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THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

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Clark Stakes contender Code of Honor / NYRA photo

Main events selected and analysed for betting purposes

Clark Stakes (G1)
Hollywood Turf Cup (G2)

Hollywood Derby (G1)
Seabiscuit Handicap (G2)

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Churchill Downs Friday

CLARK STAKES (G1)

9 fur. dirt

Globeform ranking

Top ranked horse on "0", with others ranked down in pounds.

Length values: 5-6.5 fur: 3lbs / 7 fur: 2.5lbs / 8-11 fur: 2lbs / 12 fur: 1.5lbs

Runners presented with best GF, followed by GF most recent runs (from left-to-right)

0	CODE OF HONOR *	125 / 120+	119+	115+	120+
6	BY MY STANDARDS	121	119	121	102
8	MR FREEZE *	119 / 111+	107	111+	109
9	OWENDALE	114	110	109	110
14p	AURELIUS MAXIMUS	111p	111p	110+	110+
14	SILVER PROSPECTOR *	110	93	89	109+
15	MULTIPLIER	110	107	90	107
16	BODEXPRESS	109	107	100	107
17	TITLE READY	108	105	108	0
17	PLUS QUE PARFAIT *	108 / 104	103	100	0
18	BOURBON CALLING	107	107	107	106
18	COASTAL DEFENSE	107	106	107	107
18	CRAFTY DADDY	107	?	97	107
21	PHANTOM CURRENCY	104	92	96	104
AE (reserve)					
19p	IN LOVE	106p	0	102	106p

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Code of Honor: GF 125 in 2019 / GF 120+ in 2020

Mr Freeze: GF 119 in Feb 2020 / GF 115 in May 2020 / GF 111+ in Oct 2020

Plus Que Parfait: GF 108 in May 2019

Silver Prospector: GF 110 in Nov '19 & Feb '20

MOST RECENT WINNERS with Globeform ratings achieved in the race

2019	Tom's d'Etat	Stall Jr / Rosario	GF 123p
2018	Leofric	B Cox / Geroux	GF 117
2017	Seeking the Soul	Stewart / Velazquez	GF 114
2016	Gun Runner	Asmussen / Geroux	GF 121p

This race was run as a handicap up to 2019

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

CODE OF HONOR bypassed the Breeders' Cup in favor of this race, and he is the best horse in the 2020 Clark field. Shug McGaughey's son of Noble Mission was one of the best three-year-olds last term, when he won the Travers Stakes at Saratoga and the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park. He was also runner-up in the Kentucky Derby, promoted from third when Maximum Security was disqualified. Code of Honor was moved up one place also in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, when Vino Rosso (who bumped him three times in a nose bob) was disqualified. Code of Honor fully deserved that race. The two met again in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita but, while Vino Rosso hit top form and won the championship contest, Code of Honor blew his chances by getting very edgy in the preliminaries. It became his final start at three. and he returned to racing action in style to take the one-mile Westchester Stakes at Belmont in June, coming from off the pace to beat Endorsed >>>

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>>> by half a length while conceding 4lbs. The track was muddy. Code of Honor has run three good races since without winning. It was clear that the distance was too short for him when he got up for third behind Vekoma in the Met Mile in July, and he was compromised by the lack of pace when fourth behind Improbable in the 9-furlong Whitney Stakes. He was given a two-month break afterwards, and his next task was the Kelso Handicap at Belmont on October 1 – a drop back down to a mile. He was beaten, going down by 2 ¼ lengths to the favorite Complexity, but Code of Honor impressed in defeat. He carried 5lbs more than Complexity, who is much better suited to a mile and also had the run of the race. Code of Honor finished the race off really gamely and performed to GF 120+, his best mark this season. He proved capable of **Globeform 125** last year and the Kelso run indicated that he was on his way back to top form. There's enough pace in the mix here (four prominent runners signed on) and that should set the race up well for Code of Honor. He is undoubtedly the one they all have to beat.

