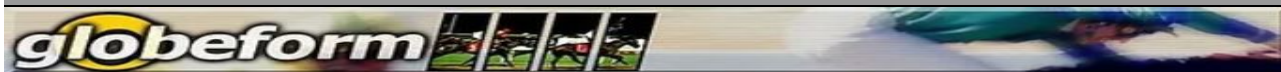


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### GLOBEFORM RANKING

#### THE FIRST LADY STAKES (G1) 8 fur Turf, Keeneland Saturday Oct 4

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   | DYNAMIC PRICING                                | 115         | 114+ 109 - 115      | Brown / Davis          |
| 2                                      | 4   | SIMPLY IN FRONT                                | 113         | 113 - 108p - 104    | Kenneally / Curtis     |
| 2                                      | 12  | JODY'S PRIDE<br><i>GF 113 on dirt, May '25</i> | 113         | 109+ 100 - 90       | Abreau / Cheminaud     |
| 4                                      | 13  | SPECIAL WAN <i>Also Eligible1</i>              | 111         | 111 - 109 - 107p    | Walsh / Velazquez *    |
| 4                                      | 2   | RAQIYA                                         | 111         | 111 - 0 - 99+       | Pletcher / Velazquez * |
| 4                                      | 1   | CHOISYA                                        | 111         | 109 - 93 - 111      | Crisford / Dettori     |
| 4p / 8+                                | 3   | NANDA DEA<br><i>GF 111p in Arg. 2024</i>       | 111p / 107+ | 107+ 106+           | Ignacio / J L Ortiz    |
| 5                                      | 9   | SEGESTA                                        | 110         | 110 - 107 - 103     | Brown / Prat           |
| 6                                      | 10  | OZARA                                          | 109         | 109 - 106 - 106     | Clement / I Ortiz Jr   |
| 6                                      | 7   | HEREDIA                                        | 109         | 109 - 103+ 106+     | Motion / Gaffalione    |
| 6                                      | 8   | PIN UP BETTY                                   | 109         | 98+ 109 - 108       | Maker / Morales        |
| 6                                      | 11  | GREAT GENERATION                               | 109         | 94 - 93 - 109       | M Botti / Leparoux     |
| 8                                      | 14  | DEEP SATIN <i>Also Eligible2</i>               | 107         | 106 - 107 - 99      | DeVaux / Machado       |
| 10                                     | 15  | AUSSIE GIRL <i>Also Eligible3</i>              | 105         | 0 - 101 - 105       | Walden / Concepcion    |
| 10                                     | 6   | SIMMERING<br><i>GF 105 in May '25</i>          | 105         | 100 - 0 - 95        | Sangster / Machado     |
| 15                                     | 16  | CREVALLE D'OR <i>A' Eligible4</i>              | 100         | 99 - 100 - 96       | Robson / Leparoux      |

*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 First Lady Stakes

|      |                |         |            |                  |
|------|----------------|---------|------------|------------------|
| 2024 | GINA ROMANTICA | GF 115  | Chad Brown | Jose L Ortiz     |
| 2023 | GINA ROMANTICA | GF 114  | Chad Brown | Tyler Gaffalione |
| 2022 | IN ITALIAN     | GF 117  | Chad Brown | Joel Rosario     |
| 2021 | BLOWOUT        | GF 113  | Chad Brown | Flavien Prat     |
| 2020 | UNI            | GF 117+ | Chad Brown | Joel Rosario     |

Average winning Globeform: 115.2

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**DYNAMIC PRICING** sets the standard here. She has produced two very good performances over a mile this season; winning the Just A Game Stakes at Saratoga in early June and the Perfect Sting Stakes at the same venue in late August. In between these wins she ran fourth to her barnmate Excellent Truth in the Diana Stakes over 9 furlongs, also as the Spa. Excellent Truth was the runner-up when Dynamic Pricing won the Just A Game by 3/4 length, and **SPECIAL WAN** filled third a length further adrift. Dynamic Pricing was even spotting Excellent Truth 4lbs and Special Wan 2lbs and she improved to **Globeform 115**. Her more recent win was equally as impressive; like in the Just A Game Stakes, she came with a powerful run from off the pace and won quite snugly, beating **RAQIYA** by a length while going away at the finish. What this 4yo filly needs is a strongly run mile and - well drawn in stall 5 - she is likely to get just that in the First Lady. This daughter of Night of Thunder is undoubtedly the one to beat.

**SIMPLY IN FRONT** is a possible danger to the selection. She has been improving nicely through her three most recent starts and moved up to a career best **Globeform 113** when running second to the high class sprinter Ag Bullet in the Ladies Turf Sprint over 6.5 furlongs at Kentucky Downs in late August. Staying on really well at the finish, she went down by just 3/4 length, beating **JODY'S PRIDE** by half a length for the place. Simply in Front had previously won well over a mile at Ellis Park, in a race that has worked out well, and this distance suits her ideally.

