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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 8.5 fur dirt

Horses presented with best Globeform, name, trainer, rider

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.

One length = 2lbs over this distance.

- 114p - AMERICAN GAL / B Baffert / M Smith
- 109p - NOTED AND QUOTED / B Baffert / R Bejarano
- 109p - UNION STRIKE / C Dollase / M Garcia
- 108p - WITH HONORS / J K Desormeaux / F Prat
- 106p - YELLOW AGATE / C Clement / M Franco
- 105p - JAMYSON 'N GINGER / R Rodriguez / I Ortiz Jr
- 105p - VALADORNA / M Casse / J Leparoux
- 105 - SWEET LORETTA / T Pletcher / J Castellano
- 104p - DANCING RAGS / G Motion / A Cruz
- 104 - CHAMPAGNE ROOM / P Eurton / M Gutierrez
- 102p - DADDYS LIL DARLING / K McPeck / C Lanerie
- ..90p - COLORFUL CHARADES / R Rodriguez / L Saez

Winner 2015: Songbird / GF 123p

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GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

AMERICAN GAL produced a remarkable performance for a young filly with so little experience when winning the Anoakia Stakes over this course on October 23 - after having had a break since her winning debut at Del Mar in mid-August. She went into the notebook as a future star already at Del Mar, where she beat a pair of next-time-winners, Partyinthepaddock (who runs in the opening race on Saturday) and Fact of Life. American Gal completed the 5.5-furlong contest in a time that compared favorably with Klimt's time in the Best Pal Stakes 24 hours earlier. She stepped it up another notch, and earned a provisional Globeform 114p, with her comfortable 6 1/2-length win in the Anoakia. Tackling 6 furlongs, the daughter of Concord Point (a son of Tapit) broke a bit slowly, but she was soon travelling well within herself shadowing the pace. Bejarano, who rides Noted and Quoted here, gave her the message to kick on entering the straight and American Gal responded like a class horse. She drew right off to win the race with plenty in hand. The runner-up, Woot Woot, was 2-for-3 coming into the event and she had won by almost four lengths over the course and distance two weeks prior.

Some see American Gal as a sprinter but that may not be the case. Her sire won the West Virginia Derby over 9 furlongs and he is a son champion filly Havre de Grace (who beat the boys in the Woodward over 9 panels at Saratoga). American Gal's dam, American Story, is by Breeders' Cup Classic winner Ghostzapper (who was top class from 6.5 to 10 furlongs). Also trained by Baffert, American Story won three of her eight races and was placed second three times. She won a 6.5 furlong maiden at Del Mar on her debut (as a 3yo), a mile allowance over the same track next time out, and an 8.5-furlong allowance heat at Hollywood Park at four, when she earned black type by running third to St Trinians in the Milady (8.5 fur). Furthermore, it's worth noting that American Story went down by just 2 ¼ lengths when sixth to the top class filly Blind Luck in 9-furlong Vanity Stakes over 9 furlongs at Hollywood Park. Was she a sprinter? Of course she wasn't.

Her daughter has a lot in common with her; she's a speedy runner with stamina, but American Gal looks better than her mum already. She will probably be hard to beat in the Juvenile Fillies.

Bookmakers offer 10-1 about American Gal, while her morning line odds is 6-1. She won't be overlooked by smart gamblers in the US, so take that 10-1 if you can.

The Graded stakes scene for young fillies in California have been dominated by **UNION STRIKE** (who outstayed American Cleopatra and **CHAMPAGNE ROOM** to win the 7-furlong Del Mar Debutante on September 3 but was sidelined with shins afterwards) and **NOTED AND QUOTED** (moved up considerably from a fourth place finish in the Del Mar Debutante to win the Chandelier by half a length from **WITH HONORS**). This is a nice quartet but a couple of maiden winners coming from further afield are preferred as exacta fillers;

VALADORNA, a Curlin filly trained by Mark Casse, was visually impressive when she broke her maiden at the second time of asking at Keeneland in October. She finished well after a slow start on her debut at Churchill Downs in September but could never get up to Queen Bernardina (who beat her by a length, with subsequent winner Untapped third). Valadorna knew more about the game when she came to Keeneland, but once more she was a bit silly when the gates opened. Soon in touch, she went wide on the home turn and proved much the best as they turned for home. Her winning margin over Clever Serve was 6 lengths and there was 2 more lengths back to the third placed filly, Jordan's Henny, who was second in a similar maiden next time out. Clever Serve also okay next up, though was beaten over seven lengths when finishing third to Untapped at Churchill Downs. Valadorna's win came over 1 1/16 miles, so there are no stamina worries. Her time, 1.44,4, was a length faster than **DANCING RAGS**'s time in the Alcibiades on the same day. While Dancing Rags was all out to beat **DADDY'S LIL DARLING**, Valadorna won her race hard held. >>>

JAMYSON 'N GINGER, who blew any chance she might have had by stumbling at the start when she finished fifth to **YELLOW AGATE** over 6 furlongs at Belmont Park in September, made amends in no uncertain manner as she stepped up to a mile at the same venue a month later. The track was sloppy that day, so the form may be a bit dubious, but when horses win by 15 lengths plus one must take note. Jamyson 'n Ginger absolutely destroyed the field at odds of 5-1. How bad could the other have been? And, just as interestingly, how close to Yellow Agate might she have been with a smooth run on her previous start? Jamyson 'n Ginger, trained by Rudy Rodriguez, is a big strong filly with plenty of scope and she could well surprise a few here. Irad Ortiz takes the mount, undoubtedly a big plus.

YELLOW AGATE was a game winner of the Frizette, fighting her way up to a head verdict over Libby's Tail, who was as much as 9 ¼ lengths clear of the third, **COLORFUL CHARADES**. Yellow Agate, who did not look fully fit on the day, looks sure to improve again and she will relish the extra half-furlong.

SWEET LORETTA, on the other hand, is one that may have been very precocious and therefore not that likely to improve again, and she also looks like an off-the-pace sprinter, having won the Schuylerville over 6 furlongs and the Spinaway over 7 furlongs at Saratoga (after having bolted up by 7 lengths over 5 furlongs on her debut at Monmouth Park).

NOTED AND QUOTED is a much bigger danger to the selection and a Baffert 1-2 is not at all unlikely. This daughter of The Factor has improved with each and every one of her four starts, and she looked like a runner on the upgrade when prevailing by half a length from With Honors in the Chandelier Stakes. She raced in the first two all the way and had no problems staying the distance.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 12 AMERICAN GAL

B: 3 VALADORNA, 7 JAMYSON 'N GINGER

C: 10 NOTED AND QUOTED

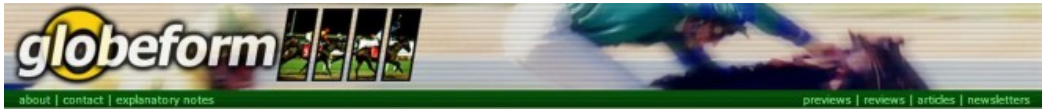
RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN: 12 American Gal (Each-Way UK bookmakers 10-1)

EXACTA BOX: 3 - 7 - 12 (6 bets)

30 TRIFECTAS

12 with 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 with 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10



BREEDERS' CUP SATURDAY PICK 3 PLANS, PICK 4 PLANS

PICK 3

RACE 4	JUV FILLIES	3 - 7 - 12	
RACE 5	F & M TURF	1 - 8	
RACE 6	SPRINT	6 - 7	(12 lines)

PICK 4

RACE 4	JUV FILLIES	12 AMERICAN GAL	
RACE 5	F & M TURF	1 - 8	
RACE 6	SPRINT	6 - 7	
RACE 67	TURF SPRINT	2 - 8 - 10 - 12 - 13 - 14	(24 lines)

PICK 3

RACE 9	TURF	4 FLINTSHIRE	
RACE 10	F & M SPRINT	2 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11	
RACE 11	MILE	9 IRONICUS	(6 lines)

PICK 3

RACE 10	F & M SPRINT	2 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11	
RACE 11	MILE	9 IRONICUS	
RACE 12	CLASSIC	10 ARROGATE	(6 lines)

PICK 4

RACE 9	TURF	3 - 4	
RACE 10	F & M SPRINT	2 - 6 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11	
RACE 11	MILE	9 IRONICUS	
RACE 12	CLASSIC	4 - 10	(24 lines)

