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COUNTDOWN TO THE BREEDERS' CUP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS NEWSLETTER

Advisory: This is the seventh 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.

Jockey Club Gold Cup Headlines Final Challenge Season Races

A journey that began last December in Buenos Aires ends in Elmont, N.Y. this weekend, as the 2020 Breeders' Cup Challenge Series comes to a close with five "Win and You're In" automatic qualifiers at Belmont Park. Highlighted by The Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), which will award the eighth automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Belmont brings to a close a series that, all told, awarded 81 automatic starting berths into racing's World Championships scheduled for Nov. 6-7 at Keeneland in Lexington, KY.

The Gold Cup anchors a banner Saturday card that also features a trio of Grade 1 races that are "Win and You're In" automatic qualifiers: the Flower Bowl, which will award a starting berth into the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1); Champagne, TVG Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1) and Frizette, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1).

The Gold Cup, at 1 ¼ miles, will be led by Juddmonte Farms' homebred TACITUS, who figures to be a strong favorite in a five-horse field. The 4-year-old son of Tapit was second in last year's Belmont Stakes (G1) and third in the Gold Cup for trainer Bill Mott and has shown an affinity for

longer distances. He won the Suburban (G2) over the track and distance in July and enters off a second in Saratoga's 1 ¼-mile Woodward (G1) Sept. 5. Tacitus is 4-for-13 lifetime.

A pair of lightly raced but talented 3-year-olds are expected to offer the stiffest challenge to the favorite. Godolphin's homebred MYSTIC GUIDE, a son of 2004 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Ghostzapper, enters off a win in Saratoga's Jim Dandy (G2) Sept. 5 for trainer Mike Stidham, while Wertheimer et Frere's homebred HAPPY SAVER, a son of Super Saver, is perfect in three starts for trainer Todd Pletcher and won Laurel's Federico Tesio Sept. 7. PRIORITIZE and NAME CHANGER have also been entered.

Juvenile Berths on the Line on Gold Cup Undercard

Both future stars and proven runners will be on display Saturday at Belmont in the other three Challenge races. The Champagne and Frizette will showcase a group of talented 2-year-olds looking to prove their worth, while the Flower Bowl will bring together an up-and-coming group of turf runners.

The \$250,000 Champagne, at 1 mile, will be led by Kirk and Judy Robinson's JACKIE'S WARRIOR, who is unbeaten and untested in three starts for trainer Steve Asmussen. The 2-year-old son of Maclean's Music wired the Saratoga Special (G2) in August by 3 lengths and did the same in the Hopeful (G1) by 2 ¼ lengths on Sept. 7.

Winchell Thoroughbreds' MIDNIGHT BOURBON, a son of two-time Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow, who was second in the "Win and You're In" Iroquois (G3) Sept. 5 at Churchill for Asmussen, and Klaravich Stables' REINVESTMENT RISK, a son of Upstart who was second as the favorite in the Hopeful for Brown, have plenty of upside. AMBIVALENT, CIVIL WAR, and RUN CASPER RUN are also entered.

The Frizette, the Champagne's sister race, offers Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, and Swilcan Stables' VEQUIST a chance to prove her 9 ½-length win in Saratoga's Sept. 4 Spinaway (G1) was no fluke. The daughter of 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Nyquist picked the right time to break her maiden for trainer Butch Reid, as she entered off a nose loss on debut at Parx Racing in July.

Stonestreet Stables' CANTATA, a daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, ran off the screen by 10 ¼ lengths on debut at Saratoga Aug. 16 for Asmussen. Siena Farm and trainer Tim Hamm's DAYOUTOFTHEOFFICE, a daughter of Into Mischief, is 2-for-2, including a 6-length win in Saratoga's Schuylerville (G3) July 16. CILLA, FIFTH RISK, GET ON THE BUS, and JOY'S ROCKET are also entered for the "Win and You're In" Frizette.

The \$250,000 Flower Bowl, at 1 ¼ miles, will be led by OXO Equine's CAMBIER PARC, a two-time Grade 1 winner for Brown, who should improve off a second in her first start of the year in the Sept. 12 Canadian (G2) at Woodbine, while Allen Stable's homebred CIVIL UNION has won three straight for trainer Shug McGaughey, including Saratoga's Glens Falls (G2) Sept. 5. BEAU BELLE, LA SIGNARE, LOVELY LUCKY, MY SISTER NAT (FR), and NAY LADY NAY (IRE) are also entered.

Futurity Offers Juvenile Turf Sprint Bid

The “Win and You’re In” action, and the Challenge Series, comes to a close Sunday at Belmont with the \$100,000 Futurity (G3), which will award an automatic starting berth into the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2). Run at 6 furlongs, the Futurity figures to have a deep field, with Three Chimneys Farm’s ROYAL APPROVAL, a 2-year-old son of two-time Breeders’ Cup Classic winner Tiznow, a heavy hitter off a 6 ½-length maiden win at Kentucky Downs Sept. 9 for trainer Wesley Ward. AFTER FIVE, AMPERSAND, BRIGHT DEVIL, MOMOS, and SAFE CONDUCT could also run.

News and Notes

Aunt Pearl Sets Stakes Record, Earns Breeders’ Cup Berth with Dominant Victory in JPMorgan Chase Jessamine

Madaket Stables, Michael Dubb, Michael Kisber, Peter Deutsch and The Elkstone Group’s Aunt Pearl (IRE) took the lead at the break and cruised to a 2½-length victory in stakes-record time to win Wednesday’s 30th running of Keeneland’s JPMorgan Chase Jessamine (G2) for 2-year-old fillies. [Video](#)

Trained by Brad Cox and ridden by Florent Geroux, Aunt Pearl secured an automatic berth into the \$1 million Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) to be run Nov. 6.

Aunt Pearl covered the 1 1/16 miles on a firm turf course in 1:40.86 to shatter the stakes record of 1:42.21 established by Solvig in 1999. She is the second JPMorgan Chase Jessamine winner for Geroux, who won in 2016 aboard La Coronel.

Now 2-for-2 after a front-running score in her debut last month at Churchill Downs, Aunt Pearl took the initiative from the start of the JPMorgan Chase Jessamine, opening a daylight advantage by the time the field reached the first turn.

Aunt Pearl produced fractions of :22.28, :46.65 and 1:11.32 as Navratilova and Spanish Loveaffair tracked in second and third. On the far turn, those two closed in on Aunt Pearl only to have her kick clear again at the head of the lane and breeze home unopposed.

