

# BC CONTENDERS

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## FILLY & MARE SPRINT

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$1 million Distance: 7 furlongs

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Informed Decision</b>	J. Sheppard	90 88 94	3-1
<b>Rightly So</b>	A. Dutrow	100 95 93	5-1
<b>Sara Louise</b>	S. bin Suroor	89 91 91	6-1
<b>Dubai Majesty</b>	W. B. Calhoun	90 94 87	8-1
<b>Lady of the Desert</b>	B. Meehan	n/a n/a n/a	8-1
<b>Sweet August Moon</b>	B. Koriner	96 96 89	8-1
<b>Champagne d'Oro</b>	E. Guillot	97 88 95	10-1
<b>My Jen</b>	E. Kenneally	93 94 57	12-1
<b>Secret Gypsy</b>	R. Werner	89 98 101	12-1
<b>Bonnie Blue Flag</b>	B. Baffert	87 86 96	20-1

## JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$1 million Distance: 1 mile  
Surface: turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Misty For Me</b>	A. O'Brien	n/a n/a n/a	9-5
<b>More Than Real</b>	T. Pletcher	85 83	4-1
<b>New Normal</b>	M. Frostad	88 74 68	5-1
<b>Fancy Point</b>	W. Phipps	81 57	10-1
<b>Kathmanblu</b>	K. McPeck	78 47 35	10-1
<b>Street Chimes</b>	T. Pletcher	81 55	12-1
<b>Winter Memories</b>	J. Toner	74	12-1
<b>Excited</b>	T. Pletcher	65	20-1
<b>Harlan's Ruby</b>	K. McPeck	74 63 39	20-1
<b>Jazzy Jessy</b>	J. Desormeaux	72 62 60	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
3-Oct	Miss Grillo	Bel

## JUVENILE FILLIES

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$2 million Distance: 1 1/16 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Tell a Kelly</b>	J. Sadler	86 82 68	5-2
<b>R Heat Lightning</b>	T. Pletcher	76 76 74	4-1
<b>Awesome Feather</b>	S. Gold	86 76 77	6-1
<b>Roxy Gap</b>	M. Casse	89 84 84	8-1
<b>Wonderlandbynight</b>	M. Reavis	79 70 45	8-1
<b>Alienation</b>	B. Baffert	68 78 83	10-1
<b>Wickedly Perfect</b>	D. O'Neill	76 74 68	10-1
<b>Twelve Pack Shelly</b>	J. Salzman Jr.	77 79 80	12-1
<b>Rigoletta</b>	D. Hendricks	71 68 48	15-1
<b>Valiant Passion</b>	T. Pletcher	62 79	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
3-Oct	Oak Leaf	OTH
3-Oct	Marcel Bousac	Lch

## FILLY & MARE TURF

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$2 million Distance: 1 3/8 miles  
Surface: turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Midday</b>	H. Cecil	n/a n/a n/a	8-5
<b>Stacelita</b>	J. Rouget	n/a n/a n/a	5-1
<b>Forever Together</b>	J. Sheppard	87 97 98	6-1
<b>Miss Keller</b>	R. Attfield	102 96 96	10-1
<b>Shared Account</b>	H. G. Motion	97 96 98	10-1
<b>Eclair de Lune</b>	R. McAnally	98 97 84	12-1
<b>Keertana</b>	T. Proctor	95 94 88	12-1
<b>Hot Cha Cha</b>	P. Sims	95 94 97	15-1
<b>Red Desire</b>	M. Matsunaga	n/a n/a n/a	15-1
<b>Changng Skies</b>	W. Mott	90 89 88	20-1

## LADIES' CLASSIC

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$2 million Distance: 1 1/8 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Blind Luck</b>	J. Hollendorfer	100 99 88	2-1
<b>Devil May Care</b>	T. Pletcher	93 96 97	4-1
<b>Havre de Grace</b>	A. Dutrow	100 99 88	6-1
<b>Life At Ten</b>	T. Pletcher	79 97 99	8-1
<b>Unrivaled Belle</b>	W. Mott	100 94 103	8-1
<b>Malibu Prayer</b>	T. Pletcher	88 103 98	12-1
<b>Rinterval</b>	E. Reed	95 94 84	12-1
<b>Persistently</b>	C. McGaughey	95 85 83	15-1
<b>Zardana</b>	J. Shirreffs	92 80 101	15-1
<b>Funny Moon</b>	C. Clement	89 94 93	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Beldame	Bel
2-Oct	Lady's Secret	OTH
2-Oct	Fitz Dixon Cotillion	Pha

