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COUNTDOWN TO THE BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWSLETTER

Advisory: This is the fourth of nine weekly news releases focusing on the horses and races leading to the 37th Breeders' Cup World Championships on Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 at Keeneland. For more information, please visit [BreedersCup.com](https://www.breederscup.com). The Breeders' Cup will be televised live on NBC and NBCSN. You can follow all the contenders' activity leading up to the Breeders' Cup with Equibase's free "[Road to the Breeders' Cup](#)" [Virtual Stable](#) notification service.

Ricoh Woodbine Mile Headlines as Challenge Series Heads to Canada

The Breeders' Cup Challenge Series has Canada all to itself this weekend, as a trio of "Win and You're In" races will be held at Woodbine Racetrack outside of Toronto over two days, highlighted by Saturday's Ricoh Woodbine Mile (G1), which will award an automatic starting berth into the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF (G1). On Sunday, 2-year-olds take the spotlight, as the Summer Stakes (G1) and Natalma Stakes (G1) rate as automatic qualifiers into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1), respectively.

The Ricoh Woodbine Mile (5-6 pm ET), along with the Summer and Natalma (4-6 pm ET) the following day, will be shown live on NBCSN, in association with TVG, as a part of the "Breeders' Cup Challenge Series: Win and You're In – presented by America's Best Racing."



War of Will (black cap) winning the Maker's Mark at Keeneland
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The \$1 million Woodbine Mile has long been a key prep for the Breeders' Cup, with Wise Dan (2012-2013) and World Approval (2017) using a win as a springboard to a Mile win, while Court Vision (2010) and Tepin (2016) also won the race and the Mile in their career. This year's edition figures no different, as Gary Barber's WAR OF WILL, who won the Preakness Stakes (G1) last year for trainer Mark Casse, will look to continue his ascent up the turf ranks when he starts as the likely strong favorite among eight entered on Wednesday. The 4-year-old son of War Front was one of the top 3-year-olds of 2019 but has taken a new career path this year, as he was a close fifth in his seasonal debut in May in Santa Anita's Shoemaker Mile (G1), also a "Win and You're In" for the Mile, before winning Keeneland's Maker's Mark Mile (G1) July 10. War of Will, who was also ninth in last year's Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), is 5-for-16 lifetime, and a Woodbine Mile win would put him at or near the top of the North American turf division.

Blue Heaven Farm's STARSHIP JUBILEE will look to join Ventura and Tepin as only the third female to win the Woodbine Mile and has a big chance based on her affinity for the local course. The 7-year-old daughter of Indy Wind is a seven-time graded stakes winner for trainer Kevin Attard and is 6-for-13 over the Woodbine turf, which includes a win in last year's E.P.

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Taylor (G1). Starship Jubilee is 18-for-37 lifetime and 4-for-5 this year, with a win over and Breeders' Cup 2018 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1) winner Sistercharlie (IRE) in Saratoga's Ballston Spa (G2) in July. She enters off a fourth in the Aug. 23 Diana (G1).

Klaravich Stables' VALUE PROPOSITION invades for trainer Chad Brown, and the 4-year-old son of Dansili (GB), who is 3-for-5 lifetime, will look to break through for his first career stakes win, while Chuck Fipke's homebred SHIRL'S SPEIGHT, a son of 2004 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Speightstown who is 2-for-2 lifetime, is long on talent and will step up off a win over fellow 3-year-olds in the Marine (G3) over the local Tapeta track on July 25. ADMIRALTY PIER, ARMISTICE DAY, MARCH TO THE ARCH, and OLYMPIC RUNNER are also entered for the Ricoh Woodbine Mile.

Summer, Natalma Expected to Lure Deep Fields

The "Win and You're In" action shifts to the 2-year-olds Sunday at Woodbine, as the \$250,000 Summer (G1) and \$250,000 Natalma (G1) will offer automatic starting berths into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, respectively.

Run at 1-mile, the Summer is expected to draw a deep and talented field looking to sort themselves out on the path to the Juvenile Turf. Casse and Barber will look to close out what could be a big weekend with GRETZKY THE GREAT, who won the local prep, the Aug. 23 Soaring Free Stakes. The son of 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner Nyquist is 2-for-3 lifetime and holds a homecourt edge over a field that figures to be full of invaders. INTO THE SUNRISE and READY TO REPEAT, who were 2-3 respectively in the Soaring Free, could also start, while DOWNLOAD, DRAGON'S BREW, MACLEAN'S POSSE, and SOUPER CLASSY would also warrant a look for the home team, should they run.

Several runners could come from the States, with Mike Rutherford's homebred AMERICAN MONARCH, a son of 2015 Breeders' Cup Classic winner American Pharoah, who won his debut Aug. 8 at Saratoga for trainer Bill Mott, high on the list. Peter Brant, Bob LaPenta, and Woodford Racing LLC's SECRET POTION, a son of Into Mischief who was just a half-length back for trainer Chad Brown, could be a factor. Kent Spellman and Madaket Stables' NAUTILUS, a Cairo Prince colt who broke his maiden Aug. 22 at Saratoga for trainer Brad Cox, would also rate a player should he run.