Bodenheimer Wins Indian Summer, Qualifies for Juvenile Turf Sprint

Kristin Boice and Marylou Holden’s BODENHEIMER (Brian Hernandez) led every step of Keeneland’s Oct. 4, \$150,000 “Win and You’re In” Indian Summer to earn an automatic starting berth into the Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint. Valorie Lund trained the winner, a 2-year-old son of Atta Boy Roy, who stopped the teletimer in 1:02.70 for the 5 ½ furlongs. Bodenheimer won on debut at Canterbury Park in July then took the Prairie Gold Juvenile at

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Prairie Meadows on dirt in August. He entered off a fifth-place finish in the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Turf Sprint. [Video](#)

Complexity Pointed to Dirt Mile

Klaravich Stables' Complexity won Saturday's 1-mile Kelso (G2) by 2 1/4 lengths over Code of Honor. Complexity's trainer Chad Brown said: "He ran super yesterday. I'm pointing him towards the (Big Ass Fans) Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1). I think 6 furlongs (of the Breeders' Cup Sprint) might be a little quick for him, but I'll keep him eligible for both races."

Santa Anita Turf Winners Eyes Breeders' Cup Juvenile Tilts

Santa Anita's Oct. 4 \$102,000 Surfer Girl and \$101,000 Zuma Beach, at 1 mile on the turf for 2-year-old fillies and colts, respectively, will likely send both winners, MADONE and EBEKO (IRE), on to the Breeders' Cup.

Kaleem Shah's MADONE remained undefeated in three starts for trainer Simon Callaghan and looks to be a leading contender for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The daughter of Vancouver (AUS) won on debut at Del Mar in July and then took the Juvenile Fillies Turf over the same course on Sept. 6. She stopped the clock in a snappy 1:34.83, much faster than Ebeko's 1:36.55 in the Zuma Beach. The win has Callaghan looking forward to a trip to Keeneland.

"It took a little bit of time to come around but she's really developing into a real professional," Callaghan said. "I think Breeders' Cup is the plan now."

Altamira Racing Stable, CYBT, Marc Lantzman, and Michael Nentwig's Ebeko was up by a nose in the Zuma Beach for trainer Peter Miller. The son of Awtaad (IRE) made the first three starts of his career in Europe for trainer Paddy Twomey, breaking his maiden at Leopardstown in September before being privately purchased and sent to Miller. He was second in his U.S. debut in the Del Mar Juvenile Turf Sept. 7 and is now 2-for-5 lifetime, prompting Miller to think big for his next start.

"We're definitely going to look at the Breeders' Cup (Juvenile Turf) with this horse," Miller said. "He deserves it and we're looking forward to going."

One Master Considered for Breeders' Cup

Lael Stable's 6-year-old mare One Master (GB) captured the 7-furlong 394,492 Qatar Prix de la Foret (G1) at Longchamp last Sunday by a neck over favored Earthlight (IRE). Trainer, William Haggas is considering options for her next start: "She'll have another run, I suppose, if she's okay and she's in both races at Ascot (Oct. 17 Champions Day) over six (G1, Champions Sprint) and a mile (G1, Queen Elizabeth II) and I quite fancy the Breeders' Cup at Keeneland as she's pretty nippy."

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A listing of the upcoming major stakes races this weekend:

LONGINES BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

October 10 – \$250,000 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 ¼ miles for 3yos & up.

October 10 – \$200,000 Fayette (G2) at Keeneland. Run at 1 1/8 miles for 3yos & up.

MAKER'S MARK BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

October 10 – \$500,000 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (G1) at Keeneland. Run at 1 1/8 miles on turf for 3yo fillies.

October 10 – \$250,000 Flower Bowl (G1) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 ¼ miles on turf for fillies & mares.

October 10 – \$150,000 Sands Point (G2) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 mile on turf for 3yo fillies.

FANDUEL BREEDERS' CUP MILE PRESENTED BY PDJF

October 10 – \$150,000 Monmouth (G3) at Monmouth at the Meadowlands. Run at 1 1/8 miles on turf for 3yos & up.

October 12 – \$150,000 Knickerbocker (G2) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 mile on turf for 3yos & up.

October 12 – \$150,000 Hill Prince (G2) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 mile on turf for 3yos.

TVG BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE PRESENTED BY THOROUGHBRED AFTERCARE ALLIANCE

October 10 – \$250,000 Champagne (G1) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 mile for 2yos.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

October 10 – \$250,000 Frizette (G1) at Belmont Park. Run at 1 mile for 2yo fillies.

BIG ASS FANS BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

October 11 – \$125,000 Durham Cup (G3) at Woodbine. Run at 1 1/16 miles for 3yos & up.

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

October 9 – \$150,000 Buffalo Trace Franklin County (G3) at Keeneland. Run at 5 1/2 furlongs on turf for fillies & mares.

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

October 10 – \$665,000 Darley Dewhurst (G1) at Newmarket. Run at 1 mile on turf for 2yos.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

October 7 – \$150,000 JPMorgan Chase Jessamine (G2) at Keeneland. Run at 1 1/16 miles on turf for 2yo fillies.

October 9 – \$665,000 Fillies' Mile (G1) at Newmarket. Run at 1 mile on turf for 2yo fillies.

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

October 11 – \$100,000 Futurity (G3) at Belmont Run Park. Run at 6 furlongs on turf for 2yos.

October 11 – \$100,000 Matron (G3) at Belmont Run Park. Run at 6 furlongs on turf for 2yo fillies.



Swiss Skydiver wins the Preakness
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MAJOR STAKES RECAP Oct. 2-4

A review of the major global Graded and Group stakes 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 million Preakness Stakes (G1), 3yos, 1 3/16 miles BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Pimlico
Finishing Order:	1 - SWISS SKYDIVER, 2 - AUTHENTIC, 3 - JESUS' TEAM
Margins:	Neck, 9 3/4, head
Also ran:	ART COLLECTOR, MAX PLAYER, EXCESSION, MR. BIG NEWS, THOUSAND WORDS, NY TRAFFIC, PNEUMATIC, LIVEYOURBEASTLIFE
Winning Connections:	Owner: Peter Callahan; Trainer: Kenny McPeek; Jockey: Robby Albarado.
Time:	1:53.28 (fast)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic – Peter Callahan's SWISS SKYDIVER (Robby Albarado) held off Kentucky Derby (G1) winner AUTHENTIC by a neck in Pimlico's \$1 million "Win an You're In" Preakness Stakes (G1) and earned an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic. Kenny McPeek trained the winner, a 3-year-old daughter of Daredevil who became just the sixth filly to win the Preakness, which was run this year as the third leg of the Triple Crown. Swiss Skydiver, who entered off a second-place finish in Churchill Downs' Kentucky Oaks (G1) Sept. 4, has been a divisional leader all year, as she has won a quartet of graded stakes against 3-year-old fillies, including in August in Saratoga's Alabama (G1), which was a "Win and You're In" for the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff. Swiss Skydiver, now 6-for-11 lifetime, has given McPeek a tough decision, with bids into both the Classic and Distaff, though the 1 1/4 miles of the former could be the deciding factor. "It's a little early and we don't have to make a decision right now but I do like her at the mile-and-a-quarter," McPeek said. "The further, the better. She gets to settle in a nice rhythm and that distance, I really like it better." Spendthrift Farm, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables, and Starlight Racing's Authentic ran huge in defeat for trainer Bob Baffert and the son of City Zip backed up his Derby upset over heavily favored Tiz the Law. Authentic, who lost for just the second time in seven starts, already qualified for the Classic when he

