

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 three winners of the race, with GF achieved
- 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.

SUBSCRIPTION FEES

3 months:	£400 (£133 per month)	<i>Subscribers will be protected by PayPal's terms and regulations</i>
6 months:	£600 (£100 per month)	
12 months:	£1,000 (£83 per month)	

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This service will be restricted to no more than 25 subscribers at all times.

I am not interested in bigger numbers, for two reasons; because I like to communicate with subscribers, exchanging ideas and information, but mainly because – as mentioned – fewer subscribers means that we stand a much better chance of securing value bets – healthy profits, making the service sustainable.

Please contact me directly via globeform@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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Globeform Value Bet – 8 Jan. 2020

Membership Service



AUTHENTIC DEEPLY IMPRESSIVE 20-1 Kentucky Derby way too big

No new names entered the Notebook list after last week's racing. The impressive Sham winner **Authentic** could be put on the list of course, but the Notebook list is not meant for the most obvious of obvious horses, runners that will offer no value in upcoming races. I was most impressed by Authentic though, and the **20-1** offered for the Kentucky Derby after his wide margin win is way too big. The son of Into Mischief took the one-mile event by almost eight lengths, despite running very green coming down the lane (spooked by the crowd, ducked in) and being eased in the closing stages.

It is very early to back a horse for the Kentucky Derby, but I wonder if Authentic is a bit of a freak. A rather tall, very attractive sort, with plenty of scope, he was making only his second start here, and he was stepping up both in class and distance. His maiden win was gained over 5.5 furlongs at Del Mar in November. Authentic was a May foal. He was never going to make a two-year-old and Baffert gave him plenty of time to develop. That process is still ongoing. His next start may not come until in the San Felipe Stakes on March 7, a natural stepping stone to a more serious Derby prep. That said, Baffert often changes his plans when spreading his Kentucky Derby hopefuls out in the spring. Whereas many trainers map out a plan for such horses, aiming at specific races, and stick to it, Baffert takes a different approach. He runs the one (or the ones) in a prep that have been doing best in recent works leading up to it. This also has a lot to do with Baffert's barn normally housing a handful of talented three-year-olds every spring.

Authentic could have won the Sham Stakes by ten lengths, possibly more. Unless those chasing him home are lower end allowance horses, this was an exceptional performance – both for this particular event, and for a young colt with so little experience. It is hard to rate the race but my provisional figure is GF 116p, markedly better than what we have seen from any Sham winner in recent years (see below). His runner-up, Azul Coast (also trained by Baffert), was coming off a visually impressive debut win at Los Alamitos, where he won for fun by 4 lengths despite a tardy start and a very wide trip. Third home in the Sham, Zimba Warrior, was a longshot who had finished third to High Velocity in the Bob Hope Stakes on his most recent start. High Velocity may not be a G1 horse but he did run third, 5 lengths behind another Baffert trainee, Thousand Words, in the Los Alamitos Futurity on his next start (failed to stay, was eased, could have finished closer). Taishan filled fourth in the Sham. This colt was making his third start, having beaten Tizamagian (solid winner since) over this course and distance back in early November.

How badly could these three runners have performed? I think they are all useful and it is worth noting that Azul Coast and Taishan both took a lot of money in the betting and went off as 2-1 shots. Yes, the Baffert camp knew that Authentic was the best of their two Sham runners, but he was not odds-on and perhaps even those closest to him were somewhat surprised by his run. There should be a lot more to come from this \$350,000 Keeneland yearling, whose dam, Flawless, was a talented filly restricted to just two runs. She won a 7-furlong maiden and finished second in an 8-furlong allowance race as a three-year-old (both at Belmont Park). She has produced two ordinary sprint winners (by Speightstown and Bodemeister), so the main question is whether Authentic will stay 10 furlongs. He wasn't stopping at the end of the mile at Santa Anita though, and his prospects of stretching out successfully seem good. *Geir Stabell*

SHAM STAKES WINNERS

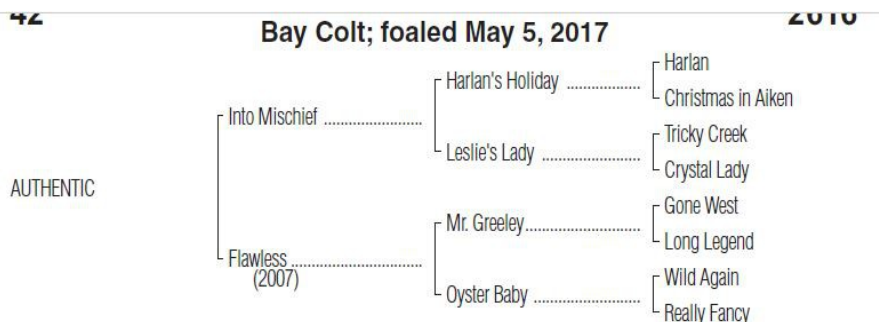
2020	Authentic	GF 116p
2019	Gunmetal Gray	GF 107+
2018	McKinzie	GF 110+
2017	Gormley	GF 108p
2016	Collected	GF 103p

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KEENELAND CATALOGUE PAGE, AUTHENTIC

\$350,000



By INTO MISCHIEF (2005). Black-type winner of \$597,080, CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$403,000), etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 632 foals, 397 starters, 37 black-type winners, 276 winners of 804 races and earning \$35,247,035, 3 champions, including Conquest Enforcer (\$549,938, Mathis Brothers Mile S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), etc.), Miss Mischief (\$522,980, Bessarabian S. [G2] (WO, \$120,000(CAN)), etc.), and of Golden-cents [G1] (\$3,044,000), Practical Joke [G1] (\$1,795,800), Audible [G1].

1st dam

FLAWLESS, by Mr. Greeley. Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$40,600. Dam of 3 other registered foals, 3 of racing age, 2 to race, 2 winners-- Expectations (g. by Speightstown). 3 wins at 4, placed at 5, 2018, \$44,470. Gitgo (g. by Bodemeister). Winner at 3, 2018, \$14,580.

2nd dam

OYSTER BABY, by Wild Again. Unraced. Dam of 2 other foals, including-- Knoxville Gin. Placed at 4, \$6,011.

3rd dam

REALLY FANCY, by In Reality. 2 wins at 2, \$81,900, Anoakia S. [G3]. Half-sister to **BLUSHING HEIRESS** [G2]. Dam of 12 winners, including--

Real Fancy Runner. Winner at 2, \$55,000, in Canada; placed, 2 to 4, || \$44,160, in N.A./U.S., 3rd La Habra S. [G3] (SA, \$12,000). (Total: \$92,684).

Stately Warrior. 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$373,391, 2nd Cardmania S. [L] (SA, \$13,000), 3rd Cardmania S.-R (SA, \$8,400).

Saints Go Marching. 3 wins to 4, \$63,449, 3rd Shenandoah S. (CT, \$4,054). Dixie Holiday. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$101,781. Dam of 13 winners, including--

HOLIDAY RUNNER. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$232,073, Three Chimneys Juvenile S. [L] (CD, \$75,268), etc. Dam of **SEVENTH STREET** (\$716,000, Apple Blossom H. [G1] (OP, \$300,000), etc., dam of **Marking** [G1], Total: \$426,200), **REYNALDO THE WIZARD** (Total: \$2,210,790, Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen [G1], etc.), **American Story** [G2] (\$189,200, dam of **AMERICAN GAL**, to 4, 2018, \$904,980, Longines Test S. [G1] (SAR, \$300,000), etc.; **AMERICANIZE**, 3wins, \$325,045).

Smash. 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$193,117, 2nd Carry Back S. [G2] (CRC, \$40,000).