The Natalma, also at 1-mile, also figures to be wide open, with Fipke's homebred LADY SPEIGHTSPEARE, an impressive debut winner over the turf Aug. 22 for Attfield, eliciting the most promise. The daughter of 2004 Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Speightstown is out of the multiple graded stakes winner Lady Shakespeare, who herself is a full-sister to multiple Grade 1 winner and Woodbine Mile winner Shakespeare, and a half-sister to 2011 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1) winner Perfect Shirl.

The Wertheimer Brothers' homebred ALDA won the local prep, the Aug. 23 Catch a Glimpse, by a nose over Hoolie Racing Stable's DREAMING OF DREW, and was just .17 behind Gretzky the Great's time. The former, a daughter of Munnings, is 2-for-3 lifetime for trainer Graham Motion, which includes a sharp MSW win at Belmont Park in July. The latter was odds-on in

defeat for trainer Barbara Minshall, and the daughter of Point of Entry, who is 1-for-3 lifetime, figures to move up off what was her turf debut. Woodbine-based winners HATMAKER HOLIDAY and REINFORCED would give trainer Josie Carroll a solid 1-2 punch, while ROCKET RELOAD, who impressed getting to the turf in her MSW win Aug. 20 for trainer Mike DePaulo, would add some speed to the race.

The Americans look to have a strong hand, should they send their best, as Shortleaf Stable's homebred CALDEE aired at Saratoga in her turf debut Aug. 23 for Cox, while Kueber Racing's EMRO did the same for the barn on debut at Ellis Park Aug. 8. Don Alberto Stable's homebred INGRASSIA won on debut at Saratoga Aug. 19 for Brown, while Mike Ryan, Jeff Drown, and Team Hanley's INVINCIBLE GAL (GB) did the same for Motion Aug. 7. LINE DANCING, MONORAIL, PLUM ALI, and SEASONS would all be in with a chance, should they ship up for the "Win and You're In" Natalma.

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Maximum Security Maintains Lead in Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings

Maximum Security, unbeaten in three starts this year, maintained his top rating in week #9 of the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings, while Stephen Foster Stakes (G2) winner **Tom's d'Etat** jumped into second place over Kentucky Derby (G1) runner-up **Tiz the Law**.

The 2020 Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings is a weekly poll of the top 10 horses in contention for the \$6 million Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1). The 1 ¼-mile Classic, scheduled to be run on Nov. 7 at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Ky., is the climactic race of the Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Gary and Mary West, Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier and Derrick Smith's Maximum Security (282 votes) has a 52-vote margin over GMB Racing's 7-year-old Tom's d'Etat (230 votes). Maximum Security, trained by Bob Baffert, worked 6 furlongs in 1:11.40 on Monday at Santa Anita Park. Maximum Security earned a free berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) by capturing the "Win and You're In" TVG Pacific Classic (G1) at Del Mar on Aug. 22. He is scheduled to start next in the "Win and You're In" Awesome Again Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita on Sept. 26.

Longines Breeders' Cup Classic Rankings – Sept. 15, 2020*

RANK	HORSE	TOTAL VOTES	FIRST-PLACE VOTES
1	Maximum Security	282	20
2	Tom's d'Etat	230	7
3	Tiz the Law	205	3
4	Improbable	200	0
5	Authentic	185	0
6	By My Standards	156	0
7	Code of Honor	79	0

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8	Global Campaign	71	0
9	Art Collector	64	0
10	Tacitus	47	0

**Note – The Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic Rankings have no bearing on qualification or selection into the Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic.*

The Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic Rankings are determined by a panel of leading Thoroughbred racing media, horseplayers and members of the Breeders’ Cup Racing Directors/Secretaries Panel. Rankings will be announced each week through Oct. 13. A list of voting members can be found [here](#).

Cadillac Earns Juvenile Turf Berth in KPMG Champions Juvenile

Alpha Racing 2020’s CADILLAC (IRE) earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) when he won the Leopardstown’s Sept. 12 \$169,068 “Win and You’re In” KPMG Champions Juvenile Stakes (G2). The 2-year-old son of Lope De Vega (IRE) was a dominant 3 ½-length winner over VAN GOGH as the heavy favorite and made it 2-for-3 lifetime for trainer Jessica Harrington. Cadillac, who won on debut at Leopardstown in July and entered off a second-place finish in The Curragh’s Aug. 22 Futurity (G2), could use his first career stakes win as a precursor for a much bigger assignment later this fall.

“He’s a horse that just goes through the motions at home, you don’t really know how big an engine is in there but it’s fairly big,” Harrington said. “I’d say all being well his next start will probably be in Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf.”

Code of Honor Works for Gold Cup, Eyes Classic

Will Farish’s homebred CODE OF HONOR, recently finishing a disappointing fourth in Saratoga’s Aug. 1 Whitney (G1), a “Win and You’re In” for the Longines Breeders’ Cup Classic, continues to prepare for Belmont Park’s Oct. 10 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), which is also a “Win and You’re In” for the Classic. The 4-year-old son of Noble Mission (GB), who won last year’s Runhappy Travers (G1) at Saratoga and Belmont’s Westchester (G3) in June, has posted three works since the Whitney for trainer Shug McGaughey. Code of Honor, who was also elevated to second in last year’s Kentucky Derby, is 6-for-13 lifetime but was a bit dull while beaten 5 lengths by Improbable at 5-2 in the Whitney, prompting McGaughey to look towards the future and the Gold Cup, with the hopes that a good run would send him to Keeneland.

