



globeform

Globeform Preview Magazine

BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

DEL MAR November 1, 2024

editor GEIR STABELL



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).

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

6

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G2), 5 fur turf, Del Mar

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance / Fillies 3lbs sex allowance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0	WHISTLEJACKET	110	A P O'Brien / R Moore
3p	IDES OF MARCH	107p	A P O'Brien / L Dettori
?p	ECORO SIEG	?p	H Mori / C Lemaire
5	AESTERIUS	105	A Watson / J Doyle
6	BIG MOJO	104	M Appleby / T Marquand
6	GOVERNOR SAM	104	G Weaver / P Lopez
8	OUT ON BAIL	102	M Maker / L Saez
9p	SHAREHOLDER	101p	K Burke / W Buick
10	MAGNUM FORCE	100	G Lyons / C Keane
11	ARIZONA BLAZE	99	A Murray / U Rispoli
12	JET SWEEP JOE	98	P McEntee / B Loughnane
15p	GATE TO WIRE	95p	T Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
	RESERVES:		
13	PALI KITTEN	97	D O'Neill / K Kimura
12	SMASH IT	98	T Fincher / J J Henandez

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 / Irad Ortiz Jr

2020: GOLDEN PAL - GF 107+

Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2019: FOUR WHEEL DRIVE - GF 113p

Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2018: BULLETIN - GF 118

Todd Pletcher / Javier Castellano

2017: DECLARATIONOFPEACE - GF 107p

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

(race was not a Breeders' Cup event)



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT

WHISTLEJACKET was a beaten favorite on his most recent start, going down by 4 lengths to Shadow Of Light in the 6-furlong Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket in September, but he still owns the best form in this field, having won the Prix Morny, also over about 6 furlongs, at Deauville in August. He showed blistering speed in that race, as he had done also when winning the July Stakes at Newmarket in the summer, and ran on strongly to win by three parts of a length from Rashabar, with the smart filly Daylight the same margin further adrift in third place. Rashabar had won the Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot on his previous outing (a 22-runner sprint) and he went on to be a close second to Camille Pissarro in the prestigious Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp next time out. Whistlejacket's defeat in the Middle Park may have been a disappointment at the time but note that the horse he lost to, Shadow Of Light, followed up with another win in the Dewhurst Stakes two weeks later. The Dewhurst is considered the most important 2yo race in England, much like the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere is the top juvenile race in France, so Whistlejacket has form that ties in with the 'right events'. Owned by Peter Brant, this son of No Nay Never has been aimed at the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint for some time, he has the class, he has the right running style and he holds an obvious chance in this race.

IDES OF MARCH joins Whistlejacket from Aidan O'Brien's high quality team and the Irish trainer is double handed with two strong chances here. Ides Of March has not been in any of the top races this season but his two most recent starts, easy wins over 6 furlongs at the Curragh, were impressive performances telling us that he is well worth a try at the highest level. Having run third to the top class colt The Lion In Winter over 7 furlongs in June, Ides Of March won a maiden easily at even money in August, before stepping up in class in the Round Tower Stakes three weeks later. He was odds-on to win and win he did; that with some authority. He travelled well straight out of the gates, took over after just a furlong and could be called the winner a long way out. Passing the winning post by 3 1/4 lengths clear, he was hard to pull up and full of energy after the race. His runner-up, Usdi Atohi, was coming off a fifth placed effort in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, where she was beaten 2 3/4 lengths behind **BIG MOJO**. This is just one formline but it indicates that Ides Of March is better than Big Mojo, and that's also how the ratings came out. He performed to **Globeform 107p** in the Round Tower. Another step up and this son of Wootton Bassett can win the BC Juvenile Turf Sprint. The worry is, as always with a Euro sprinter, how he handles the turn - and in his case also how he copes with the drop in distance. In addition; he has been given a difficult draw in stall 12. Frankie Dettori in the saddle is of course a plus.

ECORO SIEG, a \$250,000 purchase at the OBS March Sale, represents Japan and this son of Twirling Candy fits well into the 'could be anything' file. He has won both of his races at home, each time in a sharp time over 6 furlongs on turf, and it would come as no big surprise to see him making an impact on the Juvenile Turf Sprint. He won by 5 lengths at Niigata Racecourse on his debut, when he stopped the clock in 1:08.09, just 0.2 sec. outside the juvenile record. Ecoro Sieg sure looked smart. He confirmed the promise by winning the Canna Stakes at Nakayama a month later, taking the race by 2 1/2 lengths from Muzu Nana Star, with Rapier third. Muzu Nana Star, a maiden winner at the third time of asking, was coming off a third placed finish in another minor stakes. Rapier was exiting a fourth in a G3 contest, having needed two starts to get rid of his maiden tag. Ecoro Sieg broke a 23-year old juvenile record when winning at the right-handed Nakayama racecourse, where he covered the 6-furlong trip in 1:07.02. Again, we have no way of knowing what these times mean, but it's interesting that an older allowance horse clocked the same time on the day, so perhaps we should not put too much emphasis on the clocking. It would be folly to underrate Ecoro Sieg, however. Out of a mare with three sprint wins and a G3 placed over a mile on dirt, he is a talented runner, he won under a hand ride in the Canna, and it goes without saying that he is open to further improvement.

Juvenile track records Japan: The quality of 2-year-old racing has probably improved markedly the last few years, as their top trainers have been buying more precocious stock at some of the top sales, and it may be misleading to look at winning times compared to old track records.



Copyright (c) Geir Stabell / globeform

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

SHAREHOLDER, winner of the 5-furlong Norfolk Stakes on the back of just a narrow debut win at Beverley (a small northern course in England) 12 days earlier, is an interesting contender likely to be overlooked in the betting. He has had one run since Ascot, and that was simply too bad to be true; he pulled early on, was blocked behind horses and still racing a bit freely through the middle part, under pressure a furlong out, before dropping out to finish last in the Prix Morny at Deauville. He was eased to pass the winning post 12 1/2 lengths behind **WHISTLEJACKET**. Let's draw a line through that result. This colt is much, much better than that running. He was travelling with great zest throughout in the Norfolk Stakes, when he sat prominently in the far side group from the outset. Shareholder took the lead a furlong out and he won the race with authority, beating Tropical Storm and **ARIZONA BLAZE** by a length. What's not showing in the PPs, is that **WHISTLEJACKET** finished fourth, beaten 1 1/4 lengths. Tropical Storm went on to win a 5-furlong Listed race at York in August, and after that he ran fourth to **AESTERIUS** in the Flying Childers Stakes over the same distance at Doncaster.