## MARATHON

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Purse: \$500,000 Distance: 1 3/4 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Laaheb</b>	M. Jarvis	n/a n/a n/a	3-1
<b>Richard's Kid</b>	B. Baffert	96 95 96	7-2
<b>Dansant</b>	G. Butler	n/a n/a n/a	5-1
<b>Temple City</b>	C. Gaines	91 100 100	6-1
<b>Cloudy's Knight</b>	J. Sheppard	84 97 90	8-1
<b>Eldaafer</b>	D. Alvarado	95 82 91	10-1
<b>Alcomo</b>	E. Caramori	90 94 n/a	12-1
<b>A. U. Miner</b>	C. Hanna	90 88 90	20-1
<b>Falling Knife</b>	T. Amoss	94 87 73	20-1
<b>Gabriel's Hill</b>	S. Benzel	84 73 94	30-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
1-Oct	Diamond	Dun
2-Oct	Goodwood	OTH
2-Oct	Jockey Club Gold Cup	Bel
2-Oct	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Bel
2-Oct	Hawthorne Gold Cup	Haw
3-Oct	Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship	OTH

## TURF SPRINT

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

Purse: \$1 million Distance: 5 furlongs  
Surface: turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Chamberlain Bridge</b>	W. B. Calhoun	98 98 100	7-2
<b>Silver Timber</b>	C. Brown	89 95 104	4-1
<b>Mr. Gruff</b>	R. Ellis	102 102 97	9-2
<b>Awakino Cat</b>	L. Rice	93 96 83	8-1
<b>Gotta Have Her</b>	J. Sahadi	86 94 93	8-1
<b>Rose Catherine</b>	T. Pletcher	96 93 91	8-1
<b>Unzip Me</b>	M. Jones	96 96 97	10-1
<b>A Unique Treasure</b>	J. Cibelli	96 98 90	15-1
<b>Ravalo</b>	C. Johnson	92 95 85	15-1
<b>Czechers</b>	M. Glatt	93 94 90	30-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Sen. Ken Maddy	OTH
3-Oct	Prix de L'Abbaye	Lch

## DIRT MILE

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

Purse: \$1 million Distance: 1 mile

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS	ODDS
<b>Crown of Thorns</b>	R. Mandella	106 106 99	4-1
<b>Here Comes Ben</b>	C. Lopresti	104 104 102	5-1
<b>Gayego</b>	S. bin Suroor	102 100 99	6-1
<b>Vineyard Haven</b>	S. bin Suroor	99 102 104	6-1
<b>A Little Warm</b>	A. Dutrow	102 92 103	8-1
<b>Regal Ransom</b>	S. bin Suroor	103 97 96	8-1
<b>Mythical Power</b>	B. Baffert	98 89 89	10-1
<b>Redding Colliery</b>	K. McLaughlin	95 111 104	10-1
<b>E Z's Gentleman</b>	B. Baffert	90 109 104	12-1
<b>Dakota Phone</b>	J. Hollendorfer	94 95 95	15-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Goodwood	OTH
3-Oct	Kelso	Bel



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**MILE****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$2 million **Distance:** 1 mile  
**Surface:** turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Goldikova	F. Head	n/a	n/a	n/a	2-1
Canford Cliffs	R. Hannon	n/a	n/a	n/a	5-1
Poet's Voice	S. bin Suroor	n/a	n/a	n/a	6-1
Rip Van Winkle	A. O'Brien	n/a	n/a	n/a	6-1
Makfi	M. Delzangles	n/a	n/a	n/a	8-1
Gio Ponti	C. Clement	100	99	101	10-1
Sidney's Candy	J. Sadler	102	97	26	12-1
Courageous Cat	W. Mott	n/a	103	108	15-1
Court Vision	R. Dutrow Jr.	102	94	101	15-1
The Usual Q. T.	J. Cassidy	99	92	103	15-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Robert F. Carey	Haw
3-Oct	Prix de la Foret	Lch

**JUVENILE****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$2 million **Distance:** 1 1/16 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Boys At Tosconova	R. Dutrow Jr.	90	102	69	3-1
Uncle Mo	T. Pletcher	102			7-2
J P's Gusto	D. Hofmans	86	92	76	5-1
Acafellla	R. Mandella	81	61		8-1
Pathfork	J. Harrington	n/a	n/a	n/a	8-1
Stay Thirsty	T. Pletcher	86	81	88	10-1
Justin Phillip	S. Asmussen	93	58		12-1
Wine Police	S. Asmussen	82	90		12-1
Jaycito	M. Mitchell	76	78		15-1
Sweet Ducky	K. Breen	77	62	73	15-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Norfolk	OTH

**JUVENILE TURF****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$1 million **Distance:** 1 mile  
**Surface:** turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Soldat	K. McLaughlin	86	68	78	3-1
Acafellla	R. Mandella	81	61		4-1
Klammer	J. Chapple-Hyam	n/a	n/a	n/a	6-1
Pluck	T. Pletcher	75	79	77	6-1
Powhatan County	G. Weaver	79	75	75	8-1
Major Gain	W. Catalano	83	66		10-1
Rough Sailing	M. Stidham	81	60		10-1
Rustler Hustler	T. Hamm	80	73	66	10-1
J. B.'s Thunder	A. Stall Jr.	72			20-1
Typhoon Slew	M. Maker	72	74	37	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
3-Oct	Pilgrim BC	Bel