BY MY STANDARDS is Code of Honor's most likely rival. Having come up with some solid performances this season, this four-year-old has shown a liking for Churchill Downs and he has also been very effective over this distance. He drew a bit wide in 12, for a runner who likes to be up with the pace throughout, but By My Standards overcame the same post position when winning the Oaklawn Handicap back in May, so perhaps we should not worry too much about his saddle cloth number. He raced in the first two all the way at Oaklawn, to beat Warrior's Charge and Mr Freeze readily over 9 furlongs. That performance was worth GF 120 and he improved to **Globeform 121** when winning the Alysheba Stakes over 8.5 furlongs here at Churchill Downs in early September. Racing prominently once more, he beat Owendale by 1 ¾ lengths while conceding 5lbs. The weight difference between the two is only 2lbs this time. By My Standards ran well also when runner-up in the Stephen Foster Stakes (behind Tom's d'Etat) and Whitney Stakes (behind Improbable) in the summer, but not so well when eighth of ten in the Breeders' Cup Classic three weeks ago. He probably didn't have too hard a race at the Breeders' Cup, and there's every chance that he will bounce back here.

MR FREEZE is also coming out of a Breeders' Cup race, having run sixth to Knicks Go in the BC Dirt Mile at Keeneland. It was a decent effort but 10lbs (= 5 lengths) below the level he performed to when notching up **Globeform 119** in the Gulfstream Park Mile back in February. He beat the in-form Phat Man easily by 3 lengths at Gulfstream, looking set for an excellent season. A third place finish behind By My Standards in the Oaklawn Handicap next time out was also solid, but it confirmed the a mile, rather than 9 furlongs, is his ideal trip. He did beat Aurelius Maximus and Title Ready when covering 9 furlongs in the Fayette Stakes in October, but GF 111+ was enough to win that contest. Mr Freeze could be part of the speed in the Clark.

OWENDALE finished one place in front of Mr Freeze at the Breeders' Cup, and this Brad Cox trainee is better suited by the 9-furlong distance of the Clark. He might be horse to include in the Trifecta / Superfecta plans this weekend. The son of hot stallion Into Mischief did finish with some interest at Keeneland and note that he did so from the dreaded wide post. Owendale's best run thus far was his game half-length win over Everfast in the Blame Stakes over a mile at Oaklawn Park in May. He was making his seasonal debut and sure looked promising that day. He has been in tough spots since (including when second to By My Standards in the Alysheba Stakes) but never run badly. Owendale ran second the 2019 Clark, beaten 3 ¼ lengths by Tom's d'Etat (with Mr Freeze a close third). >>>

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AURELIUS MAXIMUS is a potential improver. This Steve Asmussen trained contender was a bit unlucky when beaten a neck by Mr Freeze in the Fayette Stakes over this distance in October, when he stayed on gamely after having suffered a bit from traffic problems and lost ground when the field was approaching the home turn. His three runs this year have all indicated that he is capable of better than his current rating. His barnmate, three-year-old **SILVER PROSPECTOR**, steps up in class after a tidy comeback win against **MULTIPLIER** over this course and distance four weeks ago. He won by a length and they meet at the same weight terms here. More will be needed to make an impact in the Clark.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 3 CODE OF HONOR

B: 12 BY MY STANDARDS

C: 5 AURELIUS MAXIMUS, 9 OWENDALE

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ABOUT GLOBEFORM RATINGS AND CODES

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds (0.45kg)

What is the difference between ratings with “p” and “+”?
Notice these differences in the ratings lines for some horses.

When “p” is being used it means that the horse produced a new career best and was given a “plus”, denotes that improvement could be expected. When “+” is being used it means that the horse had more in hand and / or that better could be expected next time out, but that the rating the horse ran to on this particular day was not a new career best.

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Del Mar Friday

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP (G2) 12 fur. turf Globeform ranking

Top ranked horse on "0", with others ranked down in pounds.

