

# Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

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## GLOBEFORM VALUE BETS 4 – BREEDERS' CUP 2019

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### Breeders' Cup Distaff: Paradise Woods 50-1

**Midnight Bisou**, who runs as the heavy favourite in the Beldame Stakes at Belmont Park today, is the clear number one for the Breeders' Cup Distaff, but one horse stands out as a must bet against her in the ante-post market: **Paradise Woods**. Yes, she is frustratingly inconsistent and she could end up a well beaten runner on the big day, but Paradise Woods is a very talented runner, with excellent form over this course and distance, and **50-1** is way, way too big about the John Shirreffs trainee, who is also set to get her final prep this weekend. She runs in the Zenyatta Stakes at Santa Anita on Sunday.

Paradise Woods produced a seriously good front-running performance when winning the Santa Anita Oaks as a three-year-old. That win made her a strong favourite for the Kentucky Oaks, where a sloppy track and a crazy speed duel put paid to her chances at the top of the lane.

Since that day, she has been a bit of a "hit and miss" lady. She can be quite ordinary but, from time to time, she fires – and when she does she fires big. As when she won the Santa Margarita back in April. Paradise Woods beat another Zenyatta contender, La Force by over ten lengths that day. Like the Santa Anita Oaks, and the Breeders' Cup Distaff, the Santa Margarita is contested over 9 furlongs. Although she has the speed to be efficient over a mile, nine panels seems to be her ideal distance. Paradise Woods ran to Globeform 122 in the Santa Margarita (repeating her Santa Anita Oaks form) and that figure makes her the second best horse going for the Distaff.

Her inconsistency makes her an absolute opposite to Midnight Bisou, who is incredibly game and reliable, but at 50-1 we can live with that. Paddy Power offer this price, and it should be taken. If she wins the Zenyatta her odds will take a serious tumble. Actually, even if she is beaten in the Zenyatta, Paradise Woods should be backed at such odds. Nobody know when she might decide to put her best foot forward. What we do know, however, is that she is good enough to make an impact in the Distaff, and that she has finished in the top three in 9 of her 11 races at this venue (4 wins). An each-way bet at 50-1 beckons!

Placing this as a big bet makes no sense, but leaving it out would make even less sense.