**SPRINT****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$2 million **Distance:** 6 furlongs

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Discreetly Mine	T. Pletcher	93	111	99	4-1
Vineyard Haven	S. bin Suroor	99	102	104	9-2
Here Comes Ben	C. Lopresti	104	104	102	5-1
Big Drama	D. Fawkes	102	108	104	6-1
Crown of Thorns	R. Mandella	106	106	99	6-1
E Z's Gentleman	B. Baffert	90	109	104	10-1
Warriors Reward	I. Wilkes	99	90	101	10-1
El Brujo	B. Baffert	107	88	77	12-1
Kinsale King	C. O'Callaghan	n/a	n/a	n/a	15-1
Smiling Tiger	J. Bonde	96	103	98	15-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Vosburgh	Bel

**TURF****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$3 million **Distance:** 1 1/2 miles  
**Surface:** turf

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Fame and Glory	A. O'Brien	n/a	n/a	n/a	5-2
Debussy	J. Gosden	101	n/a	n/a	5-1
Arctic Cosmos	J. Gosden	n/a	n/a	n/a	6-1
Paddy O'Prado	D. Romans	98	99	99	6-1
Chinchon	C. Laffon-Parias	n/a	104	n/a	8-1
Redwood	B. Hills	100	n/a	n/a	8-1
Dangerous Midge	B. Meehan	n/a	n/a	n/a	12-1
Bourbon Bay	N. Drysdale	94	95	95	15-1
Telling	S. Hobby	99	98	86	15-1
Al Khali	W. Mott	95	94	95	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
3-Oct	Arc de Triomphe	Lch
3-Oct	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Bel
3-Oct	Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship	OTH

**CLASSIC****SATURDAY, NOV. 6**

**Purse:** \$5 million **Distance:** 1 1/4 miles

HORSE	TRAINER	LAST 3 BEYERS			ODDS
Zenyatta	J. Shirreffs	95	103	95	3-1
Blame	A. Stall Jr.	111	103	101	4-1
Quality Road	T. Pletcher	106	111	112	5-1
Lookin At Lucky	B. Baffert	105	102	94	6-1
Rail Trip	R. Dutrow Jr.	100	108	98	8-1
Espoir City	A. Adachi	n/a	n/a	n/a	12-1
Twirling Candy	J. Sadler	93	93	98	12-1
Fly Down	N. Zito	105	96	93	15-1
Richard's Kid	B. Baffert	96	95	96	15-1
Mythical Power	B. Baffert	98	89	89	20-1

**This week:**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
2-Oct	Jockey Club Gold Cup	Bel
2-Oct	Goodwood	OTH
2-Oct	Hawthorne Gold Cup	Haw
2-Oct	Indiana Derby	Hoo

**LADIES' CLASSIC**

# 3-year-old Blind Luck the favorite

**By Jay Privman**

Headed by Blind Luck, the nation's leading 3-year-old filly, nearly all of the top contenders for this year's \$2 million Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic will be in action Saturday.

Blind Luck departed Southern California on Wednesday for Philadelphia, where she will compete in the Grade 2, \$750,000 Cotillion Stakes at Parx Racing. Four other 3-year-old fillies are entered in that race, though Bonnie Blue Flag also is entered in the Grade 1, \$350,000 Beldame Stakes for older fillies and mares at Belmont Park.

With her victory earlier this year in the Kentucky Oaks, Blind Luck already has proven that she can handle the main track at Churchill Downs, where the Ladies' Classic will be run Nov. 5, under the lights for the first time. Then again, Blind Luck hardly has needed to take her track with her. She has recorded victories this year on dirt and synthetic surfaces while traveling frequently and winning at Saratoga, Delaware, Churchill Downs, Oaklawn Park, and Santa Anita.

"A person would have to be very grateful to have a horse like her that tries every time, and we are," Jerry Hollendorfer, trainer and co-owner of Blind Luck, said Wednesday morning. "She's maintained her enthusiasm and a good attitude all year. She tells us what she wants to do, and usually it's just a few days after a race that she wants to do something. She was bouncy earlier this week when I saw her at Hollywood Park. Hopefully she'll go to Philadelphia and run another good race."

Blind Luck's primary rival in the Cotillion should be Havre de Grace, who lost narrow decisions to Blind Luck in both the Alabama Stakes at Saratoga and the Delaware Oaks.

With Rachel Alexandra now retired, and Zenyatta pointing to a title defense in the Breeders' Cup Classic on Nov. 6, Blind Luck, though only a 3-year-old, is the acknowledged favorite for the Ladies' Classic.

Zenyatta will be competing Saturday in the Grade 1, \$250,000 Lady's Secret Stakes at the Oak Tree meeting at Hollywood Park, but that race is not expected to have a serious impact on the Ladies' Classic.

The Beldame, however, should produce several Ladies' Classic participants. Unrivaled Belle, who beat Rachel Alexandra earlier this year in the La Troienne at Churchill Downs, will have her final Breeders' Cup prep in the Beldame. Also entered Wednesday in the Beldame were Persistently, who beat Rachel Alexandra in the Personal Ensign at Saratoga last time out, and Life At Ten, who finished third in the Personal Ensign.



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