“After the Whitney, I just said let’s go for a restart,” McGaughey said. “And that’s what I’m doing. If he runs well, we can still think about the Breeders’ Cup.”

Longchamp Winners Figure Prominent on Arc Day

The Oct. 4 Qatar Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe (G1) card came into focus this past weekend as ParisLongchamp Racecourse staged its prep day Sept. 12. Five group stakes races, including



three Group 1's, were run over the course and figure to have a definitive impact on Arc Day, which will feature no fewer than 10 Group 1 stakes, five of which are Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" races, none more important than the historic \$5.635 million Arc, which is an automatic qualifier for the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf (G1).

A pair of course and distance preps for the Arc were run, with the Coolmore conglomerate of Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Mrs. John Magnier and trainer Aidan O'Brien winning the day, as their ANTHONY VAN DYCK (IRE) took the \$146,525 Prix Foy (G2) over the heavily-favored stayer STRADIVARIUS (IRE), while their MOGUL (GB) won the \$676,271 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris (G1).

Anthony Van Dyck was an upset winner of the Epsom Derby (G1) last year and ran third in the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita, but was winning for just the first time in three starts this year. The 4-year-old son of Galileo (IRE) is 6-for-17 lifetime and looms a fringe contender in the Arc, though O'Brien hinted he may head to Australia instead. Bjorn Nielson's homebred Stradivarius has been Europe's best long-distance runner the past several years for trainer John Gosden, as he's won Royal Ascot's Gold Cup (G1) three years running and is 16-for-24 lifetime. Gosden, who will also saddle the super mare Enable (GB) in her quest to win the Arc for a record third time, was pleased with Stradivarius, a 6-year-old son of Sea the Stars (IRE). Stradivarius was cutting back off 2-mile wins in June's Gold Cup, and Glorious Goodwood's July 28 Goodwood Cup (G1). [Video](#)

Mogul won his first career Group 1 and the 3-year-old son of Galileo (IRE), who captured the Gordon (G3) at Glorious Goodwood in July, is 4-for-9 lifetime, though O'Brien indicated he too could bypass the Arc for an easier assignment. [Video](#)

Longchamp also held the \$676,271 Prix Vermeille (G1, see race recap below), which was won by TARNAWA (IRE), and could serve as a prep for the Arc or the Prix de l'Opera Longines (G1) at the same distance, which is a "Win and You're In" for the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1).

Come Dancing Likely to Train Up to Filly & Mare Sprint

Blue Devil Racing Stable's homebred COME DANCING is likely to make the last start of her stellar career in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1), trainer Carlos Martin announced. The 6-year-old daughter of Malibu Moon was in line for a championship last year before running a surprisingly poor sixth as the 2-1 second choice in the Filly & Mare Sprint at Santa Anita. She took four starts to get a win this year, but got untracked when she won Saratoga's Honorable Miss (G2) Sept. 6.

Come Dancing, who earned a berth into the Filly & Mare Sprint last year when she won Saratoga's "Win and You're In" Ballerina (G1), is 9-for-18 lifetime and has won a quintet of graded stakes. Last year, Martin elected to ship to Santa Anita the week of the Filly & Mare Sprint but will likely tweak that this year and send Come Dancing to Keeneland early, to get an affinity for the track.

"After speaking to (Blue Devil Racing's owner) Marc (Halliday), we're inclined to go fresh into the Breeders' Cup," Martin said. "We'll get her down there early and get a few works over the track into her. This is going to be it, so we'll take our last shot. We tried going last minute to California and that's a whole different trip. I don't see any downside to going down a few weeks early."

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A listing of the upcoming major stakes races this weekend:

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP TURF

September 19 – \$125,000 Singspiel (G3) at Woodbine. Run at 1 ¼ miles on turf for 3yos & up.

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF

September 19 – \$1 million Ricoh Woodbine Mile (G1) at Woodbine. Run at 1-mile on turf for 3yos & up.

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

September 19 – \$250,000 Belmont Oaks (G1) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 ¼ miles on turf for 3yo fillies.

BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

September 20 – \$150,000 Salvator Mile (G3) at Monmouth Park. Run at 1-mile for 3yos & up.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

September 20 – \$250,000 Summer (G1) at Woodbine. Run at 1-mile on turf for 2yos.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

September 20 – \$250,000 Natalma (G1) at Woodbine. Run at 1-mile on turf for 2yo fillies.

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Magical captures the Irish Champion Stakes
@Leopardstown Racecourse Photo

MAJOR STAKES RECAP Sept. 12-13

A review of the major global races in the corresponding Breeders' Cup divisions from last week. Winning jockeys' names are in parenthesis in each recap. The top Breeders' Cup Points' leaders and Breeders' Cup Challenge winners by division are listed at the end of each section. Breeders' Cup Point earners are limited to horses who finish first, second or third in Graded Stakes races. Horses based outside of the U.S., who have not won a Breeders' Cup Challenge race, are selected into World Championships races by the Breeders' Cup Racing Directors/Secretaries Panel at the Pre-Entry stage, Oct. 26. An asterisk in the points section denotes a foreign contender. A complete Breeders' Cup Points list is available [here](#)

Race:	\$1.408 million Irish Champion (G1), 3yos & up, 1 ¼ miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Leopardstown

