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GLOBEFORM'S BREEDERS' CUP SPECIAL KEENELAND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 8.5 furlongs dirt

Runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

116p	SONGBIRD (Medaglia d'Oro)	J Hollendorfer	M Smith
111p	RACHEL'S VALENTINA (Bernardini)	T Pletcher	J Velazquez
109p	TAP TO IT (Tapit)	R Nicks	J Rosario
107p	NICKNAME (Scat Daddy)	S Asmussen	J Castellano
105	LAND OVER SEA (Bellamy Road)	D O'Neill	M Guiterrez
104p	DOTHRAKI QUEEN (Pure Prize)	K McPeek	C Lanerie
102	MA CAN DO IT (Majesticperfection)	D Romans	R Albarado
98p	BOLD QUALITY (Elusive Quality)	K Breen	P Lopez
?p	FOREVER DARLING (Congrats)	R Baltas	R Bejarano
88	RIGHT THERE (Eskendereya)	K Desormeaux	K Desormeaux

Globeform Rating codes: p = progressive / improving, likely to do better

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

SONGBIRD is impossible to oppose. This strong, scopey daughter of Medaglia d'Oro has looked really special in her three races in California, all for a comfortable win, and her 4 1/2-length win over **LAND OVER SEA** in the 8.5-furlong Chandelier Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita stamped her as the best juvenile filly in the land, perhaps the best juvenile full stop. Dominating from start to finish, she was nice and relaxed throughout, showing her maturity, and won the race unextended.

RACHEL'S VALENTINA, a daughter of Bernardini and the fantastic Rachel Alexandra, proved a length too good for **TAP TO IT** in the Spinaway Stakes (G1) over 7 furlongs at Saratoga, where the winner raced prominently and the runner-up came from well off the pace. The added distance will probably be in Tap to It's favor this time, and she has a good chance of reversing the form.

NICKNAME is a contender whose chances increase if we get a sloppy track, something she handled well when beating Juvenile Fillies Turf contender Nemoralia quite comfortably by 3 ½ lengths in the Frizette Stakes (G1) over a mile at Belmont Park. She has progressed well through her three races to date but needs to do so again to win this.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

RECOMMENDED BETS

R3

A: 10 SONGBIRD WIN: 10 Songbird
B: 2 TAP TO IT 2 EXACTAS: 10 with 2, 9

C: 9 RACHEL'S VALENTINA 2 TRIFECTAS: 10 with 2, 9 with 2, 9

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1)

R4

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 5.5 furlongs turf

Globeform ratings not available for this division

This looks the most difficult race at the Breeders' Cup, and not for the first time.

Turf sprints can throw up surprise results from time to time, and this field is quite evenly matched.

Two horses stick out a little, however. Firstly the Wesley Ward trained **GREEN MASK**, who dis so well against top class turf sprinters at Meydan on Dubai World cup night and ran a nice prep when resurfacing to finish fourth in the Kentucky Turf Dash in September. Green Mask was third in the Al Quoz Sprint, beaten only two half-lengths by Sole Power and Peniaphobia despite behind hung wide racing on the 'wrong side' of the course. A reproduction of that form will see hiom going very close here. Morning line 15-1 is too big.

READY FOR RYE, a 10-1 shot in cracking good form, also makes apeal. A tough and versatile sprinter, he ran the race of his life on his most recent outing; to win the Allied Forces over a muddy track at Belmont, storming home by almost five lengths from Big Family. He was odds-on to beat his four rivals, after the race had come off the lawn, but he was impressive. Ready For Rye had two good turf wins under his belt prior to the Belmont win, and he seems progressive. He was mixing it well with some classy main track sprinters as a 3yo last year.

BOBBY'S KITTEN won this event last year, when **UNDRAFTED** was third. The latter has since won at Royal Ascot and he has an obvious chance. It is also quite obvious that this Frankie Dettiri ridden runner will be seriously overbet though. **PURE SENSATION**, an in-form and speedy distance specialist drawn on the inside, also comes into the reckoning, as does the smart filly **LADY SHIPMAN**. She has won 7 time already this year and is 7-for-8 over the minmum trip. She is easy to like but she is poor value at 5-2.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 7 GREEN MASK, 12 READY FOR RYE

B: 1 PURE SENSATION, 2 BOBBY'S KITTEN, 3 UNDRAFTED, 5 LADY SHIPMAN

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT (G1)

R5

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 7 furlongs dirt

Possible runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

123	ARTEMIS AGROTERA (Roman Ruler)		J Alvarado
122	LA VERDAD (Yes It's True)	L Rice	J Ortiz
120	JUDY THE BEAUTY (Ghostzapper)	W Ward	L Dettori
118p	CAVORTING (Bernardini)	K McLaughlin	l Ortiz Jr
116	STONETASTIC (Mizzen Mast)	K Breen	P Lopez
116	MERRY MEADOW (Henny Hughes)	M Hennig	J Bravo
115p	TARIS (Flatter)	S Callaghan	G Stevens
115	DAME DOROTHY (Bernardini)	T Pletcher	J Velazquez
114	FIORETTI (Bernardini)	A J Hamilton Jr	S Doyle
114	ROOM FOR ME (Harlington)	D Jacobson	V Espinoza
113	WAVELL AVENUE (Harlington)	C Brown	J Rosario
113	SWEET WHISKEY (Old Fashioned)	T Pletcher	J Castellano
112p	SUPER MAJESTY (Super Saver)	J Hollendorfer	A Solis
112	KISS TO REMEMBER (Big Brown)	M Wolfson	J Leparoux

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

A very open looking race;

ARTEMIS AGROTERA was one of the top sprinters last year, when she was a wide margin winner of the Ballerina Stakes (G1) over 7 furlongs at Saratoga, before beating **LA VERDAD** by a head in the Gallant Bloom (G2) over 6.5 furlongs at Belmont. She was strongly fancied for the B Cup Filly & Mare Sprint but never got into the contest and finished seventh, 6 ½ lengths behind **JUDY THE BEAUTY**. Artemis Agrotera has not raced since, so we are dealing with a unique layoff here. Trainer Machael Hushion has an impressive 30% strike rate with 180-days plus layoff runners, and she is very classy. Don't dismiss!