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won Monmouth Park's "Win and You're In" TVG.com Haskell (G1) in July and figures a leading contender for the race. [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Authentic	Bob Baffert	Spendthrift Farm LLC, MyRaceHorse Stable, Madaket Stables LLC, Starlight Racing Stable
BCC Winner	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
BCC Winner	Improbable	Bob Baffert	WinStar Farm, LLC, China Horse Club International Limited, SF Racing LLC
BCC Winner	Maximum Security	Bob Baffert	Gary & Mary West , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith
BCC Winner	Swiss Skydiver	Kenneth G. McPeck	Peter J. Callahan
BCC Winner	Tom's d'Etat	Albert M. Stall Jr.	G M B Racing
40	Tiz the Law	Barclay Tagg	Sackatoga Stable
28	By My Standards	W. Bret Calhoun	Allied Racing Stable, LLC
22	Midcourt	John A. Shirreffs	CRK Stable, LLC
14	Global Campaign	Stanley M. Hough	Sagamore Farm, LLC, WinStar Farm, LLC
12	Code of Honor	Claude R. McGaughey III	W. S. Farish
12	Tacitus	William I. Mott	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.

Race:	\$400,000 Juddmonte Spinster (G1), fillies & mares, 1 1/8 miles BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - VALIANCE, 2 - OLLIE'S CANDY, 3 - SHEDARESTHEDEVIL
Margins:	3/4, 2 1/2, 5 3/4
Also ran:	LADY KATE, SARACOSA, OUR SUPER FREAK
Winning Connections:	Owner: Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin Schwartz & CHC Inc.; Trainer: Todd Pletcher; Jockey: Luis Saez.
Time:	1:49.76 (fast)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff – Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin Schwartz & CHC Inc.'s VALIANCE (Luis Saez) earned an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Distaff with a three-quarter-length win over OLLIE'S CANDY in Keeneland's \$400,000 "Win and You're In" Spinster (G1). The 4-year-old daughter of Tapit entered off a win in the off-the-turf Eatontown at Monmouth Park on Aug. 29 and won for the third straight time. Valiance is now 6-for-8 lifetime and trainer Todd Pletcher indicated she'll return to her home base at Belmont Park to begin preparations for the Distaff, which will be run a day before she's scheduled to be sold Nov. 8 at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale

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in Lexington. Karen and Paul Eggert's homebred Ollie's Candy continued a frustrating run, as she's now 5-0-3-2 this year for trainer John Sadler, with every loss coming in a Grade 1. Sadler could point her to the Distaff, a race she was fourth in last year at Santa Anita, or cut back for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1). Flurry Racing Stables, Qatar Racing Limited, and Big Aut Farms' SHEDARESTHEDEVIL, who won the Kentucky Oaks (G1) at Churchill Downs in her last start Sept. 4 for trainer Brad Cox, was third as the favorite and will be given the rest of the year off. [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Fighting Mad	Bob Baffert	Gary & Mary West
BCC Winner	Harvest Moon	Simon Callaghan	Alice Bamford , Michael Tabor
BCC Winner	Swiss Skydiver	Kenneth G. McPeck	Peter J. Callahan
BCC Winner	Valiance	Todd A. Pletcher	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Martin S. Schwartz, China Horse Club International Ltd.
BCC Winner	Vexatious	Jack Siston	Calumet Farm, LLC
26	Ce Ce9	Michael W. McCarthy	Bo Hirsch
26	Ollie's Candy	John W. Sadler	Paul and Karen Eggert
23	Shedaresthedevil	Brad Cox	Flurry Racing Stables LLC, Qatar Racing Limited, Big Aut Farms LLC
18	Point of Honor	George Weaver	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Stetson Racing, LLC
16	Bonny South	Brad Cox	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
16	Monomoy Girl	Brad Cox	Michael Dubb , Monomoy Stables LLC, The Elkstone Group, LLC, Bethlehem Stables
16	Speech	Michael W. McCarthy	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Madaket Stables LLC
8	Dunbar Road	Chad C. Brown	White Birch Farm, Inc.

Race:	\$5.635 million Qatar Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe (G1), 3yos & up, 1 ½ miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	ParisLongchamp
Finishing Order:	1 – SOTTASS (FR), 2 – IN SWOOP (IRE), 3 – PERSIAN KING (IRE)
Margins:	Neck, 1 ¾, head
Also ran:	GOLD TRIP (FR), RAABIHAH, ENABLE (GB), STRADIVARIUS (IRE), DEIRDRE (JPN), WAY TO PARIS (GB), ROYAL JULIUS (IRE), CHACHNAK (FR)
Winning Connections:	Owner: White Birch Farm (Peter Brant); Trainer: Jean-Claude Rouget; Jockey: Cristian Demuro.
Time:	2:39.30 (heavy)

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Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – White Birch Farm's (Peter Brant) SOTTSASS (FR) (Christian Demuro) earned an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf with a neck win over IN SWOOP (IRE) in ParisLongchamp's \$5.635 million "Win and You're In" Qatar Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe (G1). Jean-Claude Rouget trained the winner, a 4-year-old son of Siyouni (FR) who has been one of the more underrated horses in the world the past year, as he was third in last year's Arc and won the Prix Ganay (G1) at Chantilly in June. Sotssass entered off a fourth in Leopardstown's Irish Champion (G1), another "Win and You're In" for the Turf, and was retired Oct. 5 with a 6-for-12 lifetime mark. The Arc could be a bittersweet end to the brilliant career of Juddmonte Farms' supermare ENABLE (GB), who was bidding to become the first three-time winner of the race but struggled over the heavy ground and checked in sixth as a strong favorite. The 6-year-old daughter of Nathaniel (IRE) became the first horse to ever win the Arc and Breeders' Cup Turf in the same year when she pulled off the double in 2018 for trainer John Gosden. Juddmonte racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe left the door slightly ajar at one more run. "We'll see how she comes out of this and discuss with (Juddmonte owner) Prince Khalid whether she can run one more time in the Breeders' Cup Turf," Grimthorpe said. Enable, who is 15-for-19 lifetime, with 11 Group/Grade 1 wins, earned a berth into this year's Turf when she won Ascot's "Win and You're In" King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (G1) in July for the third time. [Video](#)