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 10 fur Turf

*Horses presented with best Globeform, name,
GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer, rider*

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.
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- 120 - LADY ELI (116 // 112+ - 117+) / C Brown / I Ortiz Jr
 - 116 - SEA CALISI (111+ - 116 - 114) / C Brown / F Geroux
 - 116 - CATCH A GLIMPSE 3yo (116t - 116 - 0) / M Casse / J Castellano
 - 116 - SEVENTH HEAVEN 3yo (116 - 116 - 108) / A P O'Brien / R Moore
 - 115 - AL'S GAL (115 - 108t - 113t) / M Maker / J L Ortiz
 - 115 - NUOVO RECORD (? - ? - ?) / M Saito / Y Take
 - ...? - KITCAT (? - ? - 108+) / J Silva / G Ulloa Perez
 - 114 - SENTIERO ITALIA (103+ 111 - 113) / K McLaughlin / J Rosario
 - 112 - AVENGE (108 - 111 - 112t) / R Mandella / F Prat
 - 112 - ZIPESSA (111 - 112 - 110t) / M Stidham / J Bravo
 - 112 - QUEEN'S TRUST 3yo (112 - 110 - 110) / M Stoute / F Dettori
 - 111 - PRETTY PERFECT 3yo (103 - 111 - 108) / A P O'Brien / S Heffernan
 - ...? - RYANS CHARM / P Gallagher / R Bejarano
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Winner 2015: Stephanie's Kitten / Globeform 118

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

LADY ELI has come back in fine style this year, and she deserves to be favorite - though perhaps not a short priced one - as there will be plenty of challengers in with a chance. If she runs back her very best form, well then she wins, and if she runs to the level that made her a winner l the Flower Bowl at Belmont Park last month she is one of a handful who can end up in the winners' circle. She is the class act though and, having produced Globeform 120 at her best, she is the logical selection. She ran a solid race at Belmont, where she raced in the first three throughout and out-battled **SENTIERO ITALIA** for a game 3/4-length win. Her barnmate **SEA CALISI** was 1 ¼ lengths further adrift in third (carrying 2lbs more than Lady Eli and 4lbs more than Sentiero Italia). Lady Eli, who is a perfect 2-for-2 over this distance and won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf here at Santa Anita in 2014, has a good chance of becoming a dual Breeders' Cup champion. >>> 5

SEA CALISI could be the main danger. This ex-European filly has shown US racing fans what she can do – not least when she came with a very strong finish from well off the pace to win the Beverly D Stakes at Arlington Park in August – and her number will be popular with many who are ready to bet against Lady Eli. Her number is “1”, however, and that inside post is a little bit scary. Mainly because Sea Calisi is at her best when held up at the back and delivered with a late run. She was drawn on the rail also when winning the Sheepshead Bay at Belmont in May, but that race only had five runners and there is a much bigger danger of getting stuck in traffic this time. That said, note that she has Catch a Glimpse to her outside in stall two – and she will go forward in an attempt at making all. Then in stall three we find Seventh Heaven. She is similar to Sea Calisi and will not want anything to do with the speed. Stall four is occupied by Avenge (went gate to wire in the Rodeo Drive last time out) and in stall five we find the E P Taylor winner Al's Gal (who's been in the first two throughout winning both her most recent races). To her outside are **ZIPESSE** and Sentiero Italia. They are also prominent runners. So Sea Calisi – and Seventh Heaven – may find comfortable spots right behind this bunch, and save ground. A strong pace would suit both. As the distance is 1 ¼ miles, and the ground will be firm, Sea Calisi is preferred of the two. UK bookmakers have her at around **10-1**, which makes her **an excellent each-way bet**.

SEVENTH HEAVEN takes strong European form across the pond, having won the Irish Oaks (beating Eposm Oaks runner-up Architecture by 2 ¾ lengths) and even managed to beat (a below par) Found in the Yorkshire Oaks, where she won by the same margin. Seventh Heaven's last race was not so good. She went off as the short priced favorite for the British Champions Filly & Mare Turf at Ascot in October, only to be beaten by four of her 12 rivals. She did have some trouble in running but it was a dull effort all the same. The winner, Journey, beat her by over five lengths and fellow F&M Turf contender **QUEEN'S TRUST** was also better – finishing third, a length in front of Seventh Heaven (having been 4 lengths behind her when third in the Yorkshire Oaks). Queen's Trust's best run was her second to champion filly Minding in the 10-furlong Nassau Stakes at Goodwood, and she might be better suited by the Filly & Mare distance than Seventh Heaven is. She is also open to more improvement. Both these raiders must be respected.

AL'S GAL, albeit easily beaten by Sea Calisi when second in the Beverly D, also comes into the trifecta picture – having won the E P Taylor Stakes with a prominent run over this distance at woodbine last time out. **CATCH A GLIMPSE**, reportedly set to be sent to the lead, would be a danger on her best form – but she has been rather busy this year, her last race perhaps told us that she needs a break, and a strongly-run 10-furlong race is not ideal for last year's Juvenile Fillies Turf winner. **NUOVO RECORD** has shown smart form in Japan, and ran a fine race to be runner-up to the smart colt A Shin Hikari (G1 winner in France since) in the Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin back in December 2015.

It is hard to pick “C-ranks” behind Chad Brown's pair, but the votes go to Seventh Heaven, Nuovo Record and Queen's Trust plus the in-form Al's Gal, who is very game and consistent.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

A: 8 LADY ELI

B: 1 SEA CALISI

C: 5 AL'S GAL, 11 QUEEN'S TRUST, 12 PRETTY PERFECT

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN: 8 Lady Eli

EW (Win & Show): 1 Sea Calisi

EXACTA BOX: 1 and 8

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 6 fur dirt

*Horses presented with best Globeform, name,
GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer, rider*

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.
One length = 3lbs over this distance.*

- 128 - LORD NELSON (119p - 128 - 120+) / B Baffert / F Prat
127 - MASOCHISTIC (0 / 126 - 127) / R Ellis / M Smith
126 - A. P. INDIAN (121p - 126 - 125) / A Delacour / J Bravo
121p - DREFONG 3yo (?p - 118p - 121p) / B Baffert / M garcia
120 - LIMOUSINE LIBERAL (105 - 105+ - 120) / B Colebrook / J L Ortiz
119 - DELTA BLUESMAN (119 - 106 - ?) / J Navarro / E Jaramillo
119 - JOKING (112p - 116 - 119) / C Baker / M Franco / POSSIBLE SCRATCH
116 - NOHOLDINGBACK BEAR 3yo (? - 112+ - 116) / M P De Paulo / R Da Silva
114p - MIND YOUR BISCUITS 3yo (111p - 114 - 114p) / J Rosario
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Winner 2015: Runhappy / Globeform 127

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

LORD NELSON is the logical choice here, if there is such a thing in as tough a race as the 2016 Breeders' Cup Sprint. This really is a top class renewal. Yes, the field is relatively small but quality is a lot better than quantity in these championship races. Joking, who spiked a fever earlier in the week, is a possible scratch. He deserves his place in the lineup but others have stronger claims. Lord Nelson has had four runs this year, for four solid wins, and he comes here quite fresh - for what will be his stiffest test to date. He is such a fighter, something we saw when he fought back against the in-form Subtle Indian in the Triple Bend over 7 furlongs here at Santa Anita in June, and he combines speed with a bit of stamina. The last part will be important - as the race has plenty of speed. Runners with the ability to run further than six panels will have a big advantage when the chips are down. The race has three such horses, Lord Nelson, Masochistic and A. P. Indian. Lord Nelson followed up his Triple Bend win with an easy 4-length romp in the Bing Crosby at Del Mar, then toyed with lesser rivals in the Santa Anita Sprint Championship on October, prepping over the BC Sprint distance. A young sprinter, he might be improving still, and if so be very hard to beat.

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MASOCHISTIC is another with excellent Santa Anita form. Back from a break this year, he has produced a couple of seriously good performances, admittedly both at odds-on but incredibly solid nevertheless. He crushed the subsequent course record winner Vyjack (who runs in the Dirt Mile) when taking the 7-furlong Pat O'Brien by almost four lengths in late August - and he has been rested since. Like Nord Nelson, he is quite fresh and holds home court advantage.

