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GLOBEFORM RANKING WOODBINE MILE (G1) 8 fur Turf, Woodbine, September 13

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	2	NOTABLE SPEECH GF 121 in May '24	121	119+ 112+ 113+	Appleby / Buick
5 / 10	8	WIN FOR THE MONEY GF 116 Woodbine Mile '24	116 / 111	111 - 110 - 108	M Casse / P Husbands
6р	3	ONE STRIPE	117p	?++ 117p - 113p	Motion / Velazquez
8	6	MY BOY PRINCE	111	107 - 111 - 111	M Casse / Rosario
11	1	STANLEY HOUSE	108	108 - 108 - 92	De Paulo / Salles
12	4	HUNT MASTER Also ent. Vigil Stakes	107	100 - 96 - 107	Borsk / E Flores
14p	9	GAS ME UP	107p	107p - 107p - 102+	K Attard / R Hernandez
14	5	WYOMING BILL	105	105 - 105 - 101	Day Phillips / Dettori
?	7	NAPTOWN	?	?	Magana / Carrasco

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 Woodbine Mile						
2024	WIN FOR THE MONEY	GF 116	Mark Casse	Patrick Husbands		
2023	MASTER OF THE SEAS	GF 123	Charlie Appleby	William Buick		
2022	MODERN GAMES	GF 122	Charlie Appleby	William Buick		
2021	TOWN CRUISE	GF 114	Brandon Greer	Daisuke Fukumoto		
2020	STARSHIP JUBILEE	GF 113+	Kevin Attard	Justin Stein		

Average winning Globeform: 117.6

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

NOTABLE SPEECH stands out in this field. An impressive winner of the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket last year - when he also captured the Sussex Stakes at Goodwood - he has yet to win this year but that's down to bad luck; he ran a winning race when beaten a head by Diego Velazquez in the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August, when he flashed home strongly from well off the pace after a troubled run, missing out by just a head. Another stride or two and he would have won that race. With high class milers Dancing Gemini and Docklands filling third and fourth behind him, this was an excellent performance.

The son of Dubawi returned GF 119+ at Deauville. His career best came when he won the 2,000 Guineas, as he produced **Globeform 121** to beat Rosallion, who went on to win the Irish 2,000 Guineas on his next start. Notable Speech, a natural miler, ran a fine race also when third, beaten a length behind More Than Looks, in last year's Breeders' Cup Mile; and this trip to Woodbine is hopefully a stepping stone back to Del Mar in November. His team did the Woodbine Mile / Breeders' Cup Mile double with Modern Games in 2022 and again with Master Of The Seas in 2023. Notable Speech is every bit as good as those two; he was struggling a bit to find his form after being held up in the spring, but his most recent run suggested that he is back to his best and set for a good fall. He prefers races with good pace but he does not need to be far back to race efficiently. The most accomplished horse in the Woodbine Mile, he is hard to oppose.

ONE STRIPE was a top class performer in his native South Africa, and he is a very interesting runner in this Breeders' Cup Mile prep. Given that he has a G1 win this year, and Notable Speech does not, the Graham Motion trainee has to give the English Guineas winner 4lbs - something that won't be easy. One Stripe, who is a also a Guineas winner, should not be underestimated though. He was an improving horse when he left South Africa to join Motion, and the progress could well continue. He should have been coming here off three straight G1 wins, by the way, as he was badly hampered and wiped right out when making a winning move 300 meters out in the Princess Charlene Big Cap at Kenilworth in March (eased to be sixth). Prior to that nightmare day he had won the Cape Guineas and the King's Plate, both over a mile at the same venue. He came from well off the pace in the Guineas, a race he took by 1 1/4 lengths from Eight On Eighteen (a winner of three G1 events since). The King's Plate win was gained from just off the pace; One Stripe >>>

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>>> was much the best as he faced older horses; he beat 75-1 shot Montien by 1 3/4 lengths, with 14-1 shot Gimme A Prince a neck further back in third place. Montien was coming off a fourth in a G3 and went on to run third in a G1 next time out, while Gimme A Prince went from the King's Plate to a 5 3/4-length win in the a G1 sprint and followed up with a G2 win thereafter. One Stripe ran to GF 113p when he won the Cape Guineas and he improved to **Globeform 117p** in the King's Plate. Both of these races were on soft ground but he has four stakes wins also on good ground. If he comes here close to his best he's the main threat to the favorite.