AESTERIUS was handed a **favorable draw** in stall 2 and he has one advantage over the other Europeans; he has already raced - and won - going around a bend. It happened in a much lower grade, when he won over 5 furlongs on his debut at the left handed Bath, one of the smaller tracks in England, back in May. He has progressed with every start since and he is a leading player here. The Archie Watson trainee led for most of the way as he took the Flying Childers by a neck from **BIG MOJO**, with third place going to **MAGNUM FORCE** (who was coming off a second to Tropical Storm at York). Big Evs won the Flying Childers before winning the BC Juvenile Turf Sprint last year, and it's quite possible that this Doncaster sprint holds the key once more; though it's worth remembering that Big Evs was much the best at Doncaster, winning by almost three lengths. Such a performance was not seen in the Flying Childers this time; it was a close finish and the first seven home were covered by just over three lengths. Can they all be top class, or at least bordering on top class? Probably not. Aesterius may not be as good as Big Evs was but he is a tough and experienced juvenile, with 4 wins from 6 starts in Europe (all over 5 furlongs) and he looks the right type for this event. Prior to his Doncaster win, the son of Mehmas took the Prix d'Arenberg at Longchamp, winning by 1 1/2 lengths from Kaadi after leading from gate to wire.

BIG MOJO, also well drawn (3), is representing the team that won this race with Big Evs last year. He ran a game race as Doncaster, losing by just a neck against Aesterius despite lugging left in the closing stages. This was the second time he met Aesterius and on the first occasion, in the 5-furlong Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood, it was Big Mojo who came out on top. He overcame a sluggish start to come from off to the pace for a nice win, beating Aesterius by three parts of a length. That result could be a bit misleading though, especially as we use it to assess chances at Del Mar. Firstly, Goodwood is far from a flat track and very different to Del Mar. Secondly, Aesterius became fractious and sweaty before the race (he went early down to the start) and he was impeded at the finish; so it's fair to assume that he did not produce his best in this event. Regarding Big Mojo, he won despite lugging left also at Goodwood and this habit is a bit of a worry.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	7 WHISTLEJACKET
B	8 ECORO SIEG, 12 IDES OF MARCH
C	2 AESTERIUS, 3 BIG MOJO, 9 SHAREHOLDER

BETTING PLANS

FRIDAY BETTING PLANS GO OUT FRIDAY MORNING
SATURDAY BETTING PLANS GO OUT SATURDAY MORNING

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

MAKE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK ALL PROGRAM NUMBERS BEFORE PLACING YOUR BETS

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

7

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1), 8.5 fur dirt, Del Mar

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	SCOTTISH LASSIE	108p	J Abreu / J Lezcano
?p	AMERICAN BIKINI	?p	T Saito / R Moore
3	IMMERSIVE	105	B Cox / M Franco
6p	QUICKICK	102p	T Amoss / D Davis
6	LA CARA	102	M Casse / R Santana Jr
8p	NON COMPLIANT	100p	B Baffert / J J Hernandez
10	VODKA WITH A TWIST	98	P D'Amato / I Ortiz Jr
11	NOONI	97	B Baffert / F Prat
16p	SNOWYTE	92p	D Gargan / L Saez
?p	OTOMENA SHACHO	?p	H Mori / Y Kawada

2023: JUST F Y I - GF 113 William Mott / Junior Alvarado

2022: WONDER WHEEL – GF 110 Mark Casse / Tyler Gaffalione

2021: ECHO ZULU – GF 122p Steve Asmussen / Joel Rosario

2020: VEQUIST – GF 116p Robert E Reid / Joel Rosario

2019: BRITISH IDIOM – GF 115p Brad Cox / Javier Castellano

2018: JAYWALK – GF 118 John Servis / Joel Rosario

2017: CALEDONIA ROAD – GF 116p Ralph Nicks / Mike Smith

2016: CHAMPAGNE ROOM – GF 111 Peter Eurton / Mario Gutierrez



Copyright (c) Geir Stabell / globeform

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

From what we have seen so far, this division is not very strong. The best 2yo filly to have raced could well turn out to be Good Cheer, who impressed in the Rags to Riches Stakes at Churchill Downs on Sunday. She's not here and one name sticks out among the nine US based contenders to line up, namely the Frizette winner **Scottish Lassie**. She takes the highest rating into the battle, though we do not have a rating for the Japanese filly **American Bikini**. She has beaten smart rivals with ease at home, looking pretty classy. Let's assume that she is the best young filly in Japan. If she is, then that may be good enough to go close in what appears to be a sub-standard renewal of the Juvenile Fillies. Because it isn't a high class field, it makes little appeal as a betting race. One of the lightly races girls could be sitting on huge improvement that we have no way of identifying before it happens.

SCOTTISH LASSIE, coming here as a leading player after just two starts, made dramatic improvement for her debut at Saratoga in early September to her win in the Frizette Stakes at Aqueduct five weeks later, when she performed to **Globeform 108p**. Not particularly high for a BC Juvenile favorite but it makes her the top contender based on figures. Having been a well beaten third over 7 furlongs at the Spa, where she had no chance against **QUICKICK**, she really turned it on in the 8-furlong Frizette. She was soon seen close to the pace, travelling well before making a forward move on the turn in order to be unleashed coming down the lane. She drew off for an impressive 9-length win, beating **SNOWYTE** easily. Snowyte was also coming out of Quickkick's maiden at Saratoga, where she beat Scottish Lassie by 3 3/4 lengths for second. Scottish Lassie learnt a lot from that outing and she built on it in the Frizette. Her winning in New York was nothing special but it was on a par with BC Juvenile contender Chancer McPatrick's time in the Champagne on the same day. Winning a G1 by 9 lengths isn't exactly common. She was pushed out to the line while her runner-up was eased a bit, so assuming that she could have won by a bigger margin makes little sense. On the other hand; observing how Scottish Lassie was pricking her ears and looking full of energy on the gallop-out, it was easy to believe that there's better to come from this daughter of McKinzie as she gains more experience. Her trainer Jorge Abreu, a former assistant to Chad Brown, saddled Jody's Pride to be a close second in this event last year and he looks to have an even better chance this time.