A. P. INDIAN, coming off five straight wins, will also have a say in this. He has matured race by race this term, and won the Vanderbilt over 6 furlongs and Forego over 7 furlongs at Saratoga, and the Phoenix Sprint over 6 furlongs at Keeneland just under a month prior to Breeders' Cup weekend. A.P. Indian is a speedy runner who just keeps on going and if he has held his form he has a winning chance. This will be his first start at Santa Anita but, with wins over six different tracks under his belt, that is unlikely to be much of a factor.

DREFONG is the three-year-old who 'could be anything' if you like, and it is impossible to dismiss this colt, who adds further strength to Bob Baffert's Breeders' Cup team. He went from a 5 1/2-length allowance win over 6.5 furlongs here at Santa Anita to an impressive 3 1/4-length success in the 7-furlong King's Bishop at Saratoga, where he went straight to the lead and slammed Economic Model, **NOHOLDINGBACK BEAR**, Summer Revolution and **MIND YOUR BISCUITS** as if they were run-of-the-mill sprinters. Something they are clearly not. Economic Model was beaten in the Bold Ruler last weekend (where he wasn't too well ridden), but note how well the King's Bishop form had worked out already; Noholdingback Bear went on to win the Gallant Bob at Parx, where Mind Your Biscuits finished second. Drefong is one to consider, no doubt, but he did get away with relatively slow fractions in front at Saratoga and there is no way that will happen again here.

DELTA BLUESMAN and **LIMOUSINE LIBERAL** are both very speedy, though the latter was ridden a bit more patiently last time (when he ran a good second to A.P. Indian at Keeneland) and will also contribute to sharp fractions.

(Perhaps they will all go too fast here - perhaps
McLaughlin should have run Frosted in this race!)

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 6 LORD NELSON

B: 7 MASOCHISTIC

C: 5 A. P. INDIAN

D: 2 DREFONG

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN: 6 Lord Nelson

18 TRIFECTAS

A: 6 with 2, 5, 7 with 2, 5, 7

B: 2, 5, 7 with 6 with 2, 5, 7

C: 2, 5, 7 with 2, 5, 7 with 6

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BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 6.5 furlongs turf

Globeform Ratings are not being compiled for this division.

1	Pure Sensation (FL)	Kendrick Carmouche	126	Christophe Clement	5/1
2	Obviously (IRE)	Flavien Prat	126	Philip D'Amato	6/1
3	Mongolian Saturday (KY)	Carlos Montalvo	126	Enebish Ganbat	12/1
4	Home of The Brave (IRE)	James Doyle	126	Hugo Palmer	12/1
5	Karar (GB)	Gregory Benoist	126	F-H Graffard	15/1
6	Calgary Cat (ON)	Luis Contreras	126	Kevin Attard	20/1
7	Suedois (FR)	Daniel Alexander Tudhope	126	David O'Meara	10/1
8	Washington DC (IRE)	Ryan L. Moore	124	Aidan P. O'Brien	8/1
9	A Lot (KY)	Javier Castellano	126	Chad C. Brown	8/1
10	Ambitious Brew (CA)	Mike E. Smith	126	Martin F. Jones	10/1
11	Undrafted (KY)	John R. Velazquez	126	Wesley A. Ward	12/1
12	Om (KY)	Gary L. Stevens	126	Dan L. Hendricks	12/1
13	Holy Lute (KY)	Jamie Theriot	126	James M. Cassidy	10/1
14	Celestine (KY)	Joel Rosario	123	William I. Mott	8/1
15	Lady Shipman (KY)	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	Kiaran P. McLaughlin	12/1
16	Green Mask (KY)	Julien R. Leparoux	126	Brad H. Cox	15/1

Winner 2015: Mongolian Saturday / GF 116

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

Three well priced horses appeal in this tricky sprint race, where course specialists normally have an edge. It may seem strange, therefore, to focus on a trio with no experience of the downhill turf course between them, but class should prevail and **CELESTINE**, drawn well in stall 14, **OBVIOUSLY**, not so well drawn but a battle hardened and tough miler with a sprinter's early speed, and the likely closer **WASHINGTON D C** must all have a big chance.

CELESTINE was very impressive when making all to win the Just a Game over a mile on firm (record breaking firm that is) ground at Belmont Park in June. Keeping on really well down the lane, she took the race by almost four lengths from the smart Chad Brown duo Recepta and Mrs McDougal. Celstine stopped the clocks in 1.32.6, and she earned a career best Globeform 119 in the process. With her sex allowance that probably makes her the one to beat in the Turf Sprint. She ran like a horse in need of a run after the break when third behind Mile contenders Photo Call and Tepin in the First Lady at Keeneland last month (when she was not given a hard race by her rider).

OBVIOUSLY is coming off a tough beat when third, a length behind the late charging Vyjack, in the City of Hope Mile here at Santa Anita a month ago, when he was taken on for the lead and went too fast early on. Phil D'Amato's old warrior could well prove seriously efficient over the downhill sprint course, but stall two means he will have to use his speed to full effect from the outset to get a decent position. The difference between him and other speedballs is that he will stay every yard of the distance, and he has a winning chance.

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OM, who won the 9-furlong Twilight Derby here a year ago, produced his best form to date in the City of Hope, splitting Vyjack and Obviously while giving both these rivals two pounds. He improved to Globeform 116, indicating that he can beat most of these - if he can cope with the big drop in distance. That is a bit of an if. Om does not possess the same speed as Obviously. Then again, if they go way too fast early, then a horse like him can come passing them at the finish.

WASHINGTON D.C. will find himself in an unusual situation here, having done most of his running over straight courses in Europe. Backing him is taking a chance that he handles the course but he has a lot of experience and might just do it. He made strong late runs in both of his most recent races; to finish second to Ardhoomey in the Flying Five at the Curragh and behind Marsha in the prestigious Prix de l'Abbaye at Chantilly (both over 5 furlongs). He won a minor stakes event over 7 furlongs at Dundalk (around left-handed turn) back in April.

The Santa Anita prep for this race, the Eddie D over the same trip in late September, produced to strong candidates, as it was split into two divisions. **HOLY LUTE** won his race in 1.11.2, and **AMBITIOUS BREW** won his in 1.11.4. The track record is 1.10.6. Ambitious Brew has a solid 5-for-9 record over this course and distance (with two runner-up efforts) and he also showed his class when beaten just 3 lengths behind Sprint contender Lord Nelson in the Triple Bend on the main track back in June. Holy Lute, who has looked particularly well in his works the past couple of weeks, has managed 2 wins from 9 attempts over the course (and been second four times). Both of these local hopes have good tactical speed and they both fared well at the post position draw.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS BREEDERS' CUP TURF SPRINT

A: 2 OBVIOUSLY, 14 CELESTINE

B: 8 WASHINGTON D.C. , 10 AMBITIOUS BREW, 12 OM, 13 HOLY LUTE

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN BETS & EXACTA BOX:

2 Obviously & 14 Celestine

Globeform ratings / codes

p = performance rated with a "plus", improvement expected

+ = likely to progress off this run, and has shown better previously

t = "trip", i.e. favoured by trip (normally soft lead)

c = "compromised" (normally by slow pace scenario)

? = rating with "?" attached, indicates uncertain / unreliable form

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 1 1/16 miles dirt

Horses presented with best Globeform, name, trainer / rider

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- 118p - NOT THIS TIME / D Romans / R Albarado
 - 116p - GORMLEY / J Shirreffs / V Espinoza
 - 116p - KLIMT / B Baffert / R Bejarano
 - 115p - PRACTICAL JOKE / C Brown / J Rosario
 - 115p - SYNDERGAARD / T Pletcher / J Velazquez
 - 111p - CLASSIC EMPIRE / M Casse / J Leparoux
 - 111p - THEORY / T Pletcher / J Castellano
 - 107p - THREE RULES / J Pinchin / C Velasquez
 - 105p - LOOKIN AT LEE / S Asmussen / R Santana Jr
 - 101p - STAR EMPIRE / W Ward / T Gaffalione
 - ...?p - TERM OF ART / D O'Neill / J Talamo
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Winner 2015: Nyquist / GF 118p