Stormy Playmate. Winner at 2, 3, and 4, \$55,120. Dam of 6 winners, incl.-- **Quid Non**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$143,032, 2nd CTBA Marian S.-R (FPX, \$11,700).

Proper Code. Winner at 2, \$32,710. Dam of 1 foal--

Fantasy Gal. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$67,918, 2nd Sierra Starlet H.-R (RUI, \$12,100), 3rd Chief Narbona New Mexico Bred S.-R (ALB, \$4,350).

Social Style. Placed at 3, \$5,625. Producer. Granddam of **SUGAR IN THE MORNING** (5 wins, \$560,554, Fleet Treat S.-R (DMR, \$60,000), etc.).

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Globeform Value Bet – 21 Mar 2020

Value bet alert / Membership Service



VALUE BET, FAIR GROUNDS

LOUISIANA DERBY: WELLS BAYOU 8-1

The Louisiana Derby looks an open affair on paper and it has drawn a full field. Like with Basin in the Rebel, when I recommended a loser, I am going against my own advise here, namely to be careful with Kentucky Derby preps. That was a bit of a speculative bet, as it was so tempting to go against the hyped Nadal. This is different, however, in more ways than one. Firstly, **Wells Bayou** is my clear top rated horse in the race, having run to a provisional **Globeform 112p** when failing by just a length in his attempt at giving the more experienced Silver Prospector 3lbs in the Southwest Stakes last month. Secondly, this is a million dollar prep, so every horse will be ridden to win (not experimented with), and thirdly, are these valuable local Derby races really 'Kentucky Derby preps' now – with the Run for The Roses moved to September? I think the have just become races offering 'make hay while the tracks are open' opportunities.

Wells Bayou ran a big race in thee Southwest, where he set out to make all and fought back really gamely – without being given too hard a race – when challenged through the final furlong. He looked a horse that will stay, and he has drawn nicely in post three here. He should get a similar trip, and he should improve. If he does move forward by a few lengths, well, then he will be very hard to beat. Second best on ratings is Enforcer (GF 108), who is getting exposed now, followed by Modernist (GF 105p), who is open to improvement, and Silver State (GF 105 – GF 104 last two starts).

Morning line 8-1 may not be close to what Wells Bayou will be at post time, and if you can bet with Ladbrokes or Coral, take their **7-1** offered this morning.

Good luck to us!

Geir

Globeform Special – 29 Feb 2020

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH DAY GULFSTREAM PARK + SAUDI CUP



Sat 29 Feb 2020 / King Abdul Aziz Racecourse / Riyadh / 12.40pm ET / 5.40pm UK / 8.40pm local

THE SAUDI CUP

9 furlongs 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

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

0	MAXIMUM SECURITY	130	122p	121+	130
2	MIDNIGHT BISOU <i>mare</i>	124	124	121+	117
5	McKINZIE	125	125	118+	120
7	BENBATL	123	0	117+	115+
11	MUCHO GUSTO	119	115+	107	119
11	NORTH AMERICA *	119	115+	102	113
11	MAGIC WAND <i>mare</i>	115	108	112	108
13	CAPEZZANO	117	117	0	117
13	TACITUS	117	113p	116	117
14	GRONKOWSKI	116	116	102	99
17	MJJACK	113	94	113	?
17	GOLD DREAM	113	?	113	?
17	GREAT SCOT	113	0	108	113
18	CHYRSOBERYL	112p	?p	?p	112p

Mares: 2kg (4.4lbs) sex weight allowance, add 4.4 to GF rating for direct comparison with males

* North America ran to GF 119 when winning the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 1 at Meydan in January 2019





29 February 2020 / Fountain of Youth Day / Membership Service

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS / SAUDI CUP

MAXIMUM SECURITY's performance in the Cigar Mile (G1) at Aqueduct was one of the best seen in 2019, and he certainly looks the one to beat in the inaugural running of the Saudi Cup, staged over 9 furlongs on dirt. Disqualified from what was a 'much the best' win in the 2019 Kentucky Derby, he gained some compensation later in the season, by winning the Haskell Invitational (G1) at Monmouth Park and the Cigar Mile (G1), where he produced a career high GF 130 to outclass his rivals. Racing with great zest, as always, the son of New Year's Day slammed the impressive Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner Spun to Run by 3 1/2 lengths while spotting him two pounds. His prep for the Cigar was a comfortable 1 3/4-length win from Tale of Silence in the Bold Ruler (G3) at Belmont Park, where he dominated throughout and had no problems with cutting back to 7 furlongs. The Bold Ruler came after a near three-month break going back to the Haskell, a race he won readily by 1 1/4 lengths from **Mucho Gusto**, who reopposes in the Saudi Cup. Mucho Gusto has improved since but he was receiving two pounds at Monmouth Park, and it's hard to see him turning the tables on Maximum Security. If the Jason Servis trainee runs up to his best he will win this, quite simply. The distance and the course should suit him well – and his run in the Kentucky Derby proved that he also possesses good stamina. With a fair bit of speed signed on in this race, he is the one to side with. Some bookmakers have him as big as **11/4**, which is a price well worth taking.

MIDNIGHT BISOU – bought for just \$80,000 at the Ocala Sales in 2017 – was the best filly or mare in North America last year and she may be the biggest danger to Maximum Security. With her sex weight allowance of 2kg, she has a serious chance. Yes, she lost at the Breeders' Cup, but take that (excusable) run off her PPs and you are looking at quite an impressive record.

The track had been prepped to become unusually slow at Santa Anita at the Breeders' Cup, and it did not suit her at all. Nor did the trip she was given. She was too far back, in traffic, and hopefully we will see getting a clean trip this time. It was a shame she was beaten by Blue Prize in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1). Otherwise Midnight Bisou would have been a perfect 8-for-8 in 2019. She prepped for the Distaff with a comfortable 3 1/4-length win over Wow Cat in the Beldame Stakes (G1) at Belmont Park in September, having produced a top notch performance to beat Elate by a nose in the Personal Ensign (G1) at Saratoga in August. A defeat that day would have been perfectly understandable, as Elate was coming into the race in top form and also enjoyed a four-pound pull at the weights. Elate got first run on her but Midnight Bisou got the last laugh. She came from off the pace, with a strong and determined finish, to get up in time. It was a run on a par with her win in the Ogden Phipps Stakes (G1) over the same track last June, when she trounced the classy sprinter Come Dancing to win by 3 1/2 lengths, on that occasion spotting the runner-up 6lbs.

Midnight Bisou has produced top class form over six different courses. In other words, she is a contender whose connections have little to fear when it comes to facing a new track, new surroundings. Her experience will stand her in good stead, she is well suited by this distance, and she has always done well when returning from a layoff. There's a lot to like about Midnight Bisou. The one thing that may count against her is the likelihood of a strong early pace but, at around 10-1 she is the obvious each-way bet in the race. >>>



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The Saudi Cup

McKINZIE disappointed a bit in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) last November, when he was back to his tail swishing habits coming down the home stretch, with no chance whatsoever against Vino Rosso. It was a performance below what we know he is capable of. That said, McKinzie was ridden aggressively in the BC Classic, taking the lead soon after entering the last half-mile and it was probably not ideal. The thinking must have been, 'let's ride him as if he is a surefire stayer and see what happens'. What happened was that he did not get the 10-furlong distance, was unhappy at the finish and swished his tail to let us know. McKinzie has done that before from time to time, going right back to his juvenile days. Though when things have panned out perfectly, he has been very good. Like when he won the the Malibu Stakes (G2) over 7 furlongs at Santa Anita, the Alysheba Stakes (G2) over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs and the Whitney Stakes (G1) over 9 furlongs at Saratoga. In between the Alysheba and the Whitney, McKinzie was an unlucky second to champion sprinter Mitole in the Met Mile (G1) at Belmont Park. There's no doubt; his best form has come over shorter than 10 furlong and, given that the BC Classic became a serious stamina test, we should not knock him too hard for his effort in the championship event. The Saudi Cup gives him an opportunity of redemption, and this distance will be more to McKinzie's liking. Baffert sends him here without a prep run, meaning that he is up against a near four-month layoff. That is certainly by design and not a negative factor. McKinzie can be a bit tricky and such horses often go best fresh, straight off the bench, as he did in the Whitney last summer.