AMERICAN BIKINI is an interesting contender from Japan. Her wins at Kokura and Chukyo, where she captured the 7-furlong Yamaboshi Sho Stakes in September, were two quite taking performances. This daughter of American Pharoah looks a bit special and the juvenile fillies division is not particularly strong in the US right now, so perhaps she can be the one who enters the winners' circle. She led all the way when winning the Yamaboshi Sho by 2 1/2 lengths from Sky Blue, who won a head bob for second. Clay King finished third. This form looks smart. Sky Blue was coming off an maiden win (on her third start) and she sent on to run fifth in the Nadeshiko Sho, which was won by Cosmo Storm, who ran seventh in the Yamaboshi Sho. Clay King, third to American Bikini, had been an easy 3 1/2-length winner on debut; beating Persuade, a nice who went 3 1/2-length winner next time out. These results suggest that he deserves to have a crack at a top level race like this. Her half-sister, Paris Lights, peaked when winning the 9-furlong Coaching Club American Oaks as a 3yo (albeit in a sub-standard renewal).

IMMERSIVE has won all of her three races to date and this Brad Cox trainee is sure to get a lot of attention on Breeders' Cup Friday. Cox won the Juvenile Fillies with British Idiom in 2019 (like Immersive, she was coming off a win in the Alcibiades) and he looks to have another live contender this time. Immersive has been a no-nonsense winner of two G1 races, taking them well in a determined manner without being flashy, and she is a very mature filly. How good is she though? That's not an easy question to answer when it comes to horses like this, those who do just enough to secure the win. The betting might give is an indication, however. Young talents trained by Cox are more often than not being overbet, so it was a bit puzzling to see Immersive going off at 10-1 when she won on her debut at Saratoga in July. Even more so when she was 12-1 in the Spinaway, run over the same track in August. She came from off the pace to take the muddy 7-furlong contest by 1 1/4 lengths from Quietside. Given her odds, Immersive must have outrun expectations in these races, and the betting public latched onto her when she stretched out to 8.5 furlongs in the Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland four weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup. Immersive delivered again, this time staying close to the pace before dominating coming down the home stretch. She beat **QUICKICK** by 1 1/4 lengths, with Quietside 2 lengths further adrift in third place. Immersive's form is solid but not brilliant. Sherbini, who was third in the Spinaway and fifth in the Alcibiades was beaten over nine lengths when third to Good Cheer in the Rags to Riches at Churchill Downs on Sunday. >>>

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

QUICKICK stayed on well for second behind **IMMERSIVE** in the Alcibiades Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland, and it's not impossible that she can turn the tables on her this time. The race wasn't run to her advantage at Aqueduct, and this filly had previously beaten **SNOWYTE** and **SCOTTISH LASSIE** over 7 furlongs at Saratoga, after having a bit unlucky when third to **LA CARA** on her debut. .

LA CARA needed four starts to break her maiden but when it finally clicked she ran big, winning a 7-furlong maiden at Saratoga by 9 lengths in August. Quickkick (third) gave the form a boost by winning next time out, and La Cara followed up in much better company; rallying from well off the pace to win the Pocahontas Stakes at Churchill Downs in September. That race may not have taken much winning though; her runner-up, Liam the Dust, could manage only seventh behind Immersive in the Alcibiades and the third placed filly, Icona Mama, has also let the form down since.

Note that Liam in the Dust runs in race 7 at Churchill Downs on Friday (4.31pm ET, 2 hours prior to the BC Juvenile Fillies). How she runs there will be interesting both in relation to Immersive and La Cara.

NON COMPLIANT looks the best of Bob Baffert's juvenile fillies. Most years that means a high class runner but it has been a bit hard to get excited about the 2yo races at Del Mar and Santa Anita this season. It may be a bit risky to underestimate a filly like Non Compliant, who has won both of her races to date - the most recent with ease - and is open to improvement. It's anybody's guess how much this daughter of Tiz the Law can improve. The way she took the 8.5-furlong Oak Leaf Stakes at Santa Anita suggested that she was way the best in that race. A bigger test awaits as she goes for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, a race Baffert has won twice. She raced in third early on in the Oak Leaf, which had just six runners, moved up nicely going around the home turn and was soon in control. She beat Sorrento Stakes winner Noon by 2 1/4 lengths. Del Mar Debutante winner Tenma was a distant third, in what was a Baffert trifecta. Baffert had the first two in the American Pharoah on the same day, as Citizen Bull covered the distance 0.78 sec (about 4 lengths) quicker than Non Compliant (carrying the same weight). The times of these Breeders' Cup preps were somewhat similar to a mile race won by the 3yo Legitify earlier on the card, but the trouble is; that colt is a \$14,000 claimer. No Compliant will probably move forward but she needs to improve by quite a bit to get up to the level normally required to win a BC Juvenile Fillies. Then again, this is not be a strong renewal.

OTOMENA SHACHO was beaten 7 lengths when second to **AMERICAN BIKINI** in a maiden at Kokura back in July , and she gave American Bikini's maiden winning form a boost when coming home by 5 lengths over 6 furlongs at Chukyo in September (her third start). She led all the way and was a comfortable winner from Safari, who ran sixth in a similar contest next time out. Soy Jaguar, third to Otomena Shacho, has been well beaten twice subsequently. In other words, the maiden Otomena Shacho could not have been very strong.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	9 AMERICAN BIKINI
B	10 SCOTTISH LASSIE
C	3 IMMERSIVE, 5 QUICKICK



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

8

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1), 8 fur turf, Del Mar

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	LAKE VICTORIA	117p	A P O'Brien / R Moore
12p	THOUGHT PROCESS	105p	P D'Amato / H Berrios
13	HEAVENS GATE	104	A P O'Brien / W Lordan
14p	VIXEN	103p	M Casse / TJ Velazquez
14	FIERY LUCY	103	G Cromwell / TG Carroll
15p	KILWIN	102p	G Arnold / J Lezcano
15p	SCYTHIAN	102p	W Mott / J Alvarado
15p	NITROGEN	102p	M Casse / J L Ortiz
17p	MID DAY READY	100p	J R Lee / L Dettori
17	ABIENZIOT	100	M Casse / D Davis
18	VIRGIN COLADA	99	C Brown / F Prat
19	ANSHODA	98	D Loughnane / J Rosario
19	TOTALLY JUSTIFIED	98	G Arnold / M Franco
20p	CORRETO	97p	G Motion / J Ruiz
	RESERVES:		
23	SUPA SPEED	94	J Sadler / J J Hernandez
29	TIGERISH	88	R Baltas / T Gaffalione
?	ACQUITTED	?	R Mandella / I Ortiz Jr

Coming up



Globeform's Thanksgiving Week Special

In-depth previews, Globeform ratings, ABC selections;
12 selected stakes races at Churchill Downs and Del Mar
November 28 - December 1. Service opens Nov. 25.

