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*White Abarrio – a strong Breeders' Cup Classic contender
winning the Whitney at Saratoga. Photo: Coglianesse*

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 horses.

When “p” is being used it means that the horse produced a new career best and was given a “plus”, denotes that improvement could be expected. When “+” is being used it means that better could be expected, but that the rating the horse ran to on the day was not a new career best (it was either equal to his previous best or below his previous best).



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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

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

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
			Most recent first	
0	CODY'S WISH	127	121+ 108 - 127 - 123+	Mott / Alvarado
8	NATIONAL TREASURE 3	119	112 - 100 - 103 - 119	Baffert / Prat
10	SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING	117	117 - 115 - 100 - 115+	Joseph Jr / Gaffalione
7 / 12	CHARGE IT <i>GF 120 in '22</i>	120 / 115	110 - 106 - 115	Pletcher / Velazquez
13	ZOZOS	114	113 - 106 - 114 - 114	B Cox / Geroux
16p	STAGE RAIDER	111p	111p - 106+ - 0	DeVaux / J J Hernandez
27	SHIRL'S BEE 3	100	0 - 100 - ?+	Stewart / L Saez

3yo horses: 3lbs age weight allowance

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

2022: CODY'S WISH – GF 123
Bill Mott / Junior Alvarado

2021: LIFE IS GOOD – GF 130
Todd Pletcher / Irad Ortiz Jr

2020: KNICKS GO – GF 121p
Brad Cox / Joel Rosario

2019: SPUN TO RUN – GF 124
Juan Carlos Guerrero / Irad Ortiz Jr

2018: CITY OF LIGHT – GF 125
Michael McCarthy / Javier Castellano

2017: BATTLE OF MIDWAY – GF 124
J Hollendorfer / Flavien Prat

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE

CODY'S WISH: Last year's winner and by far the best horse in this seven-runner field; if Cody's Wish turns up and gets back to his best form, then the others are running for second. Cody's Wish has been even better this year than he was in 2022, and he ran to Globeform 127 to win the Met Mile (G1) at Belmont Park in the summer. Based on that impressive win, gained by 3 1/4 lengths from Zandon, with White Abarrio back in third place, he was stepped up to 9 furlongs in the Whitney (G1) at Saratoga. It was a test to find out whether he should be aimed at the Breeders' Cup Classic or stick to a mile. Cody's Wish ran well below form in the Whitney, trailing home in third place, beaten as much as 10 lengths behind White Abarrio. Bill Mott was quick to point out that Cody's Wish did not stay the trip. Perhaps he didn't but I'm not so sure that was the whole story behind his dull performance. He was tardy from the gates, last but travelling well going down the back stretch, then made his customary move going around the home turn, only to flatten out soon into the home stretch. It was a run to draw a line through. His Met Mile win was sensational and he has upwards of four lengths in hand on his rivals here, so it's hard to go against be big favorite. >>>

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NATIONAL TREASURE: This Bob Baffert trained 3yo led all the way to win the Preakness Stakes (G1) at Pimlico back in May, taking the 9.5-furlong classic by a hard fought head from Blazing Sevens, as Kentucky Derby winner Mage (who was badly ridden) failed back in third, being the main victim of a slow pace. It was an excellent tactical ride by jockey John Velazquez, but he will not be on board on Saturday, when National Treasure gets Flavien Prat on board. Velazquez is on Charge It for his old ally Todd Pletcher. Prat is also a top pilot so the rider change is hardly a worry. That the colt has failed to hit the board in his three subsequent races, however, might be. He was well below par in the Belmont (wrong distance) and Travers (probably also too long) - then came back to better form when fourth to Slow Down Andy in the 9-furlong Awesome Again Stakes (G1) here at Santa Anita in late September. National Treasure looked every inch a miler at Preakness and it's about time that he gets a chance to try this distance. He is likely to be part of the early pace but will he get an easy lead once more? Probably not. Zosos will probably go forward, as he did when winning last time out, and Stage Raider may be sent from gate one, while Skippy Longstocking is another who may want the lead. He owns the third best GF rating in this race, earned on his most recent start. >>>

SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING: An easy 5-length winner of the 9-furlong Charles Town Classic (G2) in August, Skippy Longstocking may be overlooked as just another longshot in the BC Dirt Mile - but let's not make the mistake to dismiss him. He ran to Globeform 117 as he led from gate to wire at Charles Town, outclassing O'Connor over a sloppy track. O'Connor went on to run fifth in the Woodward Stakes (G1), beaten just under six lengths behind BC Classic contender Zandon. Was Skippy Longstocking helped by the wet track in the Charles Town? For O'Connor it was a first try in the slop but Dash Attack (third) and Muad'Dib (fourth) both love wet tracks, so perhaps the conditions did not affect the result in a false way at all. Skippy Longstocking was simply far too good and would have beaten them just as easily on a dry day. He performed to GF 115+ when winning the Challenger Stakes (G3) over 8.5 furlongs over a fast track at Tampa Bay Downs back in March (beating Tax by 3 1/4 lengths with more in hand).

ZOSOS, who beat **STAGE RAIDER** by a length when enjoying the run of the race in the one-mile Ack Ack Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs last time out, and **CHARGE IT** - very good once in 2022 but not quite as good this year - are closely matched on this year's form and they are all very much at home over this distance. Zosos has won all his three races over a mile.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	3 CODY'S WISH
B	9 NATIONAL TREASURE
C	6 SKIPPYLONGSTOCKING



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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
			Most recent first	
0	INSPIRAL	124	124 - 121 - 0 - 119+	J&T Gosden / Dettori
5	IN ITALIAN	119	113 - 118 - 119 - 117	C Brown / Rosario
6	FEV ROVER	118	118 - 106 - 116 - 115	M Casse / Castellano
7	WARM HEART <i>3yo</i>	117	117 - 117 - 114	A P O'Brien / Moore
8p	MOIRA	116p	109+ 116p - 106 - 103	K Attard / Prat
10	DIDIA	114	114 - 113 - 113p - 113p	Correas / Cheminaud
10	WITH THE MOONLIGHT	114	113 - 0 - 111 - 114	C Appleby / Buick
11	STATE OCCASION	113	113 - 99 - 111p	Beckett / R Ryan
11	McKULICK	113	113 - 107+ 110 - 113	C Brown / I Ortiz Jr
11	LUMIERE ROCK <i>3yo</i>	113	113 - 113 - 104	J P O'Brien / McMonagle
8 / 17	WIN MARILYN <i>GF 116 in '22</i>	116 / 107	107 - 0 - 107 - 116	Tezuka / C Demuro
11	LINDY <i>3yo</i>	113	110+ ?+ 0 - 113	Walsh / Gaffalione

3yo horses: 4lbs age weight allowance

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 9.5 fur early Nov: USA 3lbs / Europe 4lbs

2022: TUESDAY – GF 116

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2021: LOVES ONLY YOU – GF 115+

Yoshido Yahagi / Yuga Kawada

2020: AUDARYA – GF 115

James Fanshawe / Pierre-Charles Boudot

2019: IRIDESSA – GF 119

Joseph O'Brien / Wayne Lordan

2018: SISTERCHARLIE – GF 119

Chad Brown / John Velazquez

2017: WUHEIDA – GF 118

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF

The US fillies and mares turf division is not strong. Chad Brown, Phil d'Amato and Christophe Clement have some nice fillies, but there's no Sistercharlie or Forever Together amongst them, never mind a Lady Eli, and this race will almost certainly fall to the visitors once more.

INSPIRAL: A high class miler in Europe, Inspiral will be stretching out to 10 furlongs in the Filly & Mare Turf, but don't let that move put you off this contender. Trained by the Gosdens, Inspiral is a daughter of Frankel out of Starscope, who was by Selkirk. Selkirk was a top class miler but Starscope, also trained by Gosden, ran one of her best races when fourth in the 10.5-furlong Yorkshire Oaks (G1) in England. That race is a much stiffer stamina test than covering 10 furlongs around Santa Anita and if John Gosden believes Inspiral will be suited by this course and distance, well, then there is no reason to doubt that she will be. Her half-brother Celestran (by Dansili) won over 9.5 and 10 furlongs in England, where he was also Listed-placed over 11 furlongs. Inspiral has yet to race over further than a mile of course, but she is coming off an impressive 3 1/2-length win from Mgse Sevigne in the Sun Chariot Stakes (G1) at Newmarket, a contest run over a stiff straight course - and Dettori actually rode her for stamina that day, sending her to the lead just shy of three furlongs from the winning post.