LA VERDAD is very much the 'now horse' in the field. She has improved this season and won all of her five starts. She was particularly impressive in the Honorable Miss Handicap (G2) at Saratoga two starts back (in late July), when she made all and drew right off to win by 4 lengths from Street Story, with **JUDY THE BEAUTY** back in third. It was one of the best sprinting performances seen so far this term. A two-month break followed and La Verdad returned with a solid half-length win over **WAVELL AVENUE**, who beat **DAME DOROTHY** by 1 ½ lengths for second. La Verdad was giving these two five pounds. She looks the most likely winner of this year's F&M Sprint.

JUDY THE BEAUTY has not been up to her best in three races this season, but her seasonal debut – a neck second to **DAME DOROTHY** while conceding three pounds in the Humana Distaff (G1) - was not at all bad (GF 117). Wesley Ward gone softly, softly with her and clearly had this race only in mind. Her third to **FIORETTI** in the TCA (G2) four weeks ago was run full of promise. Don't forget, Keeneland is Judy's back yard and the TCA was her first defeat from five runs over this track.

CAVORTING is the best of the 3yo sprint fillies in the US and the way she won the Prioress (G2) suggested that she will improve again. If so, this daughter of Bernardini has a great chance. She has won her last three and had Bar of Gold easily behind both in the 7-furlong Test Stakes (G1) at Saratoga and the 6.5-furlong Prioress, both run at Saratoga. She comes from off the pace, so a speed loaded field like this will suit her, as will her outside post.

STONETASTIC has two seriously good performances in the book. One back in August 2014, when she won the 6-furlong Prioress Stakes (G2) by 8 ½ lengths at Saratoga, and the other last time out, when she flew home by almost 16 lengths in allowance company at Parx. She was fourth in this event twelve months ago, checking in 4 ½ lengths behind **JUDY THE BEAUTY**. Her best form is markedly better than that showing.

SUPER MAJESTY is the lightly raced improver in this field. She ran a taking race to beat Chide by 1 ³/₄ lengths for a solid win in the Dogwood Stakes (G3) over 7 furlongs at Churchill Downs in September.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 4 LA VERDAD, 14 CAVORTING

B: 5 ARTEMIS AGROTERA, 11 JUDY THE BEAUTY

C: 6 SUPER MAJESTY, 8 STONETASTIC

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN BETS: 4 La Verdad and 14 Carvorting

10 EXACTAS

A: 4 and 14 boxed / reversed

B: 4, 14 with 5, 11 C: 4, 14 with 6, 8

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF (G1)

R6

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 9.5 furlongs turf

Runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

118	LEGATISSIMO (Danehill Dancer)	D Wachman	R Moore
117	MISS FRANCE (Dansili)	A Fabre	L Dettori
117	HARD NOT TO LIKE (Hard Spun)	C Clement	J Velazquez
116	STEPHANIE'S KITTEN (Kitten's Joy)	C Brown	l Ortiz Jr
116	SECRET GESTURE (Galileo)	R Beckett	F Geroux
115	PHOTO CALL (Galileo)	G Motion	D Van Dyke
114	BAWINA (Dubawi)	C Laffon-Parias	O Peslier
114p	SENTIERO ITALIA (Medaglia d'Oro)	K McLaughlin	J Rosario
113	WHATSDACHANCES (Diamond Green)	C Brown	J Bravo
112p *	DACITA (Scat Daddy)	C Brown	J Castellano
112p	QUEEN'S JEWEL (Pivotal)	F Head	M Guyon
112	SHARLA RAE (Afleet Alex)	D O'Neill	J Lezcano
110	TALMADA (Cape Cross)	R Varian	W Buick

^{*} Dacita's form in Chile was probably a few pounds higher than her GF 112p on her US debut.

LEGATISSIMO looks the one to beat – if she has kept her form. That may be a bit of an 'if'. This Irish trained filly, who won the 1,000 Guineas (G1) at Newmarket and was unlucky not to win the Oaks (G1) at Epsom, was on the go from early spring to mid-September, and taking a short price about a filly in this scenario in the autumn does seem risky. Particularly as the Globeform ratings tell us this is actually quite an open affair.

Still, if she looks well and ready in the paddock she is the obvious selection. Legatissimo, who should be perfectly suited to this distance, was visually as impressive as we have seen her all year when beating Cladocera by 2 ¼ lengths in the Matron Stakes (G1) over a mile at Leopardstown on September 12. She had previously outstayed Lucida to win the 1,000 Guineas by three parts of a length, lost the 12-furlong Oaks in the very last stride when beaten a nose by 50-1 shot Qualify, suffered poor luck in running when narrowly beaten in the Pretty Polly (G1) at The Curragh, and won very comfortably when landing the Nassau Stakes (G1) at Goodwood (where she beat Wedding Vow, Arabian Queen, Cladocera and Jazzi Top by 2 ¼ lengths and more). Legatissimo is normally held up. She travels well and has a nice turn of foot.

