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### GLOBEFORM RANKING

### THE LAKE GEORGE STAKES (G3) 8.5 fur Turf, Saratoga Sat. July 26

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)					
0	5	CLASSIC Q	103	103 - 88 - 101p	M Casse / J L Ortiz
1		PLAY WITH FIRE	102	102 - 100 - 88	Brown / M Franco
2	8	ATERRADORA	99	94 - 99 - 94p	Maker / Santana Jr
3	2	PRETTY LAVISH	98	98 - 98 - 81	Motion / Castellano
3	6	PRINCESS ATTITUDE	98	98 - 94p - ?p	Oliver / Alvarado
4p	4	LAVENDER DISASTER	97p	96+ 97p - 0	Brown / I Ortiz Jr
6p	3	DAISY FLYER	95p	95p - 82 - ?p	Arnold / Lezcano
6	1	REINING FLOWERS	95	95 - ? - 93	J A Ortiz / Velazquez
11	7	POOKIE	90	90 - 87 - ?p	Morley / D Davis
14	9	GOOD LONG CRY	87	0 - 86 - 87	Weaver / Saez

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### Most recent winners of the Lake George

2024	POUNCE	GF 106	Mark Casse	Dylan Davis
2023	SURGE CAPACITY	GF 104	Chad Brown	Joel Rosario
2022	DOLCE ZEL	GF 109	Chad Brown	Irad Ortiz Jr
2021	TECHNICAL ANALYSIS	GF 109p	Chad Brown	Jose L Ortiz
2020	SELFLESSLY	GF 102	Chad Brown	David Cohen

Average winning Globeform: 106

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**CLASSIC Q** has one way of running, and that's going straight to the lead. She was too headstrong early in the season but has learned to settle better and two of her three most recent performances have been very good. She blew an allowance field apart in course record time over a mile at Churchill Downs in late April, and ran even better when taking the Wild Applause Stakes over the same distance at Saratoga in early July, beating **PLAY WITH FIRE** by half a length, with **LAVENDER DISASTER** 1 3/4 lengths further adrift in third place. Classic Q led all the way and opened up a clear lead before the home turn. Lavender Disaster, who was close to her and pulling in the early stages, was four to five lengths behind at that stage; but she closed in and looked a danger as they came out of the turn, only to come up short when Classic Q responded. Then Play With Fire emerged from the back, looking like she might catch the favorite - but Classic Q held her at bay. The one that's better off at the weights this time is Lavender Disaster, who gets 2lb pull. Like this race, the Wild Applause was run on the inner course, which clearly suits Classic Q, but the distance is half a furlong longer. That extra bit of ground can make all the difference. It's worth noting that 8.5 furlongs was not to her liking when she was a tiring fourth on her debut last December (though she has improved a lot since then) and 9 furlongs was definitely not to her liking when she was a well beaten seventh behind Fionn in the Regret Stakes at Churchill Downs two starts back.

**PLAY WITH FIRE** must have chance of beating Classic Q here. She was staying on well at the finish in the Wild Applause, looking like a runner wanting more ground to work with; and that was the impression also when she took the one-mile Hilltop Stakes at Pimlico in May. Delivering a good kick from the back, she won that contest by a length from **PRETTY LAVISH**, who had **PRINCESS ATTITUDE** 2 lengths behind her in third. Play With Fire left Brendan Walsh to join Chad Brown after this win, and she improved her rating again in the Wild Applause. Play With Fire is drawn wide, something that is normally a disadvantage over this trip, but she is likely to be dropped in and race off the pace and how well she fares will probably be more pace dependent than affected by post positions. Classic Q is the only natural front-runner though a couple of the others can race prominently and it would be a bit of a surprise if she is handed a soft lead.