Thanksgiving week / Churchill Downs: Cardinal, Falls City, The Clark, Mrs Revere, Golden Rod, Kentucky Jockey Club, Ed Bowen, Fern Creek, Cherokee Mile. **Del Mar:** Hollywood Turf Cup, Hollywood Derby, Jimmy Durante, Seabiscuit Hcap, The Matriarch, DeMille Stakes, Stormy Liberal Stakes

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF WINNER

- 2023: **HARD TO JUSTIFY – GF 108** Chad Brown / Flavien Prat
- 2022: **MEDITATE – GF 113** Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore
- 2021: **PIZZA BIANCA – GF 108p** Christophe Clement / Jose L Ortiz
- 2020: **AUNT PEARL – GF 113** Brad Cox / Florent Geroux
- 2019: **SHARING – GF 111p** Graham Motion / Manuel Franco
- 2018: **NEWSPAPEROFRECORD – GF 120** Chad Brown / Irad Ortiz Jr
- 2017: **RUSHING FALL – GF 110p** Chad Brown / Javier Castellano
- 2016: **NEW MONEY HONEY – GF 111p** Chad Brown / Javier Castellano

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF

LAKE VICTORIA is an unusual Euro shipper to the Breeders' Cup. It's not at all unusual that Aidan O'Brien sends his best in the older horse divisions, in fact that's what he does every year, but it's the first time puts a top turf juvenile on the plane to compete at the Breeders' Cup. The exception was Johannesburg, who won the Juvenile on dirt. This piece could also have been given the headline "Meet the Breeders' Cup Friday banker". Cogburn is the key many will rely on come Saturday. Lake Victoria should be the one on Friday. This daughter of Frankel has gone from strength to strength since she first stepped out on the big stage with a G3 win at Newmarket in July, and she seems to be the best 2yo filly in Europe. If she runs up to her best form, even a bit below her previous best, she will win the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf. Coming here with four wins from as many starts, she was last seen in action in the Cheveley Park Stakes over 6 furlongs at Newmarket in late September, where she took the lead fully three furlongs from home and ran out a comfortable 3-length winner, beaten the French raider Daylight with ease. Daylight had previously won a G3 and finished a good third in a G1 in France (bit unlucky when 1 1/2 lengths behind BC Juvenile Turf Sprint contender Whistlejacket). Third place in the Cheveley Park went to G2 winner Arabian Dusk, while fourth went to Babouche, who had beaten Whistlejacket in the prestigious Phoenix Stakes on her previous start. Prior to her win in the Cheveley Park - one of Europe's top races for young fillies - Lake Victoria won the 7-furlong Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh, taking the race by coming from off the pace after an immature start. She beat Simmering and Exactly comfortably by 1 1/4 lengths. Simmering was coming off two Group race wins and she ran fourth in the Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp next time out, when Exactly was third. Two weeks after that big race, Exactly won a G3 back in Ireland by 6 1/2 lengths. The form of the Moyglare Stud and the Cheveley Park Stakes have both been well advertised and Lake Victoria is the real deal. Many were surprised that she was dropped down to 6 furlongs after winning over seven in Ireland, but that may have been a move to test tactical speed needed in a two-turn mile at Del Mar. Ryan Moore said after the race she could go for the straight course Fillies Mile two weeks later. Twelve months ago, Aidan O'Brien's son Donnacha won the Cheveley Park with Porta Fortuna. She went to the B Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, and finished second. This year, the double is likely to be done.

THOUGHT PROCESS has been visually most impressive in winning important stakes races over a mile at Del Mar and Santa Anita, where he cruised home by 4 1/2 lengths in the Surfer Girl Stakes on October 6. The daughter of Collected had the race wrapped up a long way out, and she could have beaten Casalu and Tigerish by a much wider margin had her rider, Hector Berrios, asked her to extend fully. She looked really special but Thought Process beat little in the Surfer Girl, so it's hard to assess her form. Casalu was fourth to her in the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Turf and she finished last of four in the Anokaia Stakes at Santa Anita last Saturday, while Tigerish was coming off a seventh place finish at Kentucky Downs, beaten 7 1/4 lengths behind **MAY DAY READY**. Kentucky Downs is totally different to Santa Anita, so let's not read too much into that result, but it would have helped us so much more if Thought Process had met better fillies in her B Cup prep. That said, no horse can beat more than what's put in front of it and she was so much the best. >>>



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

>>> She had previously won the Del Mar Juvenile Fillies Stakes, over the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf trip, comfortably by 2 lengths from previous maiden winner Supa Speed, who was 2 1/4 lengths in front of Sea Runner. Sea Runner went on to win a Santa Anita maiden on her next start, beating Lee's Baby Girl, who was a well beaten second when Thought Process broke her maiden at Del Mar back in August. These formlines suggest that Thought Process beat talented rivals at Del Mar but those she trounced at Santa Anita have little to write home about thus far. Whichever way you interpret her form on paper, it is essential to watch the replays of Thought Process's wins; there's no doubt that she is classy, nor that she can run much faster than what has been required of her thus far, and she is probably the home team's best chance of winning this race.

HEAVENS GATE is O'Brien's 'back up' if things don't work out for Lake Victoria and this filly, who has more experience than any other runner in this race, is not a bad contender. With three wins from seven starts, she most recently won the 7-furlong Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh. She came from off the pace to beat **FIERY LUCY** by a neck. They ran one-two also in a valuable auction restricted race over 6 furlongs in August, when Heavens Gate won by 1 1/4 lengths. Also note that this daughter of Churchill was runner-up to another O'Brien trained star, Fairy Godmother, in the Albany at Royal Ascot. Heavens Gate has been kept busy but her best run was also her last and she is clearly thriving on racing. **12-1 is way too big about this filly.**

VIXEN was a game second in the Natalma Stakes over a mile at Woodbine in September, beaten a neck by her barnmare And One More Time in a race that produced a Mark Casse Trifecta. **NITROGEN** was third, half a length behind Vixen. Vixen was probably committed a bit too early at Woodbine, where John Velazquez kicked for home at the top on the long straight. And One More Time caught her in the last few strides. Vixen had previously been an impressive maiden winner at Ellis Park on her second start; having been an unlucky third behind **KILWIN** in a very good maiden on her debut. This Mark Casse trainee is a bit interesting but she was not lucky at the post position draw, landing in stall 13.