Length values: 5-6.5 fur: 3lbs / 7 fur: 2.5lbs / 8-11 fur: 2lbs / 12 fur: 1.5lbs

Runners presented with best GF, followed by GF most recent runs (from left-to-right)

0	ARKLOW	116 *	99+	114	114
2	ACCLIMATE	112 *	110	112	109+
2	MARCKIE'S WATER	112 *	109+	104	90
2	WARD 'N JERRY	110 *	104	102	96
3p	LACCARIO	113p	113	102	113p
4	RED KING	110	110	108	108
4	OSCAR DOMINGUEZ	110 *	103	105	102
6	SAY THE WORD	110	106	108	110
6	ANOTHER MYSTERY	106	93	99	106
6	PROUD PEDRO	106	106	104	101
7	NORTH COUNTY GUY	105	104	98	105
7	GREGORIAN CHANT	105	103	105	103
AE (reserves):					
7	TARTINI	105	0	102+	105
8	FIVESTAR LYNCH	104	0	102	104

Tartini has also been entered for the Seabiscuit Handicap on Saturday

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Arklow: GF 116 in 2019 / GF 114 in 2020

Oscar Dominguez: GF 110 in Feb & Mar 2020

Acclimate: GF 112 in 2019 / not raced in 2020

Ward 'n Jerry: GF 110 in Mar 2020

Marckie's Water: GF 112 in May 2019 / not raced in 2020

MOST RECENT WINNERS with Globeform ratings achieved in the race

2019	Oscar Dominguez	Baltas / Velazquez	GF 110
2018	Chicago Style	Proctor / Van Dyke	GF 109
2017	Manitoulin	Toner / M Smith	GF 110
2016	Texas Ryano	Gaines / Talamo	GF 113

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

LACCARIO makes a lot of appeal in this event. Although it's fair to say that one can make a case for about half the field, Graham Motion's German import does stand out a little. Not just based on what he has achieved in Europe, but also based on how he shaped on his US debut and the impression that this four-year-old is open to improvement. He finished second to Channel Maker in the Turf Classic over 12 furlongs at Belmont Park on October 3. The winner went on to take third behind Tarnawa and Magical in the Breeders' Cup Turf. A look back on the Turf Classic may be misleading as far as Laccario's running style is concerned. He came from off the pace, to be beaten 2 ¼ lengths. It was not an ideal ride, especially since this son of Scalo had raced prominently – with success – back home in Germany. He was close to the pace all the way when winning the 2019 German Derby and raced in second for the most part when beaten a nose in the Preis der Deutschen Einheit (a race run on unsuitably loose ground). It's hard to understand why Laccario was being held up >>>

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Hollywood Turf Cup

>>> at Belmont, and we can only assume that Motion and new rider Manny Franco will employ more positive tactics this time. This runner is capable of sitting close and Del Mar is a course where sitting close is an advantage in long turf races. Laccario earned GF 113 in Germany and he returned **Globeform 113p** when filling second behind Channel Maker last month. He could probably have been closer to the front running Channel Maker with better tactics. Imagine Channel Maker in the Hollywood Turf Cup. What sort of odds would he have been? Pretty short, that much is certain.

ARKLOW is top ranked, as he ran to **Globeform 116** last year (when winning the Turf Classic at Belmont Park). He has not been quite as good in 2020 but close to it, with GF 114 on both of his most recent starts; a game win 1 ¼ length win over subsequent stakes winner Red Knight in the Kentucky Turf Cup at Kentucky Downs, and respectable sixth to Tarnawa at the Breeders' Cup. 12 furlongs is Arklow's best distance, he has plenty of experience and his stalking running style should make him effective at Del Mar. He is in with a chance.

