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GLOBEFORM RANKING

WOODBINE MILE (G1) 8 fur Turf, Woodbine, Saturday, Sep 12, 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)					
0	3	NOTABLE SPEECH 1st	124	124 - 112 - 124	Appleby / Buick
3	4	ARCHIVIST	118	118 - 115p - 0	Al Jehani / Moreira
4	1	DETERMINISTIC 2nd	120	120 - 116 - 112+	Clement / Carmouche
8	2	GAS ME UP 3rd GF 114 in Dec '25	114	112 - 107 - 106+	K Attard / Aebly
8	5	IRISH ACES GF 112 in Mar '25	112	110 - 106 - 100+	Walsh / P Moran
10	6	SILIUS GF 111 also in Mar '26	111	111 - 104 - 103	Ferland / Velazquez
14	8	PIERRE	106	106 - 104 - 105	Jacobson / Castellano
17	7	ITSASTORMYMONDAY	103	103 - 102 - ?	MacRae / Hernandez

Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. The "Rank" column shows the horse best in at the weights based on Globeform ratings on top, with other horses ranked down in pounds. For example; rank figure 6 tells us that the horse is 6lbs below the top ranked horse. Length values: 5-6 furlongs: 3lbs per length. 7 fur: 2.5lbs. 8 - 11 fur: 2lbs. 12 fur: 1.5lbs

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

2025	NOTABLE SPEECH	GF 116+	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
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: 117.3

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

NOTABLE SPEECH won this race last and used it as a stepping stone to success in the Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar, where he produced his trademark finishing kick to beat Formidable Man by 1 1/2 lengths. The 2025 Woodbine Mile field was nowhere near as strong as this renewal (GF 116+ was sufficient, as he beat My Boy Prince and **GAS ME UP**); but the Breeders' Cup Mile was obviously much better; Notable Speech returned GF 120+ in that event; and the bad news for his opponents this week is that he has been operating at an even higher level in 2026. Right back to his best 3yo form, the 6yo son of Dubawi ran to **Globeform 124** when gaining an impressive win in the Lockinge Stakes over the straight mile at Newnury in May, and he achieved the same rating as he outclassed the field also in the 7-furlong City of York Stakes at York in August. A relatively new G1 on the European racing calendar, the City of York had some very good sprinters going for it. Notable Speech took a drop in distance and some felt he might be vulnerable, but that he was not. He raced close to the pace and quickened right away inside the final furlong to win by 2 3/4 lengths over ground described as good to soft. He had previously done his best on good and good to firm.

His York runner-up Lake Forest was second also in the 2025 edition, and the placed horses in the Lockinge Stakes - More Thunder and Zeus Olympios - also took strong G1 form into the battle when crushed by Notable Speech. In between these high class winning performances, Notable Speech disappointed at Ascot, where he was beaten also in '24 and '25, but the theory that he does not like that course may be wrong; he did not look right in the paddock that day. He certainly did at York, and we know that he handles Woodbine. These turning mile trips suit him really well and he's the one to beat as he tries to emulate Wise Dan as back-to-back winner of the Woodbine Mile. Wise Dan won it in 2012 and 2013 and he also won the Breeders' Cup Mile both years.

DETERMINISTIC also owns a unique 'double / double' as he has won the last two editions of both the Manhattan Stakes and the Fourstardave Stakes at Saratoga. He's not quite another Wise Dan, at least not quite yet, but he comes here with a six-race win streak and the way he won the one-mile Fourstardave in August suggested that we have not seen the best for this horse. Perhaps it will happen at Woodbine. True to his resume, he was right behind the leader Mi Bago in the Fourstardave, and it was soon evident that he would be hard to beat. Quickening off the turn he soon had things under control and won easily by 1 1/2 lengths from Mi Bago, with Zulu Kingdom 3/4 length further back in third. Those two had run a dead heat in the Kelso Stakes five weeks earlier, and going back to April we find that Zulu Kingdom beat **NOTABLE SPEECH** into fourth place as he won the Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland; but don't read anything into that formline. Notable Speech had a horrible trip that day and was all but wiped out at the finish.

Deterministic improved to **Globeform 120** in the Fourstardave and he is thus the second highest rated horse in this Woodbine Mile field. Unfortunately, this is yet another of those silly Grade Ones where horses do not compete at level weights, meaning that he has to give 3lbs for **ARCHIVIST**. Ratings say that this might give the latter an edge but Deterministic is the one with high class North American form and he is also likely to have a pace advantage. Drawn by the rail, and with excellent results around the inner course at Saratoga he should get a perfect trip. This is not on the inner but saving ground by the rail will still be an advantage. Now, whether it will be good enough to master Notable Speech is another matter - and there isn't an obvious pace setter in the field. Deterministic may have to cut out his own pace, as he did so well when taking the Manhattan Stakes in 2025 and again when he won the Fort Marcy on his first outing this year. Kendrick Carmouche's best option is probably to take the lead and become the controlling speed. An average pace is not going to worry Buick on Notable Speech but it's likely to inconvenience Archivist.

