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## GLOBEFORM RANKING

### ALBERT M. STALL MEMORIAL (LR) 8.5 fur Turf, Fair Grounds Feb 14

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

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	4	EXPENSIVE QUEEN 4-1 WINNER	105	105 - 100 - 100p	Walsh / L Saez
0	9	CUPIDS CRUSH	105	105 - ? - 0	Robertson / Pedroza
3	1	MEDORO <i>GF 108 in July &amp; Sep '25</i>	108	107 - 105 - 108	Eurton / J L Ortiz
(1) 5	8	FEATHER BOA <i>GF 104 South Africa 2023</i>	(104) 100	94 - 100 - 94+	Pletcher / Velazquez
6p	3	SWEET TREASURE	101p	87 - 99 - 101p	Cox / Geroux
6	2	OVERSUBSCRIBED	105	104+ 105 - 102	Brown / Gaffalione
10	6	SOPHIE'S CRUISER	95	95 - 89 - ?+	Brinkman / Castillo
10	5	LUCKY SPEECH	95	89 - 95 - 90	Asmussen / Graham
12	7	MO EXPECTATION	93	93 - 93 - ?+	Cox / Concepcion

*Globeform rating with a "p" attached = this was the horse's best rating to date and the horse is likely to improve*

*Globeform rating with a "+" = this was not its best rating but the horse ran better than the rating suggests*

#### Most recent winners of the Al Stall Memorial

2025	NANDA DEA	GF 107+	Ignacio Correas	Jose L Ortiz
2024	SPIRIT AND GLORY	GF 105	Robert Falcone Jr.	Flavien Prat
2023	LAKE LUCERNE	GF 104+	Brendan Walsh	Tyler Gaffalione
2022	SHE CAN'T SING	GF 100	Chris Block	Jareth Loveberry
2021	DALIKA	GF 108	Albert Stall Jr.	Miguel Mena
2020	SHE'SONTHEWARPATH	GF 109	Steve Margolis	Chantal Sutherland

Average winning Globeform: 105.5

## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**EXPENSIVE QUEEN** is interesting in this race. Having only her third start since she joined Brendan Walsh from England, this well bred daughter of Lope de Vega improved to **Globeform 105** when winning over an extended mile on the Tapeta track at Gulfstream Park in January, a level that - with her nice weight - might make her the one to beat in the Al Stall Memorial. Seemingly a late developing type, she delivered a performance worthy of a stakes horse when taking a strong allowance race at Gulfstream. The 5yo daughter of Lope de Vega proved 2 1/2 lengths too good for G3 winner Vixen, who was followed home by minor stakes winners Spinning Colors and Malley moo. The contest was switched from turf to the Tapeta track due to rain, and Expensive Queen took very well to the surface; kicking home with a determined finish from just off the pace under jockey Luis Saez, who retains the ride this week. Her two preceding starts were also promising; she won an 8.5-furlong allowance race at Keeneland last April, and managed fourth behind Be Your Best in the 9-furlong Gamely Stakes at Santa Anita five weeks later. A \$266,000 purchase at the Arqana Deauville August Sale in 2022, she is a sister Antonia De Vega, who beat future Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Alpinista when capturing the 12-furlong Princess Royal Stakes at Newmarket as a four-year-old. Expensive Queen has never tried further than 9 furlongs though (her best form in England came over a mile), and this distance suits her. The likely pace scenario will also suit her and she has a nice post position. There's a lot to like about her as she steps back up in class after beating Vixen and she may represent good value in the betting (morning line not released as this preview goes out).