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

NOT THIS TIME went off favorite for his debut at Churchill Downs in late June but things didn't work out as planned. He broke a bit slowly and never really got into the 6-furlong race, eventually finishing fifth of eight, over ten lengths behind Bitumen. So many champions have lost first time out, and he could well turn out to be one of those. The imposing son of Giant's Causeway has done nothing wrong since. He broke his maiden by 10 lengths over a mile at Ellis Park in August, and powered home by almost nine lengths in the Iroquois Stakes over 8.5 furlongs back at Churchill in September. Not This Time messed it up a bit at the start again, but was soon in touch and he drew right away in the home stretch. It was an impressive win. **LOOKIN AT LEE** was second (beaten a lot further than he was when second to Classic Empire on his next start). Recruiting Ready filled third, Honor Thy Father fourth and Thirstforlife fifth. Recruiting Ready was coming off runner-up efforts in the Bashford Manor (¾ length behind Classic Empire) and Saratoga Special (a length behind Gunnevera), whie Honor Thy Father had been third to Lookin At Lee in the Ellis Park Juvenile and Thirstforlife had run third, beaten 6 lengths, behind **KLIMT** in the Best Pal. Thirstforlife also won a decent allowance race on his subsequent start. >>>

The Iroquois form looks very solid - but it was achieved over a muddy track so we can't be 100% certain of its value. Still, with such sound formlines it is easy to suspect that Not This Time is top class. The quality of his maiden win has also been well advertised, with runner-up Society Beau and third placed Derecho Warrior both winning next time out. Not This Time is certainly bred to be good. His sire was a champion miler in Europe and it took a stubborn Tiznow to deny him when he went for the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs.

Not This Time is a half-brother to last year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Liam's Map (Unbridled's Song), who also captured the Woodward Stakes over 9 furlongs at Saratoga. Their dam, the Trippi daughter Miss Macy Sue, was a tough and durable runner. She gained 11 wins from two to five years of age, the best one being the Winning Colors over 6 furlongs at Churchill Downs when she was four. She is also the dam of Taylor S (Medaglia d'Oro), winner of the 6-furlong Any Limit Stakes and third in the 7-furlong Forward Gal Stakes at Gulfstream Park. Miss Macy Sue's 2015 colt by Bodemeiser failed to make his reserve at the Keeneland September Sales (highest bid was \$450,000).

GORMLEY produced a remarkable performance when landing the FrontRunner Stakes at Santa Anita on only his second start. Coming off a visually impressive maiden win over 6.5 furlongs at Del Mar (where he slammed Baffert's 15-1 firster Red Kite by over four lengths), he made all in the FrontRunner, staged over the same distance as the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Odds-on favorite **KLIMT** did not have the best of trips and did stay on for second, but Gormley had him 3 lengths behind passing the winning post and must be fancied to uphold the form. He has shown plenty of speed in both of his races though a glance at his pedigree makes it no surprise that he lasted so well over 1 1/16 miles. A son of Orb's sire Malibu Moon, he is out of Race to Urga (Bernstein). She had a fine 5-for-8 career with four wins over 1 1/16 miles, including in the Wait a While Stakes at Gulfstream Park (here she won four times on the bounce at the 2012 meet). Gormley's second dam, Miss Mambo (Kingmambo), won over a mile in France and Ireland at three, when she also ran third in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches / French 1,000 Guineas over the same distance.

KLIMT was slow from the start and found himself chasing the game throughout the 8.5-furlong trip when runner-up to **GORMLEY** in the FrontRunner, a race he was 1/3 favorite to win. Disappointing? Yes it was, but it may also have been both informative and educational. Most likely, we will see him ridden close to the pace in the Juvenile. Klimt had looked an absolute star at Del Mar in the summer, taking the Best Pal / Del Mar Futurity double in great style. He beat Big League (impressive winner on his previous start) easily by 2 3/4-lengths in the Best Pal, run over 6.5 furlongs, and upset the favorite Straight Fire (even more impressive in his maiden win) to the tune of 4 1/4 lengths when stepping up to 7 furlongs in the Futurity.

Comparing his time (1:21.8) to older horses winning that weekend made Klimt seem close to the two previous winners of the Grade 1; American Pharoah and Nyquist. He has three lengths to make up on Gormely but perhaps we should call that 'a couple of lengths'. Klimt has most experience, while Gormley should be the one open to most improvement. It will be fascinating to see them clash again.

Klimt made \$435,000 at the Ocala March Sale. He is a son of Woodward Stakes winner Quality Road, whose son Hootenanny won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf two years ago. Klimt's dam, Inventive (Dixie Union), a miler who won 3 races at two and three and ran third in a restricted stakes event at Pimlico. She is also the dam of Nick Zito's three-time sprint winner West Coast Chick (Malibu Moon); second to Paulassilverlining in this year's Vagrancy Handicap (6.5 fur. Belmont), and Sweet Invention (Twirling Candy), who has been placed twice to date (6-furlong maiden claimers at Del Mar and Santa Anita). Further back, Klimt comes from the same family at Breeders' Cup Classic winner Concern. Klimt was foaled on April 14. >>>

PRACTICAL JOKE outstayed the favorite **SYNDERGAARD**, and got lucky too, when he beat that rival by a nose in the Champagne Stakes over a mile at Belmont Park on October 8. Syndergaard, who had won the restricted Funny Cide Stakes by over ten lengths on his previous start, lost his unbeaten record on the nod. He was in front a stride before the line, and again a stride after the line. Tough beat, but he probably lost the race a long time before reaching for the line - as he went way too fast early on in the contest. Cutting fractions of 22.6, 44.6 and 1.08.6, he ran the first 6 furlongs ten lengths faster than the pace set in the Frizette Stakes on the same day. The final time was 1.34.6, compared to Yellow Agate's 1.35.4 in the Frizette. The last quarter of the Frizette took 25.2 seconds. Syndergaard ran his last quarter in 26.0 seconds. Practical Joke covered the final quarter much quicker of course, as he was coming from off the pace, as was Yellow Agate in the Frizette.

The speed favoring Santa Anita oval will suit Syndergaard but the extra half-furlong should be very much a plus for Practical Joke, who might get the better of him again in the Juvenile.

PRACTICAL JOKE's dam, Halo Humor (Distorted Humor), won twice as a juvenile, when she was also fourth in the Matron Stakes over 7 furlongs at Belmont Park. Dam of two previous winners (over 5 to 8 furlongs), she is a half-sister to Louisiana Futurity Stakes winner Cubera. Practical Joke was knocked down for \$240,000 at the Keeneland September Sales.

SYNDERGAARD, purchased for \$450,000 at the Ocala April Sale, is a son of four-time winner Magic Belle (Gold Case), a versatile filly who won from 5.5 furlongs to a mile (turf allowance race at Belmont). A sister to minor 7-furlong stakes winner Pirate's Outlook, she has also produced Nick Nack (Temple City), an ordinary sprint winner at three.

CLASSIC EMPIRE, who won a maiden and the Bashford Manor Stakes at Churchill Downs on his first two starts, had been heavily backed to win again when he veered out and dumped his rider as the stalls opened for the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga in September. The 7-furlong event thus went without him, and it was won by **PRACTICAL JOKE**, who captured the Champagne at Belmont next time out. Classic Empire was sent to Keeneland for his next task, the 8.5-furlong Breeders Futurity on October 8. Fitted with blinkers, and once more dealt an outside stall, he made no mistakes this time and won by 3 lengths from **LOOKIN AT LEE** (an 8 3/4-length second to **NOT THIS TIME** in the Iroquois at Churchill on his previous outing).

Classic Empire came from off the pace when tacking 6 furlongs in the Bashford Manor but raced in the first three throughout in the Breeders Futurity.

A \$475,000 Keeneland graduate, Classic Empire a son of American Pharoah's sire Pioneer of the Nile out of Sambuca Classica (Cat Thief). His dam never won (placed over 8.5fur on Polytrack at Woodbine as a 3yo) but she has also produced Lost in The Fog Stakes winner Anytime Magic (Fusaichi Pegasus) and she is a daughter of the smart filly In Her Glory (6 wins, third in Acorn Stakes and Gazelle Handicap).