Her previous best this year was a 1 1/4-length win over subsequent Queen Elizabeth II Sakes (G1) winner Big Rock in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville (a race she won also in 2022) and she also served up a scintillating win in the 2022 edition of the Coronation Stakes at Royal Ascot. Coming off a lengthy layoff, Inspiral outclassed her opposition with a sharp turn of foot that day, winning the race by 4 3/4 lengths from Spendarella. Discoveries was a close third, Tenebrism filled fourth and Cachet was fifth. Spendarella was a comfortable winner of the Del Mar Oaks (G1) on her next start, Discoveries (who did not run again) also had a G1 win in the book, Tenebrism won the Prix Jean Prat (G1) next time out and Cachet had won the 1,000 Guineas (G1) seven weeks before being trounced by Inspiral at Ascot. The form was strong and Inspiral was expected to follow up in the Falmouth Stakes (G1) at Newmarket three weeks later. She went off at 1/7 but ominous signs were there already in the paddock, as she was very edgy and a bit of a handful in the preliminaries. The race came too soon after Ascot - she bounced badly and was beaten 1 3/4 lengths by Prosperous Voyage. Just over a month later she was sent to the Marois at Deauville, where she returned to winning form, beating Light Infantry and Erevann in a finish of necks. A two-month break led to the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) on Champions day at Ascot, where Inspiral was a short priced favourite. Her backers knew their fate as soon as the race got underway. Inspiral blew the start completely, losing many lengths as the stalls opened, and raced keenly when she got going. In the end she did well to finish fifth, 5 lengths behind Bayside Boy, who beat Modern Games to cause a 33-1 upset.

After this we did not see Inspiral again until this year's Queen Anne Stakes (G1) at Royal Ascot. She ran well but was once more slow from start (not as badly as in the QE II though) and a final furlong battle with Triple Time resulted in a neck defeat. She turned the tables on that rival when beating him into fifth place in the Marois. In between these two runs, Inspiral was eased to finish last of five on terrible ground in the Sussex Stakes (G1) - won by Paddington. A freshening leading up to the Sun Chariot followed, and she returned to her career best - Globeform 124 - in that contest. Inspiral is the one to beat in the BC Filly & Mare Turf but losing lengths at the start would not be advisable in race like this, and let's hope she decides not to make that mistake at Santa Anita. If she runs her race she wins.

IN ITALIAN: Last year's runner-up, when the race was staged over 9.5 furlongs at Keeneland, now stretches out to 10 furlongs. In Italian is not as good as Inspiral but she is similar in that this race offers her a better chance than running against the boys in the mile. Inspiral drew perfectly in stall one and she will go straight to the lead for sure. Saving ground on the inside is a big advantage and it's not impossible that she can pull this off. **FEV ROVER**, whom she beat by half a length when they ran second and third behind Whitebeam in the Dana Stakes (G1) two starts back, is the only other runner

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>>> likely to flash early speed - but she does not have the same high cruising speed as In Italian. On the other hand, Fev Rover went on to post a career best effort with a G1 win in Canada after the Diana, while In Italian ran below form to lose against Gina Romantica in the First Lady (G1). The question regarding In Italian is simply; is she back to her best? If she is, she has a chance. She has looked well in the mornings at Santa Anita. The third horse we can expect to see racing prominently is Aidan O'Brien's contender Warm Heart - who must make sure this becomes a test of stamina, as she is at her best over 12 furlongs. This trip may prove to be too sharp for her.

WARM HEART: With only one run at two, a fourth place finish at Dundalk, Warm Heart has been steadily improving this season and she comes to the Breeders' Cup off of two G1 wins over 12 furlongs in Europe. She opened her campaign with a maiden win over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown in early May, then stepped up to win a Listed event over the same course and distance two weeks later. Next up was a trip from Ireland across to Newbury in England, where she won the Fillies' Trial by a head from Bluestocking (again tackling 10 furlongs). That set Warm Heart up for a trip to Royal Ascot and the 12-furlong Ribblesdale Stakes in June. Bluestocking was again in opposition and ran well to be third, while it was going to be another Irish raider, Lumiere Rock, who would get closest to Warm Heart. She did not get uncomfortably close though, as Warm Heart beat her by 2 1/2 lengths after a prominent trip that took her to the lead fully two furlongs out. She opened up inside the final furlong and was by far the best. The first three in the Ribblesdale met again in the Irish Oaks next time out, and the pecking order was reversed; Bluestocking taking second, half a length behind Savethelastdance, with Lumiere Rock fourth and Warm Heart fifth. Held up, Warm Heart never got properly into the race on this occasion, but she bounced back with a new personal best in the Yorkshire Oaks, toppling Free Wind and Savethelastdance to win the 12-furlong race by a head and 2 1/4 lengths. Free Wind was a bit unlucky and Savethelastdance was clearly not right on the day but it was still a strong performance by Warm Heart. Just 17 days later she lined up for the Prix Vermeille over 2400 metres at Longchamp, and she won again; beating the G2 winner Melo Melo by a neck after overcoming a stumble at the start and working her way up to a commanding position 150 yards from the winning post. It was another game run and Warm Heart looks a live contender for the BC Filly & Mare Turf, won by her connections last year, but two questions linger; will she be as effective dropping down in distance at Santa Anita, and will she be able to keep her level of form after what has developed into quite a busy season? She bypassed the Arc meeting in order to be freshened up for this challenge - so perhaps she can fire big once more - and firm ground would not be a problem. A lack of early pace, however, might be. She is a daughter of Galileo, an influence for stamina, but her dam was a sprinter.

MOIRA: This filly, a clear cut Canadian Horse of The year in 2022, seems a bit overlooked in the betting (12- on the morning line, she is as big as 20-1 with bookmakers). Moira won the Queen's Plate by 7 lengths last year, looking like a seriously good runner, but she failed to reproduce that level of form in three subsequent races as a 3yo (including a fifth place finish in the B Cup F&M Turf). Well below par on her first two outings this season, she absolutely exploded back to form in the Canadian Stakes (G2) at Woodbine in September, winning the 9-furlong contest impressively by 6 1/4 lengths from Skims. **FEV ROVER** - who sweated up and was badly on edge that day - was well beaten back in fourth place. She turned that form around by winning the E P Taylor Stakes (G1) over 10 furlongs a month later, when **WITH THE MOONLIGHT** was 2 1/2 lengths behind in second and Moira third, beaten 4 lengths by the winner. Moira is clearly inconsistent but if she runs back to her best form she can hit the board here. The same can be said for Fev Rover - who is one to monitor in the preliminaries.

LUMIERE ROCK is coming off two career best efforts, both worth Globeform 113, in 10-furlong races in Europe, and is one to use in trifecta plans. She has been in the top three in 8 of her 11 races but only won twice.

Note that the official ground description from the "Arc" meeting (Sep 30 & Oct 1) at Longchamp is wrong - the ground was good to firm at the Paris venue that weekend. Please correct this info in your PPs for Breeders' Cup contenders Les Pavots, Onesto, Kelina, Lumiere Rock, State Occasion, Aesop's Fable and Unquestionable.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	6 INSPIRAL
B	1 IN ITALIAN, 2 WARM HEART
C	4 MOIRA, 8 FEV ROVER, 11 LUMIERE ROCK

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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
			Most recent first	
0	SOCIETY	123	123 - 123 - 0	Asmussen / Gaffalione
0 / 6+	GOODNIGHT OLIVE <i>GF 123 in 2022</i>	123 / 117+	117 - 113 - 111 - 117+	C Brown / I Ortiz Jr
2 / 6	MATAREYA <i>GF 121 in 2022</i>	121 / 117	100 - 95 - 117	B Box / Prat
9	YUUGIRI	114	114 - 114 - ?	Brisset / Santana Jr
9	EDA	114	103 - 113 - 114	Baffert / J J Hernandez
10	KIRSTENBOSCH	113	113 - 105 - 101	Sadler / Berrios
11	THREE WITCHES	112	112 - 105p - 0	Joseph Jr. / L Saez
12	MEIKEI YELL	111	111 - 103 - ? - 109	H Take / Ikezoe
17	CLEARLY UNHINGED 3	105	101 - 105 - 94	M McCarthy / Rispoli

3yo horses will carry 2lbs less than older horses

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 7 fur early Nov: USA 1lb / Europe 2lbs

2022: GOODNIGHT OLIVE – GF 123

Chad Brown / Irad Ortiz Jr

2021: CE CE – GF 122

Michael McCarthy / Victor Espinoza

2020: GAMINE – GF 129

Bob Baffert / John Velazquez

2019: COVFEFE – GF 124

Brad Cox / Joel Rosario

2018: SHAMROCK ROSE – GF 114

Mark Casse / Irad Ortiz Jr

2017: BAR OF GOLD – GF 117

John Kimmel / Irad Ortiz Jr

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SOCIETY: Steve Asmussen lost a hot Breeders' Cup contender when Echo Zulu (who might have gone up against the boys in the BC Sprint) was injured - but he still has an excellent chance of winning the Filly & Mare Sprint. A 4yo daughter of Gun Runner, she has really turned a corner this summer. She is coming off two impressive, wide margin wins, having captured the Chicago Stakes (G3) at Ellis Park and the Pink Ribbon Stakes at Charles Town. She set a new track record when outclassing Drifaros and Matareya by 10 lengths in the Chicago, and she was value for more than the bare margin also as she slammed Frank's Rockette by 5 1/2 lengths in the Pink Ribbon. Frank's Rockette, albeit rather in and out in her form, is also a smart sprinter and the third placed filly, minor stakes winner Heartyconstitution, went on to win an allowance race at Churchill Downs but by a open lengths next time out (admittedly at odds-on against two rivals). How badly could these have run when Society humiliated them? The Chicago and the Pink Ribbon (which goes around two turns) are both contested over 7 furlongs, the distance of the Filly & Mare Sprint. Society actually won the Cotillion Stakes (G1) over 8.5 furlongs last year - and a bit of stamina will probably not go amiss in the BC Filly & Mare Sprint, as there is likely to early plenty of pace in this race. She has a very nice draw.

