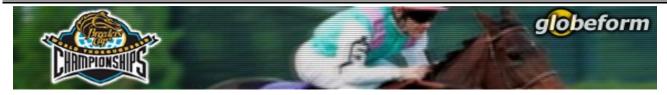
## **Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special**

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## GLOBEFORM VALUE BETS 8. 23 OCT BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF:

## ANNEAU D'OR 40-1 (Paddy Power / non-runner no bet)

The Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf has an interesting longshot, **ANNEAU D'OR** - who is as big as 40-1 with Paddy Power.

This contender won by 8 lengths at Golden Gate on his only run to date, he may not have beaten all that much. It was the way he did it - and his looks - that caught my attention. Forced wide on the first turn, he showed great maturity and mental strength, in what was a full field, moved smoothly up to the leaders on the home turn, and drew off for a visually impressive win. He could have won by further, and he was full of energy after the contest.

Anneau d'Or is an attractive, strong and scopey sort. He cost \$480,000 at the OBS Breeze Up Sale this spring, having gone unsold after a top bid of \$170,000 at Keeneland last year. He is a son of Medaglia'Oro out of Walk Close (Tapit), who won the Modesty Handicap (G3) and three other races. Anneau d'Or is trained by Blaine Wright.

How good is this colt? Anybody's guess. It is easy to see why they are taking a shot with him, and I am happy to take a shot at 40-1, which seems a very generous price.

Anneau d'Or needs defections to get into the Juvenile Turf – but Paddy Power are betting "non-runner no bet" on the Breeders' Cup races, meaning that there will be a refund if he fails to get in.

Best regards.

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