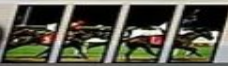


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GLOBEFORM RANKING

SEABISCUIT HANDICAP (G2), 8.5 fur Turf, Del Mar Saturday

Horses 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 / 5	EASTER <i>GF 115 in Dec '23</i> <i>GF 113 in Mar '24</i>	115 / 110	110 - 105 - 108 - 113	P D'Amato / A Fresu
3	MASTEROFFOXHOUNDS	110	101 - 106 - 110	P D'Amato / L Dettori
3 / 7	FAST BUCK <i>GF 109 in May '23</i>	109 / 105	104 - 105 - 102	C DeAlba / D Herrera
4	CABO SPIRIT <i>Ent. Holl. Turf Cup Friday</i>	112	105 - 112 - 105	Papaprodou / V Espinoza
4	SUMTER <i>GF 110 in Mar '24</i>	110 / 107	107 - 104 - 107	R Mandella / M Smith
6	ALMENDARES	111	110 - 111 - 100	P D'Amato / I Ortiz Jr
6	ASTRONOMER	110	104 - 110 - 109	S Callaghan / K Kimura
7p	MI HERMANO RAMON	106p	106p - 102 / 104	M Glatt / H Berrios
7p	REDISTRICTING	106p	105+ / PU - 106p	C Brown / F Prat
7p	SEAL TEAM	106p	101+ / 106p - 104p	R Mandella / U Rispoli
10	ZIO JO	103	103 - 103 - 98	D O'Neill / T Pereira
12	ST ANTHONY	101	96 - 95 - 101	N Drysdale / J Castellano

2023: **EASTER** - GF 112 P D'Amato / A Fresu

The Globeform ratings can - for most races - tell us two things; what horses have the best performances in the book and thus the best chance, and what horses aren't good enough to win the event. In this race, however, using ratings alone won't help all that much. All but two of these 12 are ranked within 7lbs, which equals 3 1/2 lengths over this distance. With so many in with a chance, racing luck will be a vital factor.

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

Let's take two against the field, in what is a wide open affair; Chad Brown's shipper **REDISTRICING**, who was an unlucky loser in the Knickerbocker at Aqueduct in October, and the in-form trainer Mark Glatt's MI **HERMANO RAMON**, who made nice progress from the first to his second start after a long layoff. They are both on **Globeform 106p** and both can be expected to step up again. Redistricting, admittedly not great value at 3-1, was boxed in at Aqueduct; he had to switch around horses inside the final furlong, and when he found daylight it was too late. He dashed home for second, beaten a neck by Andrewinneris, and galloped out past his rivals after passing the winning post. That was Redistricting's first start since last December, when he veered out on the home turn in the Hollywood Derby (having looked a possible winner before the incident). He looks a potential GF 110-112 performer and we know how good Chad is with such horses. Flavien Prat takes the mount, which is another plus.

MI HERMANO RAMON also had a long break, going back to June last year, before making his seasonal debut over this course and distance in August. A nice run for fifth behind Air Force Blue set him up for the Lure Stakes over a mile at Santa Anita in October, when he moved forward to finish second behind **SUMTER**. The winner had the run of the race that day, slipping away early in the straight, while Mi hermano Ramon was staying on really gamely to lose by just a neck. There will be pace on this time and he should be able to turn the tables on Sumter. Morning line 12-1 looks too big. **SEAL TEAM**, another coming off the bench, rallied from way back to take fifth in the Lure, and he is also one to keep an eye on here - though the short finish may count against him.

CABO SPIRIT put up a game performance when leading every step of the way in the John Henry Turf Cup over 10 furlongs at Santa Anita in late September, returning a career best **Globeform 112**, but he was also handed a soft lead and able to cruise along at a slow pace (25.13 - 50.43 - 1.15.13...). His winning time was more than four seconds outside the track record. That equals about 20 lengths and the clock says it all. Still, his run at the Breeders' Cup wasn't *that* bad, and it will be interesting to see what he can do cutting back in distance. A loose lead is unlikely and the wide post is rather tricky, but Cabo Spirit is coming off two good runs and must be respected.

EASTER is best on ratings and seeing him winning would be no big surprise. He was back to form not that far off his best when fifth behind Johannes in the City of Hope Mile, where **ALMENDARES** - another live contender here - checked in second. Johannes franked the form with a good second behind More Than Looks in the Breeders' Cup Mile.

MASTEROFFOXHOUNDS is a prominent runner with enough class to make his presence felt, but his two most recent runs have been below par, while **FAST BUCK**, highly ranked based on his best form last year, is a sprinter and hard to fancy in this contest.

CONCLUSION: When a race looks 'too difficult', let's try to achieve something that's 'virtually impossible'; hitting the Trifectas with our two A-horses both in the mix. There's every chance that we will fail but we can play to small stakes here - knowing that there is also every chance that a big priced horse gets involved, making the board light up.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	6 MI HERMANO RAMON, 7 REDISTRICING
B	2 SUMTER, 8 EASTER, 10 ALMENDARES
C	3 SEAL TEAM, 12 CABO SPIRIT

Redistricting / 2nd Knickerbocker Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=346Hi6Prwko>

Sumter / Mi Hermano Ramon, Lure Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLMIYe9TU9c>