

GLOBEFORM'S BREEDERS' CUP SERVICE

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G1) 5 furlongs

Del Mar Friday October 31



Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance

Rank		Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0p	9	TRUE LOVE <i>filly</i> *	110	110p - 101+ 107p	A P O'Brien / Lordan
2	8	HAVANA ANNA <i>filly</i> *	108	108 - 100 - 101	D O'Brien / Ryan
7p	7	MISSION CENTRAL	106p	106p - 94 - 103	A P O'Brien / McMonagle
7	1	BRUSSELS	106	106 - 106 - 99	A P O'Brien / Soumillon
9	4	ASPECT ISLAND	104	104 - 98p - ?p	Owen / Dettori
10	2	MILITARY CODE	103	103 - 0 - 99	C Appleby / Buick
10p	6	INTRICATE SPIRIT	103p	103p - 98p - ?p	Clement / Rosario
12p	3	ROYAL TESTAMENT <i>filly</i> *	98p	5+ 98p - ?p	Weaver / Prat
13p	10	CY FAIR <i>filly</i> *	97p	97p - 95p - ?p	Weaver / I Ortiz Jr
14p	11	SCHWARZENEGGER	99p	99p - 90p	W Ward / Velazquez
14	15	BOBROVSKY AE3	99	99 - 97p - ?p	Romans / Alvarado
14	12	LENNILU <i>filly</i> *	96	96 - ?+ 92p	Biancone / L Saez
15	5	OBLITERATION	98	98 - 95 - 97	Asmussen / J L Ortiz
17p	14	SHOULD'VE <i>filly</i> * AE2	93p	93p - ?p	W Ward / Rosario
17	16	ROGUE LEGEND AE5	96	96 - 82 - 86	W Ward / Prat
20	13	LATER THAN PLANNED AE1	93	93 - 85 - ?p	D'Amato / Rispoli
22	17	BACIO AE6	91	91 - 85p	W Ward / Dettori

Globeform rating with a "p" attached = this was the horse's best rating to date and the horse is likely to improve
 Globeform rating with a "+" = this was not its best rating but the horse ran better than the rating suggests

Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint

2024	MAGNUM FORCE	GF 108	Ger Lyons	Colin Keane
2023	BIG EVS	GF 111	Michael Appleby	Tom Marquand
2022	MISCHIEF MAGIC	GF 112	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
2021	TWILIGHT GLEAMING	GF 103	Wesley Ward	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	GOLDEN PAL	GF 107+	Wesley Ward	Irada Ortiz Jr
2019	FOUR WHEEL DRIVE	GF 113p	Wesley Ward	Irada Ortiz Jr
2018	BULLETIN	GF 118	Todd Pletcher	Javier Castellano
2017	DECLARATION OF PEACE <i>Race was not a B Cup event</i>	GF 107p	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore

Average winning Globeform: 109.8

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

TRUE LOVE is the best horse going into this contest, the curtain raiser at the Breeders' Cup. It's not quite same as in the early years, when the championship was just one day, and it was always given an explosive start with the Breeders' Cup Sprint as the first event. The Juvenile Turf Sprint is still an interesting race, but it's not a race to get too heavily involved in betting wise. True Love is the one to beat and if she runs like she did when winning the 6-furlong Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket, well, then she will be very hard to beat. If the race were run in Europe, over a straight course, she'd be odds-on. But it's not; this will be a new experience for her, and all the other Euro shippers, as they will have to go around a bend.

We have seen visiting juveniles handle that bit well in recent years; one thing about the youngsters is that they tend to run regardless; which is one of the reasons why some runners from across the pond have done well in the Juvenile on dirt. True Love won't have to try a new surface but she is big, possibly a bit too big for this track. She is a strong traveler though, she is not too badly drawn (being a bit wide is probably ideal for a long striding horse like this) and she is coming off a race that she won with a bit in hand, producing a career best **Globeform 110p** when beating **HAVANA ANNA** by 3/4 length. Havana Anna may be a bit sharper early in the race and it's interesting that these two are drawn together. Perhaps True Love will tuck in behind Havana Anna. They both have good tactical speed and they could well fill the exacta once more.