BENBATL is a high class turf performer who has taken well to the dirt in Dubai. A multiple G1 winner on turf, he has been in excellent form with two wins at Meydan this winter, the most recent coming when he dominated against inferior rivals in the Al Maktoum Challenge II (G2) over 9.5 furlongs on dirt just over three weeks ago. Benbatl travelled well, racing close to the pace throughout and he drew off for a comfortable 2-length win over Military Law, as Gronkowski made some late headway to take third, beaten almost nine lengths. This was Benbatl's first run on dirt and the way he powered down the lane suggested that he could hold his own also in better company over this surface. His runner-up had been a Listed winner over the same course back in December. Benbatl will face much tougher rivals in the Saudi Cup, and he needs to step up again to make an impact here, but he has two things in his favor; recent form and a much easier shipping schedule than the North American team. The six-year-old son of Dubawi was capable of Globeform 123 at his best on turf and he performed to GF 115+ in the Al Maktoum II. He had previously gained an impressive win on turf, running to GF 117+ to beat For The Top by 4 3/4 lengths in the Singpiel Stakes (G2). English bookmakers made him an 1/8 favorite on that occasion, and it's interesting to note that For The Top was 13 1/4 lengths behind Benbatl when they met again on dirt four weeks later. >>>

Globeform Special / 28 Apr 2020

VALUE BET ALERT – ARKANSAS DERBY DAY

OAKLAWN HANDICAP: BY MY STANDARDS 15-2

BY MY STANDARDS makes plenty of appeal in the Oaklawn Handicap, and bookmakers have him priced up as big as **15-2** and **7-1**, which seem far too big about Bret Calhoun's four-year-old.

This is an in-form contender, coming off his career best performance, with improvement likely. As his two best races both came over 9 furlongs, there are no stamina worries, and he has a lot going for him. He won the Louisiana Derby last year (beating Spinoff) but was never a factor in the slop on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs.

We did not see him race again until early February this term, when the son of Goldencents resurfaced with an easy allowance win at the Fair Grounds. That run set him up for the New Orleans Classic at the same track in March, and By My Standards took that race in the manner of a high class performer. He improved to **Globeform 116p**, still below what we call top class, but the way he ran on through the final furlong suggested that he is on his way to GF 120 territory. If that is correct, and he moves up by a couple of lengths on Saturday, then he is the one they all have to beat. He sat nicely composed behind the leader, Silver Dust (who raced a bit freely), took command at the top of the lane – and never looked in any danger at the finish. **Captivating Moon** ran to take second, beaten 3 lengths, and **Chess Chief** was half a length further adrift in third place. They all carried 118lbs and By My Standards now has five more than Captivating Moon and four more than Chess Chief – though they might both be running with a few pounds overweight. The one negative about By My Standards, is that he drew post 12 but there is no speed whatsoever between him and Warrior's Charge in stall six, and By My Standards looks set for a clean, good trip – and a big run. At 15-2, he simply must be backed each-way.

OAKLAWN HCAP (G2) 3yo f. 8.5 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

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

0	MR FREEZE	119	110	110+	119
2 / 4	IMPROBABLE *	116	108+	105	116
2	TAX	116	109	116	92
3p	BY MY STANDARDS	116p	97	109+	116p
4	TROPHY CHASER	112	?	112	111
4 **	CAPTIVATING MOON	110	99	110	109
5p	WARRIOR'S CHARGE	114p	109+	108+	114p
5	TACITUS	117	116	117	116
6	NIGHT OPS	111	103	106	111
7	IDENTIFIER	110	0	100	110
7	CHESS CHIEF	108	103	105	108
8 / 14	BRAVAZO ***	108	96	102	100
8	SKY PROMISE	107	93	105	107
9	COMBATANT	112	108	103	112

* Improbable: GF 118 in 2018

** Captivating Moon: set to carry 114lbs, overweight likely (also note other horses 'over')

*** Bravazo: GF 115 in 2018 / GF 108 in Jan '19, well below in subsequent runs

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Globeform Previews BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY

November 2, 2019

BY GEIR STABELL

GLOBEFORM ANALYSES & RATINGS SANTA ANITA - 2 NOVEMBER 2019



Bricks and Mortar, Globeform's 9-1 winner with the bookmakers when winning the Pegasus Turf at Gulfstream Park. He is our 7-1 ante post bet for the **Breeders' Cup Turf**.

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Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Saturday

Always double check program numbers

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT (G1), 7 fur dirt, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0	COVFEFE 3yo	124	123p – 108 – 121+ 124	Cox / Rosario
4p	COME DANCING	122p	114+ 109 – 120p – 122p	Martin / Castellano
5	BELLAFINA 3yo	119	119 – 118+ 118+ 105 – 100	Callaghan / Prat
6	SELCOURT	120	120 in 2018 / 114 - 109 - 114	Sadler / Saez
7	SPICED PERFECTION	119	114 – 119 – 107 – 117+	Miller / Velazquez
12	DANUSKA'S MY GIRL	114	104 – 104 – 114	D Ward / G Franco
14	LADY NINJA	112	105p – 102 – 112	Baltas / Van Dyke
14	DAWN THE DESTROYER	112	101 – 106 – 112	McLaughlin / Gaffalione
17	HEAVENHASMNIKKI	109	?+ 109 - ?+	Hess Jr / Santana Jr

3yo horses will carry 2lbs less than older horses

* Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 7 fur early Nov: USA zero

2018: SHAMROCK ROSE – GF 115

Mark Casse / Irad Ortiz jr

2017: BAR OF GOLD – GF 117

John Kimmel / Irad Ortiz Jr



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Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Saturday Nov 2, 2019

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT

COVFEFE has been brilliant in her winning races this year. In the old days, this 3yo filly would have taken on the boys in the Breeders' Cup Sprint over 6 furlongs – and gone into the race with a serious chance. She will probably be hard to beat, but 7 furlongs – although she has won the Test Stakes over the distance – may suit her chief rival, **COME DANCING** a little bit better. Particularly as Covfefe has to break from the rail. She will have to run hard the whole way here, and going a notch too fast can play the cards right into Come Dancing's lap. She is also very fast but she appears to have a bit more stamina than Covfefe. The latter was favoured by the weights when she beat Serengeti Empress in the Test at Saratoga, and she looked better when taking the Miss Preakness at Pimlico back in May and when winning the Dogwood at Churchill Downs last time out. Both these races were over 6 furlongs. Note that she had **Danuska's My Girl** and **Heavenhasmynikki** directly to her outside in the stalls. They are not good enough to win this event but they both prefer to be on the lead early and we may see a speed duel developing here. Unless, of course, Covfefe simply proves too swift for them and gets away early.