Race:	\$250,000 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1), 3yos & up, 1 ½ miles (turf)
Track:	Belmont Park
Finishing Order:	1 – CHANNEL MAKER, 2 – LACCARIO (GER), 3 – SADLER'S JOY
Margins:	2 ¼, ½, 1 ½
Also ran:	MASTER PIECE (CHI), ROCKEMPEROR (IRE), CROSS BORDER, HIGHLAND SKY
Winning Connections:	Owner: Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable & Reeves Thoroughbred Racing; Trainer: Bill Mott; Jockey: Manny Franco.
Time:	2:25.99 (firm)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Wachtel Stable, Gary Barber, R. A. Hill Stable and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing's CHANNEL MAKER (Manny Franco) led every step for a 2 ¼-length win over LACCARIO (GER) in Belmont Park's \$250,000 Joe Hirsch Turf Classic (G1). The 6-year-old son of 2007 Breeders' Cup Turf winner English Channel started the year 0-for-5 for trainer Bill Mott but has now won two straight, as he entered off a win in Saratoga's Aug. 29 "Win and You're In" Sword Dancer (G1), which earned him an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf. Channel Maker, who won the Hirsch in 2018 and was 11th in the Turf at Churchill Downs in 2018, and 12th in the race last year at Santa Anita, is now 7-for-36 lifetime and co-owner Dean Reeves is looking forward to bettering those finishes at Keeneland. "Absolutely. We'll definitely be in the Breeders' Cup next," Reeves said. Mott echoed those sentiments, while noting there could be the possibility of a turf course with some give to it, which Channel Maker has shown an affinity for throughout his career. "I would think in the fall you could get soft ground there," added Mott. "That would be in his favor,"



Mott said. "You don't know what's going to show up (in the Breeders' Cup), but it seems like he came back good. He's run two spectacular races, has he got three in a row in him – we don't know. It's not going to cost us anything to find out." [Video](#)

Race:	\$250,000 Belmont Derby (G1), 3yos, 1 ¼ miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Belmont Park
Finishing Order:	1 – GUFO, 2 – NO WORD, 3 – MO READY
Margins:	1, 1 ¾, ¾
Also ran:	AJOURNEYTOFREEDOM, PIXELATE, MOON OVER MIAMI, SOUTH BEND, VENEZUELAN HUG
Winning Connections:	Owner: Otter Bend Stables; Trainer: Christophe Clement; Jockey: Junior Alvarado.
Time:	2:02.25 (firm)

Countdown to the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf – Otter Bend Stables' GUFO (Junior Alvarado) earned an automatic starting berth into the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf with a 1-length win over NO WORD in Belmont Park's \$250,000 "Win and You're In" Belmont Derby (G1). Christophe Clement trained the winner, a 3-year-old son of Declaration of War who won Delaware Park's Kent (G3) in July and entered off a second-place finish, beaten just a head, in the Saratoga Derby Aug. 15. Gufo is now 5-for-7 lifetime and could move on to the Turf, though Clement mentioned Del Mar's Nov. 28 Hollywood Derby (G1) as well. [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	Enable (GB)	John H.M. Gosden	Juddmonte Farms Limited
BCC Winner	Gufo	Christophe Clement	Otter Bend Stables, LLC
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
BCC Winner	Red King	Philip D'Amato	Little Red Feather Racing, Gordon Jacobsen, Philip Belmonte
BCC Winner	Sottsass (FR)	Jean-Claude Rouget	White Birch Farm, Inc.
28	United	Richard E. Mandella	LNJ Foxwoods
27	Zulu Alpha	Michael J. Maker	Michael M. Hui
10	Originaire (IRE)	Jeff Mullins	BG Stables
6	Arklow	Brad Cox	Donegal Racing, Joseph Bulger, Peter Coneway
*	Donjah (GER)	Henk Grewe	Darius Racing
*	Ghaiyyath (IRE)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
*	Love (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor

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*	Tarnawa (IRE)	Dermot K. Weld	H.H. Aga Khan Studs
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Race:	\$563,559 Prix de L'Opera Longines (G1), fillies & mares, 1 ¼ miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	ParisLongchamp
Finishing Order:	1 – TARNAWA (IRE), 2 – ALPINE STAR (IRE), 3 – AUDARYA (FR)
Margins:	Neck, ¾, ¾
Also ran:	TAWKEEL (GB), AMBITION (GB), TICKLE ME GREEN (GER), GRAND GLORY (GB), INTER ROYAL LADY (IRE), ALL RUMOURS (FR), SPIRIT OF NELSON (IRE), ZARIYANNKA (IRE), DURANCE (GER)
Winning Connections:	Owner: The Aga Khan; Trainer: Dermot Weld; Jockey: Christophe Soumillon.
Time:	2:12.87 (heavy)

Countdown to the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – The Aga Khan's homebred TARNAWA (IRE) (Christophe Soumillon) reeled in pacesetter ALPINE STAR (IRE) by a neck and earned an automatic starting berth into the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf in ParisLongchamp's \$563,559 "Win and You're In" Prix de L'Opera Longines (G1). The 4-year-old daughter of Shamardal remained undefeated in three starts this year for trainer Dermot Weld, to go with wins in the Give Thanks (G2) at Cork in August and the local Prix Vermeille (G1) Sept. 13. Tarnawa is now 7-for-13 lifetime, and The Aga Khan Studs' manager Georges Rimaud indicated a trip to Keeneland could be in the cards. "She is really a top-class filly and we'll see how she does after this and talk to Dermot, but the idea is if she is in good form to go for the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf," Rimaud said. Weld later confirmed a trip to Keeneland, though a start in the Longines Breeders' Cup Turf could also be in play. [Video](#)

Race:	\$343,000 First Lady Presented by UK Healthcare (G1), fillies & mares, 1-mile (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 – UNI (GB), 2 – BEAU RECALL (IRE), 3 – NEWSPAPEROFRECORD (IRE)
Margins:	1, nose, 4
Also ran:	DALIKA (IRE), CRYSTAL LAKE
Winning Connections:	Owner: Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners, Bob LaPenta & Bethlehem Stables; Trainer: Chad Brown; Jockey: Joel Rosario.
Time:	1:34.90 (firm)