THEORY is an interesting juvenile from the Pletcher barn - probably every bit as good as Syndergaard. This son of Geomologist was at one point thought to be done for the year - after an impressive debut win at Saratoga - and sent to WinStar to recuperate. It was discovered that his problem was just a bruised foot, however, and after less than two weeks he was back with Pletcher, who set his sights on the Futurity Stakes over 6 furlongs at Belmont Park in mid-October, two and a half months after his win at the Spa. Theory covered six panels also on his racecourse bow, and slammed subsequent winner Reckling by 5 ½ lengths. It was one of the best maiden races at the meet. Theory took a nice step forward in the Hopeful, which he won by 3 ½ lengths from Star Empire (a troubled third to Wellabled in the Arlington-Washington Futurity on his preceding start). Moves Like Ali, another smart looking Saratoga maiden winner,

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>>> finished third and The Walk took third. The Walk was sixth in Theory's maiden race and won a Belmont maiden in September. Reckling came home last of five in the Hopeful. It's worth noting that Mo Town, who Reckling beat after chasing Theory at Saratoga, also came back to win impressively. Theory's form has been working out beautifully.

His Hopeful win was gained in a manner suggesting the sprint distance was much too sharp for him, and Javier Castellano kept him busy for a good 'gallop out' after the line. A May foal, Theory cost \$335,000 at the Ocala April Sale. His dam, Gem Sleuth (Officer), won three times and finished third in the 6-furlong Winning Colors Stakes at Churchill Downs. She is also the dam of Roman Officer (Roman Ruler), a five-time winner efficient from 6 to 8 furlongs.

THREE RULES will be taking a step up in class as he goes for the Juvenile but it's never wise to dismiss an unbeaten contender. No horse can beat more than what's put in front of him and this sharp son of Gone Astray hasn't just beaten his rivals, in his five straight wins, he has humiliated them. All his wins have been at Gulfstream Park, where he was an even money favorite when taking a 5-furlong maiden in the slop back in June. He went up half a furlong to take the Birdonthewire three weeks later, and has since swept the Florida Sire Series, winning by 7 lengths over 6 furlongs, by 5 ½ lengths over 7 furlongs and, most recently the 8.5-furlong In Reality Stakes by 10 lengths. Odds-on for all of these races, he really hasn't been tested and it's anybody's guess quite how good he is. Thegreatcollection was second in the In Reality, having beaten two subsequent winners on his debut at Gulfstream and won a minor stakes at Evangelina Downs previously.

Comparing his form lines to those of Gormley, Klimt, Not This Time and Practical Joke isn't easy - and Three Rules is a truly fascinating contender. His little known sire, as son of Dixie Union, is standing for just \$4,500, and his dam, Joy Rules (Full Mandate), was a twice raced maiden claiming winner over 6 furlongs at Woodbine as a three-year-old. She is a half-sister to Roy's Ruckus, a winner of 10 races who was placed five times in minor stakes company. Can a thoroughbred with such a low profile pedigree become a champion? Ask the connections of California Chrome!

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 10 NOT THIS TIME

B: 1 KLIMT, 4 THEORY, 7 GORMLEY

C: 5 CLASSIC EMPIRE, 9 PRACTICAL JOKE

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN: 10 Not This Time

6 EXACTAS

A: 10 with 1, 4, 7

B: 1, 4, 7 with 10

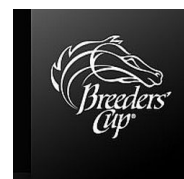
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A: 10 with 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 with 1, 4, 5, 7, 9

B: 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 with 10 with 1, 4, 5, 7, 9

C: 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 with 1, 4, 5, 7, 9 with 10

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP TURF (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 1 ½ miles Turf

*Horses presented with best Globeform, name,
GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer / rider*

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.
One length = 1.5lbs over this distance.*

- 123 - FLINTSHIRE (117+c - 123 - 113+c) / C Brown / J Castellano
- 120 - FOUND filly (120 - 120 - 118) / A P O'Brien / R Moore
- 122 - ECTOT (105+ 107+ 122t) / T Pletcher / J Ortiz
- 121 - HIGHLAND REEL (117 - 114 - 120) / A P O'Brien / J Heffernan
- 116 - MONDIALISTE (112 - 114 - 114) D O'Meara / D Tudhope
- 116 - TWILIGHT ECLIPSE (108+c - 113 - 110) / T Albertrani / J Rosario
- 115p - ULYSSES 3yo (0 - 110p - 115p) / Sir M Stoute / F Dettori
- 115 - DA BIG HOSS (115 - 115 - 114) / M Maker / F Geroux
- 113 - ASHLEYLUVSSUGAR (111 - 113T - 112) P Eurton / G Stevens
- 111 - MONEY MULTIPLIER (111 - 111 - 108) / C Brown / J Velazquez
- 107 - TEXAS RYANO (103 - 104 - 107) / C Gaines / F Prat
- 107 - RALIS (107 - 104 - 105) / D O'Neill / M Gutierrez

Winner 2015: Found / Globeform 118

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Found: 3lbs sex allowance - add three pounds
to her Globeform rating for direct comparison with males.

Winner 2015: Found / Globeform 118

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GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS BREEDERS' CUP TURF

FLINTSHIRE is the most likely favorite. He will get his final prep at Belmont Park on October 1, and another win in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic would set him up as the one to beat at Santa Anita. He was sent to Chad Brown from Andre Fabre ahead of the current season, a decision made mainly since he needs good to firm or firm ground to show his best. Flintshire was runner-up to Treve in the 2014 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and he filled the same place behind Golden Horn in the 2015 edition of the famous race. His three runs so far for Brown have been in easier company, as he has been toying with the likes of Ironicus, Grand Tito and Money Multiplier to capture the Manhattan at Belmont plus the Bowling Green and Sword Dancer at Saratoga this summer. The son of Dansili won the latter also last season, when he outclassed Red Rifle over the 12-furlong trip. His finest hour in France came when he landed the Grand Prix de Paris in 2014, another 12-furlong contest staged over a left handed course.

Flintshire has produced top level form over courses as different as Chantilly, Longchamp, Saint-Cloud, Epsom, Meydan, Sha Tin, Belmont and Saratoga. Santa Anita should be no problem.

FOUND won the Breeders' Cup Turf last year, when she outstayed the favorite Golden Horn on testing ground at Keeneland. Most results charts from last year's Breeders' Cup give 'good' as the official going but the ground was not good at all on the day. It was soft and it was loose. Found thrives with a bit of give underfoot, though she acts also on good ground. Very firm ground is likely at Santa Anita this weekend, however, and that is a worry. As is the fact that she has had three hard races over the past eight weeks. After running second to Almanzor (Europe's best horse) in the Irish Champion Stakes, she won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, where she stayed on strongly at the end of the 12-furlong trip and beat **HIGHLAND REEL** by 1 ¾ lengths. Aidan O'Brien also had the third home, Order Of St George, so it was a fabulous result for Ballydoyle, but it was a sub-standard 'Arc'. Found went on to the Champion Stakes at Ascot, where she ran a good race in defeat, but once more came up short against Almanzor, who was a solid 2-length winner.

ECTOT beat Flintshire fair and square, by no less than 5 lengths, in the Turf Classic Invitational over this distance at Belmont Park, still Todd Pletcher's ex-French runner can be backed at **12-1** as they meet again in the BC Turf.

