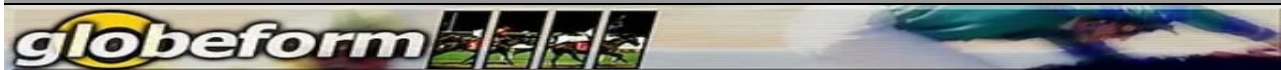


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GLOBEFORM RANKING

MADISON STAKES (G1), 7 fur dirt, Keeneland, Sat. Apr 4

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	6	R DISASTER 3rd	120	120 - 113 - 114	Joseph Jr / Gaffalione
1p	5	GRAND JOB 2nd	119p	119p - 0 - 107	W Mott / Alvarado
3	7	PRAYING 4th	117	0 - 117 - 114p	Medina / Rosario
5p	1	ECLATANT 1st	115p	115p - 86 - 0 - 109p	Cox / I Ortiz Jr
2,334-1 SUPERFECTA					
5	8	MYSTIC LAKE GF 115 in Aug '25 GF 115 in Jan '25	115	?+ ?+ 104 - 110+	Joseph Jr / L Saez
7	2	STERLING SILVER	113	103+ 113 - 111	Margotta / J L Ortiz
10p	4	RAGTIME	110p	107 - 106+ 110p	W Mott / Velazquez
11p	3	CLICQUOT	109p	105 - 108 - 109p	Walsh / Prat

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*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 Madison

Year	Winner	Globeform	Jockey	Trainer
2025	POSITANO SUNSET	GF 113	Ian Wilkes	Julien Leparoux
2024	ALVA STARR	GF 116	Brett Brinkman	Tyler Gaffalione
2023	GOODNIGHT OLIVE	GF 117+	Chad Brown	Irad Ortiz Jr
2022	JUST ONE TIME	GF 119	Brad Cox	Tyler Gaffalione
2021	KIMARI	GF 116	Wesley Ward	Joel Rosario
2020	GUARANA	GF 120	Chad Brown	Jose L Ortiz

Average winning Globeform: 116.8



GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

R DISASTER was most impressive when beating **STERLING SILVER** by 5 1/2 lengths in the Hurricane Bertie Stakes over 6.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park early March. Sterling Silver hit the gate and ran some way below her best form, but R Disaster was wrapped up in the closing stages and could have won by a bigger margin. Taking charge early, she bossed the field from start to finish and ran her best race to date, improving to **Globeform 120**, having run to GF 114 and GF 113 on her two preceding starts. This 5yo daughter of Justify has clearly turned a corner in recent weeks, she has won also over 7 furlongs (albeit in lesser company) and she has a good chance in the Madison.

GRAND JOB left her previous form well behind when producing an explosive performance in the 7-furlong Inside Information Stakes at Gulfstream Park in January. Heavily backed to go off 2-1 favorite in what was a competitive field, Grand Job came with a strong run from just off the pace to win by 2 3/4 lengths from **STERLING SILVER**, who was coming off a strong win the Rampart Stakes a month earlier and went on to run second 5 1/2 lengths behind **R DISASTER** in the Hurricane Bertie next time out (when she hit the gate and was unable to show her best). Grand Job, who ran second in the 8.5-furlong Royal Delta Stakes and won a mile allowance heat by 5 lengths last year, may have a stamina edge over R Disaster, and she gets a narrow vote over that rival; in a race where these two do stand out. Grand Job improved to **Globeform 119p** in the Inside Information, where she was receiving 2lbs from Sterling Silver (but beat her with such ease, we should not pay much attention to the weight swing). R Disaster was spotting Sterling Silver 2lbs but in this case there's the fact that Sterling Silver was below par on the day.

PRAYING ran as if something was amiss when finishing a long way last in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint in November, and this will be her first start back. It's a tough race to return in but this is a talented young filly who can improve this season. She was coming off a break when winning the Prioress Stakes over 6 furlongs at Saratoga last August. Making significant improvement to beat Delightful Claire by 3 1/2 lengths she put up a performance that, on paper at least, might have looked a bit like a fluke. Many would point out that her runner-up missed the break and was playing catch-up the entire way; but Praying *did* look strong. When a horse *runs* like a good one, *looks* like good one and *sends out the signals* that it feels like it's a good one, well, then there's every chance that the horse *is* a good one. Praying improved to GF 114p at Saratoga, and she got her chance to prove that it was not a one-off when sent out against a group of very good older horses in the Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes at Keeneland in early October, this contest also over 6 furlongs. Going off at 9.9-1, she answered every question in no uncertain manner. Racing prominently, a bit wide, she ran like an old pro and came with a determined run to edge past G1 winner Vahva for a convincing half-length win. Zeitlos, not a top class sprinter but a useful yardstick nevertheless, was third, 2 1/4 lengths behind Praying, who improved again, moving up to **Globeform 117**. This daughter of Vekoma has room for improvement and stepping up to 7 furlongs might suit her well.