**ATERRADORA** is coming off three good efforts in defeat. Her best performance was when she ran fourth, beaten 4 1/4 lengths behind Nitrogen, in the Edgewood Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs in early May; and she did well also when beaten a similar margin to take fourth behind Fionn in the 9-furlong Regret Stakes over the same course four weeks later. Aterradora came from off the pace on both occasions and a paceless Lake George would hardly be ideal for this daughter of Starspangledbanner. This is a bit of a class drop though; a month after the Regret Fionn won the Belmont Oaks in a photo finish against Nitrogen (who had won her five preceding races). >>>

## From last week's Caress Stakes preview

**CARESS STAKES ||| CONCLUSION:** There isn't a strong A-horse candidate in this turf dash and no contender should be as short as 5-2; perhaps the tote board will reflect that. By taking an offensive, call it optimistic if you like, approach we can go for two against the lot. Zeitlos is the one that must be backed at a big price, while Future Is Now is the one we can rely on to finish in the first three, as she has done in all of her last seven races. So let's compile a Trifecta plan where we play these two to finish 1st & 2nd or 1st & 3rd. With just seven others we can afford to include them all. Zeitlos hitting the board will boost the payoff and if another longshot sneaks in, well, then we won't complain about the payoff.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>7 FUTURE IS NOW   WON 2-1</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>2 ZEITLOS   2nd EXACTA 35-1</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>4 KAIRYU, 5 PANDORA'S GIFT, 6 PIPSY (TRIFECTA WITH ALL 7)   TRIFECTA 279-1</b>

**Caress Stakes Replay |||** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N551\\_\\_gCT1E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N551__gCT1E)

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**PRETTY LAVISH** was beaten a length by **PLAY WITH FIRE** in the Hilltop over a mile at Pimlico in May, when **PRINCESS ATTITUDE** ran third 2 lengths further back. Pretty Lavish took her game to a new level in the Hilltop and she confirmed when second also in the Boiling Springs over 8.5 furlongs at Monmouth Park six weeks later, checking in 1 1/2 lengths behind the improved Sigh No More (who was fourth in the Hilltop).

**PRINCESS ATTITUDE** also built on her Hilltop run next time out; improving again to take second in the Tepin Stakes over a mile at Churchill Downs in June. This late developing daughter of Frankel out of the very good turf runner Keertana has hit the board in 5 of her 7 races and she has a running style that could prove to be just perfect for the Lake George. She was part of the pace all the way when breaking her maiden at Keeneland in April, then she raced in the first three all the way on unsuitably soft ground in the Hilltop, and she stayed on from just off the pace in the Tepin, when she was a 14-1 chance. Running a game race under Junior Alvarado, she was beaten 3 3/4 lengths by Lush Lips but note that Princess Attitude beat the good yardstick Vixen by 1 1/4 lengths for second. It's quite possible that Princess Attitude will be overlooked by most players again. Stepping up to 8.5 furlongs will suit; she is not pace dependent, she may improve once more and she is not without a chance.

**LAVENDER DISASTER** did not run quite up to her best form when third in the Wild Applause and perhaps racing prominently was not ideal. It will be interesting to see how she's ridden this time. She came from just off the pace when beating the four-year-old Miss Mottley (also trained by Chad Brown) and Vino Rouge over a mile at Aqueduct in May. Vino Rouge and Miss Mottley did little for the form when running second and third behind Awesome Czech a month later but Lavender Disaster is open to improvement. She beat the next out winner Competitive Market when winning by half a length over 8.5 furlongs at Aqueduct on her debut last year; she started as one of the favorites in the Miss Grillo Stakes three weeks later, but got carried out badly on the turn and eased.

**DAISY FLYER** is also worth a look. She went from a maiden win over 8.5 furlongs to the Miss Grillo Stakes (at 55-1) last year but was injured in that race and absent from the work tabs for three months afterwards. On paper, she looked nothing special on paper and as a consequence Daisy Flyer went off at 87-1 when resurfacing in the Herecomesthebride Stakes at Gulfstream Park in March. She outran such odds by many lengths. Sitting last of nine in the early part of the mile event, she finished fast and got up for third, beaten just a neck by Vixen, who was placed behind the divisional leader Nitrogen on her next two starts. Daisy Flyer improved to **Globeform 95p** in the Herecomesthebride and there's nothing to say that she won't be able to move forward again. Assessing her pedigree one would think that anything this filly did at two was a bonus. As a half sister to Time for Trouble and Scarabea, stakes performers with more stamina than speed, she is bred to peak in longer races. 8.5 furlongs could prove to be shorter than this George Arnold trainee wants but she did well over a mile at Gulfstream and give Daily Flyer a good pace to close into (not at all certain here) and she could well hit the board in the Lake George. >>>

