

# Globeform