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Countdown to the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Michael Dubb, Head of Plains Partners, Robert LaPenta and Bethlehem Stables' UNI (GB) (Joel Rosario) earned an automatic starting berth into the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1) when she defended her title with a 1-length win over BEAU RECALL (IRE) in Keeneland's \$343,000 "Win and You're In" First Lady Presented by UK Healthcare (G1). Chad Brown trained the winner, a 6-year-old daughter of More Than Ready who was Champion Turf Female last year on the basis of a 3-for-4 campaign that culminated with a win in the TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) at Santa Anita, but she won for just the first time from three starts this year. Uni, who is now 11-for-21 lifetime, entered off a seventh-place finish in Saratoga's Aug. 22 Fourstardave (G1), a "Win and You're In" for the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF, and will head back to Belmont to prepare for her Mile defense, in what will be her career finale. "Uni ran really well and we'll bring her back here to train up to the final start of her career in the Breeders' Cup Mile," said Brown. "Hopefully, she can defend her title." Slam Dunk Racing and Medallion Racing's Beau Recall ran well in defeat but her closing kick came up just short for trainer Brad Cox, and the 5-year-old daughter of Sir Prancealot (IRE), who entered off a win in Churchill Downs' Sept. 5 Distaff Turf Mile (G2) is another Mile candidate. Uni's stablemate, Klaravich Stables' NEWSPAPEROFRECORD (IRE), disappointed in third at even-money, as she had a dream trip off a longshot leader but got run down in the stretch. The 4-year-old daughter of Lupe de Vega (IRE) won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) at Churchill Downs in 2018 and could be given the remainder of the year off, or run in Del Mar's Nov. 29 Matriarch (G1).

[Video](#)

Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Champers Elysees (IRE)	John Murtagh	Teruya Yoshida
BCC Winner	Love (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
BCC Winner	Mucho Unusual	Tim Yakteen	George Krikorian
BCC Winner	Tarnawa (IRE)	Dermot K. Weld	H.H. Aga Khan Studs
BCC Winner	Uni (GB)	Chad C. Brown	Michael Dubb , Head of Plains Partners LLC, Robert V. La Penta , Bethlehem Stables
24	Rushing Fall	Chad C. Brown	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
20	Mean Mary	H. Graham Motion	Alex G. Campbell Jr.
18	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.
*	Audarya (FR)	James R. Fanshawe	Mrs. A M Swinburn
*	Cayenne Pepper (IRE)	Mrs. John Harrington	Sarah Kelly
*	Fancy Blue (IRE)	Donnacha O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
*	Half Light (IRE)	Henri Alex Pantall	Godolphin



*	Magical (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
*	Nazeef (GB)	John H.M. Gosden	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum



Brazilian-bred Ivar wins Shadwell Turf Mile
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Race:	\$750,000 Shadwell Turf Mile (G1), 3yos & up, 1-mile BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - IVAR (BRZ), 2 - RAGING BULL (FR), 3 - WITHOUT PAROLE (GB)
Margins:	1, ¾, ¾
Also ran:	CASA CREED, FLAVIUS, PARLOR, BOWIES HERO, ANALYZE IT, BORN GREAT
Winning Connections:	Owner: Bonne Chance Farm & Stud R D I; Trainer: Paulo Lobo; Jockey: Joe Talamo.
Time:	1:33.99 (firm)

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Countdown to the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile presented by PDJF – Bonne Chance Farm and Stud R D I's IVAR (BRZ) (Joe Talamo) earned an automatic starting berth into the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF when he stormed home for a 1-length win over RAGING BULL (FR) in Keeneland's \$750,000 "Win and You're In" Shadwell Turf Mile (G1). The 4-year-old son of Agnes Gold (JPN) started his career 3-for-3 in 2019 in Argentina for trainer Juan Manuel Etchechoury, including a pair of Group 1 wins, but was just 1-for-3 this year for trainer Paulo Lobo. Ivar, who is now 5-for-7 lifetime, won an optional-claimer at Churchill Downs in June and entered off a third-place finish in the Tourist Mile at Kentucky Downs Sept. 7, and figures a leading contender over the course and distance Mile. Lobo indicated Ivar will have two or three works at the Thoroughbred Training Center about 20 minutes from Keeneland, before returning the week of the Breeders' Cup. Trainer Chad Brown's Grade 1-winning duo of Peter Brant's Raging Bull and John and Tanya Gunther's homebred and third-place finisher WITHOUT PAROLE (GB) both ran well in defeat and also figure to move on to the Mile, a race the latter was third in last year at Santa Anita. Harrell Ventures' morning-line favorite HALLADAY was scratched due to a minor hind leg infection but trainer Todd Pletcher said he still hopes to make the Mile, a race the 4-year-old son of War Front earned an automatic berth into when he won Saratoga's Aug. 22 "Win and You're In" Fourstardave (G1). "It was bad timing, but hopefully we can get it cleared up and ready for the Breeders' Cup (Mile)," Pletcher said. [Video](#)

FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile presented by PDJF – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Circus Maximus (IRE)	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Susan Magnier , Michael Tabor , Flaxman Holdings Limited
BCC Winner	Halladay	Todd A. Pletcher	Harrell Ventures, LLC
BCC Winner	Ivar (BRZ)	Paulo H. Lobo	Stud RDI, Bonne Chance Farm
BCC Winner	Raging Bull (FR)	Chad C. Brown	White Birch Farm, Inc.
BCC Winner	Starship Jubilee	Kevin Attard	Blue Heaven Farm, LLC
22	Newspaperofrecord (IRE)	Chad C. Brown	Klaravich Stables Inc
18	Beau Recall (IRE)	Brad Cox	Nick Cosato , Medallion Racing
14	March to the Arch	Mark E. Casse	Live Oak Plantation
14	Uni (GB)	Chad C. Brown	Michael Dubb , Head of Plains Partners LLC, Robert V. La Penta , Bethlehem Stables
12	Mo Forza	Peter Miller	Bardy Farm, OG Boss
10	Digital Age (IRE)	Chad C. Brown	Seth A. Klarman
9	Sharp Samurai	Mark Glatt	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal, Mark Glatt
8	Without Parole (GB)	Chad C. Brown	John D. Gunther , Tanya Gunther
*	Champers Elysees (IRE)	John Murtagh	Teruya Yoshida
*	Earthlight (IRE)	Andre Fabre	Godolphin
*	Kameko	Andrew M. Balding	Qatar Racing Limited
*	One Master (GB)	William John Haggas	Roy & Gretchen Jackson



*	Pinatubo (IRE)	Charlie Appleby	Godolphin
*	Safe Voyage (IRE)	John Quinn	Ross Harmon
*	Sinawann (IRE)	Michael Halford	H.H. Aga Khan Studs
*	Speak of the Devil (FR)	Fabrice Chappet	Rashit Shaykhutdinov