Flintshire is not even a quarter of such odds. Perhaps this is a case of 'go figure'? Of course, the factors that Ectot got loose on the lead and that Flintshire does not care much for soft ground must be taken into consideration. Though the difference in their prices should not be that big. Ectot led all the way at Belmont but he did set a decent pace, and he quickened right away at the top of the lane to win with authority. Flintshire had no chance at any stage. He will be much, much sharper on firm ground at Santa Anita - make no mistake about that - but who's to say Ectot can't be efficient on firm ground too. He does not show a typical soft ground action and it is worth noting that his two Group wins in France at three both came on firm ground. Probably not as firm as we can expect on Breeders' Cup day, but not soft either. He beat Teletext and Adelaide (Secretariat and Cox Plate winner) impressively in the 2014 edition of the Prix Niel, making him a 6-1 shot when he met Treve & Co. in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe on firm ground three weeks later (where he pulled hard early on, and was always at the back). Going further back in his form, he beat subsequent French 2,000 Guineas and Breeders' Cup Mile winner Karakontie in the Prix Fontainebleau. Ectot has showed high class form in his 3yo season and perhaps his success at Belmont showed that he has finally regained it. He is without doubt the value bet in this year's Breeders' Cup Turf. >>>

HIGHLAND REEL, who always sweats up quite badly before his races (without it having a negative effect), has been a tough and durable performer for the O'Brien team. He went on his travels in 2015, when he won the Secretariat Stakes at Arlington Park, the Cox Plate in Australia and finally the Hong Kong Vase in December, when he passed the favourite Flintshire for an impressive win. Globeform ratings show that this success, gained over 12 furlongs on firm ground around the right handed Sha Tin course, is his best performance to date. This despite the fact that Highland Reel won the (sub-standard) King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July and finished second to Found in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Chantilly in October. Highland Reel has a prominent running style (he made all in the 'King George' - as he had done also when winning at Arlington), he stays this distance really well, and he thrives on firm ground. In other words, he has a good chance of grabbing yet another top prize.

MONDIALISTE is every bit as good as he was last year, when he beat Lea to capture the Woodbine Mile and ran a game second to Tepin in the BC Mile at Keeneland. He came with a good finish from off the pace once more when taking the (admittedly sub-standard) Arlington Million in August and it will be interesting to see him stepping up to 1 ½ miles. An unlikely winner, he could sneak into the top four with a good run.

ULYSSES, the only 3yo in the field, is a lightly raced colt trained by Sir Michael Stoute, who has had plenty of success in North American over the years. Ulysses started his season in fine style and was seen as a live longshot for the Derby at Epsom in June, but ran poorly in the classic. He came back with smooth win in the 12-furlong Gordon Stakes at Goodwood (an undulating course) in the summer and, though his runner-up effort last time out was not quite satisfactory, he remains open to improvement and could also make it into the top four. He is, however, taking this race in on his way to continuing his career in the US.

It is tempting to make Ectot the selection here but, having backed him already as one of our 'value bets' it makes most sense to go for, well, the most sensible prediction; that **FLINSHIRE**, who has been prepared for this event since the day he arrived at Chad Brown's barn from Andre Fabre in France, will land the spoils. He has had a smooth campaign, he comes here quite fresh, he loves firm ground, he has a top trainer / jockey combination in his corner, and he is well drawn in stall four.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 4 FLINTSHIRE

B: 3 ECTOT

C: 10 FOUND, 12 HIGHLAND REEL

RECOMMENDED BETS

WIN: 4 Flintshire

8 TRIFECTAS

A: 4 with 3 with 10, 12

B: 4 with 10, 12 with 3

C: 4 with 10, 12 with 10, 12

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 7 fur dirt

*Horses presented with best Globeform, name,
GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer, rider*

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.
One length = 2lbs over this distance.*

- 120 - CARINA MIA 3yo (120 - 114 - 116 - 112) / B Mott / J Leparoux
- 118 - WAVELL AVENUE (118 in 2015 / 116 - ? - 107 - 113) / C Brown / J Rosario
- 117 - HAVEYOUGONEAWAY (?p - 113 - 117) / T Morley / J Velazquez
- 117 - PAULASSILVERLINING (117 - 109 - 117) / M Nevin / J Talamo
- 117 - IRISH JASPER (? - ?p - 117?) / D S Ryan / I Ortiz Jr
- 115 - TARA'S TANGO (115 - 108 - 114 - 103) / J Hollendorfer / R Bejarano
- 114 - BY THE MOON (110 - 107 - 114 - 114) / M Nevin / I Ortiz
- 112 - FINEST CITY (112 - 110 - 103 - 110) / I Kruljac / M Smith
- 111 - PAOLA QUEEN 3yo (102 - 102 - 111 - 96) / G Delgado / J Castellano
- 111 - SPELLING AGAIN (111 - 107 - 97 - 107) / B Cox / L Saez
- 110 - WONDER GAL (104 - 110 - 101) L Gyarmati / K Carmouche
- 110 - GLORYZAPPER (107 - 103 - 110) P D'Amato / S Elliott
- 110 - GOMO 3yo (110 in 2015 / 92 - 104+) D O'Neill / M Gutierrez

Winner 2015: Wavell Avenue / GF 119

GLOBEFORM PREVIEW

This is shaping up to be a wide open, highly competitive race - probably the toughest race to handicap at this year's Breeders' Cup. Predicting the post-time favorite will be hard enough, never mind making a clear case for one name as the probable winner.

CARINA MIA is the most likely market leader, and this smart daughter of Malibu Moon must have a good chance in the 7-furlong contest. She tackled that distance brilliantly when winning the Eight Belles Stakes at Churchill Downs back in May (outclassed Blip n' The Bye to score by 6 lengths). Five weeks later she stepped up both in class and distance to win the Acorn Stakes over a mile at Belmont Park, where she used her tactical speed to beat Off the Tracks by 1 ¼ lengths. A clash with the mighty Songbird over 9 furlongs followed next, and Carina Mia was a respectable - though never threatening - second, beaten 5 ¼ lengths in the Alabama at Saratoga. A drop back to sprinting just over a month later resulted in a somewhat below-par effort in the Ballerina, where she went down to **HAVEYOUGONEAWAY** and **BY THE MOON**. Carina Mia was the only 3yo in this 7-furlong contest and she was not particularly well in at the weights. Besides, she ran a bit too fast too soon and tired. Songbird then proved way too good for once more as they renewed their rivalry in the Cotillion Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Parx in September. Carina Mia went with the champion for a long way but had no chance as Songbird stepped the tempo up rounding the home turn. She beat Carina Mia by 5 ¾ lengths. Kentucky Oaks heroine Cathryn Sophia was almost seven lengths further back in third, having gained a smooth prep win in lesser company at Delaware Park three weeks earlier.

WAVELL AVENUE won this event 12 months ago, when the Breeders' Cup was staged at Keeneland. She caused a mild upset that day, beating La Verdad, Taris, Cavorting and Judy the Beauty at odds of 11-1. Wavell Avenue was at the back early on, and given a fine ride by Joel Rosario, who produced her with a relentless finish that took her to the lead with just a few strides to go. The daughter of Harlington has not been able to reproduce similar form this term, but she has shown progress through her three most recent starts; winning a minor event at Belmont, running fifth to Haveyougoneaway in the Ballerina and third to Paulassilverlining in the Gallant Bloom, and she may be on her way back to form at just the right time.

HAVEYOUGONEAWAY has been a solid improver in this division over the past few months. She stayed on really strongly inside the final furlong and showed a clear liking for the 7-furlong trip when getting up for a half-length win over **BY THE MOON** in the Ballerina at Saratoga in August. Carina Mia, Birdatthewire, Paulassilverlining and Wavell Avenue filled the next places and it was a deep field. It was Haveyougoneaway's career best of course, as she was a decisive winner and carried 2lbs more than the runner-up. She was coming off an equally game win in the Honorable Miss, where she beat Paulassilverlining by a neck while in receipt of as much as 5lbs. A progressive sort, Haveyougoneaway looks just the right type for this race.

PAULASSILVERLINING advertised Haveyougoneaway's form well when justifying favoritism in the Gallant Bloom Handicap over 6.5 furlongs at Belmont Park in early October, beating the subsequent winner Quezon and Wavell Avenue. She won a pair of Grade 3 events at Aqueduct and Belmont in the spring, and is a thoroughly game and genuine runner.