MISSION CENTRAL is another strong contender representing the O'Briens. He improved to **Globeform 106** when gaining a solid half-length win over Ardisia over 6 furlongs at Ascot two weeks ago. His runner-up is set to run in the Juvenile Turf. A big son of No Nay Never, Mission Central - who is a gelding -, could be called the winner a long way out that day, swinging away on the bridle under a tight hold inside the final furlong. Once Soumillon unleashed him it was soon over. Ardisia was closing in late but never a real threat. The way Mission Central won, one would assume that cutting back to 5 furlongs will suit him well. With 3 wins from 5 starts, and experience from four different tracks in Europe, he is just the type for this event.

BRUSSELS will be ridden by Christophe Soumillon - but it is not as a preference over True Love, who keeps her Cheveley Park Stakes winning partner Wayne Lordan. The reason is that Soumillon can't do the fillies' weight of 119lbs. He will be pushing himself down to that weight for Minnie Hauk in the Breeders' Cup Turf on Saturday - but does not want to subject himself to this on two consecutive days. Brussels is coming off two good runner-up efforts at Newmarket; beaten 3/4 length by Wise Approach in the Middle Park Stakes 6 furlongs in September and a nose by Beckford's Folly in the Cornwallis Stakes over 5 furlongs in October. Brussels is a horse with plenty of speed but he is a big colt, and post one might not be ideal for this contender. If he breaks sharply it's a good spot but if, as Euros often do, starts a couple of steps slow it is not a good spot to be in.

ASPECT ISLAND was 3/4 length behind **BRUSSELS** when they were second and third behind off-the-pace winner Beckford's Folly in the Cornwallis Stakes over 5 furlongs at Newmarket in October. Having returned GF 98p when romping by 7 1/2 lengths in lesser company at Great Yarmouth (a track 70 miles east of Newmarket) four weeks earlier, Aspect Island improved to **Globeform 104** in the Cornwallis; he seems to be an improving horse. He went gate to wire at Yarmouth and he flashed speed also at Newmarket; well drawn and with Frankie Dettori on board **he should not be a 20-1 shot** in this race.

MILITARY CODE also improved on his most recent start, despite having had quite a busy campaign already. He was game second in a troubled run, beaten a head by Revival Power in the 5-furlong Roses Stakes at York. Revival Power went on to win the more prestigious Flying Childers Stakes over the same distance at Doncaster next time out (with **MISSION CENTRAL** 3 1/4 lengths behind in sixth place). >>>

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INTRICATE SPIRIT looks the best of the home team. Coming off a win on his debut at Saratoga August 1 and a good second to winner Street Beast (7-length stakes winner next time out) at Kentucky Downs four weeks later, he stepped right up with a good win in the 6-furlong Futurity Stakes at Aqueduct in early October. He raced up with the pace from the word go and carried his speed well, running on strongly to beat Longshoreman by 1 3/4 lengths. The Miguel Clement trainee improved to **Globeform 103p** in the Futurity, he will love this distance, he is well drawn in stall six, he represents a barn with plenty of success in turf sprints, and he should not be underestimated.

SCHWARZENEGGER will probably be a big underlay, not just because of his connections but also because of his name. He is the speed of the speed. He ran very fast, and was pulling, when going gate to wire on the Indian Summer Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Keeneland in October. He held on to win by half a length from **OBLITERATION**, with **ROGUE LEGEND** a neck further adrift in third. Schwarzenegger needs to improve to have a chance in this race, but 5 furlongs will suit him better and he might hit the board.

CONCLUSION: True Love and Havana Anna can be used as a double key solution for Trifecta purposes here; in a race that could well produce a European 1-2-3, perhaps even an O'Brien 1-2-3.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	9 TRUE LOVE
B	8 HAVANA ANNA
C	1 BRUSSELS, 2 MILITARY CODE, 4 ASPECT ISLAND 6 INTRICATE SPIRIT, 7 MISSION CENTRAL, 11 SCHWARZENEGGER

True Love / Cheveley Park Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfa5jUUtRWQ>
2nd Havana Anna

True Love / Queen Mary Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E58XxKhT5k>
3rd Lennilu

Mission Central / British Champions day 2yo race: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIJqK7BROoU>

Schwarzenegger / Indian Summer Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4MNNh3_QaM
2nd Obliteration

Lennilu / Vixen Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuRdR7Vs-z4>

Intricate Spirit / Futurity Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1zcAuNlfgM>

Cy Fair / Algonquin Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXHeRKz_NnE