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Finishing Order:	1 – MAGICAL (IRE), 2 – GHAIYYATH (IRE), 3 – ARMORY (IRE)
Margins:	¾, 1 ¼, nose
Also ran:	SOTTASS (FR), JAPAN (GB), LEO DE FURY (IRE)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Coolmore (Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs. John Magnier); Trainer: Aidan O'Brien; Jockey: Seamus Heffernan.
Time:	2:05.08 (good)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith, and Mrs. John Magnier's MAGICAL (IRE) (Seamus Heffernan) added to her legend and earned an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf with a three-quarter-length win over GHAIYYATH (IRE) in Leopardstown's \$1.408 million "Win and You're In" Irish Champion (G1). Aidan O'Brien trained the winner, a 5-year-old daughter of Galileo (IRE) who repeated in the Irish Champion and added to a resume that now includes seven Group 1 wins. Magical came to prominence on the international scene when she battled Enable (GB) to a close second in the 2018 Turf at Churchill Downs and avenged her lone loss from four starts this year to Ghaiyyath when second to him in York Aug. 19 Juddmonte International (G1), a "Win and You're In" for the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic. Magical, who also beat males in The Curragh's July 26 Tattersalls Gold Cup (G1), sits at 12-for-25 lifetime, with plenty more still to come, as she could still run in Longchamp's historic Oct. 4 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, also a "Win and You're In" for the Turf, before a trip to Keeneland later this fall. "The Breeders' Cup could also suit her really well," O'Brien said. "We think she gets a mile and a quarter real strong and at a mile and a half you probably have to ride more of a race on her." Godolphin's Ghaiyyath, considered by most the best turf horse in the world entering the Irish Champion, lost nothing in defeat while suffering his first loss in five starts this year for trainer Charlie Appleby. The 5-year-old son of Dubawi (IRE) won the Coronation Cup (G1) at Newmarket in June and then beat Enable in the Coral-Eclipse (G1) at Sandown in July before beating Magical and earning a Classic win in the Juddmonte International. Ghaiyyath is now 9-for-13 lifetime and is likely to pass the Arc, which makes him very logical for the Turf, a race his connections have long hinted at would be a late-season goal. [Video](#)

Race:	\$910,000 Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup (G2), 3yos & up, 1 ½ miles (turf)
Track:	Kentucky Downs
Finishing Order:	1 – ARKLOW, 2 – RED KNIGHT, 3 – ZULU ALPHA
Margins:	1 ¼, 1, 5 ½
Also ran:	EONS, POSTULATION, HIERARCHY, HE'S NO LEMON, BUNDIBUNAN, GRAND JOURNEY, CHANGI
Winning Connections:	Owner: Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger & Peter Coneway; Trainer: Brad Cox; Jockey: Florent Geroux
Time:	2:28.66 (soft)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger, and Peter Coneway's ARKLOW (Florent Geroux) added blinkers and produced a stalking 1 ¼-

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length win over RED KNIGHT in Kentucky Downs' \$910,000 Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup (G3). The 6-year-old son of Arch had been a stretch runner throughout his career for trainer Brad Cox but showed newfound early focus while ending a five-race losing streak, which dated back to last October's Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1) at Belmont Park. Arklow, who was fourth in the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Downs in 2018 and eighth in the race last year at Santa Anita, will look to better those finishes this year, and could again prep in this year's Oct. 3 Hirsch. "Our next decision is: Do we go to the Joe Hirsch in three weeks and then give him five weeks to the Breeders' Cup? Do we just train him up to the Breeders' Cup?" Donegal founder Jerry Crawford said. "Brad is very, very pleased with the way he came out of the race. You want him to be fresh going into the Breeders' Cup, but you don't want him to be stale. To figure that out is the next challenge." Michael Hui's ZULU ALPHA, the defending champion, struggled to deliver his stretch run over the soft turf and checked in third at odds-on for trainer Mike Maker. The 7-year-old son of Street Cry (IRE) is arguably the most accomplished long-distance turf horse in the country, as he won the Pegasus World Cup Turf (G1) at Gulfstream Park in January, along with their Mac Diarmida (G2) in February, and Keeneland's Elkhorn (G2) July 12. Zulu Alpha is 12-for-35 lifetime and is also pointing to the Turf, a race he finished fourth in last year. [Video](#)

Race:	\$931,000 St Leger (G1), 3yos, about 1 ¾ miles (turf)
Track:	Doncaster
Finishing Order:	1 - GALILEO CHROME (IRE), 2 - BERKSHIRE ROCCO (FR), 3 - PYLEDRIVER (GB)
Margins:	Neck, 1, nose
Also ran:	SANTIAGO (IRE), HUKUM (IRE), DAWN PATROL (IRE), SUBJECTIVIST (GB), SUNCHART (GB), TYSON FURY (GB), MYTHICAL (FR), MOHICAN HEIGHTS (IRE)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Galileo Chrome Partnership; Trainer: Joseph O'Brien; Jockey: Tom Marquand.
Time:	3:01.94 (good)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Galileo Chrome Partnership's GALILEO CHROME (IRE) (Tom Marquand) was up by a neck over BERKSHIRE ROCCO (FR) to win Doncaster's \$931,000 St Leger (G1). Joseph O'Brien trained the winner, a 3-year-old son of Galileo (IRE) who was making his group stakes debut in what is the U.K.'s oldest Classic. Galileo Chrome entered off a win in the listed Yeats Stakes at Navan Aug. 29 and won for the fourth time in five career starts. [Video](#)