IRISH JASPER is also in with decent chance of winning. She has really turned the corner of late and produced her best form when winning the Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes over 6 furlongs at Keeneland last month, when she was 1 ¾ lengths in front of Stonetastic, who franked the form with an easy win in the Pumpkin Pie Stakes at Belmont Park last Saturday.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 8 CARINA MIA

B: 2 HAVEYOUGONEAWAY, 10 WAVELL AVENUE

C: 6 BY THE MOON, 9 PAULASSILVERLINING, 11 IRISH JASPER / NO BETS RECOMMENDED

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP MILE (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 1 mile Turf

*Horses presented with best Globeform, name,
GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer / rider*

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds.
One length = 2lbs over this distance.*

- 123 - TEPIN *mare* (118 - 115+ - 114) / M Casse / J Leparoux
- 120 - PHOTO CALL *filly* (101 - 106 - 120t) / T Pletcher / tba
- 118 - ALICE SPRINGS 3yo *filly* (96 - 118 - 116) / A P O'Brien / R Moore
- 119 - LIMATO (120 - 117 - 119) / H Candy / H Bentley
- 115 - MISS TEMPLE CITY *filly* (115 - 110 - 115) / G Motion / tba
- 117p - IRONICUS (117 - 117p - 117p) / Shug McGaughey
- 117 - DUTCH CONNECTION (117 - 112+ - 105) / C Hills / tba
- 114 - SPECTRE 3yo *filly* (110 - 112 - 114) M Munch / tba
- 116 - MIDNIGHT STORM (115 - 116 - 116) / P D'Amato / tba
- 116 - TOURIST (114 - 116t - 116) / B Mott / tba
- 116 - WHAT A VIEW (116t - 111+ - 111) / K D Black / K Desormeaux
- 116 - OM (90 - 111 - 116) D Handricks / unlikely to get in
- 115 - COUGAR MOUNTAIN (107 - 115t - 110) A P O'Brien / tba
- 114 - RING WEEKEND (107 - 114 - 113) / G Motion / tba
- 112 - KARAR (108 - 110 - 112) F-H Graffard / unlikely to get in
- ...? - KITCAT *filly* (? - ? - 108+) / J Silva / G Ulloa Perez

Fillies and mares; 3lbs sex allowance - add three pounds to their Globeform ratings for direct comparison with males.

Winner 2015: Tepin / Globeform 118p

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS BREEDERS' CUP MILE

TEPIN needs no introduction. Last year's BC Mile winner has shown even better form this year, when going from strength to strength with six wins from seven starts. The worry is that the only loss came last time out and was clearly her lowest point of the season, and that her second worst performance of 2016 came on her penultimate start. Has her form tailed off, after a busy first half of the season? It's quite possible but Tepin is Tepin and she does have the class edge in this field.

She failed to peg Photo Call back in the First Lady at Keeneland. In her best form she would have done just that. It was a prep though, and this Saturday is what matters, and what Casse has been aiming at ever since that famous win at Royal Ascot in June. She will be trying to emulate famous back-to-back winners of the Mile; Miesque, Lure, Wise Dan and Goldikova - the last named even managed to win this fantastic turf contest three times on the trot.

Tepin is in the same class as Goldikova. She produced a couple of fine weight conceding performances at home before travelling to Royal Ascot, when she took the prestigious Queen Anne Stakes by half a length from Belardo. A three-month break followed, and Casse brought her back in the Woodbine Mile on September 17. She won by half a length once more, this time beating Tower of Texas without being visually impressive. Then came that defeat at Keeneland and her form seemed dubious. Let's hope she comes back with all guns blazing.

PHOTO CALL went straight to the lead and never looked back in the First Lady Stakes over this distance at Keeneland, shocking the racing world with a 2 ³/₄ length win over the odds-on favorite Tepin, who was coming off a workmanlike win over longhot Tower of Texas in the Woodbine Mile in Canada and expected to move forward off that comeback win. She didn't fire, that's for sure - but Photo Call did, running the race of her life at odds of 30-1. Returning Globeform 120, the daughter of Galileo - who had done best over further previously - looked very smart. Was it a fluke? Well, she did get loose on the lead and perhaps the other jockeys should have respected her a bit more, but it was a run full of energy and zest, and she should not be dismissed. She is drawn well in stall six here, giving her a good chance to go forward again.

ALICE SPRINGS appeared at the Breeders' Cup last year, when she ran on strongly at the finish to take second behind Tepin's barnmate Catch a Glimpse in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Keeneland. Alice Springs looked a precocious sort at the time but she did really well over the winter and has improved this season.

After running third behind her two stable companions Minding and Ballydoyle in the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket, she failed in the French edition of the classic, but came back to form with an unlucky third place finish in the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot (behind Qemah and Nemoralia). Alice Springs bounce back to form in the Falmouth Stakes at Newmarket, a race she won without much fuss. Beating Very Special and Always Smile is not top class form but she looked smart on the day, and she was backed as if defeat was out of the question (from 7-1 to 5-2). A third trip to France followed but it was not a lucky one. While Qemah collected another G1 in the Prix Rothschild at Deauville, Alice Springs had seven fillies in front of her passing the winning post. Shge was sweating up before the race and clearly had an off-day. Ryan Moore took a strong hold and eased her right down when it was obvious she had no chance. She seemed to be getting fairly exposed. A third clash with Qemah, in the Matron Stakes at Leopardstown, was at least on home soil - and this time Alice Springs produced excellent form, clearly her best. She was with an impressive run from off the pace and won

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>>> comfortably by 3 ¼ lengths from Persuasive, with Qemah running a bit flat back in third place. One would have thought a break was now in order but no, Alice Springs was sent to Newmarket three weeks later, and won the Sun Chariot Stakes in a professional, rather than flashy, manner. Moore had her much closer to the pace this time, and she responded gamely as he kicked when entering the final furlong. Always Smile gave her best in second to could never pose a serious threat. Alice Springs prevailed by ¾ length. The French trained G1 winner Ervedya was a length further back in third. This was Alice Springs' fifth win from 15 starts, and her 2016 record is 33731811. Her two flops both came in France but shipping is no problem for this filly. She's very tough, and quite versatile too, having produced high class form both when racing prominently and when being held up.

Despite meeting these high profile rivals, Shug McGaughey's contender **IRONICUS** get the vote in this office. Generally a 10-1 shot with the bookmakers, and 8-1 on the morning line, he may turn out to be the best value bet this weekend. He has really impressed me this season, despite having lost two big races. His runs in defeat were much better efforts than what it looks on paper. Ironicus was checked at a crucial stage in the home straight when staying on for second behind BC Turf contender Flintshire in the 10-furlong Manhattan at Belmont Park in June, and given far too much to do when flying late to lose by just a nose to **MISS TEMPLE CITY** in the Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland - his final prep for the Breeders' Cup. Ironicus, who made up a lot of ground from off a moderate pace at Keeneland, was by far the best horse that day. He was in front one stride after passing the winning post. A most unlucky loser. Never mind, it was a prep and it was an ideal prep. Also useful to us, as we can now get 10-1 about him making amends at Santa Anita, where he has a decent draw, gets the firm ground he likes, and likely also gets a strong pace to close into. He was heavily backed at Keeneland, by the way, where he went off as the 2-1 favorite. Perhaps that 8-1 ML is a bit unrealistic. An impeccably bred son of Distorted Humor, Ironicus has won 6 of his 14 races, finished second 6 times and third once. In other words, he has missed out on a trifecta spot just once (when he was 65-1 racing over 7 furlongs / dirt on his debut). 10-1 is impossible to resist here. What a great each-way wager he is.

LIMATO looks the best 7-furlong performer in Europe, having gained a smooth win in the Prix de la Foret over that distance at Chantilly on 'Arc' day. He was odds-on to beat his ten rivals, and he won as an odds-on shot should, beating Karar (40-1) by 3 lengths while Suedois finished third. Limato had Suedois 2 lengths behind when these two filled the exacta in the July Cup at Newmarket, a 6-furlong sprint run over a straight course. Essentially a sprinter, Limato also managed fourth in the Lockinge over a mile (2 ½ lengths behind Belardo) and he is just the type to do well over a flat, turning mile in North America. Quite small, very nimble, he is an interesting runner in the BC Mile (but having a young rider making his first trip ever to the US looks a bit risky, particularly in a race like this).

MIDNIGHT STORM holds home court advantage and that often counts for a lot in a Breeders' Cup Mile, where some horses will - inevitably - have to overcome a tricky draw and there are no margins for error. This 5yo son of Pioneerof The Nile has been very efficient around Santa Anita. He made all and ran on really well at the finish when beating subsequent G1-winner **TOURIST** by half a length to take the Shoemaker Mile here in June, and followed up with another half-length success in the 9-furlong Eddie Read at Del Mar in July (while giving weight to runner-up Ashleyuvssugar and the third placed Flamboyant). Midnight Storm took in another race, and another win, at the Del Mar meet, taking the Del Mar Mile as the 1/3-favorite (beating Turf Sprint contender Om).

