicated the grade I Ballerina at Saratoga on Aug. 29 is a goal for the 4-year-old daughter of Hennessy.

Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint – Breeders' Cup Challenge Winners and Points Leaders

POINTS	HORSE	TRAINER	OWNER(S)	BREEDER(S)
20	Informed Decision	Jonathan E. Sheppard	Augustin Stables	C. Kidder & N. Cole
16	Ventura	Robert J. Frankel	Juddmonte Farms	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
12	Game Face	Todd A. Pletcher	Zabeel Racing International	Marilyn F. Seltzer
10	Any Limit	H. Allen Jerkens	J.V. Shields Jr.	J. V. Shields
10	Porte Bonheur	David P. Duggan	Joanna Murphy Leopoldsberger	Gainsborough Farm LLC
9	Just Jenda	J. Larry Jones	Cindy Jones	Lavin Bloodstock Services, Inc

Race:	\$111,300 Debutante (G3), 2yo fillies, six furlongs
Track:	Churchill Downs
Finishing Order:	1 – DECELERATOR, 2 – WILD FOREST CAT, 3 – KINSOLVING
Margins:	Neck, 3 ¾, 6
Also ran:	TIDAL POOL, PHONE MARYBE, SEND ROSE THECHECK, BROWN EYED BABY, HENRY'S POSSE, OUR TEKELA ROSE
Winning Connections:	Owner: WESTROCK STABLES LLC; Trainer: D. WAYNE LUKAS; Jockey:

Connections: | Julien Leparoux
Time: | 1:11.28 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies – DECELERATOR provided Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas with a record seven wins in the Debutante. Ridden by the country's leading money winning jockey, Julien Leparoux, Decelerator is perfect in two starts after winning the Debutante by a neck over WILD FOREST CAT. Running as the favorite for Westrock Stables, Decelerator, a daughter of the speedy Dehere, survived a rider's objection from Brian Hernandez Jr., the jockey aboard the runner-up. Decelerator and Wild Forest Cat dueled for the lead in the stretch while exchanging bumps.

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