GOODNIGHT OLIVE: Last year's winner of the Filly & Mare Sprint has not been up to the same level of form this term and she could be a vulnerable favorite here. Drawn in stall one, in a field with four other speed horses to her outside, she seems unlikely to be sent hard from the start this time - not that a stalking style would work against her; that's how she ran when winning at Keeneland twelve months ago. Goodnight Olive has not been as good this year. She could not live with the brilliantly fast Echo Zulu in the Ballerina (G1) at Saratoga in August, but with the rival ruled out by injury this is a good opportunity for Goodnight Olive. She has not raced since the Ballerina, meaning that she will be coming off a ten-week break. Trainer Chad Brown did exactly the same in 2022, when Goodnight Olive won the Ballerina before capturing the Filly & Mare Sprint, beating Echo Zulu by 2 1/2 lengths at Keeneland.

It is difficult to choose between the rest but why not take a chance on **MATARYA** as the C-ranked horse? She is not exactly consistent but when she is on song she is well capable of beating most of these. She ran to Globeform 121 when winning the Eight Belles Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs last year and she returned GF 117 as she captured the Derby City Distaff (G1) at the same venue in May, beating Wicked Halo and Goodnight Olive over 7 furlongs, a trip that suits her well. She has run big also at Keeneland and Belmont Park, so to assume she is a Churchill specialist would be wrong.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	7 SOCIETY
B	1 GOODNIGHT OLIVE
C	4 MATAREYA

SELECTIONS & BETTING PLANS

SATURDAY BETTING PLANS GO OUT SATURDAY MORNING

All selections & bets are based on fast main track and good or firm turf

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Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
			Most recent first	
0	MASTER OF THE SEAS	122	122 - 122 - 120 - 0	C Appleby / Buick
1	SONGLINE	118	116 - 118 - 117	Hayashi / Tosaki
2	CASA CREED	120	120 - 119 - 117+	Mott / L Saez
3	MAWJ <i>3yo f</i>	117	111 - 117 - 110	Bin Suroor / O Murphy
5p	DU JOUR	117p	117p - 111p - 108	Baffert / Prat
5p	KELINA <i>3yo f</i>	115p	115p - 107 - 0	Laffon-Parias / Guyon
5	SHIRL'S SPEIGHT	117	113+ 109+ 116	R Attfield / Velazquez
5	GINA ROMANTICA <i>f</i>	114	114 - 107 - 107	C Brown / Gaffalione
8	WIN CARNELIAN	114	112 - 114 - 100 - 114	Shikato / Miura
10p	MORE THAN LOOKS <i>3</i>	112p	112p - 110 - 109	DeVaux / TBA
10	LUCKY SCORE	112	112 - 112 - 104	M Casse / I Ortiz Jr
12	MASTEROFFOXHOUNDS	110	110 - 107 - 102	D'Amato / Maldonado
12	ASTRONOMER	110	110 - 106 - 0	Callaghan / Moore

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

2022: MODERN GAMES – GF 120+

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2021: SPACE BLUES – GF 118

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2020: ORDER OF AUSTRALIA – GF 118

Aidan O'Brien / Christophe Soumillon

2019: UNI – GF 120

Chad Brown / Joel Rosario

2018: EXPERT EYE – GF 118p

Sir Michael Stoute / Frankie Dettori

2017: WORLD APPROVAL - GF 119

Mark Casse / John Velazquez

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LOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP MILE

MASTER OF THE SEAS: Coming off an easy win in the Woodbine Mile(G1) in Canada and a very narrow defeat against BC Turf contender Up to the Mark in the Coolmore Mile (G1) at Keeneland, Master Of The Seas represents the team that won the BC Mile with Space Blues in 2021 and with Modern Games last year, and there's every chance that he can follow in the footsteps of those two. Master Of The Seas, who was beaten just a nose in the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket as a 3yo, has been better than ever this season. He is in the same class as Modern Games and he is better than Space Blues was. The son of Dubawi produced Globeform 122 when scooting up by almost four lengths from Shirli's Speight at Woodbine in September, having to GF 120 win the Summer Mile at Ascot in July, and he ran to the same rating when pipped at the post by Up to the Mark at Keeneland. He enjoyed coming from off a strong pace at Ascot, in a race that has worked out well, and he overcame a much more moderate pace scenario to dominate in the Woodbine Mile. This 5yo gelding looks the right sort for the Breeders' Cup Mile and he was recommended as a good 16-1 future bet prior to his win in Canada. If he runs to the same level as he did there he'll go close. Santa Anita is quite different to Ascot and Woodbine but Master Of The Seas has also won at Meydan in Dubai and he has run two very good races over the straight Rowley Mile course at Newmarket - so he seems adaptable and versatile. There is one - not insignificant - problem for this contender though; the draw. He will start from the widest stall in this 13-runner field, and that is a tough deal. William Buick will probably try to drop him in behind horses from the start, and ride him for luck. With four likely pacesetters, the early speed ought to be good - something that will be in his favour, as he can finish off from the back. Give him a clean run and he has a winning chance but, while post 13 is easy to live with when we have 16-1 it is not something you would like when backing a 6-1 shot, never mind taking 7-2 (his morning line).

When looking at the morning line odds for these races, bear in mind that the morning line (for some silly publicity reason) was made before the post position draws were made. No doubt a bit of a weakness.

SONGLINE: This Japanese trained mare just denied Casa Creed in a valuable 7-furlong sprint in Saudi Arabia back in February 2022, and she is just as good - if not better - these days, with some excellent results in her homeland this season. She has also been very consistent, running to GF 117, 118 and 116 in three big races, two over a mile and one over 9 furlongs. Her absolute best came when she beat Serifous by 1 1/4 lengths in the prestigious Yasuda Kinen (G1) at Tokyo racecourse in June (a race she won also in '22). Serifous is high class, having won the Champions Mile (G1) last year. With Schnell Meister a close third, the Yasuda Kinen was ultra competitive. Songline had previously won the Victoria Mile (G1), beating Sodashi by a head in the fillies and mares event, and in October she ran in a G2 over 9 furlongs. It turned into some horse race. A triple photo revealed that the 3yo Elton Barows had won by a nose from Songline, who was just a nose better than Schnell Meister. Elton Barows was coming off a G3 win with a subsequent G2 winner back in third place. Songline will be getting a 3lbs pull against the boys here and she is obviously in with a chance. Drawn in stall 10, she is normally held up to come with a run from off the pace.

CASA CREED: Trainer Bill Mott has had an excellent season and Casa Creed has contributed with fine performances over a mile. This 7yo son of Jimmy Creed has high class form over sprint distances also but the BC Mile fits best for him and he is not without a chance. His two wins at Saratoga in the summer, both over a mile and both with Annapolis in second place, marked him as one of the best turf milers in North America. He beat Annapolis by a length when they met at level weights in the Kelso Stakes in July (with English Bee third (beaten 2 1/4 lengths while receiving 6lbs), and Casa Creed came out on top again when he had to carry one pound more than Annapolis in the Fourstardave Handicap in August. Prior to these wins, he ran second in a valuable 7-furlong race in Saudi Arabia (beaten a head by Bathrat Leon) and third to Caravel in the 6-furlong Jaipur Stakes at Belmont Park (beaten a length when spotting the winner 3lbs). Whether Casa Creed will be as effective at Santa Anita as he has been at Saratoga is probably the main question. He ran once at Santa Anita in 2021, when beaten 1 1/2 lengths into sixth behind Hit The Road in the Kilroe Mile. That form would not be up to winning this year's BC Mile but Casa Creed has been much better this season. It would not come as a shock were he to win and he is definitely a horse to include in the trifecta plans. He has a nice draw in stall three, offering him the chance of a ground saving trip; he needs a strong pace to produce his best.

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MAWJ: This 3yo filly ran her best race to date when winning the 1,000 Guineas (G1) over a straight mile at Newmarket in May, and she came back from a break since when taking the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) over 9 furlongs at Keeneland in October. Mawj beat the race favorite Tahiyra (who did not care for the soft ground) by half a length at Newmarket, as the two drew well clear of the rest. Tahiyra has confirmed the level with three G1 wins since, so the Guineas form looks sound enough - albeit not brilliant. Mawj met nothing even close to the same calibre at Keeneland, where she made all to beat the ex-French runner Lindy by half a length. Mission of Joy was another half-length back in third place. It was a game, front-running performance by Mawj, but she had things vefy much her own way, GF 111 was all that was needed to win the contest and her QE II win does not confirm that she is in the same form as she was early in the year (she won twice at Meydan in the winter).