**MEDORO** beat **CUPIDS CRUSH** by 3/4 length as they were well clear of the third placed **LUCKY SPEECH** in the Marie Krantz Memorial over 8.5 furlongs at the Fair Grounds in January - and she will be well fancied to maintain the superiority here. It's far from certain that she will though, because Cupids Crush is now as much as 6lbs better off at the weights; in addition she is one of just two front-runners and could get a nice tactical advantage. Six pounds equals about three lengths over this distance. Based purely on the Krantz Memorial result the logical horse to take out of the race is Cupids Crush. However, this is not quite so straightforward. Whereas Medoro had run to **Globeform 108** on two earlier outings (winning the Osunitas Stakes and taking second in the Mabee Stakes at Del Mar), Cupids Crush did not have such form in the book going into the Krantz Memorial. The heavy favorite Medoro returned GF 107 and Cupids Crush, who went off at 27-1, improved to **Globeform 105**. Where did the improvement come from? Quite often in such case one can find an explanation when closely examining what has happened with the horse. When it comes to Cupids Crush one can disregard her two runs prior to the Krantz Memorial. She was eased in the Dowager Stakes (over 12 furlongs) and the distance was far too short for her when she next tried 5.5 furlongs. So, let's go three starts back; to a 10 3/4-length win in the 8.5-furlong Minnesota Distaff Turf Championship at Canterbury Park. It was a four-runner race at a venue where GF ratings are not compiled, and she was .05 favorite; but her runner-up was coming off a win and wide margin stroll like this should always be respected. Could she have performed to around GF 100 or better at Canterbury? It's not impossible though either way she was a game second to Medoro last time out; and she is weighted to reverse that form in the Al Stall Memorial.

**FEATHER BOA** was second in a G1 over a mile in South Africa back in 2023. Her US career has not really got going yet; she ran just once in 2024 (third in 6-furlong allowance race at Aqueduct) and twice in 2025; third in the 8-furlong Noble Damsel over the same course in October, then fifth in Suwannee River Stakes over 8 furlongs at Gulfstream Park, where she ran on from the back and was 5 3/4 lengths behind Crevalle d'Oro, who was second in the Pegasus World Cup Turf a month later. Feather Boa ran to GF 100 in the Noble Damsel, a couple of lengths below her career best. From what we have seen of her, she needs a strong pace to race effectively - and that's not the most likely scenario in this race.

**SWEET TREASURE** earned **Globeform 101p** by winning a mile allowance heat at Churchill Downs last October, and she was close to that rating also when third, 2 lengths behind Fast Market, in the Pebbles Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Aqueduct the following month. Her first run this season was not so smooth; she finished sixth to **MEDORO** in the Marie Krantz Memorial after a poor trip. Her Churchill Downs success put her name in many an observer's notebook though; the Brad Cox trainee quickened well from just off the pace to beat Storm Miami 2 lengths, with next-out winner Golden Sunshine third (she runs in R8 at Turfway Park this Wednesday). Sweet Treasure may be open to improvement and she is a Trifecta horse. >>>

**OVERSUBSCRIBED**, representing Chad Brown's team, is likely to take money at the windows, probably more than her form actually justifies. Coming off a half-length win over Mallemoo (who was beaten 7 3/4 lengths behind **EXPENSIVE QUEEN** on her next start) in the 8.5-furlong Forever Together Stakes at Aqueduct in November, she should be respected but this daughter of top class miler Too Darn Hot is not your typical 'Chad slam dunk'. Aged five, she has had an interrupted career with three wins from just seven runs and her form makes her a good fit in this race - though almost certainly as poor value. The way she won the Forever Together indicated that she wouldn't mind trying longer distances.

**CONCLUSION:** Expensive Queen did not win her allowance race in the powerful or smooth way that tells us we are looking at a runner sure to improve further down the road; but she could well improve and even if she doesn't she has a strong winning chance in this contest. She's the selection, while Medoro (game, consistent and reliable) and Cupids Crush (who can prove her good run last time was no fluke) deserve to be ranked equally - alongside Oversubscribed, who is 6-for-7 in the top three. Sweet Treasure appeals as a filly with more to give than what's been revealed thus far.

### GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>4 EXPENSIVE QUEEN - WON AT 4-1</b>	<b>Exacta 11-1</b>
<b>B</b>	1 MEDORO <b>2nd</b> , 2 OVERSUBSCRIBED <b>4th</b> , 9 CUPIDS CRUSH	<b>Trifecta 56-1</b>
<b>C</b>	3 SWEET TREASURE <b>3rd</b>	<b>Superfecta 138-1</b>

**Expensive Queen / Gulfstream Allowance (R8 / 15:30):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4ETErDT7hc>

**Medoro / Marie G Krantz Memorial:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bq78obxpWQI>  
*2nd Cupids Crush 3rd Lucky Speech 6th Sweet Treasure*

**Oversubscribed / Forever Together Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPgjOw0lpNY>

**Sweet Treasure 3rd / Pebbles Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxIFdf4mb1Q>