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**LAKE GEORGE STAKES ||| CONCLUSION:** Classic Q and Play With Fire stand out, though not by all that much and this is anything but an easy race to solve. There's a good chance that the winner will come from this duo but Trifecta players will have several others to consider. Aterradora, Lavender Disaster, Pretty Lavish and Princess Attitude are closely matched and they all have about the same chance. Not just that, ratings show that none of these can be seen as an 'impossible' win contender. Then we have Daisy Flyer, perhaps the one with most scope for improvement - but likely to want longer distances. Classic Q will almost certainly be overbet and Play With Fire will also take a lot of action; this creates value in others. The tempting one, probably at a big price, is Princess Attitude. How about using her as a joint B-horse with Classic Q under Play With Fire; and also using Princess Attitude in a small stakes Trifecta plan where we key her to finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd with the other six mentioned here. With Princess Attitude as a hunch play it also makes sense to do a double with her and the otherwise unbackable Sovereignty in the Jim Dandy.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>10 PLAY WITH FIRE</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>5 CLASSIC Q, 6 PRINCESS ATTITUDE</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>2 PRETTY LAVISH, 3 DAISY FLYER, 4 LAVENDER DISASTER, 8 ATERRADORA</b>

**Classic Q / Wild Applause Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ie2Y3K8tJHk>  
*2nd Play With Fire 3rd Lavender Disaster*

**Princess Attitude 2nd / Tepin Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9kPoMM2v-A>

**Play With Fire / Hilltop Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbr\\_Y\\_tegR4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jbr_Y_tegR4)  
*2nd Pretty Lavish 3rd Princess Attitude*

**Aterradora 4th / Edgewood Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCRJG6SirJE>

**Aterradora 4th / Regret Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z73EUYBLzv4>

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#### 3YO ALLOWANCE RACE, 8.5 fur Turf Friday July 18

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Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	7	KING OF ASHES	101	101 - 98p - 0	Walsh / I Ortiz Jr *
3	10	ANEGADA	96	81 - 93 - 96	Maker / M Franco
4p	1	ASBURY PARK	97p	97p - ?p	Brown / Prat
6	8	WARLANDER	93	93 - 0 - 86	Asmussen / Carmouche
7p	11	THIRTEEN COLONIES	94p	0 - 93+ 94p	Antonucci / Santana Jr
9p	3	SIMULATE	90p	87+ 90p - ?p	W Mott / Alvarado
10	5	PLENSA	91	89+ 91 - 86p	Arnold / Lezcano
?p	6	STRATE CASH	?p	?p	DeVaux / J L Ortiz
11	2	BAKERS STREET <i>GF 90 in Mar '25</i>	90	89 - 80 - 87	Sano / Velazquez
12p	4	FOND FAREWELL	89p	89p	Walden / L Saez
17p	9	HANDS OF TIME <i>GF 82p in Aug '24</i>	82p	0 - 80+ ?+	Clement / Rosario
MAIN TRACK ONLY ENTRIES					
MTO	12	SOLO-VENTURI	?	?	Walden / I Ortiz Jr *
MTO	13	SOCIAL HOUR	?	?	R Dutrow / TBA

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**Seven of these** were entered for a similar contest taken off the turf last week; Asbury Park, Fond Farewell, Hands of Time, King of Ashes, Simulate, Strate Cash and Thirteen Colonies will all be readied to try again and hopefully the weather forecast proves to be more accurate this week. It's very similar but not quite the same handicapping task, as Thirteen Colonies is in the main body of the field this time and Anegada and Warlander are new names in the mix with decent form.

**KING OF ASHES** is coming off a good second in allowance company over 9 furlongs at Churchill Downs in May. Set to break from post 12, he does not have an ideal starting point for a prominent runner; but he takes the best form to the battle; give him a good trip and this improving son of Street Sense will be hard to beat. His **5-1 morning line looks too big** and it's probably influenced by the post positions. King of Ashes was quickly into his stride from post 7 when running such a good race in defeat against World Beater at Churchill Downs though; he travelled well throughout and he ran a winning race. But for being caught by a stakes quality rival three strides from the wire he would have been a 2 1/2-length winner over Tomasello, who had taken a similar contest three weeks earlier. King of Ashes was second also on his preceding start, beaten three parts of a length by Early Adopter when making his turf debut at Keeneland (**ANEGADA** ran third). He ran to GF 98p on that occasion and moved up to **Globeform 101p** at Churchill Downs. World Beater advertised the form by finishing second to Test Score in the Belmont Derby and King of Ashes must have an excellent chance of getting to the winners' circle. Out of 12-furlong Santa Barbara Stakes winner Causeforcommotion, he is bred to stay but the way he runs suggests that he is an 8- to 9-furlong type and this race will suit him well.