DU JOUR: Bob Baffert does not train many turf horses but his 5yo Du Jour is an interesting contender for the Breeders' Cup Mile. Du Jour has always threatened to become a really good horse and his most recent start, a win in the Del Mar Mile (G2) in early September, was his career best. He travelled really well throughout the contest and came with a strong finish to record a very smooth 2 1/4-length win under a hand ride, outclassing Exalted, who is a solid yardstick in this division in California. Visitant finished third and Irideo was third. Back in May, Exalted won the Shoemaker Mile (G1) by beating Irideo half a length. Bookmakers offer as big as **25-1** about Du Jour, and that is way too big. He has already been recommended as a value bet at that price.

KELINA: A progressive 3yo daughter of Frankel, this French trained challenger is coming off a win in the Prix de la Foret (G1) over 7 furlongs at Longchamp - where she held the 2022 winner of the race, Kinross, at bay to win by half a length. Kinross was coming off two G2 wins in England and he was a close second in a G1 at Ascot two weeks after the Foret. Kelina had shown promising form in the spring, when she landed the one-mile Prix de Sandringham (G2) at Chantilly, and she ran better than a seventh place finish might indicate when beaten less than four lenghts behind Sauterne in the hotly contested Prix du Moulin (G1) in September. The Foret has been a good prep for BC Mile horses in the past. Kelina pulled hard early on in the race (that goes round an elbow-shaped turn); sitting in sixth place turning for home, she moved up to take the lead a furlong out, thus getting first run on Kinross, who was closing in on her in the final stages. Kelina is an interesting contender who could well improve again - but the worry would be if she pulls hard early also at Santa Anita - that won't be easy to get away with here, especially not from stall 11.

SHIRL'S SPEIGHT: Runner up in this race last year, this Canadian challenger is round back into form, after having the best part of the season messed up by a trip to run on dirt in Japan in February (against his trainer's advise). Shirl's Speight was compromised by the lack of pace when second to Master of The Seas in the Woodbine Mile (G1) and he can be expected to run better here. Drawn in stall one, he could hit the board again.

MORE THAN LOOKS: This is a fast improving 3yo coming off a visually impressive win in the Jefferson Cup over a mile at Churchill Downs in late September. He came from dead last, way off the pace and seemingly in a hopeless position, to fly past his rivals in the straight and win the race by almost three lengths from Smokey Mandate, going away at the finish and galloping out strongly. More Than Looks takes a big step up in class, he is drawn in stall 13, but he could be capable of better than his GF 112p rating.

This is a wide open affair. A narrow vote goes to Master of The Seas, despite his tricky draw. He is the best horse in the race and should get the right pace scenario Picking a clear second choice is very difficult.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	14 MASTER OF THE SEAS
B	3 CASA CREED, 8 DU JOUR, 10 SONGLINE
C	1 SHIRL'S SPEIGHT, 6 MAWJ, 11 KELINA, 13 MORE THAN LOOKS

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF (G1), 9 fur dirt, 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	
0	IDIOMATIC	121	121 - 120 - 114p	B Cox / Geroux
2	ADARE MANOR	119	119 - 114 - 119	Baffert / J J Hernandez
3	CLAIRIERE	118	0 - 116 - 118	S Asmussen / Rosario
4p	RANDOMIZED 3	119p	?+ 119p - 109p	C Brown / J L Ortiz
4	SEARCH RESULTS	117	116 - 103 - 115	C Brown / I Ortiz Jr
7	PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS 3	115	115 - 112+ 114	Walsh / Gaffalione
7	HOOSIER PHILLY 3	115	101 - 0 - 115	Amoss / L Saez
11	WET PAINT 3	111	110+ 108 - 111	B Cox / Prat
11	DESERT DAWN	110	105 - 110 - 98	D'Amato / Berrios
12	LE DA VIDA	109	109 - 94 - 109	Correas / Cheminaud
12	A MO REAY	109	? - 97 - 109	B Cox / Lemaire

3yo horses will carry 3lbs less than older horses

Globeform Weight-for-age 3-year-olds vs. older horses 9 fur early Nov: USA 4lbs

2022: MALATHAAT – GF 120

Todd Pletcher / Johnny Velazquez

2021: MARCHE LORRAINE – GF 115

Yoshido Yahagi / Oisin Murphy

2020: MONOMOY GIRL – GF 120

Brad Cox / Florent Geroux

2019: BLUE PRIZE – GF 120

Ignacio Correas VI / Joe Bravo

2018: MONOMOY GIRL – GF 120

Brad Cox / Florent Geroux

2017: FOREVER UNBRIDLED - GF 122

Dallas Stewart / John Velazquez

2016: BEHOLDER – GF 123

Richard Mandella / Gary Stevens

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF

The Distaff has often had a small field and a heavy favorite. Not this time. The 2023 Distaff looks wide open, with at least half a dozen in with a chance based on ratings. In addition, Idiomatic, Randomized, Adare Manor and Search Results have all qualified by winning races going gate to wire. This makes handicapping the race very complicated. Sometimes when there is plenty of speed signed on, the races don't get a strong pace after all - simply because the riders are wary of getting hooked up in detrimental speed duel. So will we see a fast or a slow pace in this event? Anybody's guess, in my opinion, and this is the one race at the Breeders' Cup to consider passing on - or at least keep bets to the minimum. It should be an enjoyable race to watch. The best should be on a filly in with a chance and available at good odds.

IDIOMATIC: A gate to wire win in the 9-furlong Personal Ensign Stakes at Saratoga was a big leap for this daughter of Curlin. She had shown smart form in her previous starts, and she was coming off a an odds-on win the Delaware Handicap (beating the G3 winner Classy Edition by a head when conceding 2lbs) but capturing one of the top races at Saratoga from champions Secret Oath and Nest was something else. The well bred 4yo filly, trained by Brad Cox for the Juddmonte operation, went from being a Grade 2 performer to being one of the best distaff runners in the land that day, and put she her name in the mix for the Breeders' Cup Distaff. Santa Anita should suit her and and she is likely to be hard to beat here - but is she a sensible betting proposition at 5-2? Probably not.

ADARE MANOR: With five straight wins in 2023, this Bob Baffert trainee is sure to take action at the betting windows, and Adare Manor is clearly in with a chance. She has been kept in California all season and she has been odds-on in all of her races, beating weaker rivals than what she is facing here. It's hard to know how good she is - or can be - and she must be respected. Having won the Santa Maria (G2), Santa Margarita (G2) and Zenyatta Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita, she is 6-for-9 over this track, which seems to suit her better than Del Mar. That said, Adare Manor did win the Clement Hirsch (G1) at Del Mar in August, so she is adaptable. That win triggered a near two-month break leading up to the 8.5-furlong Zenyatta, a race she took by 5 1/4 lengths from Desert Dawn (who was carrying 4lbs less than her). Adare Manor had no problems with 9 furlongs in the Santa Margarita but she may be a bit better over shorter, so an average to moderate pace would perhaps be to her advantage. It would come as big surprise if one runner gets away with a soft lead in this race.

The Distaff has been run 10 times at Santa Anita, and no fewer than 6 of the winners had had their final prep in the Zenyatta Stakes (formerly the Lady's Secret), so the stats do point to Adare Manor as a big player.

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RANDOMIZED: If you are looking for a young, fast improving filly to back in the Distaff, look no further than Randomized. This daughter of Nyquist has really turned a corner since running as if something was amiss in the Acorn Stakes (G1) at Belmont back in June (badly beaten sixth behind Pretty Mischievous). Randomized was sent to Saratoga, where she won the one-mile Wilton Stakes (around a turn and a half) by 1 1/2 lengths from Just Katherine, who took a good allowance race at the same venue next time out. Randomized used the Wilton as a prep for the 10-furlong Alabama Stakes (G1) and that important event became her breakthrough run. Making all, she drew right off in the home straight and won by 4 lengths from Wet Paint, with Defining Purpose 1 1/2 lengths further back in third place. Randomized was 7-1 in the Alabama. Next time she ran, against older rivals in the 9-furlong Beldame Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct, she went off at 1/3. And she certainly ran like a horse with such cramped odds, cruising home by 3 3/4 lengths. A Mo Reay ran second and there's little doubt that the older fillies and mares she will be facing here are much better than that runner, but Randomized is on an upward curve, she is the one horse in the field who can be expected to improve, she is proven over further than this distance, and she represents a team constantly producing excellent results with fillies. She raced a bit keenly in the Alabama but was more settled in the Beldame and seems to be maturing. Randomized is the selection.

CLAIRIERE: This is the one who will love it if we get very fast early fractions in the Distaff, as she like to come from off the pace. Clairiere ran too bad to be true last time we saw her, when fifth in the Personal Ensign, but some of her previous form makes her an interesting longshot in this race. She outstayed Secret Oath to win the Apple Blossom (G1) by a neck at Oaklawn Park in April, and gave Search Results a similar lesson to beat her by half a length in the Ogden Phipps (G1) at Belmont Park in June. Those races were over 8.5 furlongs though 9 furlongs suits Clairiere even better. She was beaten just a head when third behind Malathaat and Blue Stripe in the BC Distaff at Keeneland last year and she could well hit the board once more at Santa Anita. If the pace becomes really wicked, then she could even win this time.