HARD NOT TO LIKE looks very tempting at a big price, especially when betting with UK bookmakers, where she is generally available at 25-1. That price is totally wrong (morning line is 10-1) and she simply must be backed each-way. Drawn on the inside, this 6yo mare is set for a ground saving trip, she gets John Velazquez back on board, and she has form good enough to beat most of these. Quite possibly all of them. Hard Not to Like joined Christophe Clement from Michael Matz ahead of this season, and she has produced two impressive performances for her new coach, both over 9-furlongs; to win the Gamely Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita in May and the Diana Stakes (G1) at Saratoga in August. She came up the inside in the Gamely, and quickened really well in the closing stages to beat Fanticola by a neck going away. Fanticola took a G2 next time out. Hard Not to Like's win in the Diana was gained in course record time. She made up around ten lengths on the leaders and just got up to pip Mile contender Tepin at the post. She had a two-month brak between these wins, and she was laid off for the same length of time after the Diana. Her Breeders' Cup prep came in the Rodeo Drive (G1) at Santa Anita in September, when Hard Not to Like raced far too freely, made a wide move on the home turn, then tired and was eased to deceptive eighth-place finish, 5 ½ lengths behind PHOTO CALL. Hard Not to Like has raced 21 times for 8 wins, including a G1 success over this course last year. She is definitely not a 25-1 shot in this race.

B Cup Filly & Mare Turf continued

MISS FRANCE was running on well late when going down by a neck to longshot Sonnerie in a Listed event at Longchamp in September, but failed to step up on that late seasonal debut when beaten half a length by Mile contender Impassable in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein (G2) on Arc day. Both races were over 1600 metres, a trip that seems to be ideal. Miss France won the 1,000 Guineas (G1) over a straight mile at Newmarket last year, before running fifth in the Prix de Diane (G1) over 2100 metres (10.5 fur.) at Chantilly and take second to Esoterique and Intergal in a pair of Group Ones back at a mile. She will stay this trip on a turning course and must have a chance. She ran well on soft ground when runner-up to Esoteriqie in a G1 last year.

STEPHANIE'S KITTEN fared badly at the post-position draw but is still in with a shot. Based on her best for, she is right up with the bet here. She should have been second past the post in the Beverly D Stakes (G1) at Arlington and she moved forward to win the Flower Bowl (G1) over 10 furlongs on soft turf at Belmont Park four weeks ago. She is one of the best turf females in North America, she stayed on strongly to take second in the 2014 edition of this race (a bit unlucky, beaten 1 ½ lengths by Dayatthespa), and she has 10 wins from 24 starts (with an impressive 75% top three record).

SECRET GESTURE, who has also been drawn wide, finished 2 ½ lengths behind Legatissimo when they filled second and fourth to Diamondsandrubies in the Pretty Polly Stakes (G1) in Ireland in late June. She was unlucky to be disqualified after passing the post first in the Beverly D Stakes (G1) at Arlington Park just over two months ago, and has been given a break since in preparation for the Breeders' Cup. She beat Whatsdachances by 1 ½ lengths but had interferred with the third placed Stephanie's Kitten and was demoted to third place by the stewards. Secret Gesture ran fifth in the Filly & Mare Turf at Santa Anita last year. Keeneland, and soft ground, will suit her better.

DACITA returned Globeform 112p when winning the Ballston Spa Stakes (G2) at Saratoga in late August. That was her US debut and this South American import is probably capable of better than that mark. A Grade 1 winner over a mile, a mile and a sixtheenth and a mile and quarter in Chile, she finished very strongly from off the pace in the Ballston Spa, a race she won by a nose from Tepin – who has given the form a boost since and goes up against the boys in the BC Mile. Dacita won the Chilean Oaks and finished fourth in the Chilean Derby last year, and she must be respected.

European bookmakers hold Legatissimo as the clear favorite but this is an evenly matched field, with eight runners within four pounds on Globeform ratings. Four pounds equals 2 lengths. So should one of thee eight, even the top rated, be an even money bet? Probably not. Let's take a shot against the Irish filly, with two horses; the battle hardened Hard Not To Like and the exciting newcomer Dacita.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 1 HARD NOT TO LIKE, 8 DACITA

B: 3 LEGATISSIMO

C: 9 MISS FRANCE, 11 STEPHANIE'S KITTEN, 12 SECRET GESTURE

RECOMMENDED BETS

2 WIN & SHOW BETS (EW):

1 HARD NOT TO LIKE and 8 DACITA

6 EXACTAS

A: 1, 3 and 8 boxed / combined

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 6 furlongs dirt

Runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 3lb over this distance

127	PRIVATE ZONE (Macho Uno)	J Navarro	M Pedroza
124p	RUNHAPPY (Super Saver)	M Borell	E Prado
120	SALUTOS AMIGOS (Salute the Sarge)	D Jacobson	J Ortiz
119	WILD DUDE (Wildcat Heir)	J Hollendorfer	R Bejarano
119	MASOCHISTIC (Sought After)	R Ellis	M Smith
119	FAVORITE TALE (Tale of the Cat)	G Preciado	J Castellano
118	STALLWALKIN' DUDE (City Place)	D Jacobson	I Ortiz Jr
117	BIG MACHER (Beau Genius)	R Baltas	J Rosario
115p	LIMOUSINE LIBERAL (Successful Appeal)	B Colebrook	J Velazquez
115	HOLY BOSS (Street Boss)	S Asmussen	R Santana Jr
115	BARBADOS (Speightstown)	M Tomlinson	L Saez
115	KOBE'S BACK (Flatter)	P Eurton	G Stevens
115	ALSVID (Officer)	C Hartman	C Landeros
112	IVAN FALLUNOVALOT (Valid Expectation)	W T Howard	C Borel

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

PRIVATE ZONE has been deply impressive on more than one occasion, including on his most recent outing, when he led from gate to wire for a dominant 3 3/4-length win of the Forego Stakes (G1) at Saratoga. Never in any danger in the 7-furlong race, he simply outclassed The Big Beast, Viva Majorca, WILD DUDE and SALUTOS AMIGOS. The Big Beast was coming off a great effort in the Vandebildt (G1), where he was beaten a nose by Rock Falls, and the form is very solid. Private Zone was gaining his third win of the season, and his tenth overall. He took the Churchill Downs Stakes (G2) in May and the Belmont Sprint (G3) in July (easily beating Clearly Now and STALLWALKIN' DUDE). All these three wins came over 7 furlongs, and his high point last year was a 5-length win over Secret Circle in the Cigar Mile (G1) at Aqueduct. The question here is how he will cope with the cut-back to six panels. He has plenty of speed, he won the 6-furlong Vosburgh (G1) last year, and he is 4-for-11 over this distance, so we should probably not worry. Breaking from stall 13, without serious speed directly to his inside, Private Zone should get a clean run and get his preferred position heading into the turn. Runhappy (stall 5) is the one who is most likely to give him a fight for the lead. Private Zone's added stamina would be very valuable if we get that scenario.