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 9 IRONICUS

B: 8 TEPIN

C: 2 ALICE SPRINGS, 4 MISS TEMPLE CITY, 10 LIMATO

D: 6 PHOTO CALL, 13 MIDNIGHT STORM

RECOMMENDED BETS **WIN:** 9 IRONICUS **DOUBLE:** 9 Ironicus & 10 Arrogate



Arrogate winning the Travers Stakes Photo: NYRA

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1)

Santa Anita 5 Nov 2016 - 1 ¼ miles dirt

Horses presented with best Globeform, name, GF ratings last three runs (l-to-r), trainer / rider

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. One length = 2lbs over this distance.

- 138p - ARROGATE 3yo (?p - ?p - 138p) / B Baffert / M Smith
- 135 - CALIFORNIA CHROME (124 - 135 - 130) / A Scherman / V Espinoza
- 128? - FROSTED (128? - 125 - 120+) / K McLaughlin / J Rosario
- 121 - HOPPERTUNITY (108+c - 114 - 120) / B Baffert / J Velazquez
- 121 - EFFINEX (119 - 117 - 120) / J Jerkens / F Prat
- 121 - KEEN ICE (91 - 108 - 99+) / T Pletcher / J Castellano
- 117 - MELATONIN (116t - 116 - 117t) / D Hofmans / J Talamo
- 117 - SHAMAN GHOST (114 - 103 - 117) / J Jerkens / I Ortiz Jr
- 110 - WIN THE SPACE (104 - 0 - 110) / G Papaprodromou / G Stevens
- 104 - WAR STORY (? - 91 - 104) / M Serey Jr / S Speith

Winner 2015: American Pharoah / Globeform 134

GLOBEFORM ANALYZIS

ARROGATE looked an absolute superstar in the Travers Stakes at Saratoga, where he lammed his rivals by 13 ½ lengths and more and broke a track record that had been intact for 37 years. He did it the hard way too, setting a strong pace while being shadowed by his barnmate American Freedom. These two dominated as they turned for home and one might wonder when the leader – Arrogate – would crack. He did not. He just powered on down the stretch, drawing further and further away to win the race in breathtaking style. American Freedom, who had progressed nicely through wins in the Sir Barton at Pimlico and Iowa Derby and been a good second to Exaggerator in the Haskell, kept on well for second, 1 ½ lengths ahead of Dirt Mile contender Gun Runner. Gift Box was fourth, Governor Malibu fifth and Connect finished sixth. Just under a month later we came to the Pennsylvania Derby, another important 3yo contest, and it was won by Connect over Gun Runner. Triple Crown leg winners Nyquist and Exaggerator both ran way below form to come home in sixth and seventh, but this result was still a strong boost to the Travers form.

His win at the Spa was only Arrogate's fifth lifetime start, and his performance was quite remarkable for such an inexperienced young colt. Having been odds-on for all of his four previous races (and won all but his debut), he was taking a massive step up in class – from having cruised home three times in small fields at Saratoga and Del Mar. California Chrome has come back better than ever this season but in Arrogate he might meet his match. Unless, of course, Arrogate's lack of 'dog fight experience' works against him. He is such a strong runner though, and his stamina will probably be a great asset this Saturday. He is our selection.

CALIFORNIA CHROME won't be easy to beat, however, that's for sure. His six runs this year have all sent him to the winners' circle, and his last two runs are the two best of his career. After a break following his Dubai World Cup win in March (when he beat Mubtaahij easily by 3 ½ lengths), he began his preparations for this Saturday in the San Diego at Del Mar in July. Dortmund, who will be favorite for the Dirt Mile, seemed to have his chance to beat him, as he was carrying 5lbs less than 'Chrome' but Art Sherman's big horse proved too good and won by half a length. His next start, in the Pacific Classic over 1 ¼ miles at the same venue in August, produced a real world class performance. California Chrome was facing Dortmund again, plus Beholder, who had run away with the same event in 2015. He crushed them both, winning by 5 lengths from Beholder, who took full advantage of her weight advantage and beat Dortmund by 2 ¼ lengths for second. Dortmund tried once more though, and went up against Chrome in the 9-furlong Awesome Again here at Santa Anita in October. Like he had done in the Pacific Classic, Victor Espinoza sent the favorite straight to the lead – and that's where he stayed. Galloping on with his usual zest, California Chrome kept on to beat Dortmund by 2 ¼ lengths.

The clash between California Chrome and Arrogate will be a truly fascinating one, not least since they both have a prominent running style. Picking Arrogate is a case of; a) believing in the high rating he achieved in the Travers, b) going with the young improver, and c) going with the value. Baffert is Baffert, especially at Santa Anita, but California Chrome has such a following and he will probably be overbet.

FROSTED would have been a clear favorite in the Dirt Mile, but his connections decided to roll the dice (as they often do) and go for the big one. After being just a notch below the top as a 3yo last year, Frosted came out with a visually impressive debut at Meydan in Dubai in February, only to disappoint in the Dubai World Cup, where he was fifth, 5 ½ lengths behind California Chrome. He bounced right back on his first start back in the US, winning the Met Mile at Belmont Park by a staggering 14 ¼ lengths from Anchor Down. The Met Mile was a strange race. All but one horse were outside their comfort zone virtually every step of the way in the one-turn event, and perhaps Frosted was being flattered by the margin. It was his superior >>

>>> stamina that made the biggest difference. And it was by now quite obvious that this son of Tapit goes best when fresh, after a layoff. He was rested almost two months, and followed up with an easy 2-length win over Comfort in the Whitney at Saratoga in early August. Upstart, who had filled the same place in the Met Mile, was half a length further back in third, as Frosted proved much the best while conceding weight. He had to concede again in his next race, the Woodward. Starting at long odds-on, he disappointed, losing a close finish against longshot Shaman Ghost and Mubtaahij. Rider Joel Rosario seemed very easy on Frosted in this race, never using his whip, and trainer McLaughlin explained afterwards that Frosted does not respond well to the whip. His Met Mile form puts him in third on Globeform ratings here but one question; has Frosted become one of these horses that impress when things come easy to them - then performs well below par when the chips are really down?

HOPPERTUNITY stayed on relentlessly to pick up a valuable slice of the purse when third in the Dubai World Cup back in March, and it was his stamina that counted the most also when he beat **EFFINEX** by half a length to capture the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Park last month. This Classic will probably be run at a strong pace, and Hoppertunity could well come rolling late again - so do include his number in those the trifecta and superfecta plans.

EFFINEX , second to American Pharoah at Keeneland last year, is closely matched with Hoppertunity, but he might find life tough this time, since he is a horse that likes to race up with the pace throughout. Winner of the Clark last November, the Oaklawn in April and the Suburban in July, he is a consistent and battle hardened runner who stays this trip well.

KEEN ICE shocked the racing world when beating American Pharoah - and **FROSTED** - in last year's Travers Stakes, but things have not worked out at all for him since, and it is hard to see him making an impact here. His two runs in Dubai early in the season were both well below what he was capable of at three and his comeback run in an allowance race at Belmont (his first run for Pletcher) was downright poor.

MELATONIN has run to Globeform 116, 116 and 117 in his last three races, winning the Santa Anita Handicap over this course and distance in March, taking second in the Oaklawn in April, and winning the Gold Cup at Santa Anita, again over the BC Classic trip, after a break in June,

SHAMAN GHOST ran the best race of his career when returning GF 117 winning the Woodward over 9 furlongs at Saratoga in early September, a race he took in a three-way photo finish against Mubtaahij and **FROSTED**, who carried 4lbs more than Shaman Ghost.

WIN THE SPACE has run a couple of decent races but never produced better than GF 110 (achieved when 2nd to Melatonin in the Gold Cup at Santa Anita and when a remote third to California Chrome in the Awesome Again) and he looks a 100-1 shot in this field.

WAR STORY is nowhere near good enough in this company.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A: 10 ARROGATE

B: 4 CALIFORNIA CHROME

C: 2 FROSTED, 9 HOPPERTUNITY

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**RECOMMENDED BETS
BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC**

WIN

10 ARROGATE

EXACTA BOX

4 and 10 (reversed)

4 TRIFECTAS

A: 10 with 4 with 2, 9

B: 4 with 10 with 2, 9

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!



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