Race:	\$788,983 Irish St Leger (G1), 3yos & up, 1 ¾ miles (turf)
Track:	The Curragh
Finishing Order:	1 - SEARCH FOR A SONG (IRE), 2 - FUKAIRA PRINCE (IRE), 3 - TWILIGHT PAYMENT (IRE)
Margins:	2, neck, 3
Also ran:	BARBADOS (IRE), PASSION (IRE), SOVEREIGN (IRE), MICRO MANAGE (IRE), RAA ATOLL (GB)

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Connections:
Time:**

Owner: Moyglare Stud Farm; Trainer: Dermot Weld; Jockey:
Oisin Orr.
3:06.50 (good)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Moyglare Stud Farm's homebred SEARCH FOR A SONG (IRE) (Oisin Orr) repeated in The Curragh's \$788,983 Irish St Leger (G1) with a 2-length win over FUKAIRA PRINCE (IRE). The 4-year-old daughter of Galileo (IRE) won for the first time in four starts this year for trainer Dermot Weld and clearly has an affinity for the local course, as well as a true turf marathon, as her only other group stakes success came in last year's St Leger. Search For a Song is now 4-for-9 lifetime and Weld indicated she could run once more this year, potentially in the Prix de l'Opera Longines (G1), which is a "Win and You're In" for the Maker's Mark Breeder's Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Longchamp Oct. 4, before being put away for a 2021 campaign. [Video](#)

Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Channel Maker	William I. Mott	Adam Wachtel, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
BCC Winner	Red King	Philip D'Amato	Little Red Feather Racing, Gordon Jacobsen, Philip Belmonte
BCC Winner	Enable (GB)	John H.M. Gosden	Juddmonte Farms Limited
BCC Winner	Lord North (IRE)	John H.M. Gosden	HH Sheikh Zayed bin Mohammed Racing
BCC Winner	Magical (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
27	Zulu Alpha	Michael J. Maker	Michael M. Hui
22	United	Richard E. Mandella	LNJ Foxwoods
6	Arklow	Brad Cox	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger, Peter Coneway
*	Barney Roy (GB)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
*	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
*	Love (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor

Race:

\$676,271 Prix Vermeille (G1), fillies & mares, 1 ½ miles (turf)

Track:

Longchamp

Finishing

1 – TARNAWA (IRE), 2 – RAABIHAH, 3 – DAME MALLIOT (GB)

Order:

Margins:

3, head, ½

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Also ran:	LABURNUM (IRE), WONDERFUL TONIGHT (FR), EVEN SO (IRE), MASHAEL (FR), VALIA (FR), GRAND GLORY (GB), (DNF): ALKANDORA (GB)
Winning Connections:	Owner: His Highness The Aga Khan; Trainer: Dermot Weld; Jockey: Christophe Soumillon.
Time:	2:26.42 (good)

Countdown to the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred TARNAWA (IRE) (Christophe Soumillon) remained undefeated in two starts on the year with a strong 3-length win over RAABIHAH in Longchamp's \$676,271 Prix Vermeille (G1). Dermot Weld trained the winner, a 4-year-old daughter of Shamardal who entered off a win in the Give Thanks (G3) at Cork Aug. 8. Tarnawa is now 6-for-12 lifetime, which included last year's Blandford (G2) at The Curragh, and will get a major step up in class for her next start, when she runs in the historic course and distance Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. The Arc is also in the plans for Shadwell Farm's Kentucky homebred Raabihah, who ran well while tackling older fillies and mares for the first time for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. The 3-year-old daughter of Sea the Stars (IRE) won the Prix de Psyche (G3) at Deauville Aug. 1 and is 3-for-5 lifetime. [Video](#)

Race:	\$500,000 Ladies Turf (G3), fillies & mares, 1-mile (turf)
Track:	Kentucky Downs
Finishing Order:	1 – REGAL GLORY, 2 – MITCHELL ROAD, 3 – TAPIT TODAY
Margins:	Neck, 1 ½, 3 ½
Also ran:	LADY APPLE, SECRET MESSAGE, FROND, PRINCESS CAUSEWAY
Winning Connections:	Owner: Paul Pompa; Trainer: Chad Brown; Jockey: Jose Ortiz.
Time:	1:34.34 (yielding)

Countdown to the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Paul Pompa's homebred REGAL GLORY (Jose Ortiz) overtook pacesetter MITCHELL ROAD by a neck to win Kentucky Downs' \$500,000 Ladies Turf (G3). The 4-year-old daughter of Animal Kingdom won for the first time in three starts this year for trainer Chad Brown and enjoyed getting out of the shadow of stablemate Newspaperofrecord, as she was second to her in Belmont Park's Intercontinental (G3) in her seasonal debut June 6 and fourth to her in their Just a Game (G1) 21 days later. Regal Glory, who is 6-for-11 lifetime, won Saratoga's Lake George (G3) and Lake Placid (G2) last year. She could run next in Keeneland's Oct. 3 First Lady (G1), which is a "Win and You're In" for the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1).