SEARCH RESULTS: Randomize's year older barnmate is coming off an easy gate-to-wire win in the Locust Grove Stakes (G3) over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs in mid-September. Making her first start a third place finish in the Molly Pitcher (G3) over the same distance at Monmouth Park in July, Search Results beat Hidden Connection by 3 1/4 lengths in the Locust Grove. She returned Globeform 117 in the process and thus came back to her best form, and dis so over the same track where she took second in the 2021 Kentucky Oaks (G1). Prior to the Locust Grove, she ran second to Clairiere in the Ogden Phipps (G1) at Belmont, losing by half a length when in receipt of 2lbs. It's hard to see Search Results winning the Distaff but she's another to consider underneath if you compile trifecta / superfecta plans.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	8 RANDOMIZED
B	4 IDIOMATIC, 5 ADARE MANOR
C	9 CLAIRIERE

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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 recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)				
0	MOSTAHDAF	126	125 - 126 - 116+ 124p	J&T Gosden / Crowley
3p	UP TO THE MARK <i>A</i>	123p	123p - 123p - 122p	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
3	ONESTO	123	123 - 109 - 116	Chappet / Guyon
6p	AUGUSTE RODIN <i>3yo</i>	123p	123 - 0 - 121 - 123p	A P O'Brien / Moore
5 / 7	WAR LIKE GODDESS <i>m.</i> <i>GF 118 in 2022</i>	118 / 116	113+ 113+ 113+ 116	Mott / Alvarado
8	KING OF STEEL <i>3yo</i>	121	121 - 121 - 121 - 118+	Varian / Dettori
8	BOLSHOI BALLET	118	118 - 0 - 112	A P O'Brien / Velazquez
5 / 11	SHAHRYAR <i>GF 121 in 2022</i>	121 / 115	0 - 115 - / 117	Fujuwara / C Demuro
11	GOLD PHOENIX	115	106 - 115 - 114 - 110	D'Amato / J J Hernandez
11	BROOME <i>GF 115 in March</i> <i>GF 118 in 2021</i>	115	0 - 109 - 105	A P O'Brien / McMonagle
15	BALLADEER	111	111 - 110 - 105	Papaprodromou / Espinoza
15	ADHAMO	111	101 - 111 - 107	C Brown / Prat

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 6lbs / Europe 7lbs

Because of different weight-for-age tables, Euro 3yos on the same GF mark as older horses are ranked 3lbs lower.

2022: REBEL'S ROMANCE – GF 122

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2021: YIBIR – GF 122

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2020: TARNAWA – GF 117

Dermot Weld / Colin Keane

2019: BRICKS AND MORTAR – GF 117+

Chad Brown / Irad Ortiz Jr

2018: ENABLE – GF 124

John Gosden / Frankie Dettori

2017: TALISMANIC – GF 119

Andre Fabre / Mickael Barzalona

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP TURF

MOSTAHDAF: This 5yo son of Frankel looks tailor made for the BC Turf. He has shown top class form on more than one occasion, he prefers a sound racing surface, he has plenty of experience from running over different tracks in Europe and the Middle East, he is trained by the Gosdens and he will be ridden by Jim Crowley, who has had a tremendous season in Europe. His best form has come over 10 and 10.5 furlongs but - as we have seen so many times - Euro shippers with such a profile seldom struggle with 12 furlongs in the US. Mostahdaf has a lot going for him though it is worth noting one possible negative before we get stuck into his results, namely his temperament. It has got the better of him just once, and that was last year - before he became a top class performer - so perhaps it's not too much of a worry. However, he was very coltish in the paddock at Royal Ascot, and came very late to the paddock, fitted with a red hood, at York. On both occasions he produced a seriously good performance and let's hope his lack of concentration in the preliminaries does not affect his race here either. He came from off the pace to win the Prince Of Wales's Stakes at Ascot, blowing past Luxembourg to beat him by 4 lengths. Adayar, My Prospero and Bay Bridge filled the next places. Luxembourg was coming off a win in the Tattersalls Gold Cup (with Bay Bridge second) and went on to be fourth in the 'King George' - well beaten behind Hukum - before running a close second to Auguste Rodin in the Irish Champion Stakes. Mostahdaf's good Ascot form was confirmed when he followed up in the Juddmonte International Stakes at York, where he had Dettori on board and made all to beat three rivals; the high class filly Nashwa, top class 3yo Paddington and the somewhat overmatched The Foxes. Mostahdaf won by a length that day and Nashwa just caught Paddington (who was coming off six straight wins) for second place. The form looks very solid and Mostahdaf's versatility, making him just as efficient when setting the pace as he is when being held up, is a great asset. He loves firm ground and, taking Globeform 126 into the battle, he is one of the leading contenders for the BC Turf.

UP TO THE MARK: This Todd Pletcher trainee is very much a top contender for the Breeders' Cup Turf, provided he stays the 12-furlong trip - something his trainer seems confident he will do. He impressed when winning the Coolmore Mile (G1) at Keeneland, where he quickened sharply to make up ground on Master Of The Seas - who had got first run on him via a better trip - and nail him on the wire. Up To The Mark won by just a nose but he was certainly the best horse on the day, and was therefore rated one pound above Master Of The Seas. He reproduced **Globeform 123p**, his previous best, and there could be better to come from this imposing colt. The Coolmore Mile was his third straight Grade One win and also his first start after a long layoff. He took the 9-furlong Turf Classic Stakes at Churchill Downs in May and the Manhattan Stakes over 10 furlongs at Belmont Park in June. Up to the Mark crushed a decent field to win by 3 3/4 lengths at Churchill Downs, where the useful yardstick Hong Kong Harry finished second. He then came home by 2 3/4 lengths at Belmont, looking every bit as impressive as he beat Soldier Rising and Ottoman Fleet with a sharp turn of foot. That turn of foot could be the deciding factor again here - especially if the early pace is moderate.

This race lacks speed on paper. Balladeer, who is not up to winning this, is the only confirmed front-runner in the field. Perhaps Broome, a no-hoper based on this year's form, will be used as a pacemaker to help August Rodin, who does not want to see slowly-run race develop in front of him. Mostahdaf made all in the Juddmonte at York, so it is possible that he will go forward again. If he does, he will not set strong fractions.

AUGUSTE RODIN: The winner of the Epsom Derby (G1), Irish Derby (G1) and Irish Champion Stakes (G1) and a top class performer over 10 to 12 furlongs, Auguste Rodin is a leading contender for the Breeders' Cup Turf. Aidan O'Brien has taken a somewhat unusual autumn route with this son of Deep Impact, in that he decided straight after the Irish Champion Stakes that Auguste Rodin would not go for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris, but wait for the Breeders' Cup - with no run between his September 9 success and his run at Santa Anita. The reason given was that the colt would not want testing ground, which is often the case in the 'Arc', but it was a bit puzzling nevertheless, as O'Brien normally makes his calls as close to the race as possible. Auguste Rodin has been a bit in and out. He flopped badly as a heavy favorite in the 2,000 Guineas in May (a mile was certainly too short for him but that run was too bad to be true) and again in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in July (where he was also beaten a long way out). His trainer put forward the fact that the horse did not like plane journeys as a possible explanation. Perhaps there was another >>>

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>>> reason - one that we will never be told. His win in the Irish Champion Stakes, run over 10 furlongs at Leopardstown, was a strong performance, as he beat his stable companion Luxembourg by half a length, with the high class filly Nashwa a close third and King Of Steel fourth. All these three had shown top class form earlier in the season and Auguste Rodin simply outstayed them all, after enjoying a perfect trip just off the pace, set by Luxembourg. This win conformed the level of form produced by Auguste Rodin at Epsom, where he reeled in the early-straight leader King Of Steel to beat him by half a length as the pair drew almost five lengths clear of the third placed White Birch. Auguste Rodin thrives when he can sit off a strong pace, he is equally effective over 10 and 12 furlongs, and he must have a winning chance in the BC Turf.

ONESTO: This French trained contender came right back to his best by finishing well to take third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Only a short head separated him at Westover, as Ace Impact won easily by 1 3/4 lengths. Onesto has performed well in the top league before and, although he was 55-1, it wasn't that surprising to see him run well in the the big race. He won the Grand Prix de Paris over the Arc trip as a 3yo, when he was also beaten just a neck behind Luxembourg in the Irish Champion Stakes (beating Vadeni, Mishriff, Stone Age and Alenquer in the process) - and Onesto ran a solid race when fourth to the top class filly Inspiral in the Prix Jacques le Marois over a mile at Deauville in August (a distance that is too short for his liking). Onesto is is just as good over 10 furlongs as he is over 12 furlongs, and he may be ideally suited to Santa Anita. He was recommended as a good value bet at 14-1 in Globeform News Oct 2.

WAR LIKE GODDESS: She tries again, and why not? Twelve furlongs is what War Like Goddess wants and she would probably be in big trouble if pitched into the 10-furlong Filly & Mare Turf, although this race is much tougher. She keeps on getting compromised by lack of pace in her races though, and it could be the same old story here. He three most recent runs all returned GF 113+, much better will be needed here and Santa Anita may not suit her as well as tracks like Keeneland, Aqueduct and Saratoga.