WIN FOR THE MONEY, an upset winner of this race twelve months ago - when he was coming off below par efforts at Churchill Downs and Ellis Park - is now exiting a couple of decent runs at Saratoga; having finished third in the Kelso Stakes after a layoff in July (2 1/4 lengths behind Think Big) and third again in the Fourstardave Stakes in August (2 lengths behind Deterministic, with MY BOY PRINCE a nose behind him). Win for the Money performed to GF 111 in the Fourstardave, not too far off his career best. He ran to Globeform 116 to win the 2024 Woodbine Mile, when he came from off the pace to beat Filo Di Arianna readily by 1 1/2 lengths. It was surprise result but mainly because the heavy favorite Naval Power (who has not raced since) disappointed and finished fourth. Win for the Money had actually run to about the same level once before; when winning the Mr Steele Stakes over a mile at Gulfstream Park in the spring. After his Woodbine Mile win, he found the Breeders' Cup Mile a too tough (Del Mar may not have suited him), before running better again when third to the in-form Major Dude in the Fort Lauderdale, and seventh, 3 3/4 lengths behind Spirit of St Louis, in the Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park.

Win for the Money was well backed in the Kelso, where he looked one paced at the finish, then went off at 22-1 in the Fourstardave, where he also looked like he has lost his turn of foot but ran a game enough race. It does not seem likely that he can regain his best form but he beats most of these rivals also based on what he has done this season. >>>

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More Than Looks (20-1 bookmakeres) Straight No Chaser, Moira, Henri Matisse, Rebel's Romance, Lake Victoria, Thorpedo Anna

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From the GF News with "Notes on the Morning Line Odds";

TURF SPRINT: STARLUST 30-1 is too high; on his day this 3yo is one of the best turf sprinters in Europe, he ran well at the Breeders' Cup last year so we know he handles the turn, and he is well drawn.

Starlust won at 34-1 (he was 40-1 with some bookmakers)

MILE: MORE THAN LOOKS 20-1 is too big; this lightly raced 4yo has been campaigned with one race and one race only in mind this season; the BC Mile, and he ran an excellent second to Carl Spackler at Keeneland, beaten just a length after a strong finish, so 20-1 makes little sense about this horse.

More Than Looks won at 7-1 (he was 20-1 with most bookmakers)

MY BOY PRINCE was a non-staying sixth of eight runners in the Woodbine Mile last year and the distance will probably be against him once more. He has trained on really well at four, winning the 6-furlong Elusive Quality at Aqueduct in May (beating G3 winner Bold Journey by a length) and running second both in the Jaipur Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Saratoga (2 lengths behind top class sprinter Ag Bullet) and the Highlander Stakes over 6 furlongs at Woodbine (neck behind Canadian champion Patches O'Houlihan) - but his stamina limitations were evident once more when My Boy Prince ran fourth behind Deterministic, Intellect and WIN FOR THE MONEY in the Fourstardave over a mile at Saratoga in early August; he set the pace and weakened to be beaten 2 lengths by winner, but was only a nose off Win for the Money, who will be 2lbs better off against My Boy Prince this time.

GAS ME UP (who was pulling hard early on in the race) and the consistent **WYOMING BILL** both came from well off the pace when running one-two in the King Edward Stakes over a mile here at Woodbine in August (a race contested on the wide course). Gas Me Up was coming off an impressive win over 6 furlongs in July, and confirmed the form in the King Edward (he returned **Globeform 107p** in both races). The 5yo son of Hard Spun is likely to be up against it here but he hasn't had more than eight career starts, with four wins to his name, and further improvement seems likely.

CONCLUSION: Give him a decent pace and a clean trip, and Notable Speech will be a tough nut to crack in this race. My Boy Prince and Hunt Master are the likely pace horses (but note that the latter has been cross entered in the Vigil Stakes and may scratch), whereas Win for the Money has also been ridden prominently this season. The unknown factor is Stripe One - but what we do know is that he's better than most in this field - and it also seems that he is a runner wanting a decent pace. So if the fractions suit Notable Speech they will probably also suit the South African colt. The longshot who could hit the board in such scenario is Gas Me Up; he wasted energy by messing about in the opening stage of the King Edward, still managed to win.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

1	4	2 NOTABLE SPEECH
E	3	3 ONE STRIPE
(;	8 WIN FOR THE MONEY, 9 GAS ME UP

Notable Speech 2nd / Prix Jacques le Marois: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADMXZFnlN6E

Notable Speech 3rd / Breeders' Cup Mile '24: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uK6WmdfYBSo&t=68s

Notable Speech / 2,000 Guineas '24: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfCSuuXTXGA

Win for the Money / Woodbine Mile '24: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfplhdcBhm8

One Stripe / King's Plate, Kenilworth, SAF: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3U7wJB8BjU

One Stripe 3rd / Princess Charlene Big Cap, SAF: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4boRCdFkFig

One Stripe / Cape Guineas, SAF: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muALfaq0LAA

Gas Me Up / King Edward Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiCTbnG-LKU

Globeform's Breeders' Cup Service 2024 Winners were found also in the early betting markets

Winning future bets

20-1 Moira / Filly & Mare Turf, 14-1 Straight No Chaser / Sprint 8-1 Rebel's Romance / Turf, 8-1 Henri Matisse / Juvenile Turf

9 value bets recommended; 4 won; 100 win on each produced 4,500 net profit