Race:	\$394,492 Coolmore America "Justify" Matron (G1), fillies & mares, 1-mile (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Leopardstown

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Finishing Order:	1 – CHAMPERS ELYSEES (IRE), 2 – PEACEFUL (IRE), 3 – FANCY BLUE (IRE)
Margins:	1 ¼, 1 ½ head
Also ran:	KNOW IT ALL (GB), ALBIGNA (IRE), VALERIA MESSALINA (IRE), SO WONDERFUL, LADY WANNABE (IRE), NEW YORK GIRL (IRE), WILDS DREAMS (ARG), LOVE LOCKET (IRE)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Fitzwilliam Racing; Trainer: Johnny Murtagh; Jockey: Colin Keane.
Time:	1:39.77 (good)

Countdown to the Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Fitzwilliam Racing’s CHAMPERS ELYSEES (IRE) ran down PEACEFUL (IRE) for a 1 ¼-length win in Leopardstown’s \$394,492 “Win and You’re In” Coolmore America “Justify” Matron (G1) to earn an automatic starting berth into the Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf. Johnny Murtagh trained the winner, a 3-year-old daughter of Elzaam (AUS) who remained perfect in four starts this year but far surpassed her previous best, which was a win just 10 days before in Gowan’s Fairy Bridge (G3). Changers Elysees is now 5-for-9 and, while she earned a berth into the Filly & Mare Turf, she could shorten up a bit, should she head to Keeneland this fall. “The (FanDuel) Breeders’ Cup Mile (Presented by PDJF) is an option, the mile around there would suit her down to the ground as she’s quick and has a great turn of foot,” Murtagh said. Changers Elysees could prep in Newmarket’s Oct. 3 Sun Chariot (G1). Coolmore’s duo of Peaceful, and favored third-place finisher FANCY BLUE (IRE) ran well for the father-son training pair of Aidan O’Brien and Donnacha O’Brien, respectively, and both 3-year-olds could be candidates for Keeneland and the Filly & Mare Turf or Mile. [Video](#)

Race:	\$286,500 Canadian (G2), fillies & mares, about 1 1/8 miles (turf)
Track:	Woodbine
Finishing Order:	1 – RIDEFORTHECAUSE, 2 – CAMBIER PARC, 3 – COURT RETURN
Margins:	4, 2 ¼, 2 ¾
Also ran:	ELIZABETH WAY (IRE), BOLD SCRIPT, ART OF ALMOST, ANOTHER TIME, AMALFI COAST
Winning Connections:	Owner: Sam-Son Farm; Trainer: Gail Cox; Jockey: David Moran.
Time:	1:45.00 (firm)

Countdown to the Maker’s Mark Breeders’ Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Sam-Son Farm’s homebred RIDEFORTHECAUSE (David Moran) rolled home to a 4-length win over odds-on favorite CAMBIER PARC in Woodbine’s \$286,500 Canadian (G2). The 4-year-old daughter of Candy Ride (ARG) made it 4-for-5 over the local turf course for trainer Gail Cox while stepping up in what was her graded stakes debut. Rideforthecause, who entered off a win in an optional-claimer here Aug. 1 but was sent off at 22-1 while being viewed as an outsider, is now 4-for-10 lifetime and looms a contender for the local Oct. 18 E.P. Taylor (G1). OXO Equine’s Cambier Parc made the lead off the far turn but was no match for the winner, in

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what was her first start of the year for trainer Chad Brown. The 4-year-old daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, who ended 2019 with back-to-back Grade 1 wins in the Del Mar Oaks in August and Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland in October, dropped to 5-for-9 lifetime but also figures a major contender for the E.P. Taylor. [Video](#)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Champers Elysees (IRE)	John Murtagh	Fitzwilliam Racing
BCC Winner	Love (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
24	Rushing Fall	Chad C. Brown	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
20	Jolie Olimpica (BRZ)	Richard E. Mandella	Fox Hill Farms Inc.
20	Mean Mary	H. Graham Motion	Alex G. Campbell Jr.
18	Newspaperofrecord (IRE)	Chad C. Brown	Klaravich Stables Inc
16	Starship Jubilee	Kevin Attard	Blue Heaven Farm, LLC
12	Beau Recall (IRE)	Brad Cox	Nick Cosato , Medallion Racing
12	Bodhicitta (GB)	Richard Baltas	Calvin Nguyen
6	Sistercharlie (IRE)	Chad C. Brown	White Birch Farm, Inc.
*	Alpine Star (IRE)	Mrs. John Harrington	Flaxman Holdings Limited
*	Audarya (FR)	James R. Fanshawe	Mrs. A M Swinburn
*	Cayenne Pepper (IRE)	Mrs. John Harrington	Jon Kelly
*	Con Te Partiro	Gai M. Waterhouse	Newgate SF
*	Fancy Blue (IRE)	Donnacha O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
*	Powerful Breeze (GB)	Hon. Hugo Palmer	Dr. Ali Ridha
*	Star Catcher (GB)	John H.M. Gosden	Anthony E. Oppenheimer
*	Tarnawa (IRE)	Dermot K. Weld	H.H. Aga Khan Studs