KILWIN drew a better (9). After winning at Ellis, she went on to take the 6.5-furlong Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs. Backed as if defeat was out of the question, like she had been also first time out, she came flying from well off the pace to get up for a game half-length win over the speedy Shezafunkyrunner, who set the pace while coming off an impressive sprint win on her preceding start. Kilwin is interesting here. She seems sure to improve again and the step up to a mile will suit her; tackling 6.5 furlongs at Kentucky Downs is more of a miler's trip than a sprint so don't worry about the fact that she has been sprinting up to now.

SCYTHIAN won a messy edition of the Miss Grillo Stakes at Aqueduct four weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup. A couple of her rivals were wiped out of the contest by a filly that veered out on the bend, and this made the form a bit tricky to assess. It may be a mistake to mark Scythian's performance down, however. She was a solid 2 1/2-length winner, beating **VIRGIN COLADA** quite easily, with **CORRETO** a close third.

MAY DAY READY is unbeaten in three starts and she gets Frankie Dettori in the saddle. Lake Victoria will be a very short priced favorite but the one filly that's likely to be badly overbet in this event is May Day Ready. Partnered by the most high profile rider on show, and sporting "1-1-1" in her formline, she is going to take plenty of money. May Day Ready has had a terrific start to her career but she has also been a bit lucky, particularly last time out, when she won a three-way photo in the 8.5-furlong Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland. Two noses separated the top three, with **TOTALLY JUSTIFIED** second and the unlucky in running Desrin d'Oro third. The latter clipped heels and was bumped, still managed to come with a strong run to almost get up for the win. May Day Ready and Destin d'Oro had both won over a mile at Kentucky Downs previously, May Day Ready taking the Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies readily after a perfect Dettori ride and Destin d'Oro winning a 12-runner maiden quite easily at 8-1.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	1 LAKE VICTORIA
B	7 THOUGHT PROCESS, 8 HEAVENS GATE
C	4 SCYTHIAN, 9 KILWIN, 11 FIERY LUCY, 12, MAY DAY READY, 13 VIXEN



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

9

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1), 8.5 fur dirt, Del Mar

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	EAST AVENUE	118p	B Walsh / T Gaffalione
4p	CHANCER McPATRICK	114p	C Brown / F Prat
7p	JONATHAN'S WAY	111p	P Bauer / J Rosario
10p	GAMING	108p	B Baffert / I Ortiz Jr
?p	SHIN BELIEVE	?p	H Mori / Y Take
13p	CITIZEN BULL	105p	B Baffert / M Garcia
13p	FEROCIOUS	105p	G Delgado / J Castellano
17	GETAWAY CAR	101	B Baffert / J J Hernandez
?p	ECORO AZEL	?p	H Mori / A Sugawara
26p	HILL ROAD	92p	A Murray / U Rispoli

2023: FIERCENESS – GF 126p Todd Pletcher / John Velazquez

2022: FORTE – GF 122 Todd Pletcher / Irad Ortiz Jr

2021: CORNICHE – GF 117p Bob Baffert / Mike Smith

2020: ESSENTIAL QUALITY – GF 117p Brad Cox / Luis Saez

2019: STORM THE COURT – GF 113 Peter Eurton / Flavien Prat

2018: GAME WINNER – GF 119 Bob Baffert / Joel Rosario

2017: GOOD MAGIC – GF 123 Chad Brown / Jose Ortiz

2016: CLASSIC EMPIRE – GF 126 Mark Casse / Julien Leparoux



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

EAST AVENUE was a deeply impressive winner of the Breeders Futurity at Keeneland and he is an obvious pick in this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile. This race sometimes takes hours of handicapping before an opinion can be formed, but three colts stand out this time; East Avenue, Chancer McPatrick and Jonathan's Way. Bob Baffert, who won this race here at Del Mar with Corniche in 2019 (his only winner from 19 B Cup starters at Del Mar, would you believe it) runs three - but the juvenile division in California has seemed below par in 2024 and he looks to be up against it. Baffert's best chance probably lies with the unbeaten Gaming.

Going off second favorite behind Ferocious, **EAST AVENUE** had no problems in beating that rival in the 8.5-furlong Futurity at Keeneland and, with the rest strung out to the tune of 36 lengths behind him, he looked a top class prospect in what was only his second start. Tyler Gaffalione gave him a confident ride, sending the handsome colt straight to the lead and dominating the race from start to finish. There was a bit of 'half-scrimmaging' going into the first turn, intimidating **FEROCIOUS**, but a claim of foul was correctly dismissed by the stewards. East Avenue travelled strongly in front and he ran out a very easy 5 1/4-length winner. He had the race won halfway around the home turn and he was under a hand ride through the last furlong, taking the race with plenty up his sleeve. Ferocious ran a valiant race to be a clear second, though he never looked likely to pose a threat to East Avenue, who ran to **Globeform 118p** - remarkably high for a horse making only his second start.

This form is so solid. Ferocious was coming off a game runner-up effort in the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga, where he was beaten just half a length by Chancer McPatrick. That's an interesting indirect form boost to East Avenue's performance and there are direct lines to like also; Filoso and Dapper Moon, who ran third and fourth a long way behind East Avenue in the Breeders' Futurity, had both impressed in maiden heats at Saratoga on their preceding starts. Going back to East Avenue's debut win at Ellis Park, where he bolted up by 8 lengths, we find that he had a talented colt named Built almost ten lengths behind him in third place. Built, a scopey and attractive colt trained by Wayne Catalano, turned up in an 11-runner maiden at Keeneland 24 hours after the Breeders' Futurity, and won as he pleased. East Avenue is sure to improve again, he will have no trouble with the BC Juvenile distance, and that he travels so well straight out of the gates makes him an ideal fit for Del Mar. By multiple G1 winner and successful stallion Medaglia d'Oro, he is out of the unraced Dance Music, a daughter of Ghostzapper. Dance Music's dam, Dance Card, is well known in racing and breeding circles; she has also produced champion miler Cody's Wish (Curlin) and G2 winner Endorsed (like East Avenue a son of Medaglia d'Oro).