ACCLIMATE has not raced since the 2019 Breeders' Cup, when he was unplaced in the BC Turf at Santa Anita. Such a long layoff is never easy and Acclimate is better over 10 furlongs. Yes, he has a couple of decent results over 11 and even 14 furlongs, but this speed runner's best piece of form has come over ten. He did well under a tough weight in the John Henry Turf Cup last year, beaten a length by Cleopatra's Strike after trying to make all. His one plus point in the Hollywood Turf Cup is that he is one of just two confirmed pace setters in the mix (alongside the outsider North County Guy, who will break from the inside post as he steps up in class and distance).

MARCKIE'S WATER is an intriguing candidate. He ran way below his best when making a very late seasonal debut in October (eighth to North County Guy) but that was over 9 furlongs and he is better over further. Quite where he stands now is anybody's guess though. He was fourth in this race two years ago and last year he won the 10-furlong Charlie Whittingham (came from off the pace to beat United by ¾ length).

WARD 'N JERRY was runner-up last year, a neck behind **OSCAR DOMINGUEZ**, and he improved slightly to win the San Luis Rey Stakes this spring. 12 furlongs is his optimum trip. Oscar Dominguez ran third in the San Luis Rey, and his three efforts since have been a bit below par.

RED KING has improved this season and he has also shown good consistency, performing to **Globeform 110** – 110 and 108 in his three most recent races. He had Ward 'n Jerry almost five lengths behind him when winning the 14-furlong San Juan Capistrano with ease, the just got the better of United in the 11-furlong Del Mar Handicap, before running ninth in the Breeders' Cup Turf.

SAY THE WORD landed the Northern Dancer Stakes over this distance at Woodbine in Canada last month, when he came from off the pace to beat Sir Sahib by a length. These two had filled the places (in reverse order) when Count Again won the 10-furlong Singpiel Stakes at the same venue a month earlier. Woodbine is quite different to Del Mar, as the Canadian course has big sweeping turns and a long straight. Say the Word comes here in fine form though, and he could hit the board.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 8 LACCARIO
B: 5 ARKLOW
C: 3 RED KING, 4 SAY THE WORD

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Del Mar Saturday

HOLLYWOOD DERBY (G1) 9 fur. turf Globeform ranking

Top ranked horse on "0", with others ranked down in pounds.

Length values: 5-6.5 fur: 3lbs / 7 fur: 2.5lbs / 8-11 fur: 2lbs / 12 fur: 1.5lbs

Runners presented with best GF, followed by GF most recent runs (from left-to-right)

0p	SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT	116p	116p	102	112+
1p	DECORATED INVADER	115p	112+	105	112+
3/6	STORM THE COURT *	113 / 110	108	110	106
7	GUFO	109	109	106+	109
7	SCARTO	109	100p	104p	109
7	CALIFORNIA KOOK * <i>filly</i>	106	106	95	103
9p	DOMESTIC SPENDING	107p	103p	104p	107p
9	GET SMOKIN	107	104	99	107
9	TAISHAN	107	90	107	103
10p	EVER DANGEROUS	106p	93	100p	105p
11	STRONGCONSTITUTION	102	99	98	102
12	KANDEREL	104	104	101	96
16	LANE WAY	100	96	99	100

* Storm the Court: GF 113 in 2019

California Kook ran on Thursday and seems a likely scratch

MOST RECENT WINNERS with Globeform ratings achieved in the race

2019	Mo Forza	Miller / Lopez	GF 112p
2018	Raging Bull	C Brown / Rosario	GF 114p
2017	Mo Town	A Dutrow / Velazquez	GF 114p
2016	Annals of Time	C Brown / Castellano	GF 116p