KING OF STEEL: This massive 3yo ran a good race just two weeks ago, when he captured the 10-furlong Champion Stakes (G1) at Ascot, where he came from off the pace to get up for a game 3/4-length win over the filly Via Sistina, who loved the heavy ground. Horizon Dore, a high class French raider, was back in third place. King Of Steel has had a good season, from running a game second to Auguste Rodin in the Epsom Derby (G1) on his seasonal debut, to taking a G2 at Royal Ascot, run fourth to Hukum in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth (G1) at Ascot and fourth to Auguste Rodin in the Irish Champion Stakes (G1) at Leopardstown a month before his win in the Champion Stakes. king Of Steel has the form to make an impact here but there are a few negatives well worth mentioning; firstly the quick turnararound; he had a really hard race at Ascot and looked tired coming back in, and secondly how he is built; this is big, tall horse, so will he act around Santa Anita? With Frankie Dettori on board, he is likely to take some action at the betting windows, but it seems sensible to avoid that particular queue.

It's easy to make a case for any to the top four on ratings in this BC Turf. Auguste Rodin and Onesto both want a test of stamina, while Mostahdaf and **UP TO THE MARK** would both be happy with a slow to moderate pace. If we are not concerned about the stretch-out in distance for Mostahdaf, who is best at 10 furlongs in Europe, why should we be concerned about Up to the Mark over this distance? A Grade 1 winner over 8 and 10 furlongs, he has an excellent turn of foot and he may be open to more improvement. Pletcher feels that 12 furlongs will suit, and the way the son of Not This Time has finished his races suggests that he may be right. Yes, he is out of an unraced sister to a G3-placed 8.5-furlong runner and his second dam was a G1-winning sprinter, but Up to the Mark is an unusual horse and it is he, nobody else, who is about to make his family famous.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	8 UP TO THE MARK
B	5 AUGUSTE RODIN, 9 MOSTAHDAF
C	2 ONESTO

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC (G1), 10 fur dirt, Santa Anita

Runners ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance / Jockeys listed are not confirmed

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
			From right to left (most recent first)	
0	WHITE ABARRIO	128	128 – 114+ 119p - 101	R Dutrow / I Ortiz Jr
8	ARABIAN KNIGHT 3	120	120 - 112+ 117p - 112p	Baffert / Prat
8	ZANDON <i>GF 120 in 2022</i>	120	119+ 115 - 116 - 108	C Brown / Dettori
11	USHBA TESORO	117	?+ 113 - 117	Takagi / Kawada
12	BRIGHT FUTURE	116	116 - 112p - 0 - 105	Pletcher / Velazquez
12	PROXY	116	116 - 116 - 107 - 116	Stidham / Rosario
12	SEÑOR BUSCADOR	116	114 - 116 - 101	Fincher / G Franco
13	DERMA SOTOGAKE 3	115	102 - 115 - 106	Otonashi / C Lemaire
17	SAUDI CROWN 3	111	111 - 110p - 110p	B Cox / Geroux
15	CLAPTON	113	113 - 111 - 105	Summers / Gaffalione
18	DREAMLIKE 3	110	110 - 0 - ?p - 106p	Pletcher / J L Ortiz
13	MISSED THE CUT	115	114 - 107 - 100	Sadler / L Saez

3yo horses: 4lbs age weight allowance

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



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BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC WINNERS

2022: FLIGHTLINE – GF 147
John Sadler / Flavien Prat

2021: KNICKS GO – GF 130+
Brad Cox / Joel Rosario

2020: AUTHENTIC – GF 128
Bob Baffert / John Velazquez

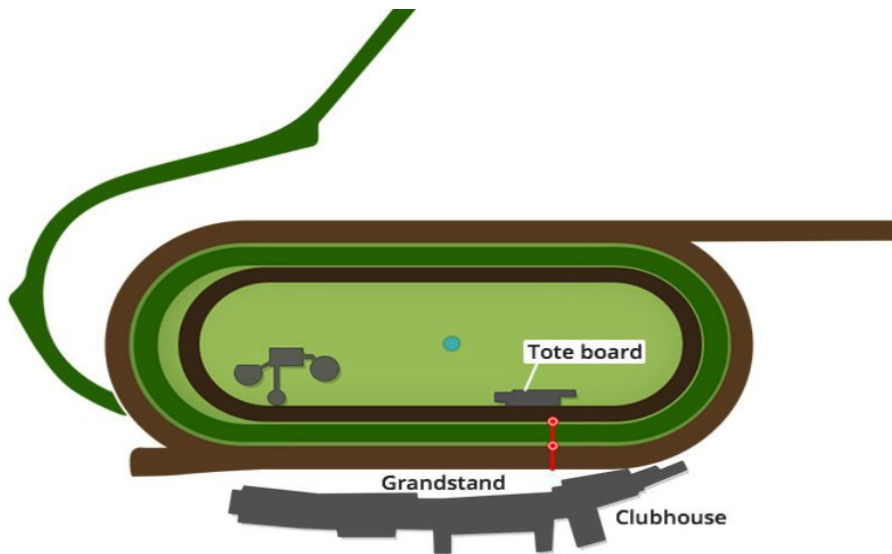
2019: VINO ROSSO – GF 129
Todd Pletcher / John Velazquez

2018: ACCELERATE – GF 124
John Sadler / Joel Rosario

2017: GUN RUNNER – GF 127
Steve Asmussen / Florent Geroux

2016: ARROGATE – GF 139
Bob Baffert / Mike Smith

SANTA ANITA CONFIGURATION



TRACK	LENGTH	DIST. FROM LAST TURN TO FINISH
Dirt	5280 ft	990 ft
Turf	4620 ft	varies

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS - BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

WHITE ABBARIO: His Whitney performance was by far the best of all Breeders' Cup Classic preps to date and the question may be; can we believe in that sudden jump up the ratings ladder? Looking at the horses he beat, the form looks quite solid, and it seems that his new trainer, Richard Dutrow, has found the key to unlocking this four-year-old's full potential. White Abarrio has always looked a high class horse. He crushed Simplification and Mo Donegal when coming back from a layoff in the Holy Bull Stakes at three, a win that set him up for a fine win in the Florida Derby, where he beat In Charge and Simplification readily. Three below par runs followed in the Kentucky Derby, Ohio Derby and the Haskell Invitational, before he ran fifth in the Pennsylvania Derby and third in the Cigar Mile, his final outing in 2022.

His allowance win at Gulfstream Park in March was his second start in '23 (after a flop in the Pegasus World Cup) and he outclassed two subsequent winners to win by 4 1/2 lengths that day; beating Weyburn and Collaborate like they were allowance runners at best. I wrote 'Met Mile' in my notes on White Abarrio after this win. Weyburn won the Sir Shackleton next time out, while Collaborate took an allowance race en route to the Sir Shackleton (where he ran fifth). White Abarrio did turn up in the Met Mile, but he was coming off a two-month break and had also changed stables in the meantime, having moved to Dutrow after the unfortunate problems Joseph Jr experienced in the spring. The son of Race Day ran a respectable race in the Met Mile, staying on from the back to take third, beaten 3 1/4 lengths and a head behind Cody's Wish and Zandon. Cody's Wish was in extremely good form at the time. Stepping up to 9 furlongs in the Whitney, White Abarrio turned the tables on both of these rivals at Saratoga. Cody's Wish failed to stay the trip but Zandon, who as one of the better 3yos last year, produced another decent performance to take second, albeit 6 1/4 lengths behind White Abarrio, who powered away for an impressive win after having taken the lead 2 1/2 furlongs from home. He broke sharply and was ridden in second quite early, just off the 20-1 leader Giant Game. Irad Ortiz Jr rode White Abarrio like a horse guaranteed to stay the trip, and he was right - the colt took charge at the top of the lane and drew right off, racing home with great zest. He never looked in any danger through the stretch. If he runs like that again over ten panels at Santa Anita, a track that should suit him, well then the others will have to improve quite a bit on their previous form to keep up with White Abarrio - who is the logical selection in this year's Breeders' Cup Classic. He was recommended as a good future bet at 12-1 in Globeform News, Sep 5.

Looking at the ratings, White Abarrio stands out as a clear number one, and there's no reason to doubt his Whitney form. His runner-up, Zandon, was in good (if not top) form at the time and remember, Zandon was holding his own well in last year's 3yo division - arguably a better crop than the one we have seen in 2023 -, winning the Blue Grass and hitting the board behind Epicenter, Taiba and Rich Strike. Cody's Wish, seemingly invincible leading up to the Whitney, was third, beaten 10 lengths, in the Whitney. He may not have stayed the trip but how badly could he have run? On this performance, White Abarrio ought to be favorite for the Breeders' Cup Classic - but Baffert's horses take a lot of betting money in California.