**ANEGADA** ran his best race to date three starts back, when he met **KING OF ASHES** over 9.5 furlongs at Keeneland. The race was won by Early Adopter, who outstayed them all to win by 3/4 length from King of Ashes. Anegada, like the winner coming from off the pace, was third a length behind King of Ashes. He gets a 2lb pull at the weights here - but that's by not enough to think that he can turn the tables on King of Ashes. Firstly, the latter improved again when second to World Beater in the Audubon Stakes next time out and secondly this distance will suit King of Ashes better. Anegada performs like a horse wanting a stamina test. He has run twice since the Keeneland race. He was a close second to subsequent American Derby runner-up Native Runner over a mile at Churchill Downs, and then ran unplaced after a troubled run at Ellis.

### **ANEGADA HAS BEEN SCRATCHED**

**ASBURY PARK**, a well bred son of Frankel representing Chad Brown, ran fifth in a Saratoga maiden on his only start last year, and he opened his 3yo campaign by winning a maiden heat over 8.5 furlongs at the same venue in early June. He came from the pace for a comfortable 3 1/2-length win while racing over a softish turf course. His runner-up Arkhipov, a newcomer going off at 22-1, is also trained by Brown, while the third placed horse, Tom Collins, broke his maiden next time out (narrowly in ordinary company). Asbury Park did not beat much but he was much the best, earning **Globeform 97p** as he landed the odds under a hand ride, and he must be respected. Tackling the same distance, but likely to encounter quite different ground conditions, he is obviously open to improvement. Bought for \$318,000 at Tattersalls in England as a yearling, Asbury Park is a half-brother Spanish Mission (Noble Mission), who was a G2 winner over 14 furlongs in England and went on to run third in the 2-mile Melbourne Cup in Australia. Another sibling, Mokarris (More Than Ready) was a Listed winning sprinter in England and Asbury Park's dam, Limonar, won over a mile.

**WARLANDER** returned to his best juvenile form when finishing third behind Esmark and Seven Wonders in an allowance race over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs in June. It was markedly better than his seasonal debut and miles better than his poor run in the American Turf Stakes second time out. The son of Kitten's Joy won a mile maiden at Kentucky Downs last year, setting him up for a respectable run in the 8.5-furlong Bourbon Stakes at Keeneland, where he checked in fifth, 5 3/4 lengths behind Minaret Station, who resurfaced with a win in the American Derby in late June. Warlander has form giving him a shot at hitting the board in this contest but he does not have the profile of a horse likely to find significant improvement - something that will probably be needed to finish in the top three. >>>

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**THIRTEEN COLONIES** must be considered as a possible Trifecta horse. Back on turf (after a 'non-event' in the sloppy Pennine Ridge Stakes) he has interesting form in the book. Whether a firm turf course (if we get that) will suit him is open to debate. His chances may increase if the turf is good or soft. He was showing a rounded, soft-ground, action as he powered home to beat Moon Channel by 4 1/4 lengths in a maiden over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland in April, and note that Moon Channel was 2 3/4-length third to World Beater on his subsequent outing. Thirteen Colonies had no chance when beaten 2 1/2 length in third behind ill-fated A. P. Kid on his previous start but A. P. Kid showed his class in the Pennine Ridge, and the runner-up Golden Channel has also franked the form since, so that was also a promising run by Thirteen Colonies. He is a progressive sort.