RUNHAPPY is the most exciting young sprinter in North America these days. Still improving, he has been seriously good in his four races since joining young rookie trainer Maria Borell, winning them all in some style. He is all about speed and will probably go straight to the lead. He was in front all the way when running out an easy 4-length winner from **LIMOUSINE LIBERAL** in the 7-furlong King's Bishop (G1) at Saratoga (faster time than Private Zone on the same day), when **HOLY BOSS** was 2 lengths further adrift in third place. Runhappy dropped back to 6 furlongs for his next race, and took the Phoenix Stakes (G3) here at Keeneland four weeks ago. He was not as sharp from the gates on that occasion but soon in command, and he handled the sloppy track well. Well on top through the final furlong, he veered out a little, but was a decicive 1 3/4-length winner from **BARBADOS**, who pipped last year' BC Sprint winner Work All Week for second. Runhappy, whose sire Super Saver won the Kentucky Derby (G1), has an excellent chance here.

It is impossible to split the two favorites, and they are given an equal A-ranking.

SALUTOS AMIGOS will be a danger to the top two if they go too fast early and tire late. That would set things up perfectly for this tough gelding, who came back to his best form when finishing well to be a close second to Rock Falls in the Vosburgh (G1) over this distance at Belmont Park a month ago. Salutos Amigos is capable of racing more prominently, as we saw when he took the Tom Fool (G2) by 4 lenghts last year (over a muddy track). Salutos Amigos must be marked up if it rains on Saturday, as he is 6-for-6 over wet tracks.

R7

B Cup Sprint continued

WILD DUDE brings strong and consistent Californian sprint form to the table, having won the Bing Crosby (G1) at Del Mar in July and the Santa Anita Sprint Championship (G1) early this month – both over 6 furlongs. A very game and genuine performer, Wild Dude is a speedy runner who also stays 7 furlongs, and he could easily make his presence felt.

MASOCHISTIC was well beaten by Wild Dude when fourth in the Santa Anita Sprint (G1) but ran much better when second to the same rival in the Bing Crosby (G1) at Del Mar, where he went down by 1 ¼ lengths while conceding two pounds. Going one start further back, we get to the Triple Bend (G1) at Santa Anita in June, and Masochist was an easy 3 1/2-lenth winner, beating Appealing Tale and Wild Dude. Masochist is a speedy runner, and but a G1 win over 7 furlongs tells us he won't mind a hot pace here.

FAVORITE TALE's best performance came when he led all the way to win the 6-furlong Smile Sprint (G2) at Gulfstream Park in early July (beat Work All Week by 4 ¼ lengths at level weights). He has since run third in the Vanderbilt (G1) at Saratoga (2 lengths behind Rock Falls) and won an allowance race at Parx (when he went off at 1/9 and won readily by 2 lengths).

STALLWALKIN' DUDE is a stable companion to **SALUTOS AMIGOS**, and he was just a head behind that rival when they filled second and third behind Rock Falls in the Vosburgh Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park in September. Stallwalkin' Dude is 5-for-10 over 6 furlongs, and he is 4-for-6 on wet tracks.

BIG MACHER returned to winning form with a comfortable success in a restricted 6-furlong stakes race at Del Mar last time out (Sep 7). A Grade 1 winner last year, he is a closer who would love a meldown and is another worth considering for trifecta and superfecta players.

LIMOUSINE LIBERAL was no match for Runhappy in the King's Bishop (G1) and he was second as an odds-on favorite in the Gallant Bob (G3) at Parx, but he is a young horse open to improvement and should not be dismissed.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 5 RUNHAPPY, 13 PRIVATE ZONE

B: 10 SALUTOS AMIGOS

C: 3 STALLWALKIN' DUDE, 4 LIMOUSINE LIBERAL,

8 WILD DUDE, 9 MASOCHISTIC, 12 BIG MACHER, 14 FAVORITE TALE

RECOMMENDED BETS

6 EXACTAS

A: 5 and 13 boxed / reversed

B: 5, 13 with 10 C: 10 with 5, 13

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1)

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 1 mile turf

Possible runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

121p	MAKE BELIEVE (Makfi)	A Fabre	O Peslier
121	KARAKONTIE (Bernstein)	J Pease	S Pasquier
120	ESOTERIQUE (Danehill Dancer)	A Fabre	P-C Boudot
119	OBVIOUSLY (Choisir)	P D'Amato	J Talamo
118	TEPIN (Bernstein)	M Casse	J Leparoux
117p	IMPASSABLE (Invincible Spirit)	C Laffon-Parias	M Guyon
117p	TIME TEST (Dubawi)	R Charlton	R Moore
117	MSHAWISH (Medaglio d'Oro)	T Pletcher	L Dettori
116	MONDIALISTE (Galileo)	D O'Meara	D Tudhope
115	TOURIST (Tiznow)	W Mott	J Lezcano
115	GRAND ARCH (Arch)	B Lynch	L Saez
113	RECEPTA (Speightstown)	J Toner	J Velazquez

Esoterique, Recepta Tepin; 3lb weight allowance. Add 3lb to their ratings for direct comparison with males.

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

Andre Fabre runs two here and the French champion trainer holds a very strong hand.