Imprimis grabs "Win and You're In" at Kentucky Downs

Race:	\$588,000 Runhappy Turf Sprint (G3), 3yos & up, six furlongs (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Kentucky Downs
Finishing Order:	1 - IMPRIMIS, 2 (DH) - FRONT RUN THE FED, 2 (DH) - BOMBARD
Margins:	Neck, 1 ½, ¾
Also ran:	STUBBINS, KANTHAKA, RICHIESINTHEHOUSE, TOTALLY BOSS, RENAISSANCE FROLIC, TIGER BLOOD, BON RAISON, AMERICAN ANTHEM
Winning Connections:	Owner: Breeze Easy LLC; Trainer: Joe Orseno; Jockey: Irad Ortiz.
Time:	1:09.93 (soft)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint – Breeze Easy LLC's IMPRIMIS (Irad Ortiz) was at his best behavior this time and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with a neck win over dead heat second-place finishers FRONT RUN THE FED

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and BOMBARD in Kentucky Downs' \$700,000 "Win and You're In" Runhappy Turf Sprint (G3). Joe Orseno trained the winner, a 6-year-old son of Broken Vow who easily won his seasonal debut in Saratoga's Troy (G3) Aug. 8 by 2 ¼ lengths only to be disqualified and placed third for stretch interference. Imprimis has been one of the division's stalwarts the past few seasons, as he won the Shakertown (G2) at Keeneland in April 2019, was fourth in the Runhappy, and sixth in last year's Turf Sprint at Santa Anita. Imprimis is now 8-for-14 lifetime and looms a leading contender for the Turf Sprint, and could prep over the course in Keeneland's Oct. 3 Woodford (G2), a race he was third in last year. The Turf Sprint also figures on the radar for Klaravich Stables' Front Run the Fed, who ran huge in his graded stakes debut for trainer Chad Brown, and the 4-year-old son of Fed Biz, who is 4-for-10 lifetime, is another that could run in the Woodford. [Video](#)

Race:	\$498,000 Ladies Sprint (G3), fillies & mares, six and a half furlongs (turf)
Track:	Kentucky Downs
Finishing Order:	1 - GOT STORMY, 2 - WINNING ENVELOPE, 3 - INTO MYSTIC
Margins:	3 ¼, ½, ¾
Also ran:	LADY LAWYER, SURRENDER NOW, QUEBEC, CHANGE OF CONTROL, DIXIEINCANDYLAND, MENTALITY, BOHEMIAN BOURBON, CARIBA, I'LLHANDALTHECASH
Winning Connections:	Owner: Gary Barber; Trainer: Mark Casse; Jockey: Tyler Gaffalione.
Time:	1:15.41 (soft)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint – Gary Barber's GOT STORMY (Tyler Gaffalione) cut back in distance, got some class relief, and broke a five-race losing streak with a decisive 3 ¼-length win over WINNING ENVELOPE in Kentucky Downs' \$498,000 Ladies Sprint (G3). The 5-year-old daughter of Get Stormy enjoyed a banner 2019 season for trainer Mark Casse, as she beat males in Saratoga's Fourstardave (G1) and won Del Mar's Matriarch (G1) and in between ran second in the Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita, but had struggled in 2020, as she entered winless in five starts, all between 1-mile and 1 1/16 miles. Got Stormy, who has faced males in three of her five starts this year, including a second-place finish in the Fourstardave Aug. 22, shortened up in the Ladies Sprint and won for the ninth time in 24 career starts. Casse indicated she'll cut back even further when she runs next in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint at 5 1/2 furlongs.

Race:	\$450,847 Derrinstown Stud Flying Five (G1), 3yos & up, five furlongs (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	The Curragh
Finishing Order:	1 - GLASS SLIPPERS (GB), 2 - KEEP BUSY (IRE), 3 - SONAIYLA (IRE)
Margins:	½, ½, ½

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Also ran: MAID IN INDIA (IRE), MAKE A CHALLENGE (IRE), EQUILATERAL (GB), LIBERTY BEACH (GB), KURIOUS (GB), SILVER SPEAR (IRE), RAPID REACTION (IRE), YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL (IRE), QUE AMORO (IRE), ALLIGATOR ALLEY (GB), A'ALI (IRE)

Winning Connections: Owner: Bearstone Stud Ltd; Trainer: Kevin Ryan; Jockey: Tom Eaves.

Time: 1:00.58 (good)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint – Bearstone Stud Ltd's GLASS SLIPPERS (GB) (Tom Eaves) earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint with a half-length win over KEEP BUSY (IRE) in The Curragh's \$450,847 "Win and You're In" Derrinstown Stud Flying Five (G1). Kevin Ryan trained the winner, a 4-year-old daughter of Dream Ahead who enjoyed getting out of the shadow of the world's leading turf sprinter Battaash (IRE), as she was fifth to him in Royal Ascot's King's Stand (G1) in June and second to him in Glorious Goodwood's King George (G2) July 31. Glass Slippers, who is now 6-for-15 lifetime, will try Battaash again when she faces him in Longchamp's Oct. 4 Prix de L'Abbaye de Longchamp Longines (G1), also a "Win and You're In" for the Turf Sprint that she won last year. [Video](#)

Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Imprimis	Joseph F. Orseno	Breeze Easy, LLC
BCC Winner	Battaash (IRE)	Charles Hills	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum
BCC Winner	Glass Slippers (GB)	Kevin A. Ryan	Bearstone Stud LTD
16	Got Stormy	Mark E. Casse	Gary Barber
6	Diamond Oops	Patrick L. Biancone	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, Amy Dunne, D. P. Racing LLC, Patrick L. Biancone
4	Wildman Jack	Doug F. O'Neill	W C Racing
*	Equilateral (GB)	Charles Hills	Mrs. Fitri Hay
*	Kimari	Wesley A. Ward	David Mowat
*	Oxted (GB)	Roger Teal	Stephen Piper, David Fish, T. Hirschfeld