>>>



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

CHANCER McPATRICK comes here with three wins from three runs and this classy son of McKinzie has an experience edge over East Avenue. Partly because he has had a bit more racing but also because he has had to fight for his wins. Not that his most recent success, in the one-mile Champagne Stakes at Aqueduct in early October, was a struggle. He won the race in great style, pulling 2 3/4 lengths clear of Tip Top Thomas after making up ground coming down the lane. Chancer McPatrick won the race with authority and he showed that he may not have to be far back early on, then come with a strong run to pass horses at the finish. Falling back to the tail end of the field at Del Mar would not be good. This is not a track where you'd like to have lengths to find going around the home turn. The home straight at Del Mar is just 919 feet, compared to 1144 feet at Saratoga and 1155 feet at Aqueduct. Prior to his win in New York, Chancer McPatrick won a 6.5-furlong maiden and the 7-furlong Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga. He came from well off the pace on both occasions; in the Hopeful his late charge was rewarded with a half-length win over Ferocious, who was beaten comfortably by over five lengths when he met East Avenue in the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland next time out. That was over further and Ferocious is probably more about speed than stamina, so perhaps we should not read too much into these winning margins. Chancer McPatrick is a high class horse, no doubt about that. His runner-up in the Champagne, Tip Top Thomas, had won a triple photo in a Saratoga maiden on his only previous.

That maiden did not look anything special at the time - but note that Sovereignty, who ran fourth to Tip Top Thomas, was an impressive winner of the Street Sense Stakes at Churchill Downs on Sunday. Tip Top Thomas had his supporters and was backed down to 2-1 second favorite in the Champagne. He definitely ran better on his second start than on his debut; the colt he beat by a head at Saratoga, Rookie Card, ran second as an odds-on favorite at Aqueduct next time out, but Sovereignty gave the form a much better boost in the Street Sense. Mo Plex, who was beaten 7 1/2 lengths into third in the Champagne, is another interesting piece of the puzzle. A smart New York bred, he had previously won the Sanford Stakes and the Funny Cide Stakes. Those events were a far cry from G1 level but he was beaten a long way behind Chancer McPatrick, so seeing him rounding out the trifecta isn't necessarily a knock on the Chad Brown trainee's form.

JONATHAN'S WAY, who overcame a bad start when winning impressively by over four lengths on his debut at Saratoga in August, took a big step forward when following up the one-mile Iroquois Stakes at Churchill Downs a month later. Facing Ellis Park Juvenile Stakes winner Owen Almighty and nine others, Jonathan's Way was sent straight to the lead at Churchill and he ran hard all the way to win by 2 3/4 lengths. As the betting had suggested, it was Owen Almighty who would be his toughest rival and that colt did stay on gamely for second; though without ever threatening the winner. Jonathan's Way saved ground all the way around, while Owen Almighty did not have such a smooth trip, so it is possible that there's less between these two than what the winning margin suggests. They both ran a race telling us that they are not short on stamina. The winning time, 1.36.08, was 1.74 seconds faster than La Cara's time in the Pocahontas Stakes on the same day. She was all out to win her race and this time difference equals almost nine lengths in a mile race. The clock says that the Iroquois was a good race. Giocoso, who was 4 1/4 lengths behind Owen Almighty in third place, was coming off a 6 1/4-length maiden win on turf at Ellis Park (on his third start), where he beat Courageous Clay and BC Juvenile Turf contender Minaret Station. The latter won the Bourbon Stakes time next time out (with Giocoso back in sixth place), while Courageous Clay ran second in maiden company at Kentucky Downs on his subsequent start. >>>



Copyright (c) Geir Stabell / globeform

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

GAMING has the best form of the Baffert trio. He was a very comfortable winner when making his debut over 6.5 furlongs here at Del Mar in August (led all the way and beat Rank by 5 1/2 lengths under a hand ride), and progressed to take the 7-furlong Del Mar Futurity in September. Rated early, he moved up to take the lead turning for home and ran out a solid 1 3/4-length winner from the Tim Yakteen trained **McKINZIE STREET**, who beat **CITIZEN BULL** by 4 lengths for second. With **GETAWAY CAR** fourth, Baffert had three of the first four home, in a seven-runner race where the others went off at 30-1, 30-1 and 50-1. What can we make of a race like this? Gaming looked smart, though he was not explosive, and the time was nothing special. He stopped the clock in 1:23.02, having passed the 6 furlongs in 1:09.71. A 3yo first timer called Momad won a 6-furlong maiden in 1:09.83 earlier on the card, and the 7-furlong trip has a slightly longer run-up than races over six. Rank, who Gaming beat by over five lengths on his debut, was 13 lengths behind him in sixth place in the Futurity (outpaced early, coming down the lane).

The Del Mar Futurity form was give a boost when **CITIZEN BULL** won the American Pharoah Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Santa Anita a month later. Leading at every call, Citizen Bull won that race by 2 lengths from **GETAWAY CAR**. McKinzie Street was third. Bull covered the American Pharoah distance 0.8 sec (about 4 lengths) quicker than Non Compliant in the Oak Leaf Stakes on the same day (carrying the same weight). The times of these Breeders' Cup preps were somewhat similar to a mile race won by the 3yo Legitify earlier on the card, but the trouble is; that colt is a \$14,000 claimer. Like the Del Mar Futurity, the race was somewhat slow. Citizen Bull has already won over the BC Juvenile distance, so we know he will get the trip. Gaming, a son of 2018 BC Juvenile winner Game Winner, is out of the Irish 5-furlong juvenile winner So Stylish, who is a half-sister to the fast and precocious One Cool Cat, winner of the 6-furlong Phoenix Stakes and 7-furlong National Stakes in Ireland at two was third in the 5-furlong Nunthorpe Stakes at three.

