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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1) 8.5 fur dirt

Keeneland Friday October 30, 2026



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

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0p	10	EMPHATIC	115p	115p - 107p	Walsh / Gaffalione
4p	5	MISS MONICA	111p	111p - 104p	Baffert / TBA
9p	2	DOMAIN EXPANSION	106p	106p - ?p	Powell / Escobedo
11p	7	LEXI'S CHARM	104p	104p - 83 - ?p	M Casse / J L Ortiz
16p	11	VOYAGER	99p	99p - 94p - 88p	M Casse / Castellano
19p	4	RUM TWIST	96p	96p - 92p - 0	Hennig / Velazquez
19p	8	MANUKA HONEY	96p	96p - 90p	Lynch / L Saez
22p	6	REVENGE OF THE SIS	93p	93p - 90p	Weaver / Zayas
23	1	SCARLET BEGONIA	92	92 - 89 - ?p	B Cox / M Franco
25p	3	FOXIEST	90p	90p - 82p	B Cox / Alvarado
25p	12	LIFE CHANGING	90p	87 - 0 - 90p	Pletcher / J Hernandez
?	9	BADITTUDE	?p	?p - 82p - ?	Pletcher / Rosario

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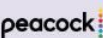
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Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies

2025	SUPER CORRADORA	GF 112p	John Sadler	Hector Berrios
2024	IMMERSIVE	GF 113	Brad Cox	Manuel Franco
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
2015	SONGBIRD	GF 120p	Jerry Hollendorfer	Mike Smith

Average winning Globeform: 115.1

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 • FUTURE STARS FRIDAY			
Network	Post Time ET	Race #	Race Name
	11:55 a.m.	Race 1	The Headley (Maiden)
	12:30 p.m.	Race 2	The Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance Stakes (L)
	1:05 p.m.	Race 3	The Bosque Bonita (Allowance) 1x/NW2
	1:40 p.m.	Race 4	The Lanark (AOC) 1x/NW2
	2:15 p.m.	Race 5	The Haggin (AOC) 2x/NW3 <i>Presented by FBT Gibbons</i>
	OPENING CEREMONIES		
	2:55 p.m.	Race 6	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1)
 	3:35 p.m.	Race 7	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1)
	4:15 p.m.	Race 8	John Deere Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1)
	4:55 p.m.	Race 9	FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1)
	5:35 p.m.	Race 10	Brown Advisory Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1)

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

EMPHATIC has won all of her three races and she put up a high class performance when winning the Alcibiades Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland four weeks ago. Coming off wide margin wins at Colonial Downs and Monmouth Park - where she took the Sorority Stakes by 5 1/4 lengths - she went up against the impressive Spinaway Stakes winner Summer Starlet, who went off as the 4/5 favorite. With her 4 3/4-length win at Saratoga on the, she looked the one to beat - but Emphatic turned out to be the best horse in the seven-runner event. Tyler Gaffalione sent her straight to the lead and she ran on gamely to hold a challenge from Summer Starlet at bay, winning readily by 1 1/4 lengths. Summer Starlet slipped and lost her balance by the five-furlong marker, something that did not help her cause; though she was soon back on an even keel, and the way Emphatic stayed on it's hard to think that she could have been pegged back in any case. With Summer Starlet checking in 17 1/2 lengths in front of the third placed Oh She Said Yes, the top two both excelled, confirming that they are high class. Emphatic improved to **Globeform 115p**. Oh She Said Yes failed to hit the board as second favorite in the Rags to Riches Stakes on Sunday, but she ran well enough in fifth place to back the Alcibiades form up. Winning the final prep is by no means a guarantee of success in the main event - but Emphatic holds a serious chance in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

MISS MONICA is the principal threat and some early odds makers have put her up as the favorite. Representing Bob Baffert, this twice raced filly also takes an unbeaten, impressive record to the table. She made all to win a 6.5-furlong maiden at Del Mar with ease on her debut in August, and followed up with a very smart performance in the Del Mar Debutante, contested over 7 furlongs a month later. The Early Voting filly was held up just off the pace that day, and she traveled with great zest looking like a winner every step of the way. Let loose coming into the short stretch, she quickened away to win by 6 1/4 lengths from Crazy Hot Mess, who was 1 1/2 lengths better than Holmby. Holmby had previously won the Sorrento Stakes (with Crazy Hot Mess third), and she went on to run second, beaten 7 lengths by **DOMAIN EXPANSION**, in the Oak Leaf Stakes at Santa Anita. Miss Monica moved up to **Globeform 111** with her Del Mar Debutante win; a very high rating for a second lifetime start. She will be getting a two-turn stamina test at the Breeders' Cup, but she hit the line hard at Del Mar, running much like horse that would stay further and 8.5 furlong might not be a problem. Her dam, the winless American Pharoah mare Lipstikliensnlovers, is a daughter of Cherokee Queen, who won the Suwannee River Stakes over 9 furlongs / turf at Gulfstream Park as a 4yo.