**SIMULATE** is an interesting Bill Mott trainee; coming off a fourth placed effort when making his seasonal debut over 8.5 furlongs at Delaware Park in June. Running on from the back, he performed very much like a horse in need of the outing (not looking fully fit) as he was beaten 1 1/2 lengths behind the good French import Light Mood, who won the race by a neck from Twain. Light Mood ran second to subsequent G3 winner Silius in France and Twain was coming off a third placing behind Reagan's Wit in the J W Murphy Stakes at Pimlico. Simulate won an 8.5-furlong maiden on Saratoga's inner track last year (raced prominently throughout) and he was second favorite at Delaware. An attractive and scopey son of Kitten's Joy, he is out of the unraced War Front mare Camou; she is a half-sister to Lea, who Mott trained to win 7 races, including the prestigious Donn Handicap and the Commonwealth Turf Stakes - he was also second in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. Simulate ran to **Globeform 90p** last year and he returned GF 87+ at Delaware. He is well drawn in stall 3, he is almost certain to move forward and there's every chance that he is a horse capable of close to GF 100. He's in with a chance. Simulate is a **juicy 12-1 on the morning line**; it would be nice to see such odds on the board when the gates open.

He is definitely worth a bet.

**SIMULATE WON @ 16-1**

**PLENSA** is a longshot but not impossible as a Trifecta filler. Having run fourth in a good maiden event over 8.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in April, he was given a two-month layoff before coming back to break his maiden going a mile at Churchill Downs in June (strong run from off the pace to beat the lightly races 4yo Mo Jackson by a length). This represents a step up in class for George Arnold's precociously bred candidate.

**STRATE CASH** is set for first start for Cherie DeVaux, having been with Richard Baltas in California. He was scratched from the Manila Stakes last week, when he would have been up against Zulu Kingdom. This is quite a step below that contest and Strate Cash could be one of the leading players here - despite his wide post. It's impossible to say how good this son of Tiz the Law might be. He was successful his only race for Baltas, a 6-furlong maiden at Santa Anita, where was 2/5 favorite and proved far too good for Cajun Gold and Going Viral. Strate Cash looked smart and he had a strong gallop-out but the trouble is that those two are both 0-for-6 and they have run moderately since that event. Stretching out should not be an issue; his dam Conquest Strate Up won the La Prevoyante Stakes over a mile at Woodbine as 3yo and she is also the dam of the Listed winning miler Classical Cat.

**CONCLUSION:** Beaten just a neck by a colt that ran second in a G1 next time out, King of Ashes sets the standard here and he is the clear selection. Well drawn in stall 7, he is the best horse and he has good tactical speed. Asbury Park and Simulate are likely dangers to the Brendan Walsh trainee. It will be interesting to see the morning line. Last week the line maker made Asbury Park 2-1 and had King of Ashes as big as 5-1. He may have had some reactions to that line, but let's hope not and he makes more or less the same line this week. With his strong last-out performance and with Irad Ortiz on board it seems unlikely that King of Ashes will go off at 5-1. It really would be tremendous value; as would 12-1 about Simulate be.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>7 KING OF ASHES</b>	
<b>B</b>	1 ASBURY PARK, 3 SIMULATE <b>WON 16-1</b>	<b>\$1 double with our 4-1 winner Leslie's Rose in R8 paid \$118</b>
<b>C</b>	6 STRATE CASH, 11 THIRTEEN COLONIES <b>2nd 22-1</b>	<b>Exacta 318-1</b>

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0	5	FUTURE IS NOW	114	114 - 111 - 113	Trombetta / Lopez
0	5	PANDORA'S GIFT	110	106 - 110 - 103	Clement / Rosario
2	2	ZEITLOS	112	110 - 112 - 103	Asmussen / Alvarado
4	6	PIPSY	110	110 - 106p - 99	Walden / J L Ortiz *
4	4	KAIRYU	106	106 - 98 - 96	DeVaux / Carmouche
5	1	TOUPIE	109	96 - 109 - 107	Motion / M Franco
6	3	TWIRLING QUEEN <i>GF 104 in July '24</i>	104	97 - 92 - 102	D'Angelo / Jaramillo
8	8	TIME TO DAZZLE	106	106 - 105p - ?	M Casse / D Davis
12	9	OBSTREPEROUS	98	98 - 96 - 95	D'Angelo / Santana Jr
MAIN TRACK ONLY ENTRIES					
MTO	10	HALINA'S FORTE			Bauer / TBA
MTO	11	LITTLE PRANKSTER			Bauer / J L Ortiz *
MTO	12	GARESS			Weaver / TBA