ARABIAN KNIGHT: This 3yo Bob Baffert trainee beat another Californian sophomore, Geaux Rocket Ride, when they filled first and second against older horses in the Pacific Clasic at Del Mar. First off, it may be easy to think that this result indicates that the classic generation is strong - but don't fall into that trap. The best 3yos are quite a solid group but sub-standard and lacking a proper star. That these two colts won the Pacific Classic tells us that the older horses based on the west coast are even more sub-standard, something well worth bearing in mind as the Breeders' Cup returns to Santa Anita. Perhaps the home team won't be so prominent this time, even in the races on dirt. Arabian Knight used his speed to make all for a neck verdict over Geaux Rocket Ride at Del Mar, while the latter had previously beaten Arabian Knight by almost four lengths into third place when winning the Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park, where he beat Mage by 1 3/4 lengths after a strong finish from just off the pace. Arabian Knight is open to improvement and - being one of three potential speed horses (alongside longshots Bright Future and Saudi Crown), he is a threat. >>>

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ZANDON: Do not underestimate this Chad Brown trained contender, who was an easy winner of the Woodward Stakes at Aqueduct last month. He did not beat Grade One performers that day, as he outclassed Film Star and Law Professor, but the way Zandon landed the spoils suggested that he is back to his very best - actually there were signs making me feel that he is about to be getting better than he was last year, when he ran to Globeform 120 in the Pennsylvania Derby (second to Taiba). Stepping up to 9 furlongs, after solid runs in defeat over shorter trips, he came from off the pace and outstayed his rivals to win the race by 4 1/4 lengths from Film Star (who was coming off a wide margin allowance win), going away at the finish. Zandon was pricking his ears as he passed the winning post and there was more left in the tank. It's noteworthy, therefore, that he returned GF 119+ in the process. Also interesting is the fact that he ran like a horse who will do even better when stretching back up to 10 furlongs. Stamina is Zandon's forte and, being capable of Globeform 120, he fits in well here. A strong pace would increase his chances and getting Frankie Dettori on board is not exactly an inconvenience. Recommended at 25-1 as one of our value future bets, he is 12-1 on the morning line. He is definitely a longshot with a winning chance.

USHBA TESORO and **DEMA SOTOGAKE** both represent Japan. Ushba Tesoro seems to be the best of the two, at least over this distance - but this 6yo has to improve if he is to live up to all the hype. He won the Dubai World (G1) from Dirt Mile contender Algiers but this year's DWC was a slowly run, rather moderate affair and he only ran to GF 113 at Meydan. Derma Sotogake clocked a much better time when he won the UAE Derby (G2) on the same card, though that was a front-running performance over 9 furlongs and his sixth place finish in the Kentucky Derby (G1), 8 lengths behind Mage, was not too inspiring. Ushba Tesoro had his prep for the Breeders' Cup over 9 furlongs at Tokyo racecourse in September, when he won comfortably by 2 1/2 lengths from Tenkaharu - who took an allowance race on his next start (he also won at that level in 2022). In other words, Ushba Tesoro beat little in his prep. His best form came when he beat fellow G1 winner T O Keynes by half a length in the Kawasaki Kinen over 10.5 furlongs in February.

BRIGHT FUTURE just held on to win a photo finish against **PROXY** in the Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1) at Aqueduct. They are two quite consistent and game performers with stamina and, though it is hard to see them threatening the best, it is easy to imagine one of them hitting the board.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	3 WHITE ABARRIO
B	2 ZANDON, 12 ARABIAN KNIGHT
C	8 USHBA TESORO, 11 BRIGHT FUTURE, 13 PROXY

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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
Most recent first				
0p	ROSES FOR DEBRA <i>f</i>	118p	96 - 118p - 116p - ?p	C Clement / I Ortiz Jr
1	LIVE IN THE DREAM	120	110+ 120 - ? - ?	A West / Kirrane
1	CARAVEL <i>mare</i>	117	114+ 104 - 117 - 116	B Cox / Gaffalione
3p	MOTORIOUS	118p	118p - 116 - 114 - 106	D'Amato / Prat
4	JASPER KRONE	117	116 - 117 - ?+	Mori / Kawada
5	ARZAK	116	116 - 113 - 102 - 95	Trombetta / L Saez
5	NOBALS	116	112+ 116 - 113+ 116	Rivelli / Corrales
5	BIG INVASION	116	110 - 116 - 102+ 113+	C Clement / Rosario
5	AESOP'S FABLES <i>3yo</i>	114	114 - 93 - 94	A P O'Brien / Moore
6	TONY ANN <i>mare</i>	112	111 - 112 - 108	D'Amato / Berrios
8	GEAR JOCKEY <i>GF 120 in 2021</i>	120 // 112	112 - 0 / 0	Arnold II / Lezcano
9	ONE TIMER <i>GF 112 in '22</i>	112	111+ 100 - 110 - ?+	Rivelli / Baird

RESERVES

7	BEER CAN MAN	115	110 - 112 - 111 - 115	D'Amato / (Prat)
8	LANE WAY	114	114 - 109 - 114 - 112	R Mandella / Smith
8	TWILIGHT GLEAMING <i>f</i>	111	106 - ? - 0 - 111	W Ward / (I Ortiz Jr)

Fillies & mares: 3lbs weight allowance. **3yo horses:** 2lbs age weight allowance

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

2022: CARAVEL – GF 117
Brad Cox / Tyler Gaffalione

2021: GOLDEN PAL – GF 120
Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2020: GLASS SLIPPERS – GF 118
Kevin Ryan / Tom Eaves

2019: BELVOIR BAY – GF 118
Peter Miller / Javier Castellano

2018: STORMY LIBERAL – GF 124
Peter Miller / Drayden Van Dyke

2017: STORMY LIBERAL - GF 117p
Peter Miller / Joel Rosario

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ROSES FOR DEBRA: Let's forget this filly's most recent run - when she ran way below form to finish third behind Nobody Listens in the Turf Monster Stakes (G3) at Parx. The ground, officially described as yielding, was not in a good state on that day - it was very loose, and Roses for Debra never looked comfortable. Looking at her two preceding performances, we soon see that she is a serious contender for the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint. She crushed Wakanaka and Bubble Rock when winning the 5.5-furlong Caress Stakes (G3) at Saratoga in July, and gave Bubble Rock and Train to Artemus the same treatment in the Smart N Fancy Stakes (LR) over the same trip in August. Producing high class speed, Roses for Debra beat Wakanaka by 2 1/4 lengths in the Caress, and she came home 3 1/4 lengths in front of Bubble Rock in the Smart N Fancy. On both occasions, Roses of Debra had plenty more up her sleeve when she passed the winning post.

Train to Artemus franked the Smart N Fancy form by running third behind Tony Ann and Caravel in the Franklin Stakes in October. Wakanaka also ran well subsequently, being beaten just a neck by Bay Storm in the Ladies Turf Sprint at Kentucky Downs (when Tony Ann was third). Another interesting formline to Roses for Debra, via the License Fee Stakes winner and Intercontinental Stakes runner-up Bubble Rock, also backs up this form. Roses for Debra has yet to meet the boys but, as we have seen with last year's Turf Sprint winner Caravel and the 2019 winner Belvoir Bay, the best turf sprinting girls are well capable of holding their own in this division - and Roses for Debra is most certainly up with the best. The ground was good when she gained her two stakes wins but she took two allowance races on firm ground earlier in the season and conditions at Santa Anita are likely to suit her. She can break sharply and she has a high cruising speed, but she is also easy to rate just off the speed - another plus is the fact that she gets further than this 5-furlong trip, something that will be very useful if - as seems inevitable - we see a wild early pace. At great value odds, Roses for Debra is a must 'have value' bet here. **Bookmakers offer 14-1.**

LIVE IN THE DREAM: The fractions this English trained G1 winner set in the Woodford Stakes at Keeneland were absolutely stupid; he hooked up with 71-1 longshot Foxtrotanna (who finished last) going 20.97 and 43.67. Live In The Dream is fast, no doubt about that, and he is also unusually sharp from the gates for a European, but the way he was ridden at Keeneland could hardly have been a good prep. If the horse is tough and can take it, then fine, but he must have had a really hard race in the Woodford - and there's an obvious risk of a 'bounce' at Santa Anita. One thing in his favour is that the BC Turf Sprint is half a furlong shorter than he ran at Keeneland, and 5 furlongs was the distance when he captured the Nunthorpe Stakes (G1) over a straight course at York in August. Live In The Dream ran a cracking race there, to beat Highfield Princess readily by a length. Bradsell was third, beaten another three parts of a length. Highfield Princess disappointed on her next start but she then won the Prix de l'Abbaye (G1) at Longchamp, and Live In The Dream's York form is very good. He led all the way, and going around a turn is not a problem. What could be a problem, is the speed of rivals like Caravel, Nobals and Jasper Krone.

CARAVEL: Last year's winner of the BC Turf Sprint has not been at her best in her two most recent starts, but her runner-up effort in the Franklin Stakes at Keeneland was a bit better than it may appear on paper, as she was giving 4lbs to the winner, Tony Ann, who beat her by a neck. Caravel performed to GF 114 there, compared to her career best, Globeform 117, so one can see it as a decent final prep run. She was not given a hard time by her rider close home. Tony Ann took decent form into the contest, having run third to Bay Storm (who was 6th in the Franklin) in the Ladies Turf Sprint at Kentucky Downs on her preceding start and also been a close second to Amy C in the Daisycutter at Del Mar. Caravel has much better form than those runners of course, and if she bounces back to her best she can win the BC Turf Sprint again.

