

# GLOBEFORM'S BREEDERS' CUP SERVICE

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### GLOBEFORM RATINGS

### BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G1) 5 furlongs

Del Mar Friday October 31



Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance

| Rank                                   |    | Name of horse                  | Globeform | GF most recent runs | Trainer / Jockey        |
|----------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| From right to left (most recent first) |    |                                |           |                     |                         |
| 0p                                     | 9  | TRUE LOVE <i>filly</i> *       | 110       | 110p - 101+ 107p    | A P O'Brien / Lordan    |
| 2                                      | 8  | HAVANA ANNA <i>filly</i> *     | 108       | 108 - 100 - 101     | D O'Brien / Ryan        |
| 7p                                     | 7  | MISSION CENTRAL                | 106p      | 106p - 94 - 103     | A P O'Brien / McMonagle |
| 7                                      | 1  | BRUSSELS                       | 106       | 106 - 106 - 99      | A P O'Brien / Soumillon |
| 9                                      | 4  | ASPECT ISLAND                  | 104       | 104 - 98p - ?p      | Owen / Dettori          |
| 10                                     | 2  | MILITARY CODE                  | 103       | 103 - 0 - 99        | C Appleby / Buick       |
| 10p                                    | 6  | INTRICATE SPIRIT               | 103p      | 103p - 98p - ?p     | Clement / Rosario       |
| 12p                                    | 3  | ROYAL TESTAMENT <i>filly</i> * | 98p       | 5+ 98p - ?p         | Weaver / Prat           |
| 13p                                    | 10 | CY FAIR <i>filly</i> *         | 97p       | 97p - 95p - ?p      | Weaver / I Ortiz Jr     |
| 14p                                    | 11 | SCHWARZENEGGER                 | 99p       | 99p - 90p           | W Ward / Velazquez      |
| 14                                     | 15 | BOBROVSKY AE3                  | 99        | 99 - 97p - ?p       | Romans / Alvarado       |
| 14                                     | 12 | LENNILU <i>filly</i> *         | 96        | 96 - ?+ 92p         | Biancone / L Saez       |
| 15                                     | 5  | OBLITERATION                   | 98        | 98 - 95 - 97        | Asmussen / J L Ortiz    |
| 17p                                    | 14 | SHOULD'VE <i>filly</i> * AE2   | 93p       | 93p - ?p            | W Ward / Rosario        |
| 17                                     | 16 | ROGUE LEGEND AE5               | 96        | 96 - 82 - 86        | W Ward / Prat           |
| 20                                     | 13 | LATER THAN PLANNED AE1         | 93        | 93 - 85 - ?p        | D'Amato / Rispoli       |
| 22                                     | 17 | BACIO AE6                      | 91        | 91 - 85p            | W Ward / Dettori        |

### Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint

|      |                                                                   |         |                 |                   |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | MAGNUM FORCE                                                      | GF 108  | Ger Lyons       | Colin Keane       |
| 2023 | BIG EVS                                                           | GF 111  | Michael Appleby | Tom Marquand      |
| 2022 | MISCHIEF MAGIC                                                    | GF 112  | Charlie Appleby | William Buick     |
| 2021 | TWILIGHT GLEAMING                                                 | GF 103  | Wesley Ward     | Irada Ortiz Jr    |
| 2020 | GOLDEN PAL                                                        | GF 107+ | Wesley Ward     | Irada Ortiz Jr    |
| 2019 | FOUR WHEEL DRIVE                                                  | GF 113p | Wesley Ward     | Irada Ortiz Jr    |
| 2018 | BULLETIN                                                          | GF 118  | Todd Pletcher   | Javier Castellano |
| 2017 | DECLARATION OF PEACE<br><small>Race was not a B Cup event</small> | GF 107p | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore        |

Average winning Globeform: 109.8

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**TRUE LOVE** is the best horse going into this contest, the curtain raiser at the Breeders' Cup. It's not quite same as in the early years, when the championship was just one day, and it was always given an explosive start with the Breeders' Cup Sprint as the first event. The Juvenile Turf Sprint is still an interesting race, but it's not a race to get too heavily involved in betting wise. True Love is the one to beat and if she runs like she did when winning the 6-furlong Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket, well, then she will be very hard to beat. If the race were run in Europe, over a straight course, she'd be odds-on. But it's not; this will be a new experience for her, and all the other Euro shippers, as they will have to go around a bend.

We have seen visiting juveniles handle that bit well in recent years; one thing about the youngsters is that they tend to run regardless; which is one of the reasons why some runners from across the pond have done well in the Juvenile on dirt. True Love won't have to try a new surface but she is big, possibly a bit too big for this track. She is a strong traveler though, she is not too badly drawn (being a bit wide is probably ideal for a long striding horse like this) and she is coming off a race that she won with a bit in hand, producing a career best **Globeform 110p** when beating **HAVANA ANNA** by 3/4 length. Havana Anna may be a bit sharper early in the race and it's interesting that these two are drawn together. Perhaps True Love will tuck in behind Havana Anna. They both have good tactical speed and they could well fill the exacta once more.

**MISSION CENTRAL** is another strong contender representing the O'Briens. He improved to **Globeform 106** when gaining a solid half-length win over Ardisia over 6 furlongs at Ascot two weeks ago. His runner-up is set to run in the Juvenile Turf. A big son of No Nay Never, Mission Central - who is a gelding -, could be called the winner a long way out that day, swinging away on the bridle under a tight hold inside the final furlong. Once Soumillon unleashed him it was soon over. Ardisia was closing in late but never a real threat. The way Mission Central won, one would assume that cutting back to 5 furlongs will suit him well. With 3 wins from 5 starts, and experience from four different tracks in Europe, he is just the type for this event.

**BRUSSELS** will be ridden by Christophe Soumillon - but it is not as a preference over True Love, who keeps her Cheveley Park Stakes winning partner Wayne Lordan. The reason is that Soumillon can't do the fillies' weight of 119lbs. He will be pushing himself down to that weight for Minnie Hauk in the Breeders' Cup Turf on Saturday - but does not want to subject himself to this on two consecutive days. Brussels is coming off two good runner-up efforts at Newmarket; beaten 3/4 length by Wise Approach in the Middle Park Stakes 6 furlongs in September and a nose by Beckford's Folly in the Cornwallis Stakes over 5 furlongs in October. Brussels is a horse with plenty of speed but he is a big colt, and post one might not be ideal for this contender. If he breaks sharply it's a good spot but if, as Euros often do, starts a couple of steps slow it is not a good spot to be in.

**ASPECT ISLAND** was 3/4 length behind **BRUSSELS** when they were second and third behind off-the-pace winner Beckford's Folly in the Cornwallis Stakes over 5 furlongs at Newmarket in October. Having returned GF 98p when romping by 7 1/2 lengths in lesser company at Great Yarmouth (a track 70 miles east of Newmarket) four weeks earlier, Aspect Island improved to **Globeform 104** in the Cornwallis; he seems to be an improving horse. He went gate to wire at Yarmouth and he flashed speed also at Newmarket; well drawn and with Frankie Dettori on board **he should not be a 20-1 shot** in this race.