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT takes the best form into this race, and he has plenty going for him as he takes aim at Grade 1 success at Del Mar, a track that suits him so well. He is 2-for-2 around this sharp turf oval. Del Mar, with its short home straight, lends itself to prominent runners like Smooth Like Strait. Drawn in stall two, without much speed around him, the Mike McCarthy trained colt should get a perfect trip. He has disappointed just once this season, when beaten in his only race outside of California two starts back (on softish ground at Churchill Downs) – and he bounced back in style to win the Twilight Derby over this distance at Santa Anita in October. He rated well in second spot, led coming into the home straight and was never in any danger thereafter. Mo Forza completed the Twilight Derby / Hollywood Derby double last year. Smooth Like Strait can do the same. He beat Scarto and subsequent stakes winner Field Pass with ease six weeks ago, running to GF 112+ without breaking too much sweat. He had produced GF 107p, GF 113p and **Globeform 116p** in his first three races this season. The son of Midnight Lute beat Pixelate and Field Pass with ease in the War Chant Stakes over a mile back in May, and came back to run even better after a break when taking the La Jolla Handicap at Del Mar in August. Making full use of his tactical speed, he won the that contest comfortably by 2 ½ lengths from Storm the Court, with another useful runner – K P All Systems Go – back in third. Such form will make him hard to beat in the Hollywood Derby. Get Smokin can be expected to go to the lead, and the most likely scenario is that Smooth Like Strait slots in not far behind that speed runner. >>>

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Hollywood Derby

DECORATED INVADER is the main danger to the local favorite. He is in the same class as Smooth Like Strait, but his most recent form has not been as good and Del Mar's configuration may not be ideal for this New York shipper. Decorated Invader has excelled over Saratoga, Belmont Park, Gulfstream Park and Woodbine – all with a longer home stretch than what he will have to cope with this time. He is capable of laying not too far off to the pace but he is a horse who likes to stay on with a relentless stretch run. He failed by a head when trying to catch Get Smokin in the Hill Prince Stakes over a mile at Belmont Park in October, going down by a head after finishing well. Decorated Invader is likely to get his revenge on that rival over this longer distance, particularly as he now meets Get Smokin on 6lbs better terms. His best form to date came when he won the Pennine Ridge Stakes over a mile at Belmont Park in June. The son of Declaration of War outclassed Proven Strategies to win by almost five lengths that day, making the future look bright. He followed with another comfortable win in the Hall Of Fame Stakes at Saratoga (beating Get Smokin and Domestic Spending), before running a dull fifth behind Domestic Spending in the Saratoga Derby in August (running as if something was amiss). A two-month break followed, leading up to the Hill Prince, where he ran a fine race. He is in with a chance in the Hollywood Derby.

STORM THE COURT earned **Globeform 113** when winning last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He has not been able to build on that form as a three-year-old, though he ran to a respectable GF 110 to finish second, 2 ½ lengths behind Smooth Like Strait, in the La Jolla Stakes over 8.5 furlongs here at Del Mar in August, having run to GF 108 to take third in the Ohio Derby in June. He went for the Kentucky Derby after the La Jolla, and finished a well beaten sixth to Authentic at Churchill Downs. Storm the Court returns to turf here, he is good enough to beat the majority of his rivals but it's hard to see him troubling the favorites in this Derby field.

GUFO, like Decorated Invader a son of Declaration of War trained Christophe Clement, sits high on the ranking thanks to five solid and consistent performances this year. He is clearly good enough to make an impact in this event but he drew the wide post and he is a closer, in other words a runner who does best when coming from the back of the pack. Something it's hard to do around this turf course. He can be dropped in behind the field from the outset, and find a ground saving position, though he will need three things to happen to have a winning chance; a strong pace, no traffic problems and a clear run coming down the short straight. A lack of pace is often the main problem for such horses. Gufo would have a better chance over further than this 9-furlong trip. He is coming off a game win in the 10-furlong Belmont Derby in New York, where he got up for a one-length verdict over No Word. That form was on a par with his win over the useful yardstick Pixelate (stakes win next time out) in the 9-furlong Kent Stakes at Delaware Park back in July. Gufo ran well also when runner-up in his race between these two wins; a fast diminishing head behind Domestic Spending in the Saratoga Derby, run over 9.5 furlongs. Win, lose or draw, Gufo is a horse to keep in the notebook for next year, when he will get opportunities over 10, 11 and 12 furlongs.

