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GLOBEFORM RANKING

HONEY FOX STAKES (G3) 8 fur Turf Gulfstream Park, March 1

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	7	SPECIAL WAN <i>GF 108 in June '24</i>	108	104+ 99+ 101 - 108	Walsh / L Saez
3	5	SISTER LOU ANN <i>GF 107 in Sep '23</i>	107	93 - 0 - 106	Joseph Jr / Zayas
4p	1	TAX IMPLICATIONS	106p	106p - 105 - 104	C Brown / Gaffalione
4 / 7	9	POUNCE <i>GF 106 in July '24</i>	106	101 - 103 - 0	M Casse / Davis
5	3	CAIRO CONSORT	105	0 - 97 - 105	Pletcher / Ruiz
5	10	LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE	103	100+ 92 - 103	Pletcher / Velazquez
6p	2	SEE YOU AROUND	104p	104p - 103p - 97	C Clement / I Ortiz Jr
6	8	IN OUR TIME	104	104 - 102 - 100	Joseph Jr / Gonzalez
8	4	POOLSIDE WITH SLIM	105	105 - 102 - 102	Arnold / Dettori
8	12	INFINITE DIAMOND	100	90 - 100 - 0	Biancone / Lopez
10	6	OZARA <i>GF 100 in Jan '24</i>	100	97 - 92 - 97 - 100	C Clement / Rosario
15	11	READY FOR SHIRL	93	93 - 86 - 90	R Attfield / Alvarado

Most recent winners of the Honey Fox

2024	CHILI FLAG	GF 107	Chad Brown	Irak Ortiz Jr
2023	FAITH IN HUMANITY	GF 112	Chad Brown	Joel Rosario
2022	IN ITALIAN	GF 106p	Chad Brown	Irak Ortiz Jr
2021	GOT STORMY	GF 112+	Mark Casse	Tyler Gaffalione
2020	GETMOTHERAROSE	GF 108	Thomas Bush	Junior Alvarado

Average winning Globeform: 109

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

This mile turf contest has four or five possible pace setters but two of them, Sister Lou Ann and In Our Time, are trained by Saffie Joseph and it's unlikely that he will want to see them contribute to a speed duel early on. This means that we should not take it as a given that the race gets strong early fractions.

SPECIAL WAN was tenderly handled in the closing stages of the First Lady Stakes at Keeneland last October and she is better than her seventh placed finish there might suggest. Going off at over 16-1, she was beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Gina Romantica that day, running to GF 104+, but could have been closer. That run confirmed that she has taken her good Irish form across the pond and she must have a good chance in the Honey Fox. Special Wan produced **Globeform 108** when beaten just a head in the 7-furlong Ballycorus Stakes at Leopardstown last summer. That was the second time she ran well behind win machine Mutassarref, who won four stakes in 2024 (one beating the smart Mountain Bear) and was also a good second 1 1/2 lengths behind the high class miler Diego Velazquez. Special Wan's US debut, a mile win at Kentucky Downs, was also very positive. Facing nine rivals, the daughter of Belardo went off as a heavily backed 11-8 favourite. It was no wonder, looking at her previous results, that she was so popular with the betting public. She had no problems with the step up in distance. Coming from well off the pace, she went smoothly past horse after horse coming down the home straight and won the race snugly by three parts of a length from Spartan Queen. Special Wan actually ended up in this allowance as a Plan B after she failed to make the cut in the Ladies Turf Sprint over the same track a week earlier, so it was clear already that her connections had ambitions.

Special Wan was held up well off the pace at Kentucky Downs but she raced just behind the leading trio in the First Lady and it seems that she is adaptable. This mile trip should suit her well, in fact there's every reason to believe that she will get further. She is a half-sister to Yerwanthere, a mare who won over 7 and 8 furlongs Ireland at three and is now with Patrick Gallagher at Santa Anita, where she has won a mile allowance race and, perhaps more notably, been a close third to Mrs. Astor in the 9-furlong Robert Frankel Stakes.

SISTER LOU ANN produced her career best, **Globeform 107**, when winning the One Dreamer Stakes over a mile at Kentucky Downs back in 2023, and she proved that she was just as good when taking a stakes quality allowance heat over a mile at Churchill Downs last year, winning by a head from For the Flag, with Not So Close 2 1/2 lengths beaten in third place. That win came after a three-month layoff and we probably shouldn't worry too much about the fact that she has not raced since last September. Her trainer is as good with layoff runners as he is overall, and he is pretty good overall these days. Sister Lou Ann must be respected, she has been a fairly consistent performer, this distance is ideal and that she can be on the lead or sit just off the speed is also a plus.

