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## GLOBEFORM RANKING

### APPLE BLOSSOM HCAP (G1) 8.5 fur dirt, Oaklawn Park, Apr 11

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	8	CLARET BERET <b>1st @ 8.8-1</b>	114	114 - 104 - 105	Joseph Jr / M Husbands
0 / 5	1	NITROGEN <b>2nd</b> <i>GF 115 in Oct '25</i> <i>GF 116 in Aug '25</i>	116 / 111	111 - 111+ 110	M Casse / J L Ortiz
2	2	MAJESTIC OOPS <b>3rd</b> <i>GF 113 also in Jun &amp; Jul '25</i>	113	113 - 108+ 89	D Ward / Arrieta
2p	3	REGALED <b>4th</b>	111p	111p - 94 - 109+ 111	Beckman / Ramos
		<b>29-1 Exacta</b> <b>104-1 Trifecta</b> <b>294-1 Superfecta</b>			
2 / 4	9	BLUE FIRE <i>GF 108 in May '25</i>	108 / 106	106 - 102 - ?+	Asmussen / Geroux
5	7	FIVE G <i>GF 108 in Feb '25</i>	108	104+ 0 - 107+ 108	Weaver / Velazquez
7	6	NERAZZURI	107	105+ 107 - 105p	M Casse / Torres
7	5	OM N JOY <i>GF 105 in Aug '25</i>	105	91 - 102 - 105	Ordonez / Desormeaux
2 / 7	4	DAZZLING MOVE <i>GF 108 in June '25</i>	108 / 103	103 - 93 - 91	Joseph Jr / E Gonzalez

**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 Apple Blossom

2025	THORPEDO ANNA	GF 121+	Ken McPeek	Brian Hernandez Jr
2024	ADARE MANOR	GF 122	Bob Baffert	Juan J Hernandez
2023	CLAIRIERE	GF 118	Steve Asmussen	Joel Rosario
2022	LETRUSKA	GF 123	Fausto Gutierrez	Jose L Ortiz
2021	LETRUSKA	GF 114+	Fausto Gutierrez	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	CE CE	GF 118	Michael McCarthy	Victor Espinoza

Average winning Globeform: 119.3

## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**CLARET BERET** came back to winning form in the Royal Delta Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park, improving to a career best **Globeform 114** as she outclassed a solid group of rivals for a 5-length verdict. Traveling well just off the pace from the word go, she made a smooth forward move going wide on the home turn and soon had the race in safe keeping. This 5yo daughter of Not This Time does not seem the most reliable sort but when she's on song she's pretty good. She ran to the same level when second in the 7-furlong Chicago Stakes at Churchill Downs last June, so her wide margin success at Gulfstream wasn't a complete surprise; it did come after third placed efforts in the Rampart and the Inside Information though (respectable runs, but both below her best). The question now is can she put together two big consecutive runs? She did so once last year; prior to the Chicago she won an a handicap by 19 1/2 lengths in Gulfstream. That looked like toying with moderate horses at the time but note who was third in that contest; **NERAZZURI**. Claret Beret was just 3/4 length behind G1 winner Vahva in the Chicago and she met good runners also in the Royal Delta. Her runner-up Alpine Princess won the Falls City at Churchill Downs last fall and the third placed filly, Eunomia, took the Sandy Bottom Stakes with ease at Colonial Downs next time out. Claret Beret combines tactical speed with stamina, she stays this trip well and she has the perfect running style for a race like this, with enough speed signed on to take her into the contest for a strong finish. Joint top ranked, she's the one who has the best recent form, and her **8-1 morning line is too big**. Very often when that happens, we find out that the ML is well above what we actually get; but in this case we might just see a good price, as Claret Beret is not a high profile name. She's the selection.

**NITROGEN** is the favorite and she is the one who really does have a high profile name. An excellent 3yo season was capped by her win in the Alabama at Saratoga - and her close second in the Spinster at Keeneland was almost as good a run - but she was beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Scylla at the Breeders' Cup and she has been below par in her two starts this year. Going off as the 1/3 favorite each time, she won the Bayakoa Stakes by 2 3/4 lengths from **NERAZURRI** without need her best, then lost by 1 3/4 length to be only third behind **MAJESTIC OOPS** in the Azeri Stakes - when **REGALED** also beat her. The Bayakoa was a positive seasonal debut. The Azeri was disappointing. It was run over a sloppy track, something that suits Majestic Oops and Regaled. Nitrogen handled the slop well when taking the off-the-turf edition of the Wonder Again last year but perhaps that stroll fooled us into thinking that she's happy over a wet track; she cruised home by 17 lengths from just two inferior foes in that contest.