This race has so much speed signed up, six of the twelve set to post are fast, prominent runners, and even over just 5 furlongs we may see an absolute meltdown in the closing stages - something that will suit Phil d'Amato's 5yo Motorious so well. He is drawn in stall 10 but he won from that gate over 5 furlongs at Del Mar and if Motorious can work out a clear trip he will be rolling late, quite possibly passing them all. >>>

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MOTORIOUS: This battle hardened sprinter delivered his best performance to date when winning the Green Flash Handicap (G3) over 5 furlongs at Del Mar in early September, and he comes here fresh from a break since that run. Motorious was produced from off the pace in the Green Flash, finishing strongly to get up for a decisive 1 3/4-length win over Cherubic Factor, who was coming off two straight allowance wins (the most recent from a next-out-winner). Beer Can Man was a nose behind Cherubic Factor, in third place, while Turn On The Jets filled fourth. Lane Way, who went on to win a G2 on his next start, had to settle for fifth. The form of the Green Flash has worked out well and Motorious was much the best in this G3. Winning with a bit in hand, he earned **Globeform 118p**, a rating that puts him in with a big chance in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint - and there's every chance that he can improve another length or so.

JASPER KRONE: An incredibly fast start meant that he took a length out of the field in a matter of jumps after the gates opened for a Group 3 event over 6 furlongs at Kokura in Japan this summer. Jasper Krone kept on at a strong pace and he held the late comers at bay to win the race by half a length from Mama Cocha, a rival he was spotting 4lbs. They met again in the prestigious Sprinters Stakes (G1), also over 6 furlongs, at Nakayama in October - and Jasper Krone went straight to the lead also there, but tired inside the last half-furlong and was beaten 2 lengths into fourth behind Mama Cocha. Jasper Krone was conceding 5lbs. This son of Frosted is fast and he carries his speed to six furlongs - but he could actually be even better dropped down to five, and he should not be underestimated.

ARZAK: With good back class from Canada in the book, Arzak has returned to form in his two most recent races, and he comes here off a game 2-length win in the 5.5-furlong Woodford Stakes (G2) at Keeneland in October. Arzak was by far the best that day, finishing strongly to beat Our Shot, who was just a nose better than Beer Can Man. Live In The Dream, who went off at a wicked fast pace, tired to finish fourth, beaten 3 1/4 lengths. Arzak is not without a chance in the BC Turf Sprint, especially if he gets a strong pace to close into once more.

NOBALS: Another speedball, this 4yo has very consistent form and his two best performances have come over 5.5 furlons at Indiana and Saratoga, where he ran a strong race to split Cogburn and Thin White Duke in the Troy Stakes (G3) three months ago (when giving weight to both). Nobals has since won the Da Hoss Stakes at Colonial Downs and he is good enough to get a piece of this - but; being one of possibly half a dozen speed runners is not ideal for a horse who likes to be on the lead all the way.

BIG INVASION: His best form was not required when he prepped with a win in Canada, where he won narrowly from Lucky Score (who runs in the BC Mile) and Ice Chocolate. Big Invasion produced a better performance when beaten a neck under a tough weight in the 5.5-furlong Harvey Pack Stakes at Saratoga in September, a race won by Thin White Duke. This barnmate to Roses for Debra holds a chance on ratings, a strong early pace will suit him, but he has an awkward post and 5 furlongs is a bit shorter than what he ideally likes.

Let's take two against the field in this sprint; Motorious - who can come from off the pace - and Roses for Debra - possibly the most talented horse in the field, and likely to sit just a few lengths behind the leaders early on. Motorious was recommended as a good future bet at 8-1 last week.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	9 ROSES FOR DEBRA, 10 MOTORIOUS
B	3 CARAVEL
C	1 BIG INVASION, 5 LIVE IN THE DREAM, 7 NOBALS, 11 JASPER KRONE, 12 ARZAK

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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 right to left (most recent first)				
0	ELITE POWER	126	124+ 126 – 125+ 126	Mott / I Ortiz Jr
3	GUNITE <i>Alt. Dirt Mile</i>	123	107 - 123 - 123 - 122p	Asmussen / Gaffalione
2 // 8	DR. SCHIVEL <i>GF 124 in 2021</i>	124 // 118	118 - 117 - 104 - 114+	Glatt / J J Hernandez
6p	THE CHOSEN VRON	118p	1118p - ?p - ?p - ?p	Kruljac / Berrios
6p	SPEED BOAT BEACH <i>3yo</i>	116p	116p / 108 - 80 - 105p	Baffert / Smith
10	THREE TECHNIQUE	116	109+ 116 - 112 - 103	J G Cook / Bejarano
11?	AMERICAN THEOREM <i>GF 115 in 2022</i>	115 / 108	99 - 108 - ? - 103	Papaprodromou / Rispoli
14	HOIST THE GOLD	112	112 - 96 - 105 - ?+	Stewart / Velazquez
14	NAKATOMI	112	110 - 112 - 103 - 102	Ward / L Saez

3yo horses will carry 2lbs less than older horses. **Fillies / mares:** 3lbs allowance

Globeform weight-for-age 3yos vs. older horses 6 fur early Nov: USA & Europe: 0, meaning that 3-year-olds are 2lbs well in against the older horses.

2022: ELITE POWER - GF 120

William Mott / Irad Ortiz Jr

2021: ALOHA WEST – GF 124

Wayne Catalano / Jose L Ortiz

2020: WHITMORE – GF 123

Ron Moquett / Irad Ortiz Jr

2019: MITOLE – GF 131

Steve Asmussen / Ricardo Santata Jr

2018: ROY H – GF 130

Peter Miller / Paco Lopez

2017: ROY H – GF 126

Peter Miller / Kent Desormeaux

2016: DREFONG – GF 126p

Bob Baffert / Martin Garcia

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ELITE POWER: Last year's BC Sprint winner had his winning streak snapped when **GUNITE** got the better of him in the 7-furlong Forego Stakes at Saratoga in August, a month after Elite Power had beaten Gunite in the 6-furlong Vanderbilt Handicap at the same venue (but over a sloppy track). Those two races were quite different, not only when track conditions were concerned. The two factors that helped Gunite win the Forego were a lack of pace and a big weight pull against his rival. Elite Power carried 6lbs more than Gunite, who got away with easy fractions on the lead, and he could not catch him. In finishing 1 3/4 lengths behind, Elite Power came out best on ratings also in this contest, and he is still the best sprinter in North America. He was conceding 2lbs in the Vanderbilt, where he overcame unfavorable track conditions to get up for a narrow win. The pair drew more than six lengths clear of the third placed horse, Smile Sprint Stakes winner Dean Delivers, in that race and Elite Power was 4 lengths in front of High Oak (who was receiving 6lbs) in the Forego. Elite Power's form is rock solid and he deserves to start favorite as he tries to emulate Roy H and Midnight Lute as a back-to-back winner of the BC Sprint.

GUNITE will once more be a threat to Elite Power. He beat Elite Power by 1 3/4 lengths when receiving 6lbs from his arch rival in the Forego, run over 7 furlongs at Saratoga in August and, as they meet on level weights this time, Elite Power should come out on top. Assessing races is a lot more than just weights and lengths though. The weight pull clearly helped but a soft lead was probably just as much in Gunite's favor, as he made all at fractions to suit him - and work against Elite Power. Gunite was second to Elite Power when they both made an early start to the 2023 season in Saudi Arabia back in February, before running third to Sibelius in Dubai the following month, and he resurfaced in the US with a stylish 1 3/4-length verdict over Louisville hero Bango in the Aristides Stakes at Churchill Downs in June. Equally effective over 6 and 7 furlongs, Gunite is a consistent performer who can be expected to play a leading role here. Something must have been amiss when he ran such a dull race over a mile last time out. Let's draw a line through that effort, assess him based on his best form, and take a shot at a big price. Recommended as a value best at 7-1 on Tuesday, Gunite can still be backed at 13-2 with bookmakers and he is well worth an interest. He will be nowhere that sort of odds at Santa Anita. If he and Speed Boat Beach, possibly also Dr Schivel, hook up in a crazy speed duel, well, then Elite Power will probably pick them up as they begin to tire inside the last sixteenth. But the one of these three who has a bit of stamina, who stays 7 furlongs, is Gunite - and he does not *have* to be on the lead; he is just as happy sitting second or third early and if the early pace is not all that strong, then he could beat Elite Power once more. Still, Elite Power is the selection - but not the bet, as his odds (3-2) is too skinny. **Backing Gunite each way at 13-2 makes a lot more sense.**

DR SCHIVEL beat **SPEED BOAT BEACH** narrowly last time out. They are two very different horses. Dr Schivel being the older, battle hardened and experienced (but also exposed) runner, while Speed Boat Beach is a lightly raced 3yo open to further improvement - he could well turn the tables on Dr Schivel here.

LOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	8 ELITE POWER
B	9 GUNITE
C	2 DR SCHIEVEL, 7 SPEED BOAT BEACH

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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 horses.

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

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