MAKE BELIEVE, recent winner of the Prix de la Foret (G1) at Longchamp, will be coming here a fresh horse, having been given a break from Royal Ascot in June (when he ran poorly) up to his Group 1 win at Longchamp on 'Arc' day. He beat the French Derby winner New Bay (third in the Arc) when capturing the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (G1) – or French 2,000 Guineas if you like – back in May. That was over 1600 metres, and this son of Makfi has an ideal profile for the BC Mile. He comes here fresh, he has good tractical speed, he stays the mile well and he is the logical selection. He handled good to soft ground when winning the Poulains and firm when winning the Foret.

ESOTERIQUE, a 5yo mare who has already proved too good for male rivals once, also has a very good chance. She beat fellow G1 winner and stable companion Territories by 1 ½ lengths in the Prix Jacques le Marois (G1) at Deauville in August, and justified heavy favoritism to win the Sun Chariot Stakes (G1) at Newmarket in early October. Both these events are run over a straight mile and the question is how Esoterique, quite a big mare, will handle the turns at Keeneland. She acts well on any ground.

KARAKONTIE is going for back-to-back wins in the BC Mile, having beaten another Frenchman, Aodin, to win this event at Santa Anita twelve months ago. The son of Bernstein has had just two runs in France this year, and been beaten in both. He was over four lengths behind Esoterique when sixth of nine in the Prix Jacques le Marois (G1) at Deauville in August (erratic start), and moved forward when third of six in the Prix du Moulin (G1) at Longchamp a month later. Racing on very soft ground, Karakontie tried to make all that day, but two fillies passed him; Royal Ascot winner Ervedya and 20-1 shot Akatea. Odds-on winner Ervedya passed the winning post 2 lengths ahead of Karakontie. None of these two performances were up to what will be needed to win again at the Breeders' Cup, but he is a fresh horse and can't be written off.

TIME TEST is taking a step up in class, following his odds-on win in the Joel Stakes (G2) over a straight mile at Newmarket in September, when he beat the 2014 winner of the race, Custom Cut, by a length after racing a bit keenly and taking the lead inside the final furlong. A neat and attractive son of Dubawi, he is the typ to go well in a turning mile. He needs to improve again to make an impact in this field but has had only six starts to date and could well step up a notch again.

R8

B Cup Mile continued

MONDIALISTE came with a strong run from off the pace to grab the spoils in the Woodbine Mile (G1) in Canada on September 13, when he beat Lea by half a length, with Obviously 1 ½ lengths further adrift in third place. This was a career best for Mondialiste, who has been avery useful runner but never up to top level form in Europe.

OBVIOUSLY, who ran third to Wise Dan in the 2012 edition of this event and finished fifth in both of the most recent renewals, comes here fresh after just one run in 2015. He had not raced since last year's Breeders' Cup when taking third, 1 ¾ lengths behind Mondialiste in the Woodbine Mile (G1). A speedy gelding, he is likely to go to the lead again – but he will probably find it tough to lead all the way.

TEPIN has been really solid this season. She is coming off a career best effort when winning the First Lady (G1) over this course and distance four weeks ago. The 4yo filly was coming off a game second to Filly & Mare Turf contender Dacita in the Ballston Spa (G2) at Saratoga, and ran out an impressive 7-length winner of the First Lady. She did not beat G1 performers, as Crowley's Law and My Miss Sophia rounded out the trifecta, but the runner-up did win a Listed race at Woodbine next time out (at odds-on) and My Miss Sophia was third in the Ballston Spa (G2) and had previously been fourth to Hard Not To Like in the Diana (G1)

IMPASSABLE is an interesting contender. Coming off three straight wins, this 3yo filly carries the famous Wertheimer / Goldikova silks. Impassable won twice over 1600 metres at Chantilly in May, the second in a G2 event, and was then laid off for four months leading to the 'Arc' weekend, when she improved again and beat the hot favorite Miss France by half a length in the Prix Daniel Wildenstein (G2), also staged over 1600 metres. As we had seen in her previous races, Impassable was held up at the back, and she came with a determined run to go past the front-running Miss France just over a furlong from the winning post. She is a progressive sort who could surprise a few at Keeneland. Impassable has been cross entered, with the Filly & Mare Turf as her second preference.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 3 MAKE BELIEVE B: 9 ESOTERIQUE

C: 5 IMPASSABLE, 7 TEPIN, 11 KARAKONTIE

RECOMMENDED BET

WIN: 3 Make Believe

PICK 4

R8 (Mile) 3, 9

R9 (Juvenile) 3, 4, 7, 12, 13 R10 (Turf) 1 Golden Horn R11 (Classic) 4 American Pharoah

10 lines

R9

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 8.5 furlongs dirt

Possible runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

112p	NYQUIST (Uncle Mo)	D O'Neill	M Gutierrez
110p	BRODY'S CAUSE (Giant's Causway)	D Romans	C Lanerie
110p	GREENPOINTCRUSADER (Bernardini)	D Schettino	J Bravo
110	SWIPE (Birdstone)	K Desormeaux	V Espinoza
108	EXAGGERATOR (Curlin)	K Desormeaux	K Desormeaux
108	RALIS (Square Eddie)	D O'Neill	J Castellano
106	RIKER (Include)	M Gonzalez	J Campbell
106	COCKED AND LOADED (Colonel John)	L Rivelli	I Ortiz Jr
104	RATED R SUPERSTAR (Kodiak Kowboy)	K McPeek	C Borel
102	WATERLOO BRIDGE (Zoffany)	A P O'Brien	R Moore
100p	UNBRIDLED OUTLAW (Unbridled's Song)	D Romans	M Smith
99p	ISOTHERM (Lonhro)	G Weaver	J Lezcano
99p	TALE OF S'AVALL (Tale of Ekati)	B Tagg	C Velazquez
97p	CONQUEST BIG E (Tapit)	M Casse	S Bridgemohan

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

NYQUIST has won all of his four races in California and holds obvious claims. He may not have been as impressive on his most recent outing as he was two starts back, but he held on from his arch rival **SWIPE** without too much fuss to win the 8.5-furlong FrontRunner Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita, producing a very useful Globeform 112p in the process. It was the third time Nyquist and Swipe filled an exacta. The margin was three parts of a length, with Nyquist having a little bit up his sleeve. He had been far more dominant in the Best Pal (G2) and Del Mar Futurity (G1), and perhaps Swipe is about to catch up with him. Nyquist is a prominent runner, Swipe likes to finish from off the pace, so the pace scenario may be crucial. They both drew a wide post, something that probably is more of a disadvantage for Nyquist. Check out how Hollywood Don fared in the Juvenile Turf, by the way, as he finished a well beaten third in the FrontRunner.