Race:	\$200,000 Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix (G2), 3yos & up, 6 furlongs BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - DIAMOND OOPS, 2 - EMPIRE OF GOLD, 3 - ECHO TOWN
Margins:	¾, 2, head
Also ran:	WHITMORE, ABSOLUTELY AIDEN, NO PAROLE, MIDNIGHT SANDS, MO DON'T KNOW, LEXITONIAN
Winning Connections:	Owner: Diamond 100 Racing Club, Amy Dunne, D P Racing & Patrick Biancone; Trainer: Biancone; Jockey: Florent Geroux.
Time:	1:09.24 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Sprint – Diamond 100 Racing Club, Amy Dunne, D P Racing and trainer Patrick Biancone's DIAMOND OOPS (Florent Geroux) pulled clear late from pacesetter EMPIRE OF GOLD and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Sprint with a three-quarter-length win in Keeneland's \$200,000 "Win and You're In" Keenon Stoll Ogden Phoenix (G2). The 5-year-old son of Lookin At Lucky has been one of the most versatile horses in the country, as he entered off a win in the Turf Sprint (G2) at Churchill Downs Sept. 4 and is Grade 1 stakes placed on both turf and dirt. Diamond Oops is now 7-for-16 lifetime, and though he is more likely for the Sprint, he could also run in the FanDuel Breeders' Cup Mile Presented by PDJF, as he was second at Keeneland in last year's "Win and You're In" Shadwell Turf Mile (G1). Robert LaPenta, Head of Plains Partners, and trainer Ron Moquett's WHITMORE, a 7-year-old son of 2003 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Pleasantly Perfect, won the Phoenix in 2017 and has run in the Sprint the past three years. Whitmore finished eighth in the 2017 Sprint at Del Mar, was second at Churchill Downs in 2018, and third last year at Santa Anita. He finished a middling fourth in the last Friday's Phoenix, though he too could move on to the Sprint. [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Collusion Illusion	Mark Glatt	Dan J. Agnew , Rodney E. Orr , Jerry Schneider, John V. Xitco , Jerry Xitco
BCC Winner	C Z Rocket	Peter Miller	Tom Kagele
BCC Winner	Diamond Oops	Patrick L. Biancone	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, Amy Dunne, D. P. Racing LLC, Patrick L. Biancone
BCC Winner	Firenze Fire	Kelly Breen	Mr. Amore Stable

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BCC Winner	Vekoma	George Weaver	R. A. Hill Stable, Gatsas Stables
20	Flagstaff	John W. Sadler	Lane's End Racing, Hronis Racing LLC
18	Echo Town	Steven M. Asmussen	L&N Racing LLC
12	Complexity	Chad C. Brown	Seth A. Klarman
10	Whitmore	Ron Moquett	Southern Springs Stables, Robert V. La Penta, Head of Plains Partners LLC
10	Yaupon	Steven M. Asmussen	L. William Heiligbrodt , Corrine Heiligbrodt
4	Empire of Gold	Terry Eoff	Terry Eoff , Johnny B. Evans
0	Wildman Jack	Doug F. O'Neill	W C Racing

Race:	\$200,000 Thoroughbred Club of America (G2), fillies & mares, 6 furlongs BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - INTHEMIDSTOFBIZ, 2 - SNEAKING OUT, 3 - PALACE AVENGER
Margins:	3, ½, 2
Also ran:	DOS VINOS, ON PROBATION, LADY'S ISLAND, DIVINE QUEEN
Winning Connections:	Owner: Contreras Stable & Andrew Knapczyk; Trainer: Cipriano Contreras; Jockey: Martin Garcia.
Time:	1:09.84 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint – Contreras Stable and Andrew Knapczyk's INTHEMIDSTOFBIZ (Martin Garcia) made her graded-stakes debut a winning one and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with a 3-length win over SNEAKING OUT in Keeneland's \$200,000 "Win and You're In" Thoroughbred Club of America (G2). Cipriano Contreras trained the winner, a 4-year-old daughter of Fed Biz who was claimed for \$20,000 in October 2019 and has blossomed of late, as she won her third straight, after a win over the Tapeta in the Satin and Lace at Presque Isle Downs Aug. 31. Inthemidstofbiz is now 6-for-13 lifetime and figures to move on to the Filly & Mare Sprint. KMN Racing's Sneaking Out was favored off back-to-back graded stakes wins in Los Alamitos Race Course's Great Lady M (G2) in July and Del Mar's Aug. 21 Rancho Bernardo (G3), but couldn't net the hat trick for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, though the 4-year-old daughter of Indian Evening could also move on to the Filly & Mare Sprint. [Video](#)

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Inthemidstofbiz	Cipriano Contreras	Cipriano Contreras , Andrew Knapczyk
BCC Winner	Serengeti Empress	Thomas M. Amoss	Joel Politi
24	Gamine	Bob Baffert	Michael Lund Petersen
20	Venetian Harbor	Richard Baltas	Ciaglia Racing LLC, Highland Yard LLC,

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			River Oak Farm, Dominic Savides
18	Bell's the One	Neil L. Pessin	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.
16	Frank's Rockette	William I. Mott	Fletcher Racing Operations
14	Bellafina	Simon Callaghan	Kaleem Shah, Inc., Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor , Derrick Smith
12	Four Graces	Ian R. Wilkes	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC
8	Come Dancing	Carlos Martin	Blue Devil Racing Stable

Race:	\$400,000 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1), 2yos, 1 1/16 miles BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - ESSENTIAL QUALITY, 2 - KEEPMEINMIND, 3 - SOUPER STOCK
Margins:	3 ¼, 1 ½, 4 ½
Also ran:	UPSTRIKER, FOUNDER, CALIBRATE-(DH), DIXIE'S TWO STENTS-(DH), KING FURY, NOTARY
Winning Connections:	Owner: Godolphin; Trainer: Brad Cox; Jockey: Luis Saez.
Time:	1:44.37 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance – Godolphin's homebred ESSENTIAL QUALITY (Luis Saez) stamped himself as the horse to beat in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance (G1) when he earned an automatic berth into the race with a 3 ¼-length win over longshot maiden KEEPEINMIND in Keeneland's \$400,000 "Win and You're In" Claiborne Breeders' Futurity (G1). The 2-year-old son of Tapit burst on to the scene with a dominant 4-length sprint win at Churchill Downs Sept. 5 for trainer Brad Cox and showed no issues stretching out to two turns or facing Grade 1 company over the same track and distance as the Juvenile at Keeneland. Winchell Thoroughbreds' CALIBRATE was favored off a sharp Aug. 15 Saratoga debut win for trainer Steve Asmussen, but the son of Distorted Humor never showed any speed and was a disappointing dead-heat sixth at 2-1. [Video](#)

TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance – Breeders' Cup Challenge (BCC) Winners and Points Leaders

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Essential Quality	Brad Cox	Godolphin LLC
BCC Winner	Get Her Number	Peter Miller	Gary Barber
BCC Winner	Sittin On Go	Dale L. Romans	Albaugh Family Stables LLC
16	Jackie's Warrior	Steven M. Asmussen	J. Kirk Robison
10	Weston	Ryan Hanson	Chris Drakos , Ryan Hanson
6	Keepmeinmind	Robertino Diodoro	Southern Equine Stables LLC

