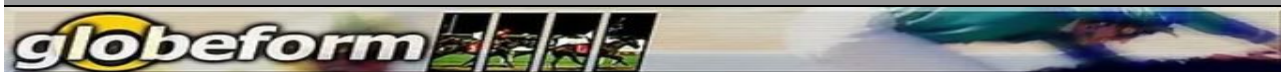


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GLOBEFORM RANKING

THE RED CARPET STAKES (G3) 11 fur Turf, Del Mar, Sunday November 23

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	2	MRS. ASTOR Won	109	103 - 103 - 109	Thomas / Rispoli
6	5	PUBLIC ASSEMBLY 2nd	105	101+ 103 - 105	D'Amato / Fresu
8	4	WILL THEN <i>3yo * Wfa: 4lbs</i>	102	? - 102 - 96	Thomas / Berrios
9	6	PARADISE LAKE 3rd	100	100 - 99 - 100	Eurton / J Hernandez
6 / 13	10	MUSICAL RHAPSODY <i>GF 103 in Jan 2024</i>	103 / 96	93 - 96 - 92	D'Amato / Ayuso
6 / 18	7	SUN OF HILL <i>GF 103 in Apr '25</i>	103 / 91	91 - 86 - 86	D'Amato / Kimura
9 / 13	9	VENGANZA <i>GF 100 in Apr '25</i>	100 / 96	96 - 94 - 98	R Mandella / Demuro
10	1	MAHINA <i>GF 99 in Feb '25</i>	99	87 - 86 - 98	Gallagher / Pereira
?	3	HEY JESSIE	?	?	S McCarthy / Smith
?	8	CORNELIA FORT	?	?	Mathis / Baze

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

** 3yo weight-for-age vs. older horses 11 fur late Nov: 4lbs*

Most recent winners of the Red Carpet

2024	MRS. ASTOR	GF 106	Jonathan Thomas	Vincent Ceminand
2023	LINDA'S GIFT	GF 107	Richard Mandella	Tiago Pereira
2022	BELLSTREET BIRDIE	GF 110	Mark Glatt	Flavien Prat
2021	NEIGE BLANCHE	GF 107	Leonard Powell	Juan Hernandez
2020	ORGLANDES	GF 108p	Chad Brown	Irad Ortiz Jr
2019	ZUZANNA	GF 102	Richard Hess	Paco Lopez

Average winning Globeform: 106.6

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

MRS. ASTOR has not been at her very best in the last two starts but she has a good chance of winning the Red Carpet back to back, having taken this event by a length from the luckless Forever After All last year. Her runner-up, who was in top form at the time, suffered from a terrible trip but it was still a strong performance by Mrs. Astor, who ran to GF 106. A similar performance would make her hard to beat today, and she did improve to **Globeform 109** when beating **MAHINA** by 5 lengths to win the 12-furlong Santa Barbara Stakes at Santa Anita in early May. She only scraped home by a nose as the two filled the exacta also in the Possibly Perfect Stakes over 10 furlongs in June, and was a bit below par also when returning in a minor stakes over this course and distance in August; finishing third 3 lengths behind Alpha Bella. Another break followed and she is thus coming off a layoff. There's not much pace in the mix here but Mrs. Astor's stamina still counts, and she can be ridden prominently if fractions aren't strong. It may also be that she will get help from her barnmate **WILL THEN**. Mrs. Astor the likely favorite so can't be called a value bet but she is the most likely winner and therefore the selection.

PUBLIC ASSEMBLY is probably the best option if we want to oppose the favorite. Stepping back up in distance after good efforts against classy opposition over shorter, she is in with a good chance here. She broke her maiden over 10.5 furlongs at the demanding Kentucky Downs course last year and she won a 10-furlong allowance race at Santa Anita in March (beating next out 3-length winner Kentucky Gal). Her versatility then made her a solid 1 3/4-length winner from **SUN OF THE HILL** in the one-mile Royal Heroine Stakes; and her runs in the Yellow Ribbon (staying on second to Heredia) and Mabee Stakes (fourth to Gimme a Nother) were performances at the same level; while a mile at Del Mar was too sharp when she checked in sixth behind Special Wan in the Goldikova Stakes three weeks ago. That run was better than it appears on paper.

WILL THEN, the only 3yo in the field and a barnmate to Mrs. Astor, ran her best race to date when finishing fifth, 1 3/4 lengths behind Velocity, in the 9-furlong Del Mar Oaks in August, but failed to fire when only sixth as the favorite in the Ontario Damsel Stakes at Woodbine in October. Winner of the Jimmy Durante at Del Mar a year ago and the China Doll Stakes at Santa Anita in March, both over a mile, she may find this trip a bit too far. Will Then's best form gives her every right to be in this field, but she *could* be here as a pace setter for Mrs. Astor and 4-1 looks much too short about this contender.

PARADISE LAKE ran fifth 2 lengths behind **PUBLIC ASSEMBLY** over 10 furlongs at Santa Anita in March and her three runs over 8.5 and 9 furlongs since have all indicated that a step up in distance is well worth a try. A lightly raced 4yo daughter of Uncle Mo, she finished strongly from off the pace to beat the favorite Certitude by 3/4 length covering nine panels at Santa Anita in October and, if it proves to be correct that stretching out is what she wants, there could be better to come. She has been very consistent of late and should be respected.

MUSICAL RHAPSODY ran to **Globeform 103** to get second in the 12-furlong Astra Stakes at Santa Anita last year, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by Linda's Gift (who won the Santa Ana next time out, with Musical Rhapsody fifth), and she won the Santa Barbara over the same distance; a test of stamina suits this mare and her two runs this season have been over distances that are too short for her. She's another Trifecta contender.

CONCLUSION: The distance, and the fact that she is receiving 2lbs from Public Assembly, makes it hard to oppose Mrs. Astor. Most likely, a repeat of her performance in the 2024 edition will see her home again; and she actually has one performance this year that's better. Public Assembly is still a bit tempting, especially if morning line 5-1 is close to reality. She is the clear B-horse, ahead of Paradise Lake and Musical Rhapsody.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	2 MRS. ASTOR WON	
B	5 PUBLIC ASSEMBLY 2nd	14-1 Exacta hit using just 3 lines
C	6 PARADISE LAKE 3rd, 10 MUSICAL RHAPSODY	40-1 Trifecta hit using just 6 lines

Mrs. Astor / Red Carpet Stakes '24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLnQ099--al>

Public Assembly / Royal Heroine Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSqLEXn6nfc>

Public Assembly 2nd / Yellow Ribbon St.: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SITx5t3gOJ4>

Paradise Lake / Santa Anita Allowance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UhyeedjHAUM>

Musical Rhapsody / Santa Barbara Stakes '24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bes9XEibTTQ>

Musical Rhapsody 2nd / Astra Stakes '24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=161slqL3RoM>

Will Then 5th / Del Mar Oaks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYkoxO-MFqo>

Will Then / China Doll Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ4kgzkeFwY>