ARCHIVIST has improved markedly with two wins from three starts in England this year and he has become a better horse since a hood was fitted for the first time when he won a handicap at Meydan back in March. He has been wearing it in his races since. A below par effort in the 28-runner Royal Hunt Cup Handicap at Royal Ascot was soon forgotten as he won the Golden Mile Handicap with ease at Goodwood in July (coming from just off the pace to beat 7-time winner Cerulean Bay by 1 1/4 lengths without being fully extended) and he took another step up the ratings ladder when following up in the Strensall Stakes at York in August. Tackling 1 mile 177 yards, he was held up towards the back in that contest, and stayed on very nicely to take the race by 7 1/2 lengths from the 3yo Saber Strike, who was 1 3/4 lengths better than the >>>

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>>> third placed Persica. Saber Strike won a Listed race at Newmarket in May and he had also been third in a G3 at York in June; while Persica was the one who provided more interesting formlines for the Strensall; he was exiting a Listed win at Newbury and he won a G3 at Haydock Park on his next start. Archivist, who travels well in his races and stays a mile well, improved from GF 115p at Goodwood to **Globeform 118** at York. Given that he will be receiving 3lbs from Notable Speech and Deterministic he's not without a chance here. York and Goodwood are quite different to Woodbine but Meydan is more similar; a flat and left handed course; and this contender should not be underestimated.

GAS ME UP has a very good record over this course and he ran third behind **NOTABLE SPEECH** and My Boy Prince in this event twelve months ago. That was not his best form though, as he ran better when seventh to Notable Speech at the Breeders' Cup, then improved to **Globeform 114** to win the 6.5-furlong Hernandez Memorial at Santa Anita in December. Two sub-par but respectable efforts followed before he was given a break from March to August, when he resurfaced with a win in the King Edward Stakes over a mile on the Woodbine inner course (a race he won also in 2025). Tremendously close, the race almost resulted in a triple dead heat. Gas Me Up won by a nose from Piper's Factor, who was nose better than **IRISH ACES**. Gas Me Up showed that he is as good as ever; and he prefers the wider course - but he is up against much better this time.

IRISH ACES ran his best race to date when second half a length behind Fort Washington in the Canadian Turf Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in March '25. Staying on gamely from just off the pace he returned **Globeform 112** on the day and he ran to GF 110 when beaten just two noses to be third behind **GAS ME UP** in the King Edward Stakes. Gas Me Up was spotting him 2lbs and he will do so again here.

SILIUS, a consistent runner who has peaked both on soft and firm ground when racing over a mile in France, is also a Trifecta contender. He improved to **Globeform 111** when running out an easy 4 1/2-length winner of a minor event at Saint-Cloud in March, and repeated that rating with a game neck-win over Familly in the much more competitive Prix Messidor at Chantilly in July (his most recent start). Familly was a Listed winner in the spring and coming off a third in G3 company at Longchamp; and Erdenali - who was third in the Messidor - is even more interesting, as he went on to win the prestigious Prix du Moulin on his next start (followed home by three G1 winners). That particular formline does flatter Silius though, as Erdanali improved markedly in the Moulin. He is a possible contender for the Breeders' Cup Mile. Silius is at his best when ridden from just off the pace. Having won 8 races from 21 starts, and been second / third 7 times, he is one to use underneath.

CONCLUSION: Three horses stand out and let's try to envisage how this race will unfold. It's what trainers and riders do all the time going into big events and they keep saying that Plan B, or even Plan C, will often be needed as things don't pan out as expected. Still, doesn't the shape of this race look pretty obvious? With just eight runners, including two well out of their depth, clean trips ought to present themselves - so how about this theory; Deterministic goes to the lead, Notable Speech is rated not far behind, while off-the-pace runner Archivist is too close for comfort on sufferance (if fractions are slow). Notable Speech quickens to join Deterministic for a final furlong battle which he wins, while Archivist stays on to round out the Trifecta. Could it be as easy as this? Possibly, and a brave one-line Superfecta can be done with Gas Me Up in fourth.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	3 NOTABLE SPEECH Won
B	1 DETERMINISTIC 2nd
C	2 GAS ME UP 3rd, 4 ARCHIVIST

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