COME DANCING is taken to lower her colors. She is in the same league as Covfefe, she is an older contender, with more experience, and she truly stays 7 furlongs. Actually, she stays even further, having run second to Distaff favorite Midnight Bisou in the 8.5-furlong Ogden Phipps Stakes at Belmont Park in June. The 5yo daughter of Malibu Moon was strong as she captured the Ballerina Stakes over 7 panels at Saratoga (outclasing Dawn the Destroyer by 3 ½ lengths while giving her 4lbs) and her odds-on win in the 6.5-furlong Gallant Bloom at Belmont in October was a lot better than it may look on paper. Come Dancing took that race by 3 ¼ lengths from Minit to Stardom, this time carrying 5lbs more than the runner-up, and she was pricking her ears when passing the winning post. It was a comfortable win, she was full of energy after the race and it was a perfect prep run.

BELLAFINA cuts back to sprinting after having struggled over longer distances a couple of times this year and she should not be underestimated. Her best form came when she won the Santa Anita Oaks over 8.5 furlongs early in the season but she has excellent tactical speed and 7 furlongs might suit her well. Note that she is 4-for-4 here at Santa Anita. She was nowhere near Covfefe when third in the Test but Saratoga probably did not suit this filly. She should run better here and she is in with a chance.

SELCOURT ran well enough on her return from a long break when beaten a nose by **Lady Ninja** (who was receiving 2lbs) in the LA Woman just over a month ago, to suggest she might recapture her best form – in which case she is also a Trifecta contender. She ran to GF 120 last year.

SPICED PERFECTION also holds a decent chance. She overcame a slow start and was visually impressive when landing the TCA Stakes over 6 furlongs at Keeneland last time out. Even better will be needed this time but Secret Perfection – like Bellafina – enjoys home court advantage. She has a 2-2-1 record from five starts at Santa Anita and 7 furlongs suits her well. She won the prestigious La Brea Stakes over this trip in the winter. Her trainer Peter Miller has a record second to none with sprinters.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 4 COME DANCING

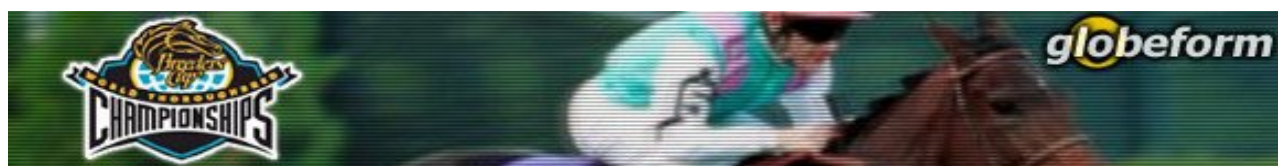
B: 1 COVFEFE

C: 6 BELLAFINA, 9 SPICED PERFECTION

3YO WEIGHTS IN BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT RACES

Note that the three-year-olds get a 2lbs weight pull against older horses in sprint races at the Breeders' Cup. Globeform research over the years have shown that, when we get to late October and onwards, there should be no "wfa" allowance for North American 3yo sprinters over 7 furlongs, just a 1lb allowance for European 3yo sprinters over this distance, and 'zero' for both categories in races over 5 and 6 furlongs.

Whether a 3yo is a 'North American' or a 'European' is determined by where the horse began its career.



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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1), 5 fur turf, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0?	STORMY LIBERAL	124 / 116	124 in 2018 / 115+ 108 – 109	Miller / Velazquez
0p	IMPRIMIS	122p	122p – 111+ 113 – 113+	Orseno / Dettori
1	BELVOIR BAY <i>mare</i>	118	118 – 113 - ? - 110	Miller / Castellano
4	TOTALLY BOSS	118	113p – 114p – 118	Arnold II / J Ortiz
4	STUBBINS 3yo	116	92 – 106 – 116	O'Neill / Prat
6	LEINSTER	116	116 – 113 – 115	Arnold II / Gaffalione
6	PURE SENSATION	116	115 – 113 – 115+	C Clement / Lopez
6	LEGENDS OF WAR 3yo	114	95 - ?+ 114	O'Neill / Bejarano
6	OM	116	110 – 116 – 113	Miller / M Franco
7	EDDIE HASKELL	115	114p – 115 – 113	Glatt / Rosario
7	SHEKKY SHEBAZ	115	?p – 115 – 115	Jason Servis / I Ortiz Jr
10	FINAL FRONTIER	112	106p – 112 – 112	T Albertrani / Saez

RESERVES

10	GIRLS KNOW BEST <i>m</i>	109	109 – 107 – 103	Kenneally / Bravo
15	DOUBLE TOUCH	107	102 – 98 - ? - 107	Sadler / Velazquez

Fillies / mares: 3lbs sex allowance – add 3lbs to ratings for direct comparison

3-year-olds carry 2lbs less than older horses in this race

* Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses: USA 0lbs * Europe 0lbs

2018: STORMY LIBERAL – GF 124

Peter Miller / Drayden Van Dyke

2017: STORMY LIBERAL - GF 117p

Peter Miller / Joel Rosario



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This is such an open affair and it is probably a race to to get too heavily involved in. Three contenders stick out a little bit though, and last year's winner Stormy Liberal is not one of them. We have made very good money from backing this horse over the past two seasons (he was recommended at 40-1 when winning in 2017) and if he runs back to his best he will win the Turf Sprint, for a third time, but he seems to have lost a step or two nowadays. He ran to GF 124 when beating the top class sprinter World of Trouble twelve months ago and now he lingers around GF 116. Which does give him a chance again actually. Though **IMPRIMIS**, with Frankie Dettori back on board, **BELVOIR BAY**, a 25-1 value bet for us a couple of weeks ago, and the experienced and bang in form **PURE SENSATION** all make a bit more appeal.

IMPRIMIS, a high class sprinter coming off a couple of defeats when finding himself in trouble, might be the one who blows the field apart. We tried him at a big price in the King's Stand at Royal Ascot, after he had produced GF 122p twice at home, but he was not suited by the straight course. Frankie Dettori said after the race that Imprimis "was as good as them (ie. Blue Point and Battash) but he kept looking for a bend". Dettori takes the ride again, and this time Imprimis will get a bend, and most likely a strong pace to close into. Give him a clear run and he will be hard to beat. The bookmaker's price of **10-1** is totally about this contender (8-1 morning line), and it would come as no big surprise to see his odds shorten as we get closer to the race.

BELVOIR BAY is still way too big in the betting (best priced 20-1). Don't worry about stall 12. She is fast enough to clear and it is far better to be drawn wide, than being stuck on the inside. Coming back from a layoff, she is a high class speedball – and the fact that the Turf Sprint is run over 5 furlongs on the flat track is very much in her favour. Belvoir Bay is fast from the outset – as demonstrated when she almost led from gate to wire in the Al Quoz Sprint over the straight course at Meydan in March. Her performance there, when she was a game runner-up to Europe's champion sprinter Blue Point, was really impressive. It was not her absolute best piece of form, however. That came in a one-turn sprint at home. She returned Globeform 113 at Meydan, having produced Globeform 118 when taking the Wishing Well Stakes by almost five lengths in February – a race run over 5 furlongs on Santa Anita's turf course. Her second place finish in the Monrovia Stakes (on dirt) and fourth behind World of Trouble in the Jaipur Stakes (over 6 furlongs at Belmont Park) were solid efforts, under circumstances that did not suit her ideally. At 20-1, she simply must be backed.

PURE SENSATION, an old and battle hardened sprinter, looked back to his absolute best when gaining a comfortable win in the Turf Monster at Parx last time out. His runner-up, Dubini, franked the form by winning the Laurel Dash on his next start. You can make a case for several in this year's BC Turf Sprint but it's going to be so competitive, with several horses in with a chance on ratings, and it could easily develop into a bit of a street fight. Pure Sensation's experience will be a big plus under such circumstances.