ECLATANT improved straight off the bench when winning a stakes quality allowance heat over 6.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in February. It was her first start since early June last year, when she ran way below form to be fourth of six behind subsequent Test Stakes winner Kilwin in a minor event over 7 furlongs. It was too bad to be true and it came as no surprise to see her being given a break after that run. Having performed to GF 109p when beating Stunner and next out stakes winner The Queens M G in the Forward Gal over 7 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in February '25, the daughter of Into Mischief improved to **Globeform 115p** to win on her reappearance at the same track 12 months later. She broke smartly and was part of the speed right from the off, then drew off in the lane to win by 2 3/4 lengths from Nic's Style. Nic's Style was not at her best on the day, and she was beaten again when odds-on at Aqueduct in March, but take nothing away from Eclatant; she really did look good on her comeback and she could be in for a good season. Likely to step up again, she is Trifecta horse here - though the inside post is not ideal. >>>

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MYSTIC LAKE is capable of **Globeform 115** but she has not needed to run to that level in her two most recent starts, beating inferior rivals out of sight in races that can't be rated with any confidence. The way she has been performing suggests that she is in top form though, and at **20-1** is definitely one to use underneath in the Trifecta plan. She'd be hard pressed to win but even that's not totally impossible, and her morning line does not reflect her chances. She ran to her best rating when beating Emery by a neck in the 7-furlong Inside Information Stakes at Gulfstream Park in January last year, and again when proving 3 lengths too good for G1 winner Vahva in the Pink Ribbons Stakes over the same distance at Charles Town in August. With 13 wins from 23 starts, six of them over this distance, Mystic Lake is a mare that has been very cleverly managed the past couple of seasons, and she is as game as they come.

CONCLUSION: It's hard to decide here, but R Disaster won't be the lone speed and she might, just might, be vulnerable when they get inside the seventh furlong - which is where we can expect Grand Job's finish to kick in. Grand Job is thus the A-horse. But; if R Disaster is as good over this distance as she was over half a furlong shorter at Gulfstream, well, then she will be a tough nut to crack. Players doing horizontals can take a shot at using these two only; they both ran such a good race last time out and others will need to improve to give them a fight. In such a scenario it's normally good to assume that at least one of them will turn up. Eclatant and Praying (**who is too big at 20-1**); two young sprinters open to improvement; make most appeal as B-horses, while Mystic Lake is another 20-1 horse we need to have in the Trifecta plan. From the same barn as R Disaster, she is unlikely to be sent into speed duel with that rival - but note that she's the one who is proven over 7 panels and she has a great post position. Trifecta plan would have to be with using Grand Job and R Disaster to fill 1st & 2nd in either order over the other three (12 lines only, let's be brave!).

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	5 GRAND JOB 2nd	
B	6 R DISASTER 3rd	TRIFECTA: 147-1
C	1 ECLATANT Won, 7 PRAYING 4th, 8 MYSTIC LAKE	SUPERFECTA: 2,333-1

R Disaster / Hurricane Bertie Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-y0uhQ_tn8

R Disaster / Gallant Bloom Stakes '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFvh5fJJFqo>

Grand Job / Inside Information Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNpIMwEbZFM>

Praying / TCA Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d_TSNeOFXF4

Eclatant / Gulfstream Allowance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_mpbJPOLiYU

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Pat Day Mile boss Macho Music won by 3 1/4 lengths

From our race preview:



MACHO MUSIC may be a tough contender and **morning line 12-1** is far too big a price about this fast improving colt. Like Gate to Wire, he could be a horse that doesn't care much for further than seven panels, but he was visually impressive when winning at Tampa Bay Downs in late March, powering home by 'half the stretch' from P Four and Cajun Venom. Macho Music's time was almost 2 seconds better than the time recorded by Win N Your In in the fillies' divisions (she won by 7 lengths) and he did not beat cheap claimers in this race. P Four was exiting a 5 1/4-length maiden win and Cajun Venom won an allowance race by almost three lengths next time out. This is one of those case where we need to ask ourselves "how moderate can the horses he beat actually be?". Even when assessing his runner-up to Globeform 70 only, Macho Music comes out on Globeform 110. If we compare him to Win N Your In using their times, well, then he comes out with an even higher ratings. Either way, he has clearly turned a corner in recent weeks and the way he was ridden out, and kept going, indicates that a mile is within his compass. His dam won 4 of her 7 races, including a stakes event over 7 furlongs; but she was also third in an 8.5-furlong allowance heat at Keeneland as a juvenile, so could not have been all about speed. [Download the full preview](#)

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A	8 JOURNALISM	2ND
B	5 AMERICAN PROMISE, 18 SOVEREIGNTY WON 23-1 EXACTA	

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