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6	Rombauer	Michael W. McCarthy	John Fradkin; Diane Fradkin
0	Pickin' Time	Kelly Breen	Roseland Farm Stable

Race:	\$350,000 Darley Alcibiades (G1), 2yo fillies, 1 1/16 miles BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - SIMPLY RAVISHING, 2 - CRAZY BEAUTIFUL, 3 - TRAVEL COLUMN
Margins:	6 ¼, 1 ¼, 4 ¾
Also ran:	THOUGHTFULLY, OLIVIAOFTHEDESERT, XTREMA, GRAMERCY
Winning Connections:	Owner: Harold Lerner, Magdalena Racing & Nehoc Stables; Trainer: Kenny McPeek; Jockey: Luis Saez.
Time:	1:43.58 (fast)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies – Harold Lerner, Magdalena Racing and Nehoc Stables' SIMPLY RAVISHING (Luis Saez) made her case as the horse to beat in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) when she earned an automatic starting berth into the race with an easy 6 ¼-length wire-to-wire win over stablemate CRAZY BEAUTIFUL in Keeneland's \$350,000 "Win and You're In" Darley Alcibiades (G1). Kenny McPeek trained the top-2, with the winner, a New York-bred daughter of Laoban, making it 3-for-3 while building off an easy win in Saratoga's off-the-turf P.G. Johnson Sept. 3. Simply Ravishing, a modest \$50,000 purchase out of the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale, won on debut over the Saratoga turf in August and will look to cement a championship in the Juvenile Fillies. [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Girl Daddy	Dale L. Romans	Albaugh Family Stables LLC
BCC Winner	Princess Noor	Bob Baffert	Zedan Racing Stables, Inc.
BCC Winner	Simply Ravishing	Kenneth G. McPeek	Harold Lerne , Magdalena Racing, Nehoc Stables
10	Vequist	Robert E. Reid Jr.	Gary Barber, Adam Wachtel, Swilcan Stable LLC
8	Crazy Beautiful	Kenneth G. McPeek	Phoenix Thoroughbred, LTD
6	My Girl Red	J. Keith Desormeaux	Erich G. Brehm
4	Travel Column	Brad Cox	OXO Equine LLC
4	Varda	Bob Baffert	Baoma Corp.
0	Cantata	Steven M. Asmussen	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
0	Princess Secret	Daniel Pita	Daniel Pita

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Race:	\$394,492 Prix de L'Abayye de Longchamp Longines, 3yos & up, 5 furlongs (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	ParisLongchamp
Finishing Order:	1 - WOODDED (IRE), 2 - GLASS SLIPPERS (GB), 3 - LIBERTY BEACH (GB)
Margins:	Neck, neck, 1
Also ran:	LADY IN FRANCE (GB), KEEP BUSY (IRE), AIR DE VALSE (FR), BATWAN (FR), MAKE A CHALLENGE (IRE), SESTILIO JET (FR), ARCHER'S DREAM (IRE), LIVACHOPE (FR)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Al Shaqab Racing; Trainer: Francis-Henri Graffard; Jockey: Pierre-Charles Boudot.
Time:	:58.52 (heavy)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint – Al Shaqab Racing's WOODDED (IRE) (Pierre-Charles Boudot) defeated defending champion GLASS SLIPPERS (GB) by a neck and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint in ParisLongchamp's \$394,492 "Win and You're In" Prix de L'Abayye de Longchamp Longines (G1). The 3-year-old son of Wootton Bassett (GB) won for the second time this year for trainer Francis-Henri Graffard, to go with the Prix Texanita (G3) in his seasonal debut at Chantilly in May. Wooded is now 3-for-9 lifetime and will likely be given the rest of the year off to prepare for Europe's top sprints next year. Bearstone Stud Limited's homebred Glass Slippers continued to show she's one of the best sprinters in Europe for trainer Kevin Ryan and could be a Turf Sprint candidate, as she earned a berth into the race when she won The Curragh's "Win and You're In" Derrinstown Stud Flying Five (G1) Sept. 13. [Video](#)

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Battaash (IRE)	Charles Hills	Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum
BCC Winner	Glass Slippers (GB)	Kevin A. Ryan	Bearstone Stud LTD
BCC Winner	Imprimis	Joseph F. Orseno	Breeze Easy, LLC
16	Got Stormy	Mark E. Casse	Gary Barber
12	Leinster	George R. Arnold II	Amy Dunne, Westrock Stables, LLC, Brenda Miley , Jean Wilkinson
8	Extravagant Kid	Brendan P. Walsh	DARRS, Inc.
8	Wildman Jack	Doug F. O'Neill	W C Racing
6	Big Runner	Victor Garcia	Juan Garcia
6	Diamond Oops	Patrick L. Biancone	Diamond 100 Racing Club LLC, Amy Dunne, D. P. Racing LLC, Patrick L. Biancone
4	Guildsman (FR)	Brendan P. Walsh	Qatar Racing Limited
1	Stubbins	Doug F. O'Neill	McShane Racing, LLC
*	Equilateral (GB)	Charles Hills	Mrs. Fitri Hay
0	Kimari	Wesley A. Ward	David Mowat
*	Mr Melody	Hideaki Fujiwara	Green Fields Co. Ltd.

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Race:	\$450,847 Qatar Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (G1), 2yos, seven furlongs BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	ParisLongchamp
Finishing Order:	1 - SEALIWAY (FR), 2 - NANDO PARRADO (GB), 3 - LAW OF INDICES (IRE)
Margins:	8, $\frac{3}{4}$, neck
Also ran:	LIBERTINE (IRE), CAIRN GORM (GB)
Winning Connections:	Owner: Le Haras de la Gousserie & Guy Pariente; Trainer: Frederic Rossi; Jockey: Mickael Barzalona.
Time:	1:23.49 (heavy)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf – Le Haras De La Gousserie and Guy Pariente's SEALIWAY (FR) (Mickael Barzalona) relished the heavy ground and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1) with an 8-length win over NANDO PARRADO (GB) in ParisLongchamp's \$450,847 "Win and You're In" Jean-Luc Lagardere (G1). Frederic Rossi trained the winner, a 2-year-old son of Galiway (GB) who has had a busy six-race campaign to date, as he won a listed stakes at Vichy in August and entered off a second-place in the local course and distance prep, the Prix la Rochette (G3) Sept. 6. Sealiway is now 4-for-6 lifetime and could be headed stateside. "He's a true little champion and if the owners are happy to travel with this horse he could go to the Breeders' Cup," Rossi said. Mrs. Marie McCartan odds-on favorite Nando Parrado clearly struggled with the ground while saving second for trainer Clive Cox, and the son of Kodiak (GB), who broke his maiden in the Coventry (G2) at Royal Ascot in June, could also be a candidate for the Juvenile Turf. [Video](#)