SHIN BELIEVE was impressive on his only start in Japan, winning a 9-furlong newcomers' event by 5 lengths at Niigata in early August. He takes a big step up in class here and, with so little experience, he is likely to be one of the longshots. He is hard to dismiss altogether though, as it's not possible to compare his form to the US form. He went off as a joint 9-5 favorite in a 14-runner field, sat a few lengths behind the early leader (a 43-1 horse that faded to ninth) before making his move in the straight. Shin Believe led a furlong out and he cruised home for a very comfortable win. The filly Dakara Festive finished second at 259-1, 2 1/2 lengths in front of the other favorite, Clarinet Sonata, also a filly. Clarinet Sonata was a well beaten fourth in a maiden at Tokyo racecourse next time out, while the fourth placed finisher in Shin Believe's race came back to be a head second in maiden company at Chukyo on his subsequent outing. Shin Believe probably didn't bat much on his debut but his time, 1:54.7, was respectable; 1.7 sec outside the juvenile record for the distance. He looks the best of the two Japanese contenders here. We should have a better idea of how good **ECORO AZEL** is when the BC Juvenile Fillies has been run, as he was fifth behind **AMERICAN BIKINI** in the 7-furlong Yamaboshi Sho Stakes at Nakayama in late September. Beaten 6 1/4 lengths in that event (which has produced a next out stakes winner), Ecoro Azel had won a 6-furlong maiden at Niigata on his debut two months prior. The placed horse behind him there ran third and fourth respectively in maidens subsequently.

East Avenue drew post one and will probably go to the lead. Getaways Car, in stall two, also has early speed and could put pressure in East Avenue - if he is quick enough. Another Baffert runner, Citizen Bull, has been described as a 'need the lead horse' by his trainer. He breaks from stall 6, right next to Jonathan's Way - who made all when winning the Iroquois. Chancer McPatrick's connections should be happy with the wide post, as he is likely to be dropped in at the back anyway. If this develops into a wicked pace it will suit him best, but East Avenue has been so classy and it's impossible to go against him.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	1 EAST AVENUE
B	5 JONATHAN'S WAY, 10 CHANCER McPATRICK
C	7 GAMING



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

10

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1), 8 fur turf, Del Mar

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0	HENRI MATISSE	109	A P O'Brien / R Moore
2p	MENTEE	107p	T Pletcher / J Velazquez
2	NEW CENTURY	107	A Balding / O Murphy
2	SEAGULLS ELEVEN	107	H Palmer / L Saez
?p	SATONO CARNAVAL	?p	N Hori / R King
5	AL QUDRA	104	C Appleby / J Doyle
5	ZULU KINGDOM	104	C Brown / TF Prat
6	AOMORI CITY	103	C Appleby / W Buick
6	THE WACO KID	103	H Palmer / T Marquand
7p	MINARET STATION	102p	W Walden / C Torres
7	DREAM ON	102	M Casse / J L Ortiz
10p	NOBLE CONFESSOR	99p	T Pletcher / T Gaffalione
10p	IRON MAN CAL	99p	P D'Amato / A Fresu
12	TENACIOUS LEADER	97	T Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr

RESERVES

11	SABERTOOTH <i>Alt. R4: TBA Stakes</i>	98	T Yakteen / K Kimura
19p	KALE'S ANGEL <i>Alt. R4: TBA Stakes</i>	90p	P Miller / P Lopez



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024



BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF WINNERS

2023 UNQUESTIONABLE – 107+ Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2022: VICTORIA ROAD – GF 112 Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2021: MODERN GAMES – GF 112p Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2020: FIRE AT WILL – GF 113p Michael Maker / Ricardo Santana Jr

2019: STRUCTOR – GF 108p Chad Brown / Jose L Ortiz

2018: LINE OF DUTY – GF 112 Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2017: MENDELSSOHN – GF 113+ Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2016: OSCAR PERFORMANCE – GF 116 Brian Lynch / Jose L Ortiz



Copyright (c) Geir Stabell / globeform

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF

HENRI MATISSE takes the best form to the table here, in what promises to be a highly competitive renewal of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, a race the Europeans have won the last three years. The Aidan O'Brien trainee looked pretty smart already on his second start, winning the 6-furlong Railway Stakes of soft ground at the Curragh in June. He beat The Striking Viking (second in another Group race next time out) by half a length. BC Juvenile Turf Sprint candidate Arizona Blaze was beaten almost four lengths in third place. Henri Matisse returned to the same track four weeks later, this time to beat Hotazhell and Scorthy Champ by a length and the same in the 7-furlong Futurity Stakes. He raced over a turf course labelled as good that day, and was a comfortable odds-on winner after racing in the front rank all the way. Hotazhell has franked the form with two big wins since; delivering in the Beresford Stakes at the Curragh, then in the prestigious English Futurity Stakes at Doncaster last Saturday, when he won a photo finish against Aidan O'Brien's Delacroix, who was coming off a win in the Autumn Stakes at Newmarket.

Henri Matisse was a short price favorite also when he went for the top level National Stakes over the same course and distance as the Futurity in September, but Scorthy Champ managed to turn the tables on him and win by three parts of a length. Henri Matisse may have lost the race through his own doing, as he ducked left then right close home - but he kept on well enough to beat **SEAGULLS ELEVEN** for second place. **AOMORI CITY** was a well beaten fourth. Henri Matisse was next sent to Longchamp, where he was fitted with blinker for the first time and went off favorite for another high profile event, the Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere, but failed. He made a mid to late race move after sitting at the back early but never got properly into that contest. He checked in fifth, 2 3/4 lengths behind his barnmate Camille Pissaro, who beat Rashabar (see Whistlejacket BC Turf Sprint). The ground was very testing and Henri Matisse is probably best suited by good ground (he has yet to race on firm). His best form makes him one of the strongest contenders here.

MENTEE - a full brother to Fierceness - was very impressive when winning on his debut, showing blistering speed over 5 furlongs at Aqueduct in June, then disappointed in the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga in September (in between he was a scratch in the Sanford Stakes). Pletcher switched him to turf in his next race, the 6-furlong Futurity Stakes back at Aqueduct in early October. Mentee was facing six rivals, he went off second favorite at 4-1 and it was soon clear that players who had kept faith in him had a great bet. Mentee crushed the opposition. Always going smoothly, he drew off in the straight and won comfortably, beating Juvenile Turf Sprint contender Gate to Wire by 3 1/2 lengths. Having performed to GF 99p on his debut, Mentee improved to **Globeform 107p** in the Futurity, and if he can improve on that when stepped up to a mile, well, then he becomes interesting. For a change, we are looking at a classy 2yo from the Pletcher barn that will represent value in the betting here.