BRODY'S CAUSE looked a smart colt in the making when coming from well out of it to capture the Breeders' Futurity (G1) over this course and distance four weeks ago, and he is given the nod. The son of Giant's Causeway made up a lot of ground, and powered home relentlessly over a muddy track, to get up for a one-length win over Saratoga Special (G2) winner **EXAGGERATOR**. Brody's Cause is most likely to improve again, he is already proven over this trip, he will stay well, and he could be hard to beat.

GREENPOINTCRUSADER is in the same class as Brody's Cause, and was also visually impressive over a wet track in his prep. Like Brody's Cause, he was making his third career start when taking the Champagne Stakes (G1) over a mile at Belmont Park. The trip was a mile, the track was sloppy, and Greenpointcrusader was by far the best. He overcame some trouble in running to come from off the pace for an easy 4 1/2-length win over Sunny Ridge (Tale of S'avall fifth). This was marked improvement on Greenpointcrusader's maiden win second time out, when he outstayed a subsequent winner for a neck-win over 7 furlongs.

UNBRIDLED OUTLAW is a very interesting longhsot, like Brody's Cause trained by Dale Romans. This son of Unbridled's Song, who won the Juvenile back in 1995, was so unlucky in the Iroquois Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs in September. He was badly checked on the turn and dropped right back, only to stay on best of all at the finish and take third behind **COCKED AND LOADED** and **RATED R SUPERSTAR**, who Unbridled Outlaw had beaten quiteb easily when they met in a maiden heat at Ellis Park in July. R Rated Superstar went on to run third behind Brody's Cause and Exaggerator in the Breeders' Futurity, indicating that Unbridled Outlaw hs the potential to be right up with the best juveniles around at the minute. UK bookmakers offer 25-1 about this colt – making him a good value each way bet.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 7 BRODY'S CAUSE

B: 3 GREENPOINTCRUSADER, 4 UNBRIDLED OUTLAW, 12 SWIPE, 13 NYQUIST

RECOMMENDED BETS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

WIN: 7 Brody's Cause WIN & SHOW (Each-Way): 4 Unbridled Outlaw

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1)

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 1 1/2 miles turf

Runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 1,5lb over this distance

126	GOLDEN HORN (Cape Cross)	J Gosden	L Dettori
119	FOUND (Galileo) filly	A P O'Brien	R Moore
118	THE PIZZA MAN (English Channel)	R Brueggeman	F Geroux
117	BIG BLUE KITTEN (Kitten's Joy)	C Brown	J Bravo
117	SLUMBER (Cacique)	C Brown	I Ortiz Jr
116	TWILIGHT ECLIPSE (Purim)	T Albertrani	J Rosario
115	RED RIFLE (Giant's Causeway)	T Pletcher	J Castellano
115	SHINING COPPER (Aragon)	C Brown	L Saez
113	BIG JOHN B (Hard Spun)	P D'Amato	R Bejarano
112	DA BIG HOSS (Lemon Drop Kid)	M Maker	J Ortiz
110	CAGE FIGHTER (Closing Argument)	J Lawrence	J Navarro
?	ORDAK DAN (Hidden Truth)	J C Etchechoury	J Ricardo

Found; 3lb weight allowance. Add 3lb to her rating for direct comparison with males.

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

GOLDEN HORN is head and shoulders above his rvals and will probably be the shortest priced favorite at this year's Breeders' Cup. And he will probably win. The Gosden trainee has won four Group Ones in Europe this term; the Derby, Eclipse Stakes, Irish Champion Stakes and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Quite an impressive record. How he managed to get beaten by a G2 filly (Arabian Queen) in the Juddmonte International at York is a mystery. He bounced back in great style, beating Found and Free Eagle in the Irish Champion before outclassing his rivals in the 'Arc' at Longchamp – where Dettori rode a super race from a wide draw. Ridden prominently, Golden Horn struck the front two furlongs from home and guickened away to beat last year's runner-up Flintshire by 2 lenths, with New Bay and Treve filling third and fourth. It is part of the story that Treve's pacemaker went too slowly and in effect helped Golden Horn more than he helped Treve, winner of the two preceding editions of the Arc, but Golden Horn was much the best and probablky would have won the race also with a stronger pace. His connections did not see him as a mile and a half horse in the spring, when he was originally aimed at the French Derby, run over 10.5 furlongs. They decide to go for the Derby on the back of an easy win in the Dante Stakes (G2), and staying proved to be no problem. His dam's side is all about top milers but Golden Horn stays well. He has had seven runs this year, for six wins, and raced over seven different courses. Such experience and versatility will stand him in good stead when he comes to Keenalend. He is quite a neat, very well balanced colt, and the turning track should suit him well. Very soft ground would not suit him, however.