STUBBINS, a 3yo who was showing great promise early in the season, but has had a somewhat unusual campaign, produced his career best when winning the Woodford over 5.5 furlongs at Keeneland last month and he looks a potential improver.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 12 BELVOIR BAY, 3 IMPRIMIS
B: 2 PURE SENSATION
C: 5 STUBBINS

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF (G1), 10 fur turf, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0	SISTERCHARLIE	122	122 – 118+ 117+	Brown / Velazquez
6	VASILIKA	116	116 – 115 – 116 – 110	D Ward / Prat
7	IRIDESSA 3yo	116	116 – 0 – 113+ 111	J O'Brien / Lordan
8	BILLESDON BROOK	114	106 – 110 – 114	R Hannon / S Levey
10	VILLA MARINA 3yo	113	108p – 111 – 113	Laffon-Parias / Peslier
10	MRS SIPPY	112	87 – 109p – 112	Motion / Rosario
11p	FLEETING 3yo	112p	111 – 112p – 112p	A O'Brien / Moore
12	JUST WONDERFUL 3yo	111	111 – 106 – 111 – 104	A O'Brien / Buick
12	MIRTH	110	102 – 96 – 110	D'Amato / Smith
13	FANNY LOGAN 3yo	110	110 – 107 – 109+	J Gosden / Dettori
13	CASTLE LADY 3yo	110	110 – 107 – 109	Pantall / Barzalona
12	THAIS – SCRATCHED -	110	110 in 2018 / 0 – 104+ 105	Brown /

3yo horses: 4lbs age weight allowance

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 10 fur early Nov: USA 4lbs / Europe 5lbs

Globeform rating codes used

“p” = plus, improvement expected by this horse.

“+” = more in hand / horse could have produced higher GF rating in this particular race if asked, or: horse is rated with a “+” because it was running over an unsuitable trip, on unsuitable ground / surface, suffered from a poor trip, was pace compromised, or was given a bad ride, and had produced a higher Globeform rating previously.

3yo horses will carry 4lbs less than older horses

* Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses: USA 4lbs Europe 5lbs

2018: SISTERCHARLIE – GF 119

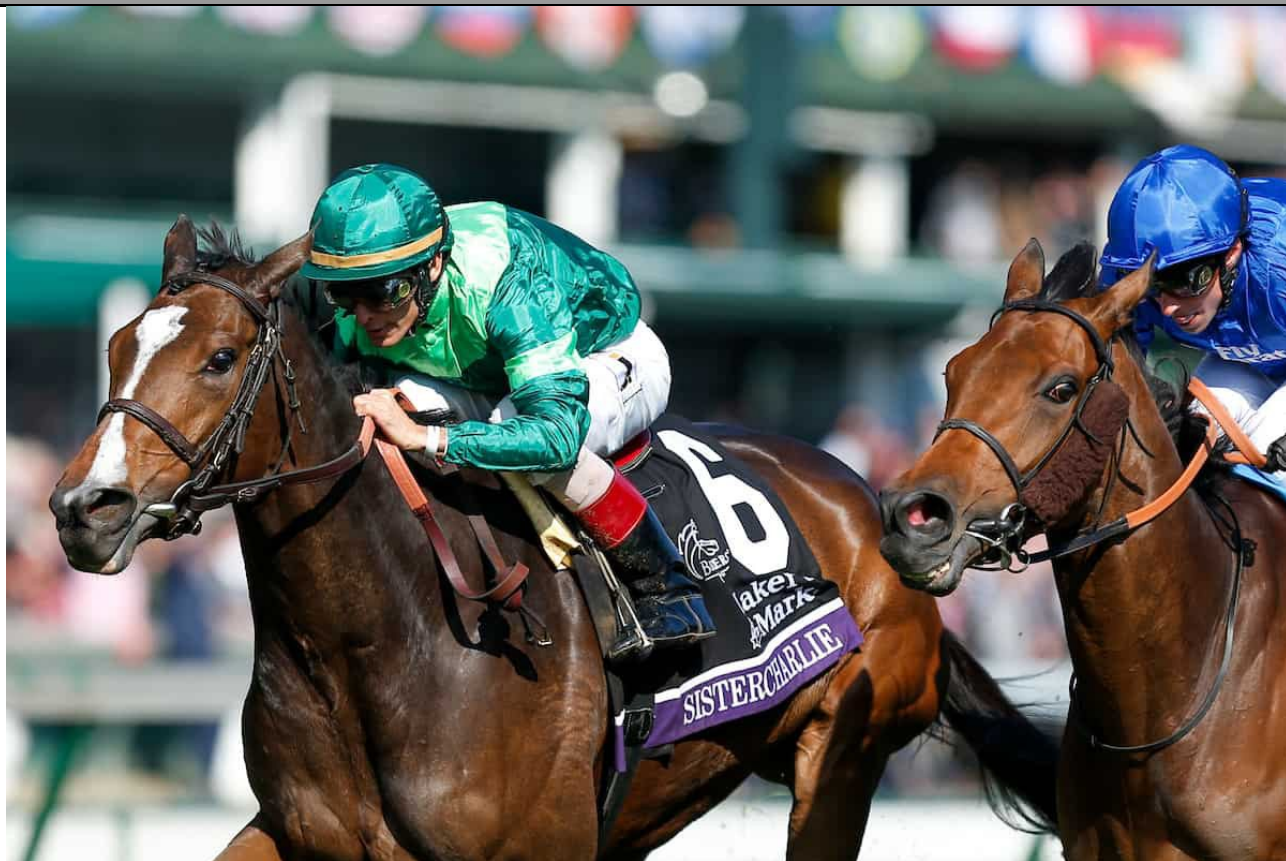
Chad Brown / John Velazquez

2017: WUHEIDA - GF 118

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

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2018 BC Filly & Mare Turf: **Sistercharlie** proves too good, yet again. Photo: Benoit

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

SISTERCHARLIE, winner of this race last year, is taking an impressive six-race winning streak into the contest this time, and she will be a short priced favorite to end up in the winners' circle once more. She is the clear number one in her division, she is six pounds (about 3 lengths) clear on ratings, she likes this distance, she is coming off an easy prep race win so – in short – she is impossible to oppose. If she runs up to her best, or even a couple of lengths below her previous best, she wins this race. It may sound too simple but that's what it is. She ran an excellent race when winning the Diana Stakes at Saratoga on her first run of the season in July, returning GF 122 as she beat Rushing Falls by 1 ¾ lengths in the 9-furlong contest. That was her first start since last year's Breeders' Cup and she has had just two runs since – meaning that Sistercharlie comes here quite fresh and ready for another big win. She has all but wrapped up her Eclipse Award anyway, but a win on Saturday would absolutely clinch it. She broke little sweat when winning the Beverly D Stakes over 9.5 furlongs at Arlington (a race she took also in 2018), nor when getting her B Cup prep in the Flower Bowl at Belmont Park. One can argue that beating Awesometank and **Mrs Sippy** does not require top class form – and that's correct. However, it is also the beauty of Sistercharlie's preparations, as she did not have hard races. Likely to be no bigger than even money, she does not represent value, but betting against does not appeal. >>>

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Filly & Mare Turf

VASILIKA will be stretching out to 10 furlongs, after having put together a string of solid performances over shorter trips here at Santa Anita, where she is so, so efficient. How about 11 wins from 12 runs over the track? At her very best over 9 furlongs, she is a thoroughly game and consistent performer who is capable of Globeform 116. She won the Rodeo Drive Stakes over 10 furlongs here last year, when returning GF 113. Her most recent run, a third place finish behind BC Mile contender Uni over a mile at Keeneland, was a better effort than it looks on paper. Vasilika was too far back early that day and she finished well. It was far from ideal. She likes to be prominent in her races and we can expect her to be more forwardly placed on Saturday. With Sistercharlie's intended pacesetter Thais scratched, we will probably see Mirth on the lead from the outset. How the early fractions develop will certainly interest Vasilika's team. If the pace becomes moderate, she might be the main danger to the favourite.