Race: \$450,847 Vincent O'Brien (G1), 2yos, seven furlongs (turf)

Track: The Curragh

Finishing Order: 1 – THUNDER MOON (IRE), 2 – WEMBLEY (IRE), 3 – ST MARK'S BASILICA (FR)

Margins: 1 ½, nose, ½

Also ran: MASTER OF THE SEAS (IRE), LUCKY VEGA (IRE), CHARTERHOUSE (GB), LAWS OF INDICES (IRE), MAC SWINEY (IRE), MILITARY STYLE, MASEN (GB)

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Connections:
Time:**

Owner: Mrs. C C Regalado-Gonzalez; Trainer: Joseph O'Brien;
Jockey: Declan McDonogh.
1:35.39 (good)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf – Mrs. C C Regalado-Gonzalez's THUNDER MOON (IRE) (Declan McDonogh) stormed home on the inside after a troubled trip for a 1 ½-length win over WEMBLEY (IRE) in The Curragh's \$450,847 "Win and You're In" Vincent O'Brien (G1). The 2-year-old son of Zoffany (IRE) made a similar strong impression in his only other start when he won his debut over the course Aug. 9 for trainer Joseph O'Brien and showed no issues in stepping up to the highest class. Thunder Moon, who was immediately slashed to 6-1 favoritism by some British bookmakers for next year's 2000 Guineas (G1) at Newmarket in May, could start once more this year, potentially there over the Guineas' Rowley Mile course in the Darley Dewhurst (G1) Oct. 10. [Video](#)

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
0	Big Fish	David E. Hofmans	Pete Parrella
*	Devilwala (IRE)	Archie Watson	Amo Racing Limited, Arjun Waney
*	Devious Company (IRE)	Tom Dascombe	Russell Jones
0	Fauci	Wesley A. Ward	Lindy Farms, Ice Wine Stable
*	Military Style	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
*	New Mandate (IRE)	Ralph M. Beckett	Marc Chan
0	Outadore	Wesley A. Ward	Breeze Easy, LLC
0	Pivotal Mission	H. Graham Motion	Albert Frassetto
0	Public Sector (GB)	Chad C. Brown	Klaravich Stables Inc
*	Ventura Tormenta (IRE)	Richard Hannon	Middleham Park Racing

Race:	\$450,847 Moyglare Stud (G1), 2yo fillies, seven furlongs (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	The Curragh
Finishing Order:	1 – SHALE (IRE), 2 – PRETTY GORGEOUS (FR), 3 – OODNADATTA (IRE)
Margins:	¾, 1 ¾, ¾
Also ran:	BUBBLES ON ICE (IRE), THUNDER BEAUTY (IRE), AUNTY BRIDY (IRE), A MA CHERE (IRE), DIVINELY (IRE), SNOWFALL (JPN), TERESA MENDOZA (IRE), MOTHER EARTH (IRE), ELANORA (IRE), STAR IMAGE (GB)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Coolmore; Trainer: Donnacha O'Brien; Jockey: Ryan Moore.
Time:	1:27.19 (good)

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Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf – Coolmore's homebred SHALE (IRE) (Ryan Moore) earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with a three-quarter-length win over PRETTY GORGEOUS (FR) in The Curragh's \$450,847 "Win and You're In" Moyglare Stud (G1). Donnacha O'Brien trained the winner, a 2-year-old daughter of Galileo (IRE) who made it 2-out-of-3 over Pretty Gorgeous and avenged her second-place finish to that rival in the local Aug. 22 Debutante (G2). Shale, who broke her maiden in her second career start at Gowan in July and also won Leopardstown's Silver Flash (G3) in August, is now 3-for-5 lifetime and still has a few serious late-season goals on her agenda. "She has a few options—it could be the Marcel Boussac or Newmarket (for the Oct. 9 G1 Fillies' Mile) and after that she could go to America for the Breeders' Cup," O'Brien said. Longchamp's Oct. 4 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac (G1) is also a "Win and You're In" for the Juvenile Fillies Turf. John Oxley's favored Pretty Gorgeous was game in defeat for trainer Joseph O'Brien, Donnacha's older brother, and the daughter of Lawman (FR), who is 2-for-4 lifetime, could follow her rival to Longchamp, and to the Juvenile Fillies Turf as well. [Video](#)

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

BCC Winner	Shale (IRE)	Donnacha O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier , Michael Tabor
0	Aunt Pearl (IRE)	Brad Cox	Michael Dubb , Madaket Stables LLC, Peter Deutsch, Michael E. Kisber , Stuart Grant
0	Bubbles On Ice (IRE)	James Stack	Michael A. Begley
*	Campanelle (IRE)	Wesley A. Ward	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
0	Invincible Gal (GB)	H. Graham Motion	Michael J. Ryan , Jeff Drown , Team Hanley
0	King's Harlequin (IRE)	Nicolas Clement	Sam Sangster , Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
0	Madone	Simon Callaghan	Kaleem Shah, Inc.
*	Miss Amulet (IRE)	Ken Condon	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
0	Plum Ali	Christophe Clement	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Bethlehem Stables
*	Pretty Gorgeous (FR)	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	John C. Oxley

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