DOMAIN EXPANSION seems to be underrated by many observers. Bookmakers have had her as big as 8-1 in the early betting and that doesn't reflect her chances. Leonard Powell has a high class filly here and she would probably be a much shorter price if she was in a high profile barn. She has been under the radar also in California. A 20-1 shot on her debut over a mile on turf at Del Mar in early September, she stayed on late to get up for second behind Dash. A month later she turned up for a much bigger task at Santa Anita, going for the 8.5-furlong Oak Leaf Stakes. Sent off at 14-1, she raced more like a short priced favorite all the way. Racing in second saving ground by the rail, she was a bit too free, but not in an aggressive way, and the race changed by an unusual scenario on the home turn. Domain Expansion dropped back to fourth for a few strides, was then pulled wide while making a smooth move to get back up. She was by far the strongest down the home straight and won by 7 lengths from Holmby, before galloping out very strongly. Make no mistake, this scopey, attractive daughter of Speaker's Corner is well above average. Her distant runner-up in the Oak Leaf had won the Sorrento Stakes and been third in the Del Mar Debutante Stakes on her two preceding starts (beaten 7 3/4 lengths by Miss Monica in the Debutante).

LEXI'S CHARM has two wins from three starts and the one miss was on turf, when she ran fourth to Go for Launch in the Bolton Landing Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Saratoga, where she had won over the same distance on the main track on her debut. Go for Launch was an odds-on loser in a minor stakes at Woodbine next time out but we don't need to worry about that formline, as Lexi's Charm turned a corner when put back in a dirt sprint on her subsequent outing. She was 5/4 favorite for an allowance heat over 6 furlongs at Keeneland on October 7. Leading all the way (pulling early on in the race), she ran out an impressive 12-length winner and improved to **Globeform 104p**. The competition was not of stakes quality but she certainly looked like she is, and this is a longshot worth a second look as she takes a big step up in class. Lexi's Charm will probably win graded stakes events but the big question this week is whether she will relish the 8.5-furlong distance. A shrewd \$15,000 purchase, this daughter of Cigar Mile winner Lexitonian is a half-sister to Stormy Embrace, a back to back winner of the 7-furlong Princess Rooney Stakes at Gulfstream.

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CONCLUSION: Emphatic is top rated, she is proven over this course and distance, and she has a clear tactical advantage in that she can go to the lead and set her own pace; probably a pace that makes this a stamina test. She won't be a big price but she simply has to be the selection. Miss Monica has no two-turn experience she she finished her last race off strongly and promises to stay this trip; if so she poses a big threat. The third choice is Domain Expansion and she is **the value bet** in this event. Her Oak Leaf win was impressive and remember, that was only her second race and the first over a dirt track. Virtually guaranteed to improve, she should not be seen as a longshot with big odds; she's a win contender.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	10 EMPHATIC
B	5 MISS MONICA
C	2 DOMAIN EXPANSION, 7 LEXI'S CHARM

Emphatic / Alcibiades Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmHliak_1Dc

Emphatic / Sorority Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3YHMJscPvs>

Miss Monica / Del Mar Debutante: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i_q53x8R7og

Miss Monica / Del Mar maiden: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64COojl4Kwl>

Domain Expansion / Oak Leaf Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsDMehPIZ6s>

Manuka Honey / Pocahontas Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwm-6jyKrrk>



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GLOBEFORM RANKING

THE DOWAGER STAKES (G3) 12 fur. Turf, Keeneland Sunday Oct. 18, 2026

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 1.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0 / 4+	5	FIONN <i>GF 110 in Nov '25</i>	110 / 106+	106+ 85 - 104	B Cox / I Ortiz Jr
2	10	SOMETHINABOUTHER	108	103 - 108 - ?+	Walsh / Gaffalione
3	9	SPEED SHOPPER <i>GF 109 in Jan '26</i>	109	0 - 102 - 107+	Walden / Velazquez
3 / 7	11	VENENCIA <i>GF 107 in Dowager S. '25</i>	107 / 103	94 - 90 - 103	Joseph Jr / J Torres
5	2	MALIBU SMART	105	105 - 104 - 0	Maker / Curtis
6p	6	SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP	104p	104p - 98 - 99	Walsh / Hernandez Jr
7	12	MODAROSA	103	103 - 100 - 98	R Mott / Alvarado
7	8	GOLDEN SUNSHINE <i>GF 103 in Apr '26</i>	103	100+ 98 - 101+	Harty / L Saez
8	1	MASSARAT	102	99 - 100 - 102	Walsh / Sheehy
14	4	PRETTY TAPIT	96	96 - 85 - 90	Sharp / J L Ortiz
15	7	POPPY THE PRINCESS <i>Also ent. Kee R8 Sat.</i>	95	86 - 95 - 93	Newton / Concepcion
?	3	SKY LOW LOW	?	?	DeVaux / K Davis