IRIDESSA was below par on her most recent start, when beaten behind Billesdon Brook over a straight mile at Newmarket, but she might be the better of the two here. A bit in and out, Iridessa has run some big races back home in Ireland, not least when she easily beat the useful yardstick Magic Wand in the 10-furlong Pretty Polly Stakes at The Curragh in June, and when she came from off the pace to beat 1,000 Guineas winner Hermosa in the Matron Stakes over a mile at Leopardstown in September. She was a G1 winners also at two and has plenty of experience.

BILLEDON BROOK (whose two top performances have come over the straight mile at Newmarket), **VILLA MARINA** (winner of a sub-standard G1 on soft ground at Longchamp last out, but admittedly progressive), **MRS SIPPY** (who ran a game second to Sistercharlie in the Flower Bowl) and **FLEETING** (coming off a couple of tough luck defeats, but also a couple of hard races) are smart performers but – realistically – not good enough to give Sistercharlie's supporters a fright.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 2 SISTERCHARLIE

B: 7 VASILIKA

C: 1 IRIDESSA



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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1), 6 fur dirt, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0	MITOLE	129	123 – 109 – 129	Asmussen / Santana Jr
0	IMPERIAL HINT	129	114 – 129 – 127	Caravajal / Castellano
1	CATALINA CRUISER	128 / 120+	128 Aug '18 / 120+ 119 - 120	Sadler / Rosario
2	FIRENZE FIRE	127	96 – 115 – 127	Jason Servis / I Ortiz Jr
2	SHANCELOT 3yo	125	125 – 114 – 118	Navarro / J Ortiz
6	WHITMORE	123 / 118	118 – 110 – 103 – 115	Moquett / Prat
11	HOG CREEK HUSTLE 3	116	110 – 116 – 116	Foley / Smith
12	ENGAGE	117	100 – 109p – 117	Asmussen / Velazquez
13	MATERA SKY	116	116 - ? - 100	Mori / Take

3yo horses: 2lbs age weight allowance

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 6 fur early Nov: USA **zero** / Europe zero



Catalina Cruiser, 7-for-8 lifetime, 2-for-2 at Santa Anita and one of only two BC Sprint conderers to have raced over this track. The other being Shancelot. Photo: Benoit

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT

MITOLE has suffered just one defeat from six starts in 2019, when he was stuck on the inside on a day when the rail was not the place to be, in the 6-furlong Vanderebilt Stakes at Saratoga in July, won in great style by one of his B Cup rivals, **IMPERIAL HINT**. It was bad day at the office for Mitole, and certainly an excellent one for Mitole, who powered home by 7 ½ lengths from Diamond Oops (who runs in the BC Dirt Mile). Imperial Hint had won the Vanderbilt also last year, and he is just as good as Mitole – though not as consistent. Mitole gets his chance of revenge here. He was right back to his best in the Forego over 7 furlongs at the same venue four weeks later. In slamming **FIRENZE FIRE** by 3 lengths (when also giving him 6lbs), Mitole ran to GF 129, the same mark Imperial Hint returned in the Vanderbilt. Mitole ran to that level also when taking the Churchill Downs Stakes in May (beating the in-form Bobby's Wicked One by 3 ½ lengths), and he produced GF 123 to take the Met Mile at Belmont Park in June. BC Classic bound McKinzie was an unlucky runner-up that day, but Mitole was very solid, and he proved that he can stretch out to a mile. He is better over shorter, however, and although his two best runs this year have come over seven, he is equally as effective over six (10 runs: 6-2-2 over this distance). This race will probably get fast fractions and the fact that Mitole stays further than 6 furlongs will be to his advantage at the finish.

IMPERIAL HINT, nicely drawn in stall eight (Landeskog is scratched, so Imperial Hint and Matera Sky move one lane in), could of course get the better of Mitole again. These two top class sprinters are so closely matched, and it will be the one who is absolutely 100% on the day that prevails. A very speedy runner, Imperial Hint is always on or very close to the pace. 6 furlongs is clearly his trip (10-for-16), and he followed up his Vanderbilt win by an extremely game effort to win the Vosburgh Stake at Saratoga in September (note the two-month break between these races).

FIRENZE FIRE, so talented but nowhere near as consistent, went by him that day – and looked a surefire winner as they were into the final furlong, but Imperial Hint fought back in the dying strides, to win by a nose. The fact that they met at level weights tells us that we also have to consider Firenze Fire here. This is not a two-horse race. Firenze Fire has produced super form on a few occasions, and he has looked a clear cut below the top on other days. His 9-length win in the Dwyer Stakes over a mile last year and his 4 ¾-length win in this year's Runhappy Stakes (6 fur) were particularly impressive and, although he stays a mile, he is a typical one-turn runner. Which is probably why his connections opted for this race rather than the Dirt Mile, where Firenze Fire would have been clear top rated. Like Mitole, he has the advantage of more stamina than the pure speedballs and he should not be underestimated. **12-1** is not a bad price about this contender. >>>



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The Sprint

CATALINA CRUISER did not fare well at the post position draw. Stall one will be tricky, especially for a horse cutting back from having run over longer distances in his three starts this season. Catalina Cruiser has been good, very good, and 3-for-3 in 2019 – but his career best is still the GF 128 he returned when winning last year's Pat O'Brien Stakes at Del Mar by 7 lengths (he took the same race by a head this summer). The Pat O'Brien is 7 furlongs and two other wins this term came in the 6.5-furlong True North at Belmont (a more demanding track) and the San Diego over 8.5 furlongs at Del Mar. It would be wrong to say that Catalina Cruiser can not be effective over 6 furlongs, he has a lot of speed and has won both times he tried this distance, but he is better over further. He is also 2-for-2 here at Santa Anita, by the way, and note that Catalina Cruiser and Shancelot are only two in this lineup to have raced at Santa Anita track previously.

SHANCELOT came up with an almost unreal performance in the 6.5-furlong Amsterdam Stakes at Saratoga in late July. With a narrow maiden win at Gulfstream Park and a visually impressive allowance win at Monmouth Park under his belt, he was making only his third start in the Amsterdam, and he blew the field to bits – winning by 12 ½ lengths from Nitrous. After such a run, he became the 1/3 favorite to follow up in the Jerkens Stakes, run over 7 furlongs at the same track four weeks later, but disappointed. He was third, and only beaten a head behind Mind Control (**HOG CREEK HUSTLE** in between in a three-way photo). That form was nowhere near his Amsterdam win though. Most likely, he bounced, and we should not take the Amsterdam form literally. If we did, Shancelot would end up on around GF 135. Hard to believe. What happened in the Amsterdam (a 3yo race with no other top class contender) was that he went so fast early that he had all the others well out of their comfort zones already when going into the turn. While they were 'hitting the wall' turning for home, Shancelot kept on without being challenged. He was ridden out, probably in an attempt at educating him, but that might have been a costly error. A bounce is always a danger after a hard run like that – particularly for a young and inexperienced runner. He was back to form in the Santa Anita Sprint Championship over this course and distance on October 5, when just pipped by Dirt Mile favorite Omaha Beach. They passed the winning post 2 ½ lengths in front of Flagstaff - who is not a proper G1 horse and was tenderly handled through the last furlong - and more will be needed to match strides with these old, battle hardened sprinters. Still, there is that one big run in the memory, which makes this 3yo fascinating.