Race:	\$200,000 Bourbon (G2), 2yos, 1 1/16 miles (turf) BREEDERS' CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	Keeneland
Finishing Order:	1 - MUTASAABEQ, 2 - ABARTA, 3 - NATHAN DETROIT
Margins:	2 $\frac{1}{4}$, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$, head
Also ran:	INTO THE SUNRISE, ARREST ME RED, PRIVATE ISLAND, SPYGLASS, BARRISTER TOM, BLAME THE BOOZE, INDY TOURIST, REALLY SLOW. SCRATCHED: HIDDEN ENEMY (IRE).
Winning Connections:	Owner: Shadwell Stable; Trainer: Todd Pletcher; Jockey: Luis Saez.
Time:	1:43.13 (firm)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf – Shadwell Stable's MUTASAABEQ (Luis Saez) made his turf debut a winning one and earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with a 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -length win over ABARTA in Keeneland's \$200,000

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“Win and You’re In” Bourbon (G2). The 2-year-old son of Into Mischief won on debut at Saratoga in August for trainer Todd Pletcher and was a distant third in the Hopeful (G1) Sept. 7 but clearly relished the move to the grass and getting two turns, as he flew home from 11th early for an easy score. Mutasaabeg was purchased for \$450,000 as a yearling out of the Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale 2018 and figures as a leading contender for the Juvenile Turf. Donegal Racing and Newtown Anner Stud Farm’s Abarta ran well in defeat off only a debut win Aug. 28 at Ellis Park for trainer Mike Maker and is another who could move on to the Juvenile Turf. [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Cadillac (IRE)	Mrs. John Harrington	Alpha Racing 2020
BCC Winner	Gretzky the Great	Mark E. Casse	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Gary Barber
BCC Winner	Mutasaabeg	Todd A. Pletcher	Shadwell Stable
BCC Winner	New Mandate (IRE)	Ralph M. Beckett	Marc Chan
6	Fire At Will	Michael J. Maker	Three Diamonds Farm
6	Ready to Repeat	Gail Cox	Gail Cox , John Menary , Mike Ambler , Windways Farm
4	Abarta	Brad Cox	Donegal Racing, Newtownanner Stud Farm KY
4	Public Sector (GB)	Chad C. Brown	Klaravich Stables Inc
0	Big Fish	David E. Hofmans	Pete Parrella
*	Credit River	Breeda Hayes	Garland Williamson
0	Ebeko (IRE)	Peter Miller	Altamira Racing Stable, CYBT, Marc Lantzman , Michael Nentwig
*	Into the Sunrise	Wesley A. Ward	M Racing Group
*	Laws of Indices (IRE)	Ken Condon	Miss Charlotte R. Holmes
*	The Lir Jet (IRE)	Michael Bell	Qatar Racing Limited
*	Military Style	Aidan P. O'Brien	Derrick Smith , Mrs. John Magnier , Michael Tabor
0	Outadore	Wesley A. Ward	Breeze Easy, LLC

Race:	\$450,847 Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac (G1), 2yo fillies, 1-mile (turf) BREEDERS’ CUP CHALLENGE RACE
Track:	ParisLongchamp
Finishing Order:	1 – TIGER TANAKA (IRE), 2 – TASMANIA (FR), 3 – ROUGIR (FR)
Margins:	¾, 1 ½, 1 ¼
Also ran:	FEV ROVER (IRE), COEURSAMBA (FR), LA JONCTION (FR), THUNDER BEAUTY (IRE), HARAJUKU (IRE), BONITA QUEEN (FR), LA GIOIOSA (FR), KING’S HARLEQUIN (IRE), AL SIQ (IRE)

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**Winning
Connections:
Time:**

Owner: Miguel Castro Megias; Trainer: Charley Rossi; Jockey:
Jessica Marcialis.
1:43.13 (heavy)

Countdown to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf – Miguel Castro Megias' TIGER TANAKA (IRE) (Jessica Marcialis) earned an automatic starting berth into the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) with a three-quarter-length win over TASMANIA (FR) in ParisLongchamp's \$450,847 "Win and You're In" Qatar Prix Marcel Boussac (G1). Charley Rossi trained the winner, a 2-year-old daughter of Clodovil (IRE) who has had a banner campaign this year and entered off a win in the Prix Francois Boutin (G3) at Leopardstown Aug. 16. Tiger Tanaka, who started her career winning a quartet of claiming races, two with trainer Marc Pimbonnet, is now 6-for-7 lifetime, and Rossi hopes the run doesn't end any time soon. "We bought her out of a claimer for 24,000 euros, but she showed she wanted to be with the best and is now the best filly," Rossie said. "She is qualified for the Breeders' Cup, so why not? She has a goat in her box and we hope they will be kind enough to invite the goat as well!" [Video](#)

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

Points	Horse	Trainer	Owner
BCC Winner	Aunt Pearl (IRE)	Brad Cox	Michael Dubb , Madaket Stables LLC, Peter Deutsch, Michael E. Kisber, Stuart Grant
BCC Winner	Shale (IRE)	Donnacha O'Brien	Derrick Smith, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor
6	Alda	H. Graham Motion	Wertheimer et Frere
6	Plum Ali	Christophe Clement	Michael Dubb , Madaket Stables LLC, Bethlehem Stables
2	Editor At Large (IRE)	Chad C. Brown	White Birch Farm, Inc.
0	Batyah	H. Graham Motion	Earle I. Mack LLC
0	Campanelle (IRE)	Wesley A. Ward	Stonestreet Stables, LLC
0	Emro	Brad Cox	Kueber Racing, LLC
0	Fluffy Socks	Chad C. Brown	Head of Plains Partners LLC
*	Happy Romance (IRE)	Richard Hannon	The McMurray Family
0	Invincible Gal (GB)	H. Graham Motion	Michael J. Ryan, Jeff Drown, Team Hanley
*	King's Harlequin (IRE)	Nicolas Clement	Sam Sangster, Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
0	Madone	Simon Callaghan	Kaleem Shah, Inc.
*	Nazuna (IRE)	Roger Varian	Hanako Varian
*	Pretty Gorgeous (FR)	Joseph Patrick O'Brien	John C. Oxley

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The 2020 Breeders' Cup World Championships, consisting of 14 Championship races, is scheduled to be held on November 6-7 at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky and features a total of \$31 million in purses and awards. The event will be televised live by the NBC Sports Group. Breeders' Cup press releases appear on the Breeders' Cup website, breederscup.com. You can also follow the Breeders' Cup on social media.



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