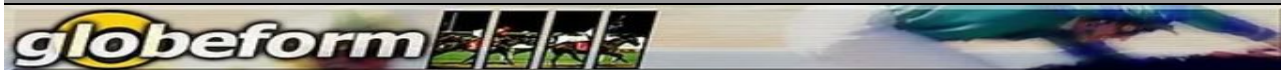


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### GLOBEFORM RANKING

#### NATIVE DIVER STAKES (G3), 9 fur dirt, Del Mar Saturday

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)				
0	SKINNER	111 / 100+	100+ 111 - 107	J Shirreffs / H I Berrios
2p	ULTRA POWER 3yo	108p	104+ 108p - 0	B Baffert / J J Hernandez
3	TARANTINO	108	108 - 104 - ?	P Eurton / E Maldonado
4	MIXTO	111	93 - 111 - 104	D O'Neill / A Fresu
7	MIRAHMADI 3yo	103	103 - 98 - 98	B Baffert / M Garcia
1? /	SALESMAN GF 110? 13 fur Nov '23	110? /	88 - 0 - 0 - 110?	R Mandella / K Kimura

*Globeform weight-for-age 3yo 9 fur late Nov: 2lbs*

2023: MR FISK – GF 114p B Baffert / J J Hernandez

2022: DEFUNDED – GF 117 B Baffert / E Moldonado

2021: AZUL COAST – GF 113 B Baffert / F Prat

2020: EXTRA HOPE – GF 113 R Mandella / J J Hernandez

2019: MIDCOURT – GF 117 J Shirreffs / V Espinoza

## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**SKINNER** made a really encouraging comeback when second over 6.5 furlongs at Del Mar on Breeders' Cup Friday. Not having raced since the 2023 Native Diver, when he was runner-up to this year's Hollywood Gold Cup winner Mr Fisk, he stayed on well from last place to check in 2 1/2 lengths behind Red Flag. It was Red Flag's third straight win; he is a progressive sprinter; and Skinner's performance told us that he's likely to run back to his best given the opportunity upped to a more suitable distance. Which is today. The Native Diver was his best performance in 2023, worth **Globeform 111**. He came from well off the pace to be a game second, 1 1/4 lengths behind Mr Fisk, and Newgrange filling third also gives the form a strong look. He went on to win this year's Santa Anita Handicap and he was fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic. This is a small field but there is pace in the mix, and Skinner could easily get the ideal scenario for a winning run. Put in at **5-1** on the morning line, he is a tempting betting proposition. >>>

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**TARANTINO** was a gutsy winner over 8.5 furlongs at Santa Anita last month, battling back after having been passed by Imagination in the straight to win by a head. Tarantino set the pace and he looked beaten when Imagination went by, but there was more left in the tank and he showed the right attitude. **ULTRA POWER**, who was given a ground saving trip just off the pace, came with a late charge to take third, beaten just another head, and one question is; did Tarantino get back up because Imagination 'met the wall'? Hard to say, but whichever way we look at this it's logical to favor 3yo Ultra Power this time. Not only due to the extra half-furlong; Ultra Power, a son of the outstanding mare Unique Bella, ran an even better race when winning over a mile at Del Mar in August (his seasonal debut) and, being a big, scopey colt, he is the type to improve with age and experience. He also gives the impression that a step up in distance will suit.

**MIXTO**, who had won nothing but a maiden previously, suddenly jumped up to **Globeform 111** when upsetting the Pacific Classic at 22-1. Tackling del Mar's 10-furlong trip, he was up with the speed throughout and won by half a length from Full Serrano, who sent on to win the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. That form reads well, though with Reincarnate a close third it doesn't read anything as well as a Pacific Classic should. Mixto was coming off a second place finish in the Pleasanton Mile, behind Lammas, and he went on to the Breeders' Cup Classic, where he had absolutely no chance. Given that he is the only G1 winner in this race, he's one that will take money, but the Pacific Classic feels like a fluke, he has to concede weight and he is a horse it's easy to go against here.

**CONCLUSION:** Ultra Power is the morning line favorite and that's probably correct, but Skinner must have just as good a chance of winning the Native Diver and if we can get 4-1 or bigger this son of Curlin is a must bet. 6.5 furlongs is way too short for him, and his performance when second to Red Flag was better than it looks on paper. The beauty of it was that Skinner did so well in a sprint without having a hard race (he was virtually under a hand ride coming down the lane).

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>3 SKINNER</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>2 ULTRA POWER</b>

**Native Diver 2023 / Skinner 2nd:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZdadPkLkEac&t=113s>

**Skinner 2nd in sprint at Del Mar Nov 1:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILN6WVokn1M>

**Tarantino 1st / Ultra Power 3rd Santa Anita Oct 26:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAmY26x\\_ly0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dAmY26x_ly0)

**Mixto 1st Pacific Classic Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mysKv23DDpA>

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