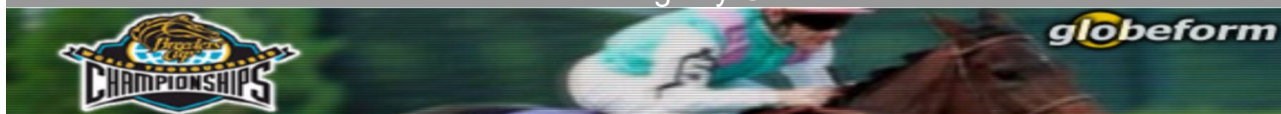


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B CUP CLASSIC: KNIGHTSBRIDGE IN FOCUS

KNIGHTSBRIDGE confirmed that he is a world class performer when winning the Pacific Classic at Del Mar in August. Stepping up to 10 furlongs for the first time, he was ridden as if stamina was not going to be an issue - clearly tactics designed to test him - and he came through with flying colors. After running hard on the lead in company with Full Serrano, he shrugged that rival off with ease and opened up impressively to win by 6 1/4 lengths from Blame Stakes winner Original Sin, who stayed on late to beat a tiring Full Serrano by 1 1/4 lengths for second. Full Serrano, who won the BC Dirt Mile in 2024, is not as good these days and he lacks stamina, and Original Sin is not a G1 quality horse; but Knightsbridge beat them with such ease, and he galloped out well. It was yet another top class performance by the well bred son of Nyquist, worth GF 129.

He had reached an almost unbelievable **Globeform 133** when winning the 9-furlong Monmouth Cup in July, powering home to take the race by 10 1/4 lengths from Money Game, with Pegasus World Cup winner Skippy Longstocking way behind in third place. It was later reported that Skippy Longstocking came out of the race with 'a minor foot issue' and also a 'respiration issue'. He had no works for a month after the July 18 race. We could have done with the favorite at 100% to better assess Knightsbridge's form, but Money Game ran a good race. He was coming off two strong allowance wins this year; the most recent when defeating Bendoog at Saratoga, where he ran to GF 110. With Money Game assessed to GF 105 at Monmouth, Knightsbridge came out on GF 133. His time, 1:47.51, was 2.6 seconds (equals 13 lengths) faster than Baby Vino's time in the Haskell, and Knightsbridge ran the mile 2.8 seconds faster than Splendora did when romping in the 8.5-furlong Molly Pitcher. The track changed from fast to sloppy after her race but Knightsbridge's speed figures also came back exceptionally high. Make no mistake, this is a top class horse - and his early season form at Gulfstream Park backs it up. He won the Fred Hooper Stakes by almost five lengths and followed that up with an 11 1/4-length stroll in the Gulfstream Park Mile, where he crushed useful rivals Steal Sunshine and Flying Liam and returned GF 125p. His next task was probably a mistake, as he cut back to 7 furlongs while taking a big step up in class in the Churchill Downs Stakes, won by Japan's world class sprinter T O Elvis. Knightsbridge ran fast early and tired to finish sixth. Six weeks later he lined up for the Metropolitan Mile at Saratoga, another tough one-turn race; and was beaten 4 lengths by Nysos. Knightsbridge is a half-brother to top class 7- to 8-furlong runner Speaker's Corner (Bernardini) but he is a son of Kentucky Derby winner Nyquist and trying him over further in the Monmouth Cup made a lot of sense. It is a course where speed often stretches out well and he had no problems with the distance. If anything, he looked like he would love to go further. It seems that his connections have finally worked out that he is fully efficient in two-turn races. His unraced dam, Tyburn Brook, is also dam of top class sprint / miler Speaker's Corner's. By the outstanding Preakness / Travers / Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Bernardini, Tyburn Brook is a daughter of Round Pond, who won the BC Distaff over 9 furlongs at Churchill Downs as a 4yo.

Knightsbridge / Pacific Classic: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5jDQTLdjro>

Knightsbridge / Monmouth Cup: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_BwZMooDggQ

Knightsbridge 2nd / Metropolitan Mile Hcap: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t_y5w6bW45M

Knightsbridge / Gulfstream Park Mile: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqBYY-QWAZA>

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