THE PIZZA MAN won the 10-furlong Arlington Million (G1) in good style back in August, and his prep run for this event was quite impressive – indicating that he is every bit as good as he was when beating Big Blue Kitten by a neck in Chicago. The Pizza Man dropped down to a mile for his next task, the Shadwell Turf Mile (G1) here at Keeneland on October 3. He has won over a mile in lesser company but the trip is really too short for him. He came with a strong run from well off the pace in the Shadwell, and almost got up for another top level win. Grand Arch, who raced prominently throughout, held on by a head. Tourist finished third, a neck behind The Pizza Man. The BC Turf brings this tough and battle hardened gelding back up to 1 ½ miles, the distance he tackled when taking the Stars and Stripes (G3) at Arlington for a second time in July (odds-on winner from Roman Approval). The Pizza Man won the American St Leger (G1) over 13.5 furlongs in 2014 (beating the 2013 winner Dandino by a length). The Pizza Man looks the best of the Americans here and stamina is not a problem, but Golden Horn would be of course. Any rain would be in his favor. >>>

R10

B Cup Turf continued

FOUND represents Aidan O'Brien, who has enjoyed such success in this race, and she must be respected. She performed well when staying on from last place to take second in the Champion Stakes (G1) over 10 furlongs at Ascot two weeks ago, when only Fascinating Rock proved too good – beating her by 1 ¼ lengths. This was Found's third Group One appearance within just over a month. She split the erratic Golden Horn and the badly hampered Free Eagle when filling second spot also in the Irish Champion Stakes (G1) over the same distance at Leopardstown, and was beaten 5 lengths when a luckless ninth to Golden Horn in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) at Longchamp – a race run two weeks prior to the Champion Stakes. It must be a tough ask to ship a 3yo filly so much for four hard races in such a short space of time, but if she holds her form – and enthusiasm – she will make her presence felt. The way Found finished at Ascot suggests that she will have no trouble staying 12 furlongs at Keeneland. She prefers some give in the ground and this week's rain is good news to her fans.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 1 GOLDEN HORN

B: 9 FOUND, 10 THE PIZZA MAN
C: 4 SLUMBER, 7 BIG BLUE KITTEN

RECOMMENDED BETS

2 EXACTAS

1 with 9, 10

2 TRIFECTAS

1 with 9, 10 with 9, 10

GLOBEFORM RATINGS BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1)

R11

Keeneland, Oct 31, 2015 - 11/4 miles dirt

Runners presented with best Globeform, sire, trainer, likely rider Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. 1 length = 2lb over this distance

132	AMERICAN PHAROAH (Pioneerof the Nile)	B Baffert	V Espinoza
127	HONOR CODE (A P Indy)	C McGaughey	J Castellano
125p	SMOOTH ROLLER (Hard Spun)	V Garcia	T Baze
124	TONALIST (Tapit)	C Clement	J Velazquez
124	KEEN ICE (Curlin)	D Romans	I Ortiz Jr
123	GLENEAGLES (Galileo)	A P O'Brien	R Moore
120	FROSTED (Tapit)	K McLaughlin	J Rosario
115	EFFINEX (Mineshaft)	J Jerkens	M Smith
115	HARD ACES (Hard Spun)	J Sadler	J Talamo

Beholder; 3lb weight allowance. Add 3lb to her rating for direct comparison with males.

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

AMERICAN PHAROAH suffered a shock defeat when Keen Ice caught him in the closing stages of the Travers Stakes (G1) over 10 furlongs at Saratoga – a venue often called "the graveyard of champions". Whether it is the track or the timing that has contributed most to so many high profile horses meeting defeat at 'The Spa' in August is hard to say. Interestingly, York's August meeting in England has been similar over the years, with quite a few heavy Group One favourites being beaten. Golden Horn is the latest. He was beaten by Arabian Queen (not at all a proper G1 performer) in this year's Juddmonte International (G1). Perhaps it is the fact that we are well into the month of August, rather than that we are at Saratoga, that presents the biggest obstacle.

Anyway, in the Travers American Pharoah passed the winning post three parts of a length behind the late surging Keen Ice, who had finished 2 ¼ lengths behind American Pharoah when they filled the exacta also in the Haskell Invitational (G1) at Monmouth Park four weeks earlier. American Pharoah was deeply impressive at Monmouth. Totally geared down, he must have had plenty left in the tank. Quite how much further he could have won by is impossible to say, though doubling the margin seems pretty safe when we rate this race. He was undoubtedly value for five lengths or more against Keen Ice at Monmouth, where he was also conceding four pounds. The Haskell was American Pharoah's best performance to date. That's saying something, for a horse that had previousy won the Arkansas Derby, Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes.

Bob Baffert's star deserves to be favourite for the BC Classic, but he is certain to be poor value in the US pools. If he runs back to his best, well then he will be the winner. He won the Kentucky Derby over 10 furlongs and the Belmont Stakes over twelve, though the latter success was gained more through class than stamina. His best trip is probably 9 furlongs but, with Beholder out, he could get an easy lead here – and he will probably be tough to beat.

HONOR CODE is the best older horse in North America at the minute. The 4-year-old son of A.P. Indy has produced two incredibly impressive performances this season, when winning the Met Mile (G1) at Belmont Park in June and the 9-furlong Whitney Stakes (G1) at Saratoga in August (with a two-month break in between). He had to settle for third when getting his BC Classic prep in the Kelso Handicap (G2) at Belmont Park – but forget that run; the race was over a mile, it had no pace and Honor Code was given an easy time by his rider once it was obvious he could not catch the leaders. His powerful wins in the Met Mile – where he slammed Tonalist by almost four lengths – and Whitney – where he beat Liam's Map by a neck while

>>> conceding seven pounds (with Tonalist back in third) – showed just how classy Honor Code is. He is sure to relish this step up to 1 ½ miles. His form has been seriously boosted, as Liam's Map went on to take the Woodward (G1) by a wide margin on his next outing, and Tonalist went on to an equally comfortable win in the Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) on his next start. Honor Code returned Globeform 127 when capturing the Whitney. He is a strong closer who normally comes from dead last. It is quite possible that he will improve again over the Classic distance of 10 furlongs, particularly if he is presented with a hot pace to close into.