**JODY'S PRIDE** was trying turf for a second time when beaten only by Ag Bullet and Simply in Front in the Ladies Turf Sprint over 6.5 furlongs at Kentucky Down, having run well below her best when fourth in the Pebbles Stakes over a mile on the lawn at Aqueduct last year. Her finish that day, passing horse by horse from a position right at the back, was very positive. She has showed progressive form this season, running a close third to Mystic Lake in the Inside Information over 7 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in January, and winning the Ruffian Stakes over a mile at Aqueduct in May. Jody's Pride improved to **Globeform 113** in that contest, getting the better of Sterling Silver to win by 3/4 length - and a reproduction of that form on turf would make her interesting here. She returned GF 109+ at Kentucky Downs and should not be underrated; but post 12 could make this a difficult race for her.

**SPECIAL WAN** needs one scratch to get into the field and if that happens she will be the one in post 12. Coming off a good win in the Ladies Turf Stakes over a mile at Kentucky Downs (where she won over the same trip also last year), she appears to be the type to continue improving. The Irish import ran to GF 107p to win the Honey Fox at Gulfstream Park in March, moved up to GF 109 to get third behind **DYNAMIC PRICING** and Excellent Truth in the Just A Game at Saratoga in June, and then improved again - returning **Globeform 111** - winning at Kentucky Downs in August, when she beat **SEGESTA** by half a length. In Our Time, who was second to her in the Honey Fox and third at Kentucky Downs, gave the form a boost by winning a good allowance race over the same course 12 days later.

**RAQIYA** looked like she was going to be one of the best female turf runners in the US when going gate to wire in the Goldikova Stakes at Del Mar last November - but she did not get off to a good start this year when finishing a well beaten fifth behind Be Your Best as the favorite in the Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Gulfstream Park in January. She was sent off favorite once more in the Beaugay Stakes at Aqueduct in May - finished last of eight behind **DYNAMIC PRICING**, and took that rival on again in the Perfect Sting at Saratoga in August. Raqiya finally got things right in that event; racing prominently throughout she improved to **Globeform 111** but it was not good enough for a win; Dynamic Pricing came from off the pace and blew past her for a comfortable one-length win. >>>



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**CHOISYA** is set for her third run in the US. She ran her best race to date when capturing the Jenny Wiley Stakes over a mile at Keeneland in April, returning **Globeform 111** as she held on by half a length from Excellend, who she interfered with at the finish. It's hard to disagree with the many who felt that the placings should have been reversed but she was allowed to keep the race. Choisy put up a nice performance; she enjoyed the run of the race being prominent all the way and kept on well to the line. She was then way below form when seventh to **DYNAMIC PRICING** in the Just A Game at Saratoga in June but came back to better form with a fourth placed effort behind Excellent Truth, She Feels Pretty and **DYNAMIC PRICING** in the 9-furlong Diana Stakes over the same course in July. This 5yo mare won twice at Meydan in Dubai in the winter and she was thus well forward early in the season. This drop back to a mile will suit and she has had a three-month break, but will she be able to keep her form as we are heading into the fall?

**NANDA DEA** is a very interesting contender. She has not raced since February but her run then was most encouraging and it's nice to see her back in the program. She was a game winner of the 8.5-furlong Albert Stall Memorial Stakes at the Fair Grounds, where she beat Join the Dance and next out stakes winner Way to Be Marie by half a length and three parts of a length after racing close behind the pace. This win was worth GF 107+. A high class performer in Argentina, where she recorded **Globeform 111p** with a very smooth success in the one-mile Gran Premio San Isidro in December '23, Nanda Dea was a comfortable winner when making her US debut in an 8.5-furlong allowance race at Keeneland 12 months ago. The daughter of Fortify was ridden just off the pace on both occasions, traveling strongly in a good position to pounce at the finish. Her runner-up at San Isidro, Vespaciano, was coming off a third placed finish in another G1 and the third placed Huapango Torero won a G1 next next time out. Jose Ortiz, who was rather bullish about this lightly raced mare after the Al Stall Memorial, rode her in both of her races for Correas and he sticks with her. She should not be overlooked.

**CONCLUSION:** Dynamic Pricing was impressive in the Perfect Sting and perhaps Chad Brown is about to take this 4yo filly to the next level. Capable of Globeform 115, she would need a bit more to be considered for the Breeders' Cup Mile - but it's not impossible that she makes that leap. Raqiya was no match for Dynamic Pricing last time though she can also move up again here. The same can be said for Special Wan and Nanda Dea - the latter is a bit of an unknown quantity and she may be the value bet (morning line not out as these lines are written). Simply in Front and Jody's Pride both did well coming from well off the pace when Ag Bullet made all to win at Kentucky Downs and it would be a mistake not to respect this duo.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

|          |                                                     |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>5 DYNAMIC PRICING</b>                            |
| <b>B</b> | <b>2 RAQIYA, 4 SIMPLY IN FRONT</b>                  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>3 NANDA DEA, 12 JODY'S PRIDE, 13 SPECIAL WAN</b> |

**Dynamic Pricing / Perfect Sting Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpQXP82sHJI>  
2nd Raqiya

**Dynamic Pricing / Just A Game Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zuE4NPT0Gkw>

**Simply in Front 2nd / Jody's Pride 3rd / Ladies Turf Sprint:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32mofBdw5oM>

**Special Wan / Ladies Turf Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3jNIIByYeg>  
2nd Segesta

**Raqiya / Goldikova Stakes '24:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1Fed\\_Bh2E4&t=83s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1Fed_Bh2E4&t=83s)