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Gaudet grew up in racing. Her parents, Linda and the late Eddie Gaudet, were longtime trainers in the Mid-Atlantic area, where her sister, Lacey Gaudet, trains. Gabby is married to trainer Norm Casse.

On Jan. 15, 2020, during the third session of Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale, Gaudet added another job description to her impressive resume. That day, she took the auctioneer's stand to become the first female to announce at a major Thoroughbred sale in North America.

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Happy Breeders' Cup!

1st Race	2 - 6 - 8 I really think the shorter, the better for Ethereal Road. Less distance helps his late, closing kick be more potent. Like the presence of Irad as well.
2nd Race	6 - 10 - 8 - 2 Klassy Bridgette exits a strong race that produced three next out winners. Affirmative Lady should improve in her second start considering Motion improves to about 25% with second time starters. Vivid Dream - first timer for Pletcher/Repole.
3rd Race	6 - 11 - 7 - 3 Pro Oxidant shortens up to a sprint and is a half brother to AP Indian, who was a multiple Grade 1 winning sprinter. Marsalls should be fitter today but gets a poor post. Page one exits the same race as Marsalls but gets a better post.
4th Race	12 - 9 - 4 - 7 Protege won impressively first time out with a fast final time. A couple of horses came out of that race successfully including Logan Knight who won a maiden special weight at Keeneland. Arabian Lion is freakishly fast, that's often what makes these types of horses hard to beat. Baytown Lovely at a price who exits a race against Key of Life who won the Myrtlewood next out.
5th Race	6 - 1 - 4 - 9 Bal Harbour has a tendency to be one-paced. His best races are going long, where he can be forwardly placed. Hoping for an aggressive ride from Saez. Rattle N Roll has been in top form lately, but does he get the right pace in front of him today? Haywoods Beach fits here and should be tough.
6th Race	9 - 2 - 11 - 5 Like the shorter distance for Sharp Aza Tack who figures to sit the right trip on or near the lead. Irad, Wesley in a turf sprint. That's all you really need to know. Speed boat Beach is fast but I think he's better on the dirt.
7th Race	7 - 5 - 10 - 2 Chop Chop broke slowly, was pelted with dirt the entire race, checked on the backstretch, went about four-wide and nearly ran down a horse that went gate-to-wire. Need any more reasons? Although Wonder Wheel did get the perfect trip last out, who's to say she can't get another perfect trip? Her speed makes her easy to manage throughout her races. Chocolate Gelato come from the family of Imagining who ran up to 12 furlongs on the turf. I don't think distance is an issue.
8th Race	6 - 9 - 10 - 12 Be Your Best was compromised by a crawling pace last out. She should get a more honest pace to turn the tables today. Delight keeps improving and can really win from anywhere. I think Saez takes her back to the lead. Meditate stretches out for the first time. The will be to get her to settle at the distance.
9th Race	3 - 6 - 10 - 8 Cave Rock really could be anything. He's been dominant, and he appears to have a lot left in the tank. Blazing Sevens has been working really well in preparation for the juvenile. He has acceleration like a turf horse but on the dirt. Think he could take a big step forward. National Treasure is no slouch either. I also love how hard he tried in his races; must be respected.
10th Race	6 - 4 - 2 - 12 Andthelwinneris didn't like the ground at Saratoga and was probably too forwardly placed. It was good to see him bounce back at Keeneland with ideal conditions and setup. Silver Knot is well posted for his first time going two-turns. He can get covered up inside of horses. Packs a Wallop is a very nice horse. The only unknown is if he'll handle potentially more give in the ground than what he's used to.

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