SCARTO has improved since being stepped up in distance three starts back. He had been sprinting up to that point (mostly on dirt) and stretching out on the lawn was obviously to his liking. He won two allowance races here at Del Mar, then moved up in class to meet Smooth Like Strait in the Twilight Derby over this distance at Santa Anita last month. He could not match strides with the favorite, but Scarto beat the rest after an encouraging run. Beaten 1 ½ lengths by Smooth Like Strait, he improved again and he had subsequent stakes winner Field Pass ¾ length behind him passing the winning post. Can Scarto continue his progress? Not at all unlikely. He was under a hand ride close home and might have had more up his sleeve – though closing the gap on Smooth Like Strait seems a big ask. He is a Trifecta candidate.

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CALIFORNIA KOOK, ran in the Red Carpet on Thursday and seems a likely scratch here. She ran her best race to date when runner-up to Red Lark in the Del Mar Oaks over this course and distance in August, and ran a decent fifth in the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Keeneland (3 lengths behind Harvey's Lil Goil, who was third in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf four weeks later).

DOMESTIC SPENDING is a lightly raced contender open to further improvement. Trained by turf specialist Chad Brown, he was making only his fourth start when holding on by a head from the strong closer Gufo in the Saratoga Derby over 9.5 furlongs in August. Domestic Spending enjoyed the run of the race on that occasion but he looked strong passing the winning post and was full of energy coming back in after the event. This Kingman colt has been progressing with every start. He ran very erratically when third behind Decorated Invader and Get Smokin in the Hall Of Fame Stakes four weeks earlier. Note that he was gelded already as a juvenile – almost certainly because of his temperament.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 2 SMOOTH LIKE STRAIT

B: 10 DECORATED INVADER

C: 3 SCARTO, 8 DOMESTIC SPENDING, 13 GUFO

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NEXT GLOBEFORM SPECIAL

SANTA ANITA OPENING DAY – DECEMBER 26

Malibu Stakes (G1)
La Brea Stakes (G1)
American Oaks (G1)
San Antonio Stakes (G2)
Mathis Brothers Mile (G2)

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Del Mar Saturday

SEABISCUIT HANDICAP (G2) 8.5 fur. turf Globeform ranking

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Length values: 5-6.5 fur: 3lbs / 7 fur: 2.5lbs / 8-11 fur: 2lbs / 12 fur: 1.5lbs

Runners presented with best GF, followed by GF most recent runs (from left-to-right)

0	NEXT SHARES *	115 / 113	96	105	96
2	BOWIES HERO *	114 / 112	111	96	110
3p	COUNT AGAIN	112p	106p	112p	107+
3p	SPIRIT ANIMAL	110p	108p	107+	110p
3	BLITZKRIEG	112	109	104	111
3	ONE BAD BOY *	112 / 110	109	102+	110
4	IMPERADOR *	111 / 104+	111	102	104+
4	CAMINO DEL PARAISO	110	105	109	110
4	MAJESTIC EAGLE	110	101	109	108
5	MY BOY JACK *	108	108	106	99
6	FLAVIUS	112	104+	112	111
6	ANOTHERTWISAFATE *	109 / ?+	108	0	?+
7	TARTINI	105	0	102+	105

Tartini has also been entered for the Hollywood Turf Cup on Friday

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Next Shares: GF 115 in the 2019 edition of this race / GF 113 in 2020

Bowies Hero: GF 114 in Nov '19 / GF 112 in June '20

One Bad Boy: GF 112 in 2019

Imperador: GF 111 in Argentina, Feb '20

My Boy Jack: GF 108 in Aug '19 (GF 113 in Apr 2018)

AnotherTwistafate: GF 109 in 2019

MOST RECENT WINNERS with Globeform ratings achieved in the race

2019	Next Shares	Baltas / Valdivia Jr	GF 115
2018	Caribou Club	Proctor / Talamo	GF 115p
2017	Hunt	D'Amato / Prat	GF 113
2016	Ring Weekend	Motion / Van Dyke	GF 114

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

This is a wide open contest, with the entire field within 7lbs on Globeform ratings, which equals 3 ½ lengths over this distance. Just about every horse set to run can with without causing a 'shock result'. Hitting the Trifecta in the Seabiscuit will probably be rewarding. So let's try to do just that.