SMOOTH ROLLER is a gelding who could easily surprise the 'big boys' in this year's Breeders' Cup Classic. Trained by Victor Garcia, this 4-year-old seems underrated by most observers. Imagine if a contender with his profile was trained by Bob Baffert or Chad Brown? Would he be a 20-1 shot then? Hardly.

Anyone who saw Smooth Roller's most recent run knows that he is high class. He is lacking in experience, but he is a fast improving 4-year-old and he is a very uncomplicated runner. That's a plus, as is his prominent / stalking style, though the biggest upside is that Smooth Roller – more than any other runner in the field – is open to significant improvement. If this son of Hard Spun moves markedly forward again (which is likely), well then he will make his presence felt. Smooth Roller was making only his fourth start when outclassing a solid field in the Awesome Again (G1) at Santa Anita in September, a race that has been a good pointer to the Classic in the past. After shadowing Bayern, he went smoothly ahead inside the last quarter and shot away down the lane for facile 5 1/4-length. Hoppertunity ran on well for second, with last years's BC Classic winner Bayern third, Imperative fourth and Point Piper fifth. This win was visually most impressive. But for sweating up badly before the race and suffering from a terrible trip in the race when fourth to Point Piper in the Brubaker at Del Mar in August, Smooth Roller might have been 4-for-4 going into the Breeders' Cup Classic. He improved to Globeform 125p in the Awesome Again – a mark that puts him right up with the best pointing for this event, he looks a nice value bet.

TONALIST is having his second crack at the BC Classic. He was fifth last year, beaten 5 lengths behind Bayern. His prep run had been a win in the Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) at Belmont Park, and Tonalist is coming down the same route this time; having taken the Gold Cup for a second time when beating Wicked Strong by almost five lengths in New York four weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup. Winner of the 2014 Belmont Stakes (G1), he ran solid races also when second to Honor Code in the Met Mile (G1) at Belmont Park back in June and when third to the same rival in the Whitney Stakes (G1) at Saratoga in August. In between these runs he met with unexpected defeat in the Suburban Handicap (G2) back at Belmont. Effinex, receiving six pounds, got the better of him by a head in that event, like the Gold Cup staged over 10 furlongs. The BC Classic distance suits Tonalist well, he will not be wanting for stamina and he is clearly a horse to tick off for Trifecta players – but he seems to lack that 'extra' it takes to win a championship race like this.

KEEN ICE upset American Pharoah in the Travers Stakes (G1), where he came from well off the pace and won through stamina. The Triple Crown winner was below par on the day, no doubt about that, but Keen Ice's performance was still impressive – and means that we have to take him seriously. A steady improver, he had been 8 ¾ lengths behind American Pharoah when seventh in the Kentucky Derby (G1), 7 ½ lengths behind him when third in the Belmont Stakes (G1), and 2 ¼ lengths behind him when runner-up in the Haskell Invitational (G1). Then came the Travers, and Keen Ice beat American Pharoah by three parts of a length. 'AP' is a clear favorite for the BC Classic, while Keen Ice looks like going off at around 12-1.

GLENEAGLES steps into the unknown in more ways than one in the BC Classic. Firstly this represents a surface switch from turf to dirt, and secondly it means a step up in distance. He has proved himself as a seriously good turf miler in Europe, but this will be a altogether different task than what he was facing when gaining impressive wins in the 2,000 Guineas (G1) at Newmarket in May (over a straight mile) and St. James's Palace Stakes (G1) at Royal Ascot in June (a right-handed, one-turn mile). In between these two wins he also captured the Irish 2,000 Guineas (G1), when soft ground dented his speed and he failed to impress. Gleneagles was the best juvenile in Europe last year and his Guineas win first time out this year confirmed that he is top class. He travelled strongly in midpack and quickened sharply to take command a furlong out. The race was soon over. The Galilelo colt drew off to beat future G1 winner Territories by 2 1/4 lengths, as Ivawood finished third. The latter was third again in the Irish Guineas, a race Gleneagles won by three parts of a length from Endless Drama (who has not raced since). He did not sparkle but he won, and the spark was back at Ascot, where he was a very smooth 2 1/2-length winner from Latharnach, with Consort third. Gleneagles was different class that day. Then came a long wait, caused by unsuitable ground, before we saw him again in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) at Ascot only two weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup. Gleneagles, who is small and has not grown much since the spring, looked fit and well in the preliminaries but he ran well below his true form to finish sixth, 3 lengths behind the heavy favorite Solow. Softish ground was put forward as an excuse for this dull performance. Whether he will like dirt is debatable, and he seems to be up against it facing American Pharoah, Beholder & Co. >>>

FROSTED is coming off an easy win in the 9-furlong Pennsylvania Derby (G2), where he produced his best Globeform rating to date (GF 120) to beat Iron Fist by 2 lengths. He was giving seven pounds to Iron Fist, who had run fourth to Madefromlucky in the West Virginia Derby (G2) on his previois start. The Breeders' Cup Classic represents a big step up in class compared to the Pennsylvania Derby but Frosted has run well in the highest grade. A game and consistent sort, this son of Tapit went down by just 3 lenghts when third behind Keen Ice and American Pharoah in the Travers Stakes (G1), having been beaten a similar margin when fourth in the Kentucky Derby (G1) and checked in 5 ½ lengths behind the Triple Crown winner to take second in the Belmont Stakes (G1). Frosted may sneak into the top four.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 4 AMERICAN PHAROAH

B: 7 SMOOTH ROLLER, 9 HONOR CODE

C: 1 TONALIST

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN & SHOW BET (EACH-WAY):

7 SMOOTH ROLLER

12 TRIFECTAS

A: 4 with 1, 2, 7, 9 with 1, 2, 7, 9

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