**MILITARY CODE** also improved on his most recent start, despite having had quite a busy campaign already. He was game second in a troubled run, beaten a head by Revival Power in the 5-furlong Roses Stakes at York. Revival Power went on to win the more prestigious Flying Childers Stakes over the same distance at Doncaster next time out (with **MISSION CENTRAL** 3 1/4 lengths behind in sixth place). >>>

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**INTRICATE SPIRIT** looks the best of the home team. Coming off a win on his debut at Saratoga August 1 and a good second to winner Street Beast (7-length stakes winner next time out) at Kentucky Downs four weeks later, he stepped right up with a good win in the 6-furlong Futurity Stakes at Aqueduct in early October. He raced up with the pace from the word go and carried his speed well, running on strongly to beat Longshoreman by 1 3/4 lengths. The Miguel Clement trainee improved to **Globeform 103p** in the Futurity, he will love this distance, he is well drawn in stall six, he represents a barn with plenty of success in turf sprints, and he should not be underestimated.

**SCHWARZENEGGER** will probably be a big underlay, not just because of his connections but also because of his name. He is the speed of the speed. He ran very fast, and was pulling, when going gate to wire on the Indian Summer Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Keeneland in October. He held on to win by half a length from **OBLITERATION**, with **ROGUE LEGEND** a neck further adrift in third. Schwarzenegger needs to improve to have a chance in this race, but 5 furlongs will suit him better and he might hit the board.

**CONCLUSION:** True Love and Havana Anna can be used as a double key solution for Trifecta purposes here; in a race that could well produce a European 1-2-3, perhaps even an O'Brien 1-2-3.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

|          |                                                                                                                  |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>9 TRUE LOVE</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>B</b> | <b>8 HAVANA ANNA</b>                                                                                             |
| <b>C</b> | <b>1 BRUSSELS, 2 MILITARY CODE, 4 ASPECT ISLAND<br/>6 INTRICATE SPIRIT, 7 MISSION CENTRAL, 11 SCHWARZENEGGER</b> |

**True Love / Cheveley Park Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zfa5jUUtRWQ>  
2nd Havana Anna

**True Love / Queen Mary Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E58XxKhT5k>  
3rd Lennilu

**Mission Central / British Champions day 2yo race:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIJqK7BROoU>

**Schwarzenegger / Indian Summer Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4MNNh3\\_QaM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t4MNNh3_QaM)  
2nd Obliteration

**Lennilu / Vixen Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuRdR7Vs-z4>

**Intricate Spirit / Futurity Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1zcAuNlfgM>

**Cy Fair / Algonquin Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXHeRKz\\_NnE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXHeRKz_NnE)

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### BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES (G1) 8.5 fur dirt

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| 0                                      | 4 | PERCY'S BAR      | 111       | 111 - 92 - 101p     | Colebrook / Machado     |
| 1p                                     | 5 | TOMMY JO         | 110p      | 106+ 110p - 99p     | Pletcher / Velazquez    |
| 3p                                     | 7 | EXPLORA          | 108p      | 108p - 101p - ?p    | Baffert / J J Hernandez |
| 7p                                     | 2 | BOTTLE OF ROUGE  | 104p      | 104p - 96p - 84p    | Baffert / Smith         |
| 9                                      | 1 | IRON ORCHARD     | 102       | 102 - 102           | Gargan / Rosario        |
| 11                                     | 9 | LA WALLY         | 100       | 98 - 100 - ?p       | Glatt / Prat            |
| 11p                                    | 8 | SUPER CORREDORA  | 100p      | 100p - 76p - ?      | Sadler / Berrios        |
| 12p                                    | 3 | MEANING          | 99p       | 99p                 | McCarthy / J L Ortiz    |
| 16                                     | 6 | LA VILLE LUMIERE | 95        | 95 - 91 - 90p       | McCarthy / Kimura       |
|                                        |   |                  |           |                     |                         |

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### Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies

|      |                |         |                    |                   |
|------|----------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | IMMERSIVE      | GF 113  | Brad Cox           | Manuel Franco     |
| 2023 | JUST F Y I     | GF 113  | William Mott       | Junior Alvarado   |
| 2022 | WONDER WHEEL   | GF 110  | Mark Casse         | Tyler Gaffalione  |
| 2021 | ECHO ZULU      | GF 122p | Steve Asmussen     | Joel Rosario      |
| 2020 | VEQUIST        | GF 116p | Robert E Reid      | Joel Rosario      |
| 2019 | BRITISH IDIOM  | GF 115p | Brad Cox           | Javier Castellano |
| 2018 | JAYWALK        | GF 118  | John Servis        | Joel Rosario      |
| 2017 | CALEDONIA ROAD | GF 116p | Ralph Nicks        | Mike Smith        |
| 2016 | CHAMPAGNE ROOM | GF 111  | Peter Eurton       | Mario Gutierrez   |
| 2015 | SONGBIRD       | GF 120p | Jerry Hollendorfer | Mike Smith        |

Average winning Globeform: 115.4

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**PERCY'S BAR**, bought for just \$52,000 as a yearling by far the cheapest horse in this field, put up a rock solid performance when beating **TOMMY JO** by 2 3/4 lengths in the 8.5-furlong Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland in early October, but was demoted to second as she interfered with her runner-up at the finish. Tommy Jo was given a real bump when Percy's Bar veered out but she looked to be tiring at the time and probably wouldn't have beaten Percy's Bar in any case. She did when they met over 7 furlongs in the Spinaway Stakes at Saratoga in August, and that by 6 1/2 lengths. Tommy Jo was impressive in that race, leaving Percy Jo well behind her when she quickened coming into the lane. Coming off an easy debut win over the same track in July, she improved to **Globeform 110p**. Long odds-on to follow up in the Alcibiades, she was simply outstayed by Percy's Bar, who went gate to wire and also jumped right up to **Globeform 111**. She was ridden as if stamina was not at all an issue and that proved to be right. Percy's Bar set her own pace, with decent fractions, and she ran on very gamely at the finish. With Tommy Jo a bit suspect over this distance, and the Californian form not looking particularly strong, Percy's Bar may be the one to side with in this year's Juvenile Fillies. The one worry would be that she had a hard race at Keeneland, as did Tommy Jo, and there's obviously a risk of the dreaded bounce effect.

**EXPLORA** ran second, beaten a length behind **BOTTLE OF ROUGE**, in the 7-furlong Del Mar Debutante, when **LA VILLE LUMIERE** ran third, and she appreciated the step up in distance when going for the Oak Leaf Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Santa Anita in early October. Given a positive ride just off the pace, she cam through with a good finish to win by 4 1/4 lengths. **LA WALLA**, who was third in the Debutante, filled second 1 1/4 lengths in front of **LA VILLE LUMIERE**. The problem with assessing the form of these locally trained fillies is that they have mainly been racing against each other, and mostly in short fields. It could be that they are all high class but it's perhaps more likely that they're not. Explora has the best form and she is proven over this distance. She improved to **Globeform 108p** in the Oak Leaf, a ratings that puts her close to the top two, and she has room for improvement.