TAX IMPLICATIONS, representing Chad Brown and Tyler Gaffalione, may be the one who goes off favorite, and if so it's not hard to understand why much of the the win pool money goes in this direction. The question is what makes her poor value though. Brown wins plenty of these fillies' and mares' turf events but many of his runners are very short odds. Tax Implications is in with a chance of winning the Honey Fox, no doubt about that. She was progressing steadily last year and improved again when taking third behind Sacred Wish, Gina Romantica and Ag Bullet in the Matriarch Stakes over a mile at Del Mar in early December. As she had done also when third in the Dance Smartly at Woodbine two months prior, Tax Implications came from off the pace in the Matriarch, closing in gamely to be beaten just 1 3/4 lengths. Sacred Wish went on to be a somewhat unlucky runner-up to Be Your Best in the Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf, and Gina Romantica and Ag Bullet both also have strong G1 form in the book. Any of those three would be a hot favorite if lining up in this race, Tax Implications (in stall 1) is in a position to get a ground saving trip; she is a leading candidate but she could be in search a 'traffic free zone' as she makes her move from the back. >>>

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POUNCE is good enough to make her presence felt in this race. Her best piece of form dates back to July of last year but she was not far off that level when runner-up to the hot favorite Kehoe Beach in the Mrs Revere Stakes at Churchill Downs in November, and she ran respectably to be fourth to Be Your Best in the Pegasus World Cup Filly & Mare Turf in January (when **IN OUR TIME** was third 2 1/2 lengths in front of her). Pounce is 3-for-5 over a mile and she is 2-for-3 at Gulfstream Park so there's a lot to like, but she is quite an exposed runner and we have probably seen how good she ever will be. Looking at her win in the Lake George Stakes at Saratoga last summer, we find a performance that makes her a Trifecta candidate here. She ran to **Globeform 106** at the Spa, beating Oversubscribed by 3/4 length while spotting her 2lbs. That was an off-the-pace success, while she was prominent when the fractions were slow in the Mrs. Revere.

CAIRO CONSORT put together three good performances on the bounce last year, with a 1 3/4-length win over Fast as Flight (who won the Modesty Stakes next time out) in the Sand Springs Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Gulfstream in March as the high point, but her two subsequent efforts were poor and she has been off for 34 weeks since; although this is the right type of race for her, Cairo Consort is a bit hard to fancy.

LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE, like Cairo Consort trained by Todd Pletcher, looks a more live in the Honey Fox. She has a wide post but she also gets Velazquez on board, as was the case when she signaled a return to form in allowance company over the Tapeta track in January. A close second under a tough weight against **POUNCE** in last year's Herecomesthebride Stakes (when **OZARA** ran third), Life's an Audible was having her second start after a long break when beating New Ginya comfortably by 2 1/4 lengths five weeks ago. She was produced with a game run from a stalking position and was much the best. It wasn't a stakes event but the two fillies that chased her home were both coming off good allowance wins. Looking back on Life's an Audible's preceding run, when she was unplaced behind **SEE YOU AROUND** in the Tropical Park Oaks, it may be easy to dismiss her chances here, but she was so cold on the board that day; either something wasn't quite right or (more likely) those closest to this filly knew that she was badly in need of the outing. >>>

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SEE YOU AROUND produced GF 103p when winning the 8.5-furlong Tropical Park Oaks by a safe head from **IN OUR TIME** at Gulfstream Park in December, and she ran to **Globeform 104p** when second to the easy odd-on winner Saffron Moon in the Endeavour Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in February. With this level of form, and the potential to improve, See You Around is an interesting filly, but there is also a small worry with this French import; she was pulling and wasting energy at Tampa Bay. It could just have been a one-off though (she saw too much daylight when leading the pack some five lengths behind the early leader). The daughter of Siyouni raced with zest but was more relaxed in the Tropical Turf Oaks, when she enjoyed the run of the race while tracking the leader In Our Time. See You Around's advantage is that she can be close to the pace. That is not a plus if the pace is slow and she starts tugging again but if this filly settles into a good rhythm, well, then she is quite likely to find further improvement. From stall 2, Irad Ortiz has a good chance of getting her covered up, something that will help.

CONCLUSION: Special Wan is definitely the one to back. Hopefully she is fit and ready after her break. None of her rivals in this race would have been able to run Mutassarref to a photo bob in Ireland, like she did. Tax Implications's drop in class makes her logical, and See You Around - who did not run *badly* at Tampa - deserves another chance to build on her Tropical Turf Oaks form. Sister Lou Ann, with a win after a layoff in the past, is the one that may be overlooked by many and offer good value as an across the board / each way bet. Her barnmate In Our Time will love cutting back to a mile; she can be dangerous on the lead.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	7 SPECIAL WAN
B	1 TAX IMPLICATIONS, 2 SEE YOU AROUND
C	5 SISTER LOU ANN, 8 IN OUR TIME

Special Wan 2nd / Ballycorus Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=opwy-q9Snco>

Special Wan / Kentucky Downs Alw: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=he_DE6cZQn0

Tax Implications 4th / Matriarch Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMj2IFxnOfU>

See You Around & In Our Time / Tropical Park Oaks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-i4a6sDXszY>

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