She ran to **Globeform 116** when beating Kentucky Oaks winner Good Cheer by 1 1/2 lengths in the Alabama; racing prominently all the way and showing good stamina. If Nitrogen is back to that sort of form she will take all the beating in the Apple Blossom, but this is 8.5 furlongs, this comes after an unexpected defeat, and she has a tricky post position. Too many negative factors to get tempted by a 9-5 shot.

**MAJESTIC OOPS** has never been better than when winning the Azeri Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Oaklawn Park in early March. Favored by the sloppy track, she came from just off the pace to beat **REGALED** by 3/4 length, with **NITROGEN** a length further adrift in third place. The Dan Ward trainee had won a minor stakes over 6 furlongs at the same venue on her seasonal debut, and she is clearly in good order these days. She won the Lady's Secret in the slop at Monmouth Park last year - but it would be wrong to assume that she needs a wet track to perform well. She was just as good when splitting G1 winners Randomized and Candied in the Molly Pitcher a month later, like the Lady's Secret also contested over 8.5 furlongs at Monmouth - but on a fast track. She was best in the Azeri, where she looked in trouble on the turn but gradually gained momentum, and one might wonder why she is 9-2, with Regaled 3-1 and Nitrogen 9-5.

**REGALED**'s seasonal debut was promising. Having run to GF 111 at her best in 2025, she returned **Globeform 111p** with her game second placed finish in the Azeri Stakes; she was 3/4 length behind **MAJESTIC OOPS** but at the same time she beat **NITROGEN** by a length. Regaled finish strongly from the back to pass the favorite in the last few strides, and she galloped out well. There must be a good chance that Regaled can beat these two in the Apple Blossom. She performed to Globeform 111 for the first time when taking the 9-furlong Delaware Handicap over a muddy track last September. Given a patient ride, she came through from off the pace and won by 6 1/4 lengths from Runaway Diva, with **DAZZLING MOVE** a distant third. Regaled next went for the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar, where she was third behind Scylla and **NITROGEN**; and she closed her season out by running fourth well behind Alpine Princess in the Falls City at Churchill Downs. A strong pace would suit Regaled best here, and she might just get it. >>>

**NERAZZURI** is coming here on the back of three good runs, but her form does not justify giving her 120lbs in this contest and most likely she will be up against it this time. She was giving 2lbs to **NITROGEN** when second to her barnmate in the Bayakoa but Nitrogen beat her with ease in that contest, and Nerazzuri's subsequent win in the restricted Trivista Stakes was against much weaker opposition.

**CONCLUSION:** This race is more open than the morning line suggests. One can make a case for all of the three contenders coming out of the Azeri Stakes, and Claret Beret is in the same league. She hasn't run in top level events before but she is coming off a career best - having won Royal Delta without having a particularly hard race - so let's take her to beat the trio best known to the local fans. Ranking the others isn't easy but the way Regaled finished last time indicated that she's open to improvement and she gets a narrow vote as the B-horse. **The main bet in this office is on Claret Beret**, however, with a 12-line Trifecta plan playing her in 1st place over the other three; and also in 2nd with the three.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>8 CLARET BERET WON @ 8.8-1</b>	
<b>B</b>	3 REGALED <b>4th</b>	<b>TRIFECTA 104-1</b>
<b>C</b>	1 NITROGEN <b>2nd</b> , 2 MAJESTIC OOPS <b>3rd</b>	<b>SUPERFECTA 294-1</b>

**Nitrogen / Alabama Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w78igRnf\\_sl&t=18s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w78igRnf_sl&t=18s)









**Nitrogen 2nd / Breeders' Cup Distaff:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIBFJ9xDMN4&t=40s>  
3rd Regaled

**Claret Beret / Royal Delta Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_DVdDBLgaIQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DVdDBLgaIQ)

**Majestic Oops / Azeri Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abVKbY6xTIA>  
2nd Regaled 3rd Nitrogen

**Regaled / Delaware Handicap:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HYgQNpK2a44&t=2s>

## SATURDAY WEATHER FORECAST

10:00	71°		Mostly Sunny	◇ 1%	↗ SSE 3 mph
11:00	75°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↑ S 4 mph
12:00	78°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↑ S 6 mph
13:00	80°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↑ S 8 mph
14:00	80°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↑ S 8 mph
15:00	81°		Mostly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↑ S 7 mph
16:00	82°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 1%	↑ S 8 mph
17:00	80°		Partly Cloudy	◇ 0%	↗ SSE 7 mph