SPIRIT ANIMAL may be the answer to the riddle. Though before arguing his case it is important to mention the latest happenings for this Chad Brown trained colt. He was entered for a hot allowance race at Churchill Downs two weeks ago, but rain forced that contest off the turf and Spirit Animal was scratched. He has since had two four-furlong works at that venue. So here we have a lightly raced improver shipping to California for a step up in class after having missed out on an easier opportunity at Churchill. We can only assume that he has been thriving in the mornings. Brown does not ship horses that do not fit in these races, and what makes Spirit Animal interesting is that he looks capable of taking a step up when asked. He will have to improve again to win the Seabiscuit, but not by all that much, and he makes appeal as the selection. The son of Lemon Drop Kid was visually impressive when slamming Megacity by over five lengths at Belmont Park on his seasonal debut in June, >>>

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Seabiscuit Handicap

>>> and again when quickening past rivals in a slowly run allowance heat over 8.5 furlongs at the same track in September. Spirit Animal won comfortably from the in-form Winning Factor. Coming home by 2 ¾ lengths he took the race under a virtual hand ride and won with more up his sleeve. Winning Factor was a good second to Grade 3 winner Ballagh Rocks next time out and the third placed horse, Three Technique, was beaten just a head by the smart runner Money Moves on his next outing. In between these two wins, Spirit Animal was an unlucky second in similar company at Saratoga. He performed to **Globeform 110p** last time out, GF 114-115 will probably be good enough to win this race, he is well drawn in stall three, and he is well suited by the distance.

NEXT SHARES won this event twelve months ago, when running to **Globeform 115** to beat the pace compromised runner-up Sacred Light by half a length. A repeat of that run would give him an excellent chance to repeat – and his best pieces of form this season also put him high on the ranking, but Next Shares has been rather dull in his last three races, twice running like a horse that has simply lost interest in this game. He has become unpredictable.

BOWIES HERO is one to consider. He drew post 13 but this tough and experienced runner ran his best race to date to be fifth when drawn in 12 for the Breeders' Cup Mile last year, and his affinity for Del Mar is a plus. He is effective when placed just a few lengths behind the leaders, and when held up at the back. Bowies Hero has not won this season but he has run good races in defeat; second to Blitzkrieg over a mile at Santa Anita, fourth to United over 9 furlongs here at Del Mar and lately a decent seventh to Ivar over a mile at Keeneland.

COUNT AGAIN is in with a chance based on ratings, but this Canadian contender is likely to find the 8.5-furlong distance a bit too short. He won the Singspiel Stakes over 10 furlongs at Woodbine in September and was too aggressively ridden when fourth behind Hollywood Turf Cup contender Say the Word in the Northern Dancer over 12 furlongs in October.

BLITZKRIEG could be a dangerous horse if he gets an uncontested lead. He is stepping half a furlong up in distance but Del Mar is kind to speed horses, so we should respect this five-year-old. He led from start to finish when beating Bowies Hero by a length in the American Stakes over a mile at Santa Anita in June, and ran close to the same level when fourth behind top class miler Mo Forza over the same trip last time out (when he also set the pace).

ONE BAD BOY is another who might to get to a nice position on the lead from the start, and this four-year-old is interesting, not least since he may be able to improve. A classic winner over 10 furlongs in Canada last year, he raced with great zest throughout when making all to win the Lure Stakes over a mile at Santa Anita in October. He kept on well to win by ¾ length from **MAJESTIC EAGLE**, who is now one pound better off at the weights. The latter is a consistent sort who managed fourth behind Next Shares in this race last year.