WHITMORE has not been up to his previous best this season but he is a runner who will benefit from a strong early pace, as he likes to close in from the back – like he did when taking second behind Roy H in the BC Sprint last year, when the championships were staged at Churchill Downs – a track that suits closers much better than Santa Anita does.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 4 MITOLE
B: 9 IMPERIAL HINT
C: 3 FIRENZE FIRE

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1), 8 fur turf, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0	UNI <i>mare</i>	120	120 in 2018 / 117+ 114 - 119	Brown / Rosario
2	GOT STORMY <i>filly</i>	118	116 – 118 – 116	M Casse / Gaffalione
5	LORD GLITTERS	118	118 – 114 – 111 – 100	O'Meara / Spencer
5	WITHOUT PAROLE	118 /	118 June 2018 / 112 – 108 – 0 /	Brown / I Ortiz Jr
6	CIRCUS MAXIMUS <i>3yo</i>	118	118 – 110 – 118	A O'Brien / Moore
6	EL TORMENTA	117	110 – 112p – 117	G Cox / Da Silva
9	BOWIES HERO	114	111+ 114 – 111 – 113	D'Amato / I Ortiz Jr
9	BOLO	114	109+ 114 – 106 – 102	Gaines / Leparoux
9	TRAIS FLUOR	114	112 – 114 – 110 – 108	Condon / Lee
9	HEY GAMAN	114	114 – 113 – 98 – 105	Tate / Dettori
10	SPACE TRAVELLER <i>3yo</i>	114	113 – 104 – 113 – 114	Fahey / Tudhope
11	SUEDOIS	112	111 – 112 – 106 – 111	O'Meara / Castellano
11	LUCULLAN	112	109+ 112 – 111 – 112	McLaughlin / Saez
12	TRUE VALOUR	111	106 – 111 – 111	Callaghan / Van Dyke

RESERVES – IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE

4	CARIBOU CLUB	119	119 in Jan / 0 – 108+ 111+	Proctor / Talamo
7	NEXT SHARES	116 / 111	116 in 2018 / 104 – 104 – 111	Baltas / Velazquez

Fillies & mares: 3lbs sex weight allowance / **3yo horses:** 3lbs age weight allowance

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 8 fur early Nov: USA 3lbs / Europe 4lbs

Globeform rating codes used

“p” = plus, improvement expected by this horse.

“+” = more in hand / horse could have produced higher GF rating in this particular race if asked, or: horse is rated with a “+” because it was running over an unsuitable trip, on unsuitable ground / surface, suffered from a poor trip, was pace compromised, or was given a bad ride, and had produced a higher Globeform rating previously.

2018: EXPERT EYE – GF 118p
Sir Michael Stoute / Frankie Dettori

2017: WORLD APPROVAL - GF 119
Mark Casse / John Velazquez

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS BREEDERS' CUP MILE

The Mile has been won by fillies and mares nine times, so do not believe that Uni and Got Stormy are up against it as they take on the boys at Santa Anita on Saturday. Actually, it is very much the other way around in this event.

UNI is top rated in the Breeders' Cup Mile, and he has a big chance here. She drew post 11, something that will put many players off though in her case this draw is not a big disadvantage. Of course, if she gets forced wide around the first bend, it will not be good, but Uni is an off-the-pace runner, always held up right at the back of the field, and Joel Rosario (sometimes a bit too cool on such horses) will be dropping her right in behind the others as the gates open. From there on, he will be seeking out a ground saving trip, hoping they set a strong pace up front, and look for a way to deliver his challenge in the straight. Don't be too surprised if he decides to swing wide coming out of the home turn. Uni is good enough to beat this field, no doubt about that – and if things pan out right for her she will probably do just that. She produced an almost unreal finish when coming from near last to first to win the Matriarch over this distance at Del Mar last fall. That course, with a one-furlong finish, does not exactly lend itself to closers but she managed it, and she ran a very similar race when winning the First Lady Stakes at Keeneland last month. When on song, this daughter of More Than Ready runs to GF 119-120. None of the males in this race have ever produced better than GF 118, and they have to give her three pounds. In other words, if Uni fires her best shot one of them will have to improve considerably to win the Mile. Which seems unlikely.

GOT STORMY beat Uni when they met in the Fourstardave at Saratoga in August, and she also holds strong claims. She was in super form at the time, having won a Listed event over the same mile at the Spa just a week earlier, and she followed these two wins up by running second to **El Tormenta** in the Woodbine Mile in Canada in September. While Uni suffered from a terrible trip, Got Stormy enjoyed a perfect trip in the Fourstardave, where she improved to GF 118. Her form this year has been so much better than what we saw from her in 2018 and she has developed a really likeable attitude to the game. Her running style is to sit just off the pace and she owns good tactical speed. Breaking from stall 6 she is in a good spot here.

EL TORMENTA caused an upset when beating Got Stormy by half a length at level weights in the Woodbine Mile, a race that has so often given us a strong BC Mile contender. He sneaked up the rail and battled gamely past the the filly inside the last furlong. He was 44-1 on the board but this performance was no fluke, and Gail Cox's contender should not be underestimated. He has been on a roll in his last four starts, improving steadily, and there could be better still to come from this gelding. Got Stormy is around 9-2 with the bookmakers and he can be backed at 20-1. It makes no sense – and it makes him an interesting each-way bet. He is only 12-1 on the Santa Anita morning line. >>>



Uni coming back in after last year's Matriarch Stakes at Del Mar. Saturday could be another feast in the Sunshine State for her connections. She was recommended as a 12-1 value bet on Oct 17, and also recommended in a 90-1 double with Bricks and Mortar for the Turf. Photo: Benoit

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The Mile

LORD GLITTERS ran his best race when taking the Queen Anne Stakes over a straight mile at Royal Ascot back in June, when he beat subsequent G2 winner Beat The Bank by a neck, with G1 winner One Master back in third. It was a gutsy effort, but it was also gained over a course that is very different to Santa Anita, on softish ground – so it's hard to imagine he will be as good here. His three runs since Royal Ascot have been respectable, but not up to his Queen Anne winning form.

WITHOUT PAROLE is an unusual B C Mile contender. Not that his best form does not make him fit into the contest here, but this ex-John Gosden pupil, who is now with Uni's trainer Chad Brown, has not raced since May 19, when he was hopelessly beaten in the Lockinge Stakes over a straight mile at Newbury in England. He had been below par, though better, also when fifth to Almond Eye in the Dubai Turf over 9 furlongs at Meydan in March. These are his only two runs in 2019. The way he ran at Newbury one might suspect that something was seriously amiss. Perhaps he bled. He gets Lasix here of course. His best 3yo form was a win over Gustav Klimt in the St. James's Palace Stakes over a mile at Royal Ascot. He was subsequently sixth in a pair of G1 mile events against older horses in France.

CIRCUS MAXIMUS represents the powerful Aidan O'Brien team, and he is one of the best 3yo milers in Europe. Though whether those horses form a vintage crop is open to debate. However, this is a contender one must respect. He has three solid mile performances on his CV: a win in the St. James's Palace at Royal Ascot - a neck in front of subsequent G1 winner King Of Comedy, with the smart Too Darn Hot third - a second place finish in the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood – where Too Darn Hot gained revenge to the tune of half a length – and a nose verdict against Romanised when he met older horses in the Prix du Moulin at Longchamp almost two months ago. Circus Maximus has been rested since and clearly been prepared especially for a crack at the BC Mile, a race his owners have won six times. He is good enough to have a winning chance and he is a possible improver. He likes to be prominently positioned in his races.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 11 UNI

B: 6 GOT STORMY

C: 8 EL TORMENTA, 9 CIRCUS MAXIMUS

ABOUT GLOBEFORM RATING CODES

Good to know! What is the difference between rank figures with "p" and "+"?