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2024	DONTLOOKBACKATALL	GF 107	Christophe Clement	Joel Rosario
2023	ROSES FOR DEBRA	GF 116p	Christophe Clement	Irada Ortiz Jr
2022	ROBIN SPARKLES	GF 113	Bruce Brown	Javier Castellano
2021	CARAVEL	GF 117p	Elizabeth Merryman	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	CARIBA	GF 107	Christophe Clement	Irada Ortiz Jr

Average winning Globeform: 112



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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

The first five home in the Intercontinental Stakes, run over the same trip as this race in early June, are set to meet again - but expecting the same or a similar result might be a bit simplistic. With different weight conditions, this race looks wide open and we can't even be sure that the winner will come from that septet. It's likely that it will but there is a new name in the mix that could cause a bit of an upset, namely Steve Asmussen's **ZEITLOS**, who ran fifth in the 2024 edition of the Caress and is coming off two solid runs on the main track. The daughter of Curlin performed to GF 105+ when staying on late to be beaten just a length behind Dontlookbackatall from a wide post twelve months ago (when **FUTURE IS NOW** ran third). She was still a long way last halfway around the turn and her stretch run was very positive; having to alter course slightly a couple of times, Zeitlos closed in late and she could probably have hit the board with a better trip. She has improved her dirt form since. That does not mean she will also improve on turf but there's a chance that she will, and this is actually a bit of a class drop for Zeitlos. Last time we saw her in action was in the Chicago Stakes over 7 furlongs at Churchill Downs, where she was beaten no more than 4 lengths in third behind G1 winner Vahva. She was even carrying 5lbs more than Vahva, who is one of the best female sprinters around. Coming from off the pace, Zeitlos was never a threat but she ran a good race, almost reproducing **Globeform 112**, a rating she earned when she outclassed Spirit Wind in a the TCA Stakes over 6 furlongs at Keeneland last fall - and again when she beat the in-form Striker Has Dial by 1 1/2 lengths to win the Skipat Stakes over the same distance at Pimlico in May. Note that Striker Has Dial is entered for the Honorable Miss on Sunday. That Zeitlos stays further than this 5.5-furlong trip is a big plus; there's plenty of speed signed on and it could set up well for her. Well drawn in stall 2, she looks overpriced at **8-1 on the morning line**. With so much focus on the horses exiting the Intercontinental, Zeitlos is definitely the one that represents good value.

**PIPSY** improved to **Globeform 110** when taking the 5.5-furlong Intercontinental Stakes from gate to wire. She came under pressure in the straight but responded well to prevail by half a length from last year's winner of the race, **FUTURE IS NOW**, who was spotting her 6lbs. Future Is Now also improved her rating, moving up from GF 113 to **Globeform 114**, and she meets Pipsy at level weights here. That's a significant 6lb weight shift, equaling about two lengths in sprint races, and Michael Trombetta's mare should turn the tables on Pipsy. Not just because of the weights but also since Pipsy is likely to face a more demanding pace pressure scenario in the Caress.

**FUTURE IS NOW** is thus the one to take out of the Intercontinental. She has been a very consistent and solid sprinter; also beating **PANDORA'S GIFT** by a nose in the Giant's Causeway Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Keeneland in April. Pandora's Gift is 2lbs better off compared to their close encounter in that race but she is 4lbs worse off with Future Is Now compared to in the Intercontinental. Luck in running often plays a part in these turf sprints, so it could easily swing Pandora's Gift's way - but let's go with recent form; Future Is Now gets the nod. Unfortunately, she is the 5-2 morning line favorite and that's not great value for a tricky race like this, but using two against the field; Future Is Now and Zeitlos, perhaps we can create some value. >>>



*Future Is Now (2-1) beating Zeitlos (nearside) to give Globeform subscribers a nice 279-1 Trifecta and 35-1 Exacta ||| NYRA Photo*

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**CONCLUSION:** There isn't a strong A-horse candidate in this turf dash and no contender should be as short as 5-2; perhaps the tote board will reflect that. By taking an offensive, call it optimistic if you like, approach we can go for two against the lot. **Zeitlos** is the one that must be backed at a big price, while **Future Is Now** is the one we can rely on to finish in the first three, as she has done in all of her last seven races. So let's compile a Trifecta plan where we play these two to finish 1st & 2nd or 1st & 3rd. With just seven others we can afford to include them all. Zeitlos hitting the board will boost the payoff and if another longshot sneaks in, well, then we won't complain about the payoff.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>7 FUTURE IS NOW   WON 2-1</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>2 ZEITLOS   2nd EXACTA 35-1</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>4 KAIRYU, 5 PANDORA'S GIFT, 6 PIPSY (TRIFECTA WITH ALL 7)   TRIFECTA 279-1</b>