IMPERADOR shaped with promise on his US debut at Churchill Downs two months ago. He raced prominently in an allowance race over this distance, and filled second between two solid runners, Big Agenda and My Sixth Sense. Imperador won a Grade 1 over 10 furlongs in Argentina, where he was also a close second in a top level event over 12 furlongs.

CAMINO DEL PARAISO is in the form of his life, having won two stakes event at Golden Gate Fields this autumn, most recently beating 58-1 shot Navy Armed Guard by 3 ½ lengths over this distance.

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GLOBEFORM'S 2021 MEMBERSHIP SERVICE



Globeform subscribers,

The Globeform service changed in January 2020, with Memberships of 3, 6 and 12 months offered and this concept has worked well through the season – despite the need for some changes to the schedule due to cancellations and postponements.

This service has become even more exclusive. Based on long term commitment to the subscribers, it is now more comprehensive, offers a 'seasonal overview' and it should be a lot more interesting. This new service also means that subscriber numbers dropped – which has its advantages, as this makes it easier for all of us to place bets at good value odds, without a larger number of smaller players causing the prices to contract.

With long term memberships, it will also be possible to alert subscribers to very early value bets – in particular for the Breeders' Cup, but also for events like the Dubai World Cup day, Kentucky Derby day and Royal Ascot. Bookmakers offer early odds to international races these days, and they do make mistakes.

With a smaller number of subscribers, who all take betting seriously and stay loyal to the service, I will also try to form Pick 6 syndicates from time to time, when there are big jackpots and mandatory payouts on racedays where I know that we have an edge. In other words, this will not be done at, say, tracks like the Tampa Bay Downs, Parx or Delaware Park. It will only be done at high profile tracks – on days when stakes races are dominant – and it will not be done all that often. To know that I have subscribers willing to join in when an opportunity presents itself, makes it easier for me to spend time on investigating whether a big pot is worth going for or not. Most players skip that stage and dive right in, tempted by the carrot, without even asking themselves 'do I have an edge here and if so, is that a significant edge?' (Not being selective = not being successful).

The service focus on around **20 top class racedays** over a 12-month period, supported by regular newsletters with *Notebook horses* and value bets when these are spotted. The keys to successful betting are thorough research, good ratings, discipline and patience. It is perfectly possible to make a profit in the long run, both when betting with bookmakers and when betting in the US pools. There will be some losing days but the end of season result is what matters.

EVENTS COVERED IN 2021

Main racedays / meetings covered

Pegasus Day, Gulfstream Park

Fountain of Youth Day, Gulfstream

Florida Derby Day, Gulfstream Park

Dubai World Cup Day

Kentucky Derby Weekend

Preakness Day

Belmont Stakes Weekend

Royal Ascot Week

Belmont Derby & Oaks Weekend

Arlington Million Day

Travers Day, Saratoga

Breeders' Cup 2021



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The race analyses and previews will not be presented in the exact same format as in previous years for Breeders' Cup, Kentucky Derby Specials etc.

All information will be presented in text / pdf publications:

- Ranking of runners in selected races
- Globeform ratings (best GF and GF last three runs)
- Globeform Analysis
- Past four winners of the race, with GF achieved in the race
- Selections (A, B, C / D-ranks)
- Recommended bets (both bookmakers' odds & US pool bets)
- Early value bets when spotted

REGULAR NEWSLETTERS: NOTEBOOK HORSES & VALUE BETS

Newsletters with *Notebook horses* is also part of the service.

Newsletters when new horses spotted are added to the Notebook, and Newsletters go out when good value bets are spotted. Newsletters go out when there is something of interest – and at least once per month.

Additional email alerts sent when a Notebook horse is set to run.

Notebook horses are horses noted in races, normally young, unexposed runners, that I believe will make significant improvements on their next start, or next few starts, and are likely to offer good value in the betting.

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