NEW CENTURY improved on his English form when he beat fellow raider **AL QUDRA** by 1 1/4 lengths in the Summer Mile at Woodbine in September. The two dominated in the betting market and that's also how it worked out on the course. They were both held up for a late run, and both suffered interference turning for home. New Century outstayed his rival and proved clearly the best in the closing stages. He needed all of the long home stretch at Woodbine to get the job done, however, and Del Mar may not be ideal for this son of Kameko. He had previously run second to Al Qudra in the Pat Eddery Stakes at Ascot and won the Stonehenge Stakes at Salisbury. His Summer Mile form gives him a chance here but the short finish is a worry. He may progress further but a strong pace will be needed for this contender to produce his best in the BC Juvenile Turf.

AL QUDRA was more precocious than New Century in the spring / summer months and he wasn't much of a match to the Summer Mile winner, though he held second by three parts of a length from **DREAM ON**, who was coming off a second place finish in the Soaring Free Stakes over 6 furlongs at the same venue three weeks earlier (behind Cairo Capar, who finished fifth in the Summer and was fourth of six in a Canadian Listed race next time out).



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

Friday, Nov 1, 2024

SEAGULLS ELEVEN and **THE WACO KID**, representing Hugo Palmer, ran over 7 furlongs at their home track Newmarket last time out, and both encountered soft ground in these races, which suits them. Seagulls Eleven is the best of the two, having run third behind Scorthy Champ and **HENRI MATISSE** in the National Stakes over 7 furlongs at the Curragh in September. He was less than a length behind Henri Matisse that day, and proceeded to the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket, where he checked in fourth of five behind Shadow Of Light. Seagulls Eleven is a smart performer but he is also a big colt with a rounded action. He hits the ground hard and the worry would be if we get firm ground at Del Mar. That would also work against **THE WACO KID**, a rather small and precocious juvenile who has been asked to do a lot his his first season. Favored by the ground, he led all the way and kept on gamely to win the Somerville Tattersall Stakes at Newmarket, beating Diego Ventura by 2 1/4 lengths. That form isn't good enough to make Waco Kid a top player in this race. Diego Ventura was second in a Listed race at Doncaster last Saturday.

ZULU KINGDOM, a French import in the care of Chad Brown, comes here unbeaten after three runs. He was an easy winner over 7 furlongs at the left-handed Saint-Cloud in June (when trained by Andre Fabre) and he has done the With Anticipation / Pilgrim Stakes double for Brown. This colt has progressed with every run (albeit not dramatically) and is might improve again, though his narrow win over **NOBLE CONFESSOR** in the Pilgrim, run over 8.5 furlongs on soft ground at Aqueduct, was not a performance that makes him one of the favorites here. Structor win the Pilgrim before taking the BC Juvenile Turf for Brown back in 2019 but this year's field looks stronger than what he beat. Zulu Kingdom came from off the pace to win the Pilgrim. Noble Confessor almost got up to beat him though, as he finished well coming between horses and failed by just a neck. He went right by Zulu Kingdom a few strides after passing the winning post, and this Pletcher trainee could be an interesting longshot. He was receiving 4lbs from Zulu Kingdom so ratings say that he is up against it but don't forget that the Pilgrim was Noble Confessor's first run on turf - nor that he ran third to leading BC Juvenile contender Chancer McPatrick on his debut at Saratoga.

SATONO CARNAVAL has rewarded favorite backers in both of his races in Japan. He was an impressive 7-length winner of a maiden event over 7 furlongs at Tokyo racecourse in June and followed up with a comfortable 1 1/4-length win in the Nisai Stakes over 6 furlongs at Hakodate in July. Ridden just off the pace, he moved forward in a determined challenge inside the last furlong and beat Nishino Lavanda (who was coming off an easy debut win) with a bit up his sleeve. Endless Summer finished third and that colt has since been sixth in a G3 where Rapier was fourth. Rapier was third to BC Juvenile Turf Sprint winner Ecoro Sieg in the Canna Stakes, so here we have a formline linking Ecoro Sieg and Satono Carnaval, who has not raced since his win in the Nisai Stakes and thus comes off a near four-month break. The way he has won his races points to better form over further, meaning that a mile at Del Mar will be no problem.

AOMORI CITY was behind **HENRI MATISSE** and **SEAGULLS ELEVEN** in the National Stakes in Ireland but he looked a smart prospect when winning the Vintage Stakes at Goodwood in July, and it's interesting to note that William Buick - Charlie Appleby's first jockey - has chosen this colt over **AL QUDRA**.

Henri Matisse drew poorly in stall 13 and **Mentee** did not fare much better, ending up in stall 10, but these two are a notch above the rest on all known form, and they become joint A-horses. John Velazquez and Ryan Moore are both masters at working out good trips from tricky positions, and taking these two against the field is a case of expecting at least one of them to get a good trip in this mile contest.

This Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf smells a bit of an upset winner. We may not get another shocker like Fire at Will, who won this event at 30-1 four years ago (beating Aidan O'Brien's favorite Battleground) but this year's field really is wide open. There is no standout and hitting Trifecta will probably generate a nice return.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	10 MENTEE, 13 HENRI MATISSE
B	11 NEW CENTURY, 12 AOMORI CITY
C	3 NOBLE CONFESSOR



Globeform's Breeders' Cup Special

2024 BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES AND WAGERING MENU

Friday, November 1

Race Number	Post Time (PT)	Race Name	Wagering Options			
Race 1	11:35 AM	Ocean View	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD	Pick 5	SH-5
Race 2	12:10 PM	Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD	Pick 4	SH-5
Race 3	12:45 PM	Golden State Juvenile Fillies Stakes	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD		SH-5
Race 4	1:25 PM	Senator Ken Maddy Stakes	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD	Pick 4	SH-5
Race 5	2:05 PM	Golden State Juvenile Stakes	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD	Pick 6	SH-5
Race 6	2:45 PM	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1)	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 & \$3 All-Turf Pick 3 DD	Pick 5	SH-5
Race 7	3:25 PM	NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillees (G1)	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD SPDD	Pick 4	SH-5
Race 8	4:05 PM	John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1)	WPS EX TRI SUPER	Pick 3 DD		SH-5
Race 9	4:45 PM	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1)	WPS EX TRI SUPER	DD SPDD		SH-5
Race 10	5:25 PM	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)	WPS EX TRI SUPER	SPDD		SH-5