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Most recent winners of the Dowager

2025	VENENCIA	GF 107	Brendan Walsh	Ben Curtis
2024	CHOP CHOP	GF 110	Brad Cox	Luan Machado
2023	ROMAGNA MIA	GF 111	Graham Motion	John Velazquez
2022	TEMPLE CITY TERROR	GF 111	Brendan Walsh	Tyler Gaffalione
2021	SUMMER IN SARATOGA	GF 106	Joe Sharp	Corey Lanerie
2020	BLAME DEBBIE	GF 110p	Graham Motion	Manuel Franco

Average winning Globeform: 109.1

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

FIONN has not had the season one could have expected after her good 3yo exploits, but this race can be the start to a good fall campaign for the Brad Cox trainee. Her run in the 10-furlong Flower Bowl Stakes at Belmont Park in October was very much a step in the right direction. She returned GF 106+ in fifth place behind Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf contender Kathynmarissa. Fionn was running on well from the back of the field that day, and beaten no more than 2 3/4 lengths by the smart winner. This step up in distance, and drop in class, makes for a very good opportunity. There's a good chance that she will be back to her best form and if she is then the Dowager race will probably be on her CV come Sunday evening. She's the class act in this field and **morning line 3-1 is way too big a price.**

She was one of the best 3yo fillies operating on the lawn last year, when she won the Belmont Oaks over 9 furlongs at Saratoga in July, the Dueling Grounds Oaks over 10.5 furlongs at Kentucky Downs in September and the Jockey Club Oaks over 11 furlongs on the inner course at Aqueduct in November. Three high class staying performances over three very different courses; sophomores don't come much more versatile than this. Fionn did not need to be at her best when winning at Kentucky Downs but that she was successful also at the undulating venue speaks volumes; not much fazes this daughter of Twirling Candy. She produced **Globeform 110** when beating Nitrogen by a nose at Saratoga, and repeated the rating as she won by half a length from Laurelin at Aqueduct. Nitrogen's name is well known, she is now the top female runner in the land - and she was in good form when meeting Fionn; six weeks after being pipped by her she won the Alabama Stakes at Saratoga. Laurelin was also strong rival; a winner of the Saratoga Oaks she was 5-for-6 when meeting Fionn at Aqueduct.

SOMETHINABOUTHER looks a danger on ratings, though there must be a question mark about the distance for this filly. She has never tried further than 10 furlongs. She tackled 9.5 furlongs when producing a career best **Globeform 108** to be third, half a length behind Gimme A Nother, in the Beverly D Stakes at Colonial Downs in early August. Somethinaboutther met that rival, plus other high class runners, in the 10-furlong E P Taylor Stakes at Woodbine in September. As she had done also at Colonial, she raced just behind the pace, but faded and ended up beating just one of her seven rivals. Gimme A Nother won again, punching her ticket to the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, and Somethingaboutther was now 6 1/4 lengths behind her. Ratings say that she's in with a chance in the Dowager but the way she has been running suggests that 12 furlongs will be too far.

SPEED SHOPPER reverts to the turf after having tried her luck against some of the best dirt fillies around in the Personal Ensign Stakes at Saratoga in August. That did not work out at all but her early season form on the lawn makes her a runner to respect here. The problem is, however, not only that she was way last in the Personal Ensign but also that her two preceding runs were well below par. Can she bounce back? Possibly, but it seems just as likely that we are dealing with a horse struggling to keep going in the fall after having peaked in the winter / spring period. She improved to **Globeform 109** when winning the Clement Stakes over 12 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in January, has returned GF 106+ and GF 107+ in her two subsequent starts, most recently when winning the Bewitch Stakes over 12 furlongs at Keeneland in April, when she beat **GOLDEN SUNSHINE** by 1 1/4 lengths.

VENENCIA won this race last year, improving to **Globeform 106** as she stayed on strongly from having race prominently all the way, and beat Bless My Stars by 2 3/4 lengths. She ran to the same figure when finishing sixth to **SPEED SHOPPER** in the 12-furlong Christophe Clement Stakes at Gulfstream Park in January and was close to the same level as runner-up to Arya Stark in the Keertana Stakes over the same distance at Keeneland in May; and this is obviously Venencia's best distance. What's not so obvious is that we will see her in good shape this weekend. Given a break after the Keertana, she came back with very dull effort in the Glens Falls at Sartoga in August (eighth of nine) and her run in the Ladies Marathon at Kentucky Downs a month later wasn't much better (ninth of ten). Her back class is there for all to see but she's hard to fancy after those performances. >>>

MALIBU SMART has improved markedly since being stepped back up to 12 furlongs in her last two starts, which resulted in solid wins at Saratoga and Kentucky Downs in August, and this Mike Maker trainee definitely needs attention in the Dowager. It is a step up in class but she's not far off the top names on ratings and she comes here off a career best effort. After beating Trading Strategy and next out winner Midnight Concerto quite easily at the Spa Malibu Smart went on to an even easier success at Kentucky Downs less than three weeks later, outclassing National Archive to come home 4 1/2 lengths clear. Calamity filled third and Mambo Queen checked in fourth place. Mambo Queen was beaten 7 lengths and she went on to run third to **SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP** at Churchill Downs, beaten 5 3/4 lengths on that occasion (Calamity was eighth in the same race). Formlines to Malibu Smart's race at Saratoga are also quite positive. She raced prominently at Kentucky Downs but was ridden with more restraint as she won from just off the pace at Saratoga, and she fits well into this contest. **Morning line 15-1 looks too big** about this horse.

MALIBU SMART WON AT 14-1, BEATING FIONN FOR A 109-1 EXACTA

SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP, at 12-1 also too big a price, has been running over 11 furlongs in all of her last five races. She is interesting as she takes a step up in trip; a step that will probably suit the daughter of Girvin even better. She caught the eye when staying on for third behind Silvology and Vronti in a stakes quality allowance heat at Saratoga in July, and it came as no big surprise to see her winning a similar contest at Churchill Downs in September. Ridden the same way she closed gamely in on her rivals to get up for a half-length win over Hereforagoodtime, with Mambo Queen 4 1/4 lengths further adrift in third place. Galloping out incredibly well after passing the winning post, Snipsnippitysnip earned **Globeform 104p** with that performance. Her runner-up Hereforagoodtime had hit the board in three good G3 events last year; while Mambo Queen was coming off a fourth behind **MALIBU SMART** at Kentucky Downs (beaten 7 lengths). >>>

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GOLDEN SUSNHINE ran better than it looks on paper when encountering traffic in the Ladies Marathon at Kentucky Downs in September (second, 5 1/2 lengths behind back-to-back winner Stellify) and she ran her best race to date when second to **SPEED SHOPPER** the Bewitch Stakes over this course and distance back in April. The Kentucky Downs run was a second off a layoff and she can be expected to take another step up here; over what is her optimum trip.

MODAROSA improved to **Globeform 103** when surprising with her good runner-up effort in the Forever Together Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Belmont Park in September; and this lightly raced 5yo may be on the upgrade now, but she was favored by a soft lead when beaten a neck by Dynamic Pricing at Belmont, and there's nothing in her record to suggest she will stay 12 furlongs.

CONCLUSION: Are we really going to get **3-1** about Fionn in this race? Such odds would make her a max bet in this office. She's not way clear of a those ranked closest to her based on figures but her run last time out signaled a return to top form, she will love this distance and she is a strong selection with superior form from much better races than this one. Going with good recent results; and results that link two in-form longshots; Malibu Smart (15-1) and Snipsnippitysnip (12-1) are chosen as B-horses. It's wide open below Fionn but these two make more appeal than runners coming off below par efforts. Speed Shopper and Golden Sunshine filled the exacta in the Bewitch Stakes; one is questionable when it comes to recency, the other one not; while Somethinabouter - despite stamina fears - also fits as a C-horse. With two big priced horses on the B-line we can afford to go a bit deeper underneath, and **PRETTY TAPIT** is the next one to include in Trifecta plans. She has a mountain to climb on ratings but her wide margin win over 12 furlongs at Kentucky Downs was visually impressive and she could be potentially better than her current figure.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS | DOWAGER STAKES

A	5 FIONN 2nd	
B	2 MALIBU SMART WON @ 14-1, 6 SNIPSNIPPITYSNIP	EXACTA 109-1
C	8 GOLDEN SUNSHINE, 9 SPEED SHOPPER 3rd 10 SOMETHINABOUTHER	TRIFECTA 461-1

Fionn / Jockey Club Oaks '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fB3yJ7ZT9g&t=1s>

Fionn / Dueling Grounds Oaks '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ba2x8KvygoQ>

Fionn / Belmont Oaks '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7zuYiJ2Syyg>

Malibu Smart / Kentucky Downs Alw (R3 / 3:10): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwdKZuvUnCU&t=27188s>

Snipsnippitysnip / Churchill Downs Alw: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCV4hBgsDUE>

Speed Shopper / Bewitch Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9JMwLpOsLPw>
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Somethinabouter 3rd / Beverly D Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IfNTP667Wqw>

Venencia / Dowager Stakes '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3kaDLGS4N-0>