Notice these differences in the rank columns for some runners.

A "p" being used next to the rating denotes that the horse produced a new career best and was given a "plus", indicating that improvement could be expected. When "+" is being used it tells us that better form than this can be expected next time out, but that the rating the horse ran to on this day was not a new career best (it was either equal to his previous best or below his previous best form).

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1), 12 fur turf, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 1.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From left to right (most recent last)				
0p	BRICKS AND MORTAR	124p	124p – 122+ 118+	Brown / I Ortiz Jr
2	OLD PERSIAN	122	122 – 0 – 114 – 120	Appleby / Buick
6	CHANNEL MAKER	118	115 – 115 – 116	Mott / Velazquez
7	ARKLOW	117	114+ 109 – 117	Cox / Castellano
7	ZULU ALPHA	117	114 – 117 – 112	Maker / Jo Ortiz
8	ALOUNAK	116	112 – 113 – 116	Hickst / Lecoivre
9p	ANTHONY VAN DYCK 3yo	117p	117p – 108 – 0 – 115	A O'Brien / Moore
9	CHANNEL CAT	115	115 – 113 – 114	Pletcher / Saez
11	BANDUA	113	111 – 113 – 108+	Sisterson / Gaffalione
12	ACCLIMATE	112	107 – 110 – 112	D'Amato / M Garcia
14p	UNITED	110p	110p – 107+ 106+	R Mandella / Prat
18	MOUNT EVERST 3yo	108	105 – 107 – 108	A O'Brien / Lordan

Fillies / mares: 3lbs sex weight allowance

3yo horses: 4lbs age weight allowance

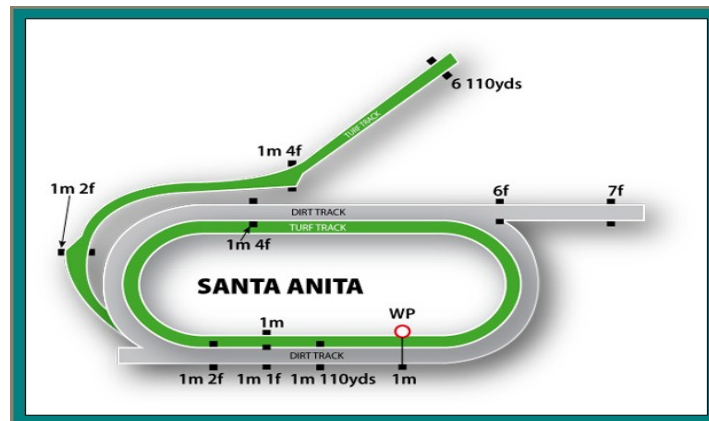
Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 12 fur early Nov: USA 5lbs / Europe 6lbs

2018: ENABLE – GF 124

John Gosden / Frankie Dettori

2017: TALISMANIC – GF 119

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS BREEDERS' CUP TURF



Horse of The Year candidate **Bricks and Mortar** winning the Arlington Million. Photo: Four Footed Fotos

BRICKS AND MORTAR has won all of his five races this season, and produced Globeform 124p on two occasions; when winning the Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park in late January, and again when taking the Turf Classic at Churchill Downs in May. In addition, he has captured the Manhattan Stakes at Belmont Park (GF 122), Arlington Million at Arlington Park (GF 118+) and Muniz Memorial at the Fair Grounds (GF 120+). All of his wins have been gained with ease. He is not a flashy sort of runner who suddenly kicks into tope gear inside the final furlong, but he is highly efficient – normally coming with a strong, sustaiend run through the last quarter mile. Like Filly & Mare Turf favorite Sistercharlie – also trained by Chad Brown – Bricks and Mortar has the luxury of having enjoyed comfortable wins leading up to this championship day. He has yet to tackle 12 furlongs but too much has been made of that factor. It is unlikely to be a problem. A runner that stays on strongly to win a G1 over 10 furlongs at Churchill Downs, where he beat the smart Qurbaan readily by half a length while conceding 4lbs, is unlikely to be troubled by 12 furlongs at Santa Anita. He is a son of Giaant's Causeway (a top class runner who had enough stamina to push Tiznow all out in the Breeders' Cup Classic), and there is stamina in the bottom half of Bricks and Mortar's pedigree. His dam, Beyond The Waves (Ocean Crest), was a Listed / G3 performer who won over 12 furlongs in France at three, and she has also produced Emerald Beach (Maria's Mon), winner of the Glens Fall Stakes over 11 furlongs at Saratoga. Bricks and Mortar is the best horse in this year's BC Turf field, he is an incredibly game and reliable runner, with top class connections in his corner, and he could still improve, so – despite his short price – he must be the selection. >>>

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The Turf

OLD PERSIAN looks the most likely threat to Bricks and Mortar, having bounced back to winning form in the Northern Dancer Stakes over this distance at Woodbine in September – then rested with the Breeders' Cup Turf as his target. He did not beat top class runners in Toronto, but there was a lot to like about the way he did it, dominating to beat Nussy by 2 ½ lengths. Note that he was giving Nussy 7lbs that day – it was a much better performance than many seem to realise. Old Persian, who had been given a tender ride when third in a G1 at Hoppegarten in Germany in August, produced GF 120 at Woodbine. His career best, GF 122, came when he captured the Dubai Sheema Classic over 12 furlongs at Meydan in March (by 1 ½ lengths from the high class Japanese rival Cheval Grand). This 4yo son of Dubawi may be ideally suited by Santa Anita, as he likes flat, even tracks, and he is probably set for a big run.

CHANNEL MAKER is third best on the ratings, based on the form he showed when winning the Man o'War over 11 furlongs at Belmont Park last year. He has not been able to repeat GF 118 in four subsequent starts, but Channel Maker has performed quite consistently, and his prominent running style is perfect for Santa Anita. It is unlikely that he will be able to get a soft lead, however, as Acclimate (drawn on the inside) will probably be sent from the start.

ARKLOW is coming off his career best run, having beaten Channel Maker by half a length when they filled the exacta in the Turf Classic Invitational over 12 furlongs at Belmont Park last month, and he is also one to consider for the Trifecta / Superfecta players. He has been seen closing from off the pace on a couple of occasions but was racing quite prominently in the Turf Classic. Similar tactics will probably be employed on Saturday.

ZULU ALPHA and **ALOUNAK** are solid 12-furlong performers but not really G1 horses, while **ANTHONY VAN DYCK** comes here with 'Epsom Derby winner' to promote him. The Brits saw a sub-standard Derby this year though, with Anthony Van Dyck winning a race where the first five home finished very close, and he was beaten 6 lengths when trying to follow up in the Irish Derby, then got sunk behind Enable & Co on soft ground in the 'King George' at Ascot in late July, before running much better to take third behind the fillies Magical and Magic Wand in the 10-furlong Irish Champion Stakes in September. If there is a sudden improver in this field, his name is likely to be Anthony Van Dyck, but he needs to step up quite a bit to match strides with Bricks and Mortar and Old Persian. When he won the Derby, he did it in the manner of a horse that would be suited by the St. Leger (over 1 ¾ miles), so a moderate pace scenario at Santa Anita would not seem to be ideal. He can't be ruled out entirely but he does not make all that much appeal – especially not at around 3/1.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 9 BRICKS AND MORTAR

B: 10 OLD PERSIAN

C: 5 ANTHONY VAN DYCK, 11 ARKLOW, 12 CHANNEL MAKER