**BOTTLE OF ROUGE** was up with pace throughout when breaking her maiden over 6.5 furlongs at Del Mar in August (beat **SUPER CORREDORA** by 6 3/4 lengths) and she was ridden just off the pace when following up on the 7-furlong Del Mar Debutante Stakes four weeks later (beat **EXPLORA** by a length). Like Explora, she is trained by Baffert, and she has progressive form; but will she be happy stretching out?

**IRON ORCHARD**, sold for \$2.5 million after winning the Fizette Stakes over a mile at Aqueduct in early October, is unbeaten after three starts, and she is a bit unusual in that she has won from 5.5 furlongs to a mile. She was a daylight winner first time out, leading all the way, and she raced the same way in the 6-furlong Seeking the Ante Stakes, a race restricted to New York bred. Iron Orchard was way too good for her foes that day, winning easily by 6 3/4 lengths from Oriole Way. The Frizette, run six weeks later and for weeks prior to the Breeders' Cup, was going to be quite different. Iron Orchard was off the pace early and came with her run late, to grab the first prize by a nose on the wire. An improved Rileytale, who had been beaten 11 1/4 in third behind **TOMMY JO** in the Spinaway, was the close runner-up. Iron Orchard ran to **Globeform 102** in the Seeking the Ante and to the same figure in the Frizette, so she did not improve. The good news, however, was that it was great educational experience. After that event she knew that winning isn't always easy. With her versatility, she is an interesting contender.

**SUPER CORREDORA** is a bit of a dark horse in the mix. The John Sadler trained daughter of Gun Runner looked nothing special on her first two start, both in maiden company at Del Mar; she was well beaten in fifth behind La Wally on her debut then well beaten as runner-up to Battle of Rouge. Those were sprints though and step up to a mile, after a two-month break leading up to October 4, made all the difference. She strolled home by 8 1/2 lengths from Mistrial, who was 4 3/4 lengths better than the third placed Bank Shot. Those are not stakes quality runners but how badly could they have been doing on the day? Super Corredoda earned a provisional **Globeform 100p**. That may prove to be a bit too high but even if it is this is a filly to throw into the Tri plan. >>>

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**MEANING** sits second last on the ranking but this once raced daughter of Gun Runner could well prove to be good enough to make her presence felt here. She ran to **Globeform 99p** when getting her racecourse introduction in a 6.5-furlong maiden at Los Alamitos in September. That's the same rating Tommy Jo produced when she made her debut at Saratoga, and there's no way of knowing how good Meaning might be. That she will improve is virtually guaranteed. She was in command virtually the whole way and won for fun, beating Thank You India, who was coming off a third in the Sorrento Stakes, comfortably by 3 1/2 lengths. Meaning could have won by further and she seems an exciting prospect. A \$440,000 Keeneland yearling, she is a daughter of Gun Runner out of Figure of Speech, who won on her debut and ran third in the Spinaway on her second start. DRF morning line says 15-1. I say "way too big and worth a wager".

**CONCLUSION:** The Alcibiades Stakes could hold the key to this year's Juvenile Fillies. Percy's Bar, winner of the Debutante Stakes at Churchill Downs in June and second to Tommy Jo in the Spinaway at Sartoga two months later, reversed the form with her at Keeneland and it was no fluke; she made her own race and she was strong hitting the line. She was rightfully demoted but she was much the best and I wonder what price she would be in the betting for this race if a) she had not been demoted and b) she were representing one of the big teams. Early odds-lists have Ben Colebrook's contender pegged in at around 5-1. This is a tricky race to handicap but 5-1 looks good value for a horse with such a positive profile. Make her trainer's name Bob, Todd or Chad and she's suddenly 5-2 on the morning line. Meaning is also likely to be great value; she is definitely a longshot worth considering. Normal improvement puts her in with a chance.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

|          |                       |
|----------|-----------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>4 PERCY'S BAR</b>  |
| <b>B</b> | 5 TOMMY JO, 7 EXPLORA |
| <b>C</b> | 3 MEANING             |

**Bottle of Rouge / Del Mar Debutante:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NgdVKfXwTKY>  
2nd Explora 3rd La Wally

**Tommy Jo / Alcibiades Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dz\\_H0kwjYk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dz_H0kwjYk)  
2nd Percy's Bar (1st / demoted)

**Tommy Jo / Spinaway Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOe5qIFfa64>  
2nd Percy's Bar

**Explora / Oak Leaf Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gP9IVgpPVFM>  
2nd La Wally 3rd La Ville Lumiere

**Super Corredora / Santa Anita maiden:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFdD2tm\\_L2w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFdD2tm_L2w)

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| 0p                                     | 13 | PRECISE            | 109p      | 109p - 105p - 99p   | A P O'Brien / Soumillon |
| 5p                                     | 10 | BALANTINA          | 104p      | 80+ 104p - 93p      | D O'Brien / Murphy      |
| 7p                                     | 9  | TIME TO DREAM      | 102p      | 99+ 102p - ?p       | Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr   |
| 8p                                     | 3  | IMAGINATIONTHELADY | 101p      | 101p - ?p           | Walsh / Dettori         |
| 9p                                     | 2  | QUEEN OF HAWAII    | 100p      | 100p - 94p - 85p    | J P O'Brien / McMonagle |
| 9p                                     | 8  | BRAVE DEB          | 100p      | 100p - ?p           | R Mandella / Demuro     |
| 10p                                    | 12 | PACIFIC MISSION    | 99p       | 99p - ?p - ?p       | Balding / Keane         |
| 10p                                    | 5  | FINAL ACCORD       | 99p       | 99p - ?p            | M Casse / J L Ortiz     |
| 10p                                    | 11 | GROUND SUPPORT     | 99p       | 99p - ?p            | Danner / Beschizza      |
| 10p                                    | 4  | INFINITE SKY       | 99p       | 99p - ?p - ?p       | B Cox / Prat            |
| ?p                                     | 6  | SWITCH IN LOVE     | ?p        | ?p                  | Yahagi / Sakai          |
| 12p                                    | 1  | ULTIMATE LOVE      | 97p       | 97p - ?p - ?p       | Trombetta / Velazquez   |
| 27                                     | 7  | CELEBRITY WARRIOR  | 82        | 82 - 80p            | Pletcher / L Saez       |

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### Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

|      |                   |         |                    |                   |
|------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2024 | LAKE VICTORIA     | GF 111+ | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore        |
| 2023 | HARD TO JUSTIFY   | GF 108  | Chad Brown         | Flavien Prat      |
| 2022 | MEDITATE          | GF 113  | Aidan O'Brien      | Ryan Moore        |
| 2021 | PIAZZA BIANCA     | GF 108p | Christophe Clement | Jose L Ortiz      |
| 2020 | AUNT PEARL        | GF 113  | Brad Cox           | Florent Geroux    |
| 2019 | SHARING           | GF 111p | Graham Motion      | Manuel Franco     |
| 2018 | NEWSPAPEROFRECORD | GF 120  | Chad Brown         | Irad Ortiz Jr     |
| 2017 | RUSHING FALL      | GF 110p | Chad Brown         | Javier Castellano |
| 2016 | NEW MONEY HONEY   | GF 111p | Mark Casse         | Javier Castellano |
| 2015 | CATCH A GLIMPSE   | GF 113  | Mark Casse         | Florent Geroux    |

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

Precise stands out on all know form here, but 'known form' isn't everything in juvenile races - far from it - and the rest of the field is incredibly close on ratings, with no more than five pounds separating nine fillies ranked below the favorite; and that's without including the Japanese runner, Switch in Love, who has not been in a race qualifying for a rating but could well turn out to be good enough to make an impact. There will be a couple of big improvers in the mix (at least) and it's very hard to predict which ones are most likely to take a big step up. Still, this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies is an interesting betting race, especially if the massive morning lines on some very appealing contenders proves to be correct. Hitting the Trifecta may pay well even with the favorite on top.

**PRECISE** has been improving all the time for the strong Aidan O'Brien team and she is the logical favorite, having won the Prestige Stakes at Goodwood, the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh and the Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, where she came with an impressive run from well off the pace to win comfortably by 3 1/4 lengths from 40-1 shot Venetian Lace, who was a length better than Evolutionist (who was 18-1). Precise had more in hand passing the winning post, she galloped out well and was full of energy after the event. One has to question what she beat on the day, however; the two that got closest to her are no stars and Precise seems to have been overrated, and over-hyped, after her win over the straight course at Newmarket. That said, she is a clear number one in this field and, being a small and nimble filly she should be fine going around the turns at Del Mar. It's impossible to go against her but she is a very short price and she has a tricky draw. Also note that she got a bit nervous in the stalls last time. Soumillon explained after the race that she was turning her head left when the gates open and that's why she missed the break. He also says that she tends to look around a bit when she hits the front, and is best served by coming late. He feels that she led too far out in the Fillies Mile, not that it seemed to matter much. Having produced GF 99p in the Prestige, GF 105p in the Moyglare Stud and then **Globeform 109p** in the Fillies' Mile, she will probably be hard to beat, even if she doesn't run an absolute perfect race or ends up getting a bad trip. She simply has to be the selection but her 6-5 morning line is unfortunate spot on and it means that she is not a win bet.

With Precise likely to go off at very short odds players interested in backing one or two against her will be getting good value, as odds for the others get pushed out by all the money earmarked for the favorite.

**BALANTINA**, trained by Aidan O'Brien's son Donnacha, is second best on ratings and this filly is way too big at **30-1 on the morning line**. That almost looks like a mistake but most bookmakers are offering **33-1** as these lines are written two days out, so it seems that we will get such odds. We simply have to take it. Balantina was way below her best last time out, when eased as a distant fifth in the 7-furlong Debutante Stakes at the Curragh in August. That race, officially on good ground, was run over a very loose turf course on a wet day, and she did not handle it. Her close second in the Prix Six Perfections, run over the same distance - but on firm ground - at Deauville in France was a game performance worth **Globeform 104p**; and it was against fillies that have franked the form since. Balantina broke smartly at Deauville, where she showed good tactical speed, raced with zest without cover, and took the lead inside the final furlong. She was caught in the last few strides and beaten a nose by Green Spirit (the best 2yo fillies in France), who gained her third of four straight wins. Narissa was 1 1/2 lengths behind in third place. Five weeks later Green Spirit and Narissa ran one-two in the Prix d'Aumale, a traditional prep for the prestigious Prix Marcel Boussac on 'Arc' day at Longchamp. They both went for the Boussac, with Green Spirit taking second and Narissa third. The Boussac was won by Diamond Necklace, like Precise a high class Aidan O'Brien trainee who is just as good (if not better). So, with such form in the book, should Balantina be as big as 33-1 for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf? I don't think so. This daughter of Ten Sovereigns *will* get the mile at Del Mar (she is a half-sister to a smart 12-furlong runner) and it's a big plus that she travels so well in her races. Her post position could have been better but her price is all wrong and she's a must bet in this office. >>>

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**TIME TO DREAM** impressed when winning the P G Johnson by 5 lengths at Saratoga in August, having won with ease on her debut over the same track in July, and she was unlucky when third, a length behind **IMAGINATIONTHELADY** in the Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland in October. Imaginationthelady won the 8.5-furlong contest gamely from **INFINITE SKY**, who just pipped Time to Dream by a nose for second. Imaginationthelady enjoyed the run of the race, sitting comfortably just a few lengths off the pace, while Time to Dream had a difficult trip for a wide post position and could have been closer; but don't sleep on Infinite Sky. She missed the break, was far back through the best part of the race and pulling hard, still she managed to fly home coming down the stretch. A half-sister to CCA Oaks winner Wet Paint, she'd probably be best suited by a fast pace. There's not much to choose between these three and they all have a chance of hitting the board.

**QUEEN OF HAWAII** has two wins from three runs in Ireland, where she improved to Globeform 100p when winning the a G3 event over a mile in late August. She traveled well just off the pace and came through with a fine run to win by 2 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Her runner-up, Moments of Joy, went on to run fifth in the Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, beaten 6 lengths behind **PRECISE**, while the third placed Ridersinthesky was unplaced in maiden company next time out. Mixed messages about the value of the form, in other words, but Queen of Hawaii is a laid back, mentally strong filly and her form means that she is another to consider for those Trifecta plans.

**BRAVE DEB** was recommended as a good value future bet at 12-1 on October 13. At that stage, Aidan O'Brien had told the media that Precise would not run again this season, so things have changed a bit since, but so has Brave Deb's odds. As big as **20-1 on the morning line**, she is an interesting longshot and well worth a look. From *GF News 251013*:

**Brave Deb**, an undefeated filly trained by Richard Mandella, could prove good enough to win this mile contest for the home team and 12-1 is way too big a price about the daughter of Authentic. She has won both of her races, taking a maiden race over a mile at Del Mar on her debut in early September and following up with an impressively easy win in the Surfer Girl Stakes over the same distance at Santa Anita a month later. She won by just a head on her debut, beating another newcomer - John Sadler's Yurak - in a close finish that would have been very educational. Cortina d'Amprezzo, an Irish import trained by Phil d'Amato, finished third. She was coming off a close second to Arugam Bay at Fairyhouse. Arugam Bay won a Listed event at Tipperary on her next start. That's not high class form but it is much better than your average Santa Anita maiden winner - and that's exactly what Brave Deb was when her career began.

Mandella sent her to the Surfer Girl next and, just like on her debut, she was 10-1 in the betting. It often pays off to keep a close eye on young horses that win at big odds early in their careers. Particularly when they come from top barns. It normally tells us that the win was unexpected; either because the horse was not seen as mature enough to win and / or simply not going into the race on peak fitness. Such horses often improve considerably in subsequent runs.

Brave Deb improved all right, she took the big step up from a narrow maiden win to comfortable success in the Surfer Girl. Ridden prominently once more, she raced with great zest all the way and looked very strong as she came into the home straight. Scratch It ran on for second, officially beaten a length by Brave Deb (it was closer to 1 1/2 lengths). The margin was very deceptive; Brave Deb was absolutely cruising through the final furlong, pricking her ears, idling a bit and enjoying the outing and she was hard on the bridle passing the winning post. She held plenty more up her sleeve and has been rated as a 2 1/2-length winner. The Brad Cox trained Scratch It had previously run second in the P G Johnson Stakes at Saratoga, beaten 5 lengths by the impressive **TIME TO DREAM**.

**PACIFIC MISSION**, like the favorite handed a tricky draw, comes here off of a game runner-up effort in the May Hill Stakes over a mile at Doncaster in September. She was a bit keen in the early stages of that race, run on good to soft ground, but kept on well and beaten only 3/4 length by Aylin, who ran fifth, 2 1/2 lengths behind Diamond Necklace as she stepped up in class in the Prix Marcel Boussac in October, when Green Spirit and Narisaa (who met **BALANTINA** at Deauville) were second and third. >>>

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**FINAL ACCORD** won with any amount in hand when beating Royal Testament and Should've comfortably in the 6-furlong Matron Stakes at Aqueduct in early October. Coming off a wide margin maiden win over 5 furlongs at Woodbine, she improved to **Globeform 99p** in the Matron (despite being green) and there's certainly more to come from this daughter of War of Will. Note that the two she beat at Aqueduct are both entered for the Juvenile Turf Sprint (though Should've isn't sure to get in).

**GROUND SUPPORT** has won both of her starts, a mile maiden at Kentucky Downs and the Miss Grillo Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Aqueduct, where she went gate to wire to win by 2 lengths from Deep Learning, who was coming off a (luckless) fifth placed finish behind Corsia Veloce in the Natalma Stakes at Woodbine.

**CONCLUSION:** Precise is not a win bet proposition but she will probably be hard to beat. One of the most likely ones to take advantage if she doesn't fire is Balantina. Given that she is second best on ratings that's a case of stating the obvious; but what's not so obvious is her 30-1 morning line. She's the one to back, no doubt about that; and Trifecta plan where we use these two as 1st / 2nd and 1st / 3rd is very tempting. There's no value in Precise, but there most definitely is in Balantina, and it's not impossible that we will see another longshot hit the board. Now, that may happen without Balantina getting involved of course, but let's go for an affordable, optimistic plan in a wide open race; using all of the others underneath and in between these two selections is the way to go.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

|          |                                                                                                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>13 PRECISE</b>                                                                                               |
| <b>B</b> | 8 BRAVE DEB, 10 BALANTINA                                                                                       |
| <b>C</b> | 2 QUEEN OF HAWAII, 3 IMAGINATIONTHELADY, 4 INFINITE SKY,<br>5 FINAL ACCORD, 9 TIME TO DREAM, 12 PACIFIC MISSION |

**Precise / Fillies Mile:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0005NwITK6E&t=368s>

**Precise / Moyglare Stud Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbKPHzw8qPU>  
2nd Beautify

**Precise / Prestige Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cLDuaV4EWE>

**Imaginationthelady / Jessamine Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKsf0Rf346c>  
2nd Infinite Sky 3rd Time to Dream

**Time to Dream / P G Johnson Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QW\\_wAI-zHU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QW_wAI-zHU)

**Brave Deb / Surfer Girl Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY1kilsfGn0>

**Ground Support / Miss Grillo Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IsYnxKEvKA>

**Final Accord / Matron Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEc79iCfv\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEc79iCfv_k)

**Pacific Mission 2nd / May Hill Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKjK9LHqG7U>

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#### BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1) 8.5 fur dirt

Del Mar Friday October 31



Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance

| Rank                                   |   | Name of horse | Globeform | GF most recent runs | Trainer / Jockey       |
|----------------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| From right to left (most recent first) |   |               |           |                     |                        |
| 0p                                     | 8 | TED NOFFEY    | 114p      | 113+ 114p - ?p      | Pletcher / Velazquez   |
| 0p                                     | 7 | BRANT         | 114p      | 108+ 114p           | Baffert / Prat         |
| 6p                                     | 1 | INTREPIDO     | 108p      | 108p - 100p - 82    | Mullins / Berrios      |
| 7                                      | 2 | BLACKOUT TIME | 107       | 107 - 102p - ?p     | McPeck / I Ortiz Jr    |
| 12                                     | 6 | LITMUS TEST   | 102       | 102 - 97p - ?p      | Baffert / J L Ortiz    |
| 12                                     | 4 | COMPORT       | 102       | 100 - 102 - 96p     | Kenneally / Gaffalione |
| 18                                     | 5 | CIVIL LIBERTY | 96        | 96 - 95 - 96        | O'Neill /              |
| ?                                      | 3 | MR. A. P.     | ?         | ?                   | Cerin / Fresu          |
|                                        |   |               |           |                     |                        |

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#### Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile

|      |                   |         |               |                 |
|------|-------------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|
| 2024 | CITIZEN BULL      | GF 116  | Bob Baffert   | Martin Garcia   |
| 2023 | FIERCENESS        | GF 126p | Todd Pletcher | Irada Ortiz Jr  |
| 2022 | FORTE             | GF 122  | Todd Pletcher | Irada Ortiz Jr  |
| 2021 | CORNICHE          | GF 117p | Bob Baffert   | Irada Ortiz Jr  |
| 2020 | ESSENTIAL QUALITY | GF 117p | Brad Cox      | Luis Saez       |
| 2019 | STORM THE COURT   | GF 113  | Peter Eurton  | Flavien Prat    |
| 2018 | GAME WINNER       | GF 119  | Bob Baffert   | Joel Rosario    |
| 2017 | GOOD MAGIC        | GF 123  | Chad Brown    | Jose L Ortiz    |
| 2016 | CLASSIC EMPIRE    | GF 126  | Mark Casse    | Julien Leparoux |
| 2015 | NYQUIST           | GF 117p | Doug O'Neill  | Mario Gutierrez |

Average winning Globeform: 119.6

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**TED NOFFEY** is likely to be a short priced favorite for the Juvenile. With three wins from as many runs, he takes strong form to the table - and he is probably improving. He made his debut over 6.5 furlongs at Saratoga in early August, beating Criteria readily by 1 1/2 lengths after showing good tactical speed, and on September 1 he was ready for top level action in the 7-furlong Hopeful Stakes over the same track. It looked a competitive and wide open affair on paper. Not a bit of it; Ted Noffey traveled sweetly in the first two throughout, and quickened right off coming down the lane to win by 8 1/2 lengths from Buetane, a Bob Baffert trainee who was coming off an easy win at Del Mar on his debut. The minute he entered the winners' circle Ted Noffey was being talked about as a future Breeders' Cup winner. Pletcher's next target for the big, scopey gray was the Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland a month later. It meant stepping up to 8.5 furlongs and it meant facing stiffer competition. Ted Noffey was odds-on favorite but what was more interesting about the betting was how well Ken McPeck's contender **BLACKOUT TIME** was being supported. He had outclassed two next-out winners when breaking his maiden (at the second time of asking), running over a mile Ellis Park two months earlier - so we knew he was very smart, but it was still a bit surprising to see him at just over 3-2 on the board. He also ran a good race, threatening to give Ted Noffey a fight as they turned for home but the favorite was too strong. Ted Noffey pulled away from him to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Bob Baffert's 'sighter' **LITMUS TEST**, who had finished 4 1/4 lengths behind **BRANT** when fourth in the Del Mar Futurity, was third, 5 lengths behind Ted Noffey. He seemed better suited by 8.5 furlongs than the seven of the Del Mar Futurity and he improved; he is a useful link between Ted Noffey's and Brant's form.

Ted Noffey ran to **Globeform 114p** in the Hopeful and he returned GF 113+ in the Breeders' Futurity. He stays 8.5 furlongs well but he does have a fair amount of speed; players who are willing to have a future bet on next year's Kentucky Derby are taking risks; it's a long way off and there's no guarantee that this colt will stay 10 furlongs as a three-year-old. The distance of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, on the other hand, is not going to be a problem at all - nor will the track be; in fact, his running style might make him just the type to excel at Del Mar. He will be hard to beat

**BRANT**'s debut was extremely good. It's not often we see a first time starter break the 110-barrier and he produced **Globeform 114p** as he flew home by 5 1/4 lengths with more in hand. It is a provisional rating and he was not able to reach the same level when stepping up from 5.5 furlongs to 7 furlongs in the Del Mar Futurity, but make no mistake; this is a very good colt. As he should be, having been bought for \$3 million at the Ocala Breeze Up Sale in March. The problem with Brant this week may be if it turns out he is a sprinter. It's too soon to say that he definitely is, but he has been running like one. His ordinary dam, Tynan, won over 8.5 furlongs on dirt and 8 furlongs on turf. A son of Gun Runner, he is bred to stay a mile at least. Out of a mare who also won over 8 and 8.5 furlong on dirt and turf (and was placed in a G3 over 9 furlongs / turf), Tynan is a half-sister to Pappacap. He was runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Del Mar in 2021 (behind Corniche), and he also ran second in the American Pharoah Stakes and the Pat Day Mile, so there's some stamina in Brant's pedigree.

Brant came from just off the pace when winning first time out, and he was value for more than the 5 1/4-length margin over the pace setting **CIVIL LIBERTY**, who has been a useful, consistent, yardstick in this division. Stopping the clock in 1:02.65, Brant recorded a time that was on a par with the 6-furlong Bing Crosby Stakes, run on the same day; and won by B Cup Sprint contender Lovesick Blues. Lovesick Blue came from the clouds, closing into what was a very hot pace. Brant stalked similar fractions, kicked ahead at the top of the lane and just kept on going. Unless those he beat are absolutely moderate this was a high class performance. Civil Liberty took him on again in the Del Mar Futurity, when Brant made all and won by a length from his barnmate Desert Gate. Civil Liberty checked in third, beaten 4 1/4 lengths this time. It may have been the step up in distance that made Brant run below what he had done in July but it could also have been because he wasn't razor sharp on the day. Here's a third alternative; perhaps he did not enjoy being sent to the lead. He won well enough though, running to GF 108+ and one thing to note; Baffert elected to bypass the American Pharoah, the traditional distance prep. He brings this colt fresh to the Breeders' Cup, where he will get a class test and his two-turn test. It will be fascinating to see how he fares in the Juvenile; not least to see how he is ridden. If he is sent to the lead he really does have to stay the trip, so perhaps he will be rated. Either way, he looks the main danger to the favorite. >>>

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**INTREPIDO** was a long way behind **BRANT** when they both made their debuts over 5.5 furlongs at Del Mar in late July, but this son of Maximus Mischief clearly needed more distance. He moved up to GF 100p when racing on the lead all the way and win a good mile maiden over the same track four weeks later, then stepped right up to **Globeform 108p** in the 8.5-furlong American Pharoah Stakes at Santa Anita in early October. Intrepido was held up for a late run in this important prep race, and he stayed on resolutely to win by 3/4 length from Desert Gate, who beat Plutarch by a head for second. Plutarch was beaten 3 1/4 lengths in second place behind Intrepido in the mile maiden at Del Mar, which has produced another next-out winner, so the form fits well. With Desert Gate also providing a positive line to Brant, it's clear that Intrepido is a horse to respect.

**CONCLUSION: The final field has not been draw** as this preview goes out; so it may need to be updated - but it's not a big field and it seems rather straightforward. The one thing that could cause a rethink is if one of the top two draw the inside post. Ted Noffey is the one with high class form who is proven over the distance, while Brant is equally talented but not sure to appreciate the step up in distance. Intrepido will love the trip; he probably wants a very fast pace (but may not get it) and Blackout Time looks a bit of the opposite; with an almost three-length gap to close on Ted Noffey, a moderate pace is perhaps what his connections would prefer. Just like Brant's team, by the way. Not being pace dependent, Ted Noffey has a big chance.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

|          |                                     |
|----------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>8 TED NOFFEY</b>                 |
| <b>B</b> | <b>7 BRANT</b>                      |
| <b>C</b> | <b>1 INTREPIDO, 2 BLACKOUT TIME</b> |

**Ted Noffey / Breeders' Futurity:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Tx5WI0sgjA>  
2nd Blackout Time 3rd Litmus Test

**Ted Noffey / Hopeful Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IsececTwryg>

**Brant / Del Mar Futurity:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRYBrFU3Z6Y&t=1s>  
2nd Desert Gate 3rd Civil Liberty

**Brant / Del Mar maiden:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ywawvHPTMSg>

**Intrepido / American Pharoah Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y-UTWdk2IW4>  
2nd Desert Gate 4th Civil Liberty

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1) 8 furlongs

Del Mar Friday October 31



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|----------------------------------------|----|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------------------|
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| 0                                      | 14 | GSTAAD          | 114       | 114 - 114 - 113     | A P O'Brien / Soumillon |
| 8p                                     | 13 | HEY NAY NAY     | 106p      | 106p - 106p - ?p    | Sadler / Rosario        |
| 10p                                    | 12 | BOTTAS          | 104p      | 104p - 96p          | Clement / Franco        |
| 10                                     | 10 | ARDISIA         | 104       | 104 - 99 - 95       | Palmer / Murphy         |
| 11p                                    | 3  | OUTFIELDER      | 105p      | 100+ 105p - ?p      | W Ward / D Egan         |
| 11                                     | 6  | NORTH COAST     | 103       | 90 - 103 - 98       | J P O'Brien / McMonagle |
| 13p                                    | 9  | ARGOS           | 101p      | 101p - 90p - 88p    | R Mott / Prat           |
| 13                                     | 1  | HEEERE'S JOHNNY | 101       | 101 - 99p - 95p     | Handal / Castellano     |
| 15p                                    | 5  | LET'S BE FRANK  | 99p       | 99p - 93p           | Maker / J J Hernandez   |
| 15p                                    | 8  | STARK CONTRAST  | 99p       | 99p - 86p - 0       | McCarthy / Kimura       |
| 15p                                    | 11 | TURF STAR       | 99p       | 99p - ?p - ?p       | Motion / Gaffalione     |
| 16p                                    | 2  | STREET BEAST    | 98p       | 98p - 94p - ?p      | Colebrook / Machado     |
| 17p                                    | 4  | THIRD BEER      | 97p       | 97p - ?p            | Yakteen / Fresu         |
| 18p                                    | 7  | GORDON PASS     | 96p       | 96p - ?p - ?p       | Walden / I Ortiz Jr     |
|                                        |    | ALSO ELIGIBLE   |           |                     |                         |
| 20p                                    | 15 | CARO BUONO      | 94p       | 93 - 94p - 82       | Powell / J L Ortiz      |

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### Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf

|      |                   |         |                 |                    |
|------|-------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2024 | HENRI MATISSE     | GF 110p | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore         |
| 2023 | UNQUESTIONABLE    | GF 107+ | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore         |
| 2022 | VICTORIA ROAD     | GF 112  | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore         |
| 2021 | MODERN GAMES      | GF 112p | Charlie Appleby | William Buick      |
| 2020 | FIRE AT WILL      | GF 113p | Michael Maker   | Ricardo Santana Jr |
| 2019 | STRUCTOR          | GF 108p | Chad Brown      | Jose L Ortiz       |
| 2018 | LINE OF DUTY      | GF 112  | Charlie Appleby | William Buick      |
| 2017 | MENDELSSOHN       | GF 113+ | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore         |
| 2016 | OSCAR PERFORMANCE | GF 116  | Brian Lynch     | Jose L Ortiz       |
| 2015 | HIT IT A BOMB     | GF 112  | Aidan O'Brien   | Ryan Moore         |

Average winning Globeform: 111.5

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**GSTAAD** takes solid, European G1 form to the battle here. He has better form than last year's winner Henri Matisse, who managed to win the Juvenile Turf from post 12 for the same connections twelve months ago, and he is clearly the one to beat. He may not be a horse to take a short price about though, as there are important differences at play here. Firstly, Gstaad is not an easy horse; Soumillon reported that he lugged in a bit when beaten narrowly by Zavateri in the National Stakes at the Curragh in September, and he pulled hard in the early stages of the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket in October, when he went down by 3/4 length to Gewan, with previous G3 winner Distant Storm third and Zavateri (who was very edgy in the day) back in fourth. Gstaad, an attractive and scopey son of Starspangledbanner, looked well in the preliminaries, he was very positive also cantering down to the start, and he was a heavily backed favorite. He probably lost the race through the first two furlongs; refusing to settle and giving his rider a hard time. Still, he ran to **Globeform 114**, the same mark he had returned in the National Stakes. Prior to that race, Gstaad had won the 6-furlong Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot and been a close second to classy filly Venetian Sun in the Prix Morny over the same distance at Deauville (when Wesley Ward's **OUTFIELDER** was 2 1/2 lengths behind him in fourth place).

If Gstaad runs up to his European form he wins this event; but he will have to work out a trip from post 14 to get the job done. He has decent tactical speed but it's unlikely that he will be sharp-sharp as the gates open. He may not get the same pace scenario we saw in last year's edition of this race, when the first four home all came closing in fast from the back. Then there is the worry about having had three hard races on the bounce at home. That makes this year's Juvenile Turf favorite quite different to previous O'Brien trained winners Henri Matisse, Unquestionable and Victoria Road. They were all coming off less demanding preparation races, particularly Unquestionable and Victoria Road.

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**GSTAAD** takes solid, European G1 form to the battle here. He has better form than last year's winner Henri Matisse, who managed to win the Juvenile Turf from post 12 for the same connections twelve months ago, and he is clearly the one to beat. He may not be a horse to take a short price about though, as there are important differences at play here. Firstly, Gstaad is not an easy horse; Soumillon reported that he lugged in a bit when beaten narrowly by Zavateri in the National Stakes at the Curragh in September, and he pulled hard in the early stages of the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket in October, when he went down by 3/4 length to Gewan, with previous G3 winner Distant Storm third and Zavateri (who was very edgy in the day) back in fourth. Gstaad, an attractive and scopey son of Starspangledbanner, looked well in the preliminaries, he was very positive also cantering down to the start, and he was a heavily backed favorite. He probably lost the race through the first two furlongs; refusing to settle and giving his rider a hard time. Still, he ran to **Globeform 114**, the same mark he had returned in the National Stakes. Prior to that race, Gstaad had won the 6-furlong Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot and been a close second to classy filly Venetian Sun in the Prix Morny over the same distance at Deauville (when Wesley Ward's **OUTFIELDER** was 2 1/2 lengths behind him in fourth place).

If Gstaad runs up to his European form he wins this event; but he will have to work out a trip from post 14 to get the job done. He has decent tactical speed but it's unlikely that he will be sharp-sharp as the gates open. He may not get the same pace scenario we saw in last year's edition of this race, when the first four home all came closing in fast from the back. Then there is the worry about having had three hard races on the bounce at home. That makes this year's Juvenile Turf favorite quite different to previous O'Brien trained winners Henri Matisse, Unquestionable and Victoria Road. They were all coming off less demanding preparation races, particularly Unquestionable and Victoria Road.

**HEY NAY NAY** is very interesting and he looks the one to go for with a bet against the short priced favorite. His form is not as good as Gstaad's and his post position 13 is not much better - but he is a different horse and there's a lot to like about this John Sadler trainee. He has won all of his three races with ease, and been impressive as he has gained experience. After winning over 5 furlongs at Santa Anita on his debut, the strapping son of No Nay Never went for the Tyro Stakes over the same distance at Monmouth Park. He did not have much to beat but he ran them right off the racetrack to win by 7 lengths and earn **Globeform 106p**. He was pushed out by his rider but not at all given a hard ride. There was more left in the tank as he passed the winning post - and that was the case also when he followed up with a solid win in the Del Mar Juvenile Turf over a mile in early September. Breaking very fast in the 13-runner field, Hey Nay Nay went straight to the lead and he never looked back. He won the race under a hand ride, beating the erratic Plutarch comfortably by 1 1/2 lengths. Hey Nay Nay ran to the same rating as in the Tyro and there's every reason to believe that he is capable of much better than what he has shown us so far. Plutarch franked the form by running third to B Cup Juvenile contender Intrepido in the American Pharoah Stakes, beaten just 3/4 length.

Hey Nay Nay looks the best of the US trained contenders, he is open to improvement, he is proven over the course and distance, and he has a running style that might make a wide post less of a problem. Normally, a front-runner drawn wide is bad news but there's not much early speed directly to his inside, and Hey Nay Nay could well find a smooth way forward and avoid being hung too wide on the first turn. With Joel Rosario on board, this horse makes a lot of appeal. **He is too big at 8-1 on the morning line.** And with the bookmakers? Even better; they offer **16-1 and 14-1**. So let's take a shot!

**BOTTAS** improved to **Globeform 104p** as he followed up on his smooth debut win over 8.5 furlongs at Saratoga in August with a hard fought success in the Pilgrim Stakes over the same trip at Aqueduct in October. Coming from off the pace he managed to beat **HEEERE'S JOHNNY** by a head while spotting him 2lbs. The third placed colt, fast closing **LET'S BE FRANK**, was also receiving weight. Heeere's Johnny was coming off two runner-up efforts against the very smart Final Score (unfortunately ruled out of the Breeders' Cup), and these three horses coming out of the Pilgrim all have a chance of hitting the board. Let's Be Frank, who lacked experience and came from a long way back, looks overpriced at 15-1 on the morning line. It's hard to see him winning, but he is just the type to take another big step up, and he is also the type of horse the masses will overlook. We could see much bigger than 15-1 on the board for this colt and he should be included in the Trifecta plans. >>>

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**ARDISIA**, who has had 11 starts in England and represents a trainer who has been known to campaign juveniles quite aggressively, surprised when running second to Juvenile Turf Sprint contender Mission Central in a valuable conditions race over 6 furlongs at Ascot two weeks ago. Satying on late, Ardisia was never a real threat but he lost by just half a length and he improved to **Globefom 104** in the process, having returned GF 99 when winning a valuable restricted stakes on his previous start. With 5 wins, he raced only over 5 and 6 furlongs in England. Mission Central looks a live contender for the Juvenile Turf Sprint but Ardisia can only be seen as a longshot in this field.

**OUTFIELDER** ran his best race to date as he checked in fourth in the 6-furlong Prix Morny at Deauville in August, beaten by Venetian Sun (one of the best 2yo fillies in Europe), **GSTAAD** and Wise Approval, who went on to win the equally prestigious Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket next time out. Outfielder moved up to **Globeform 105p** with his Morny performance. He did not need the same level when winning an allowance heat on the main track at Keeneland in early October; that was an easy prep for him and he is a horse to respect in the Juvenile Turf. His trainer Wesley Ward is a very successful '2yo expert' and it's interesting that he runs the son of Speightstown here, rather than in the 5-furlong sprint.

**NORTH COAST** was beaten over ten lengths when fifth of the six runners in the National Stakes at the Curragh in September, won by Zavateri, who pipped **GSTAAD** by a nose. North Coast, who went for the big race after a near two-month break, produced much better form when he won the 7.5-furlong Tyros Stakes Leopardstown in June. Sent straight to the lead, he drew off for a very easy 6-length win, beating the odds-on favorite Flushing Meadows. Flushing Meadows (who has not raced since) was coming off a narrow defeat in a similar contest at the Curragh. This form is hard to assess; the runner-up was eased in the closing stages, as the third placed Prospect Thunder (who has run badly three times since) was a long way behind, but North Coast obviously has some talent.

**ARGOS** has improved markedly from start to start; winning a 5-furlong maiden at Ellis Park on his debut in July, running a sneaky good third in the 6.5-furlong Soaring Free Stakes at Woodbine in April, then winning the Summer Stakes over the same course, but over a mile, in September, when he enjoyed a perfect trip just off the pace and held on by a head from the rate charging (and luckless) Wild Desert. Two Out Hero, who won the Soaring Free, finished third, and Argos improved to **Globeform 101p** as he turned that form around. A big, scopey son of Nyquist, he is likely to improve again but he is in against much better horses this time. Yes, he is a potential Trifecta filler, but morning line 6-1 looks too short. He was the same price in the Summer Stakes.

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**CONCLUSION:** Gstaad is the most likely winner, right? Yes and no; he is the best horse in the field but if backing such a short priced favorite (something we should seldom do), well, then everything needs to be right. That's not the case with this colt. He has a bad draw, he may bounce after three hard races, he may not be quick enough to give him a good position when the gates open, he may pull again, and he may find himself trying to close into a moderate pace. Can he still win, if some of these troubles come into play? Quite possibly, but that's not a "even money possibly". The chances that he dips down to around GF 110 are at least as big as the chances of Hey Nay Nay improves to around GF 110. Thus, 9-5 about Gstaad and 8-1 about the Sadler colt makes no sense. Hey Nay Nay is so sharp from the gates and he can get a tactical advantage; and he could go off at too big a price. That said, note that he has been a short priced favorite in all of his three races, so perhaps the 8-1 morning line turns out to be off the mark. Either way, he is definitely a horse to back. If he pulls it off one would think that Gstaad is at least second or third, and a Tri plan playing the race that way beckons. Five runners have been put in as C-horses in the selections box, but it doesn't cost much to use them all in a plan like this, for a race like this; with unexposed longshots in the mix; a race where where an absolute bomb could hit the board.

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## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

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| <b>A</b> | <b>13 HEY NAY NAY</b>                                                             |
| <b>B</b> | <b>14 GSTAAD</b>                                                                  |
| <b>C</b> | <b>1 HEERE'S JOHNNY, 3 OUTFIELDER, 5 LET'S BE FRANK, 6 NORTH COAST, 12 BOTTAS</b> |

**Gstaad 2nd / Dewhurst Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76j2Mq8lehk>

**Gstaad 2nd / National Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e95GjB3GZFY>

**Gstaad / Coventry Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9KKBDqye7w>

**Humidity 2nd / Royal Lodge Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e15UtiMmVhk>

**Humidity 2nd / Solario Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkgESNAIMv4>

**Humidity / Chesham Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUly-SYjMHI&t=13s>

**Outfielder 4th / Prix Morny:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YL0Ona\\_oAU0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YL0Ona_oAU0)

**Bottas / Pilgrim Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbAvt5uW1Q>  
2nd Heere's Johnny

**Hey Nay Nay / Del Mar Juvenile Turf:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TGBmm3GXVQs>

**Argos / Summer Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD4jlbrmRBY&t=4s>

**Ardisia 2nd / British Champions Day 2yo race:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XIJqK7BROoU>

**North Coast / Tyros Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9gu6alxalkg>