**Pipsy, Future Is Now, Kairyu / Intercontinental S.:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUANbmBRDCI>  
4th Time to Dazzle 5th Pandora's Gift 9th Twirling Queen

**Future Is Now & Pandora's Gift / Giant's Causeway St.:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlfrzS9IIsc>

**Future Is Now / Intercontinental Stakes '24:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV\\_uViKwYoo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV_uViKwYoo)

**Future Is Now 3rd & Zeitlos 5th / Caress St. '24:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmljUNpUHNk>

**Zeitlos / Skipat Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3tFhB\\_XQbM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3tFhB_XQbM)

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### GLOBEFORM RANKING

#### SHUVEE STAKES (G2) 9 fur dirt Friday July 18

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)					
0	5	RAGING SEA	116	107 - 114+ 116	Brown / Prat
1 / 4+	3	LESLIE'S ROSE <i>GF 115 in Apr '24</i>	115 / 112+	0 - 112+ 0	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
2 / 14	2	GUN SONG <i>GF 114 in Sep '24</i>	114 / 102	102 - 94 - 94	Hennig / Velazquez
4	7	MALIBU BEAUTY	110	110 - 104p - 91	Capuano / Carmouche
6	6	DAZZLING MOVE	108	108 - 107 - 87	Joseph Jr / J L Ortiz
8	1	SIDAMARA	104	95 - 0 104	W Mott / Alvarado
14	4	PRIDES CROSSING	98	98 - 90 - ?	Brown / Torres

*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 Shuvee

2024	RAGING SEA	GF 115	Chad Brown	Flavien Prat
2023	NEST	GF 119+	Todd Pletcher	Irad Ortiz Jr
2022	CLAIRIERE	GF 117	Steve Asmussen	Joel Rosario
2021	ROYAL FLAG	GF 111	Chad Brown	Joel Rosario
2020	LETRUSKA	GF 114	Fausto Gutierrez	Joel Rosario

Average winning Globeform: 115.2



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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS










**RAGING SEA** - who won this race last year - was very good on her first outing in 2025 then not so good second time out, when she encountered a sloppy track in the Ogden Phipps Stakes at Saratoga in June. She never got into the race; it was won by Dorth Vader, who outstayed the front-running **DAZZLING MOVE** to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Raging Sea was 1 3/4 lengths further back in third place. Raging Sea is much better than that result might indicate. She took the La Troienne Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs in May, beating Taxed and Randomized readily coming off the bench. The race set up well for her and she used her stamina, coming from the back to win by 3/4 length. That form was close to her best in 2024.

This tough daughter of Curlin ran second to Thorpedo Anna in the Breeders' Cup Distaff over 9 furlong at Del Mar last November, when she replicated her previous best to finish 2 1/2 lengths behind the champion filly. Raging Sea raced in second all the way, sticking close to the favorite for a long time but was without any chance when Thorpedo Anna was let loose. She was a clear runner-up though, keeping on well to take that place almost five lengths in front of Candied. The Chad Brown trainee produced **Globeform 116** at Del Mar, the same mark she ran to when she managed to beat win machine Idiomatic in the Personal Ensign over 9 furlongs at Saratoga two starts earlier. She also won the Shuvee Stakes over that distance and nine panels is definitely her best distance. She has a good chance of back-to-back wins in this race.

**LESLIE'S ROSE** was pulled up in the sloppy Ogden Phipps Stakes; so in effect she has just had just one race this year, and it was a very promising one - she went close to winning the Vagrancy at Aqueduct in May, contested over a distance that is too short for her. She came back from a long layoff in the 6.5-furlong event and the performance was better than it may seem on paper. Sprinting is not her game and Leslie's Rose did well to pass the winning post a neck behind Haulin Ice and just a nose off the runner-up, R Disaster. Haulin Ice was grabbing her third of four straight stakes wins; having done the Downthedustroad Matron Stakes double at Oaklawn Park in March, she also won the Musical Romance at Gulfstream Park in June. Vagrancy runner-up R Disaster was coming off a close second to Nic's Style in the Hurricane Bertie at Gulfstream Park and she won a minor stakes by 6 1/2 lengths at Delaware next time out. Leslie's Rose performed to GF 112+ in the Vagrancy and she is a runner wanting much further to show her best; this suggests that she will be able to run to a higher level than she did at three. The daughter of Into Mischief ran an excellent race when winning the Ashland Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland last year (returning **Globeform 115**), and if she gets back to that level (very possible) she will give Raging Sea something to think about. While the favorite will be coming from off the pace, Leslie's Rose is likely to be handy - and thus enjoy a tactical advantage. >>

**LESLIE'S ROSE WON @ 4-1**

## WEATHER FORECAST - SARATOGA SPRINGS

Tue 15	89°/66°		Sunny	 14%	↑ S 6 mph
Wed 16	90°/71°		Partly Cloudy	 7%	↑ S 8 mph
Thu 17	87°/72°		Scattered T-Storms	 60%	↗ SSW 10 mph
Fri 18	81°/62°		Mostly Cloudy	 19%	↘ NW 9 mph
Sat 19	83°/64°		Partly Cloudy	 9%	↗ SSE 6 mph
Sun 20	78°/65°		T-Showers	 67%	↗ SSW 8 mph

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**GUN SONG** has been disappointing this year - we have to question whether her big run against Thorpedo Anna in last year's Cotillion Stakes was an absolute fluke; and that level won't be repeated. She ran to **Globeform 114** going down by just a neck to the champion. Gun Rose had produced GF 107 and GF 110 in her two races going into the Cotillion, so there was a progression - but her four races since have been well below the Cotillion form. Perhaps she bounced when beaten by Tarifa (who was well behind her in the Cotillion) in the Mother Goose and perhaps she simply hasn't trained on as a 4yo this season. Prominently ridden in most of her starts, she raced in second all the way when beaten 3 lengths by the pace-setting **MALIBU BEAUTY** in the 8.5-furlong Obeah Stakes at Delaware Park in June. Her run in the Obeah was better than her two preceding efforts but Gun Song is still hard to fancy.

**MALIBU BEAUTY** has also been entered for a \$50,000 allowance race at Delaware Park on Friday. Let's hope connections decide to let her take a shot at the Shuvee instead; she deserves it, having improved in her two most recent races, winning and allowance heat in the slop at Laurel in May and the 8.5-furlong Obeah Stakes at Delaware Park in June, when she ran on strongly after setting the pace and beat **GUN SONG** easily by 3 lengths (with **SIDAMARA** a well beaten fifth). Malibu Beauty is 2lbs worse off against Gun Song here (not that Gun Song is the toughest one) and the extra half-furlong is also an added challenge - but this mare is in the form of her life and she should not be underrated. **Note that** Foxy Junior, who was fourth in the Obeah, runs at Parx on Tuesday (R6).

**CONCLUSION:** There's enough speed in this seven-runner field (provided Malibu Beauty runs here) to create a pace that will suit Raging Sea; though **Leslie's Rose**, who has good tactical speed, can get first run on her and become a hard one to catch. It feels a bit risky to go for a horse that was pulled up last time out but if Leslie's Rose had not run in the Ogden Phipps she would be an easy choice to cause a mild upset in the Shuvee. Her seasonal debut really was strong and she's a possible improver (Raging Sea is not). Malibu Beauty's status is important; if she defects we'll probably get a pace scenario that favors Leslie's Rose even more.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>3 LESLIE'S ROSE     WON 4-1</b>	<b>\$1 double with our 16-1 winner Simulate in R9 paid \$118</b>
<b>B</b>	5 RAGING SEA	
<b>C</b>	7 MALIBU BEAUTY	

**Raging Sea / La Troienne Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH\\_vcCek2A0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH_vcCek2A0)

**Raging Sea / Shuvee Stakes '24:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqKyh6yHEk>

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**Malibu Beauty & Gun Song / Obeah Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GZpaoDmsis>

**Gun Song 2nd / Cotillion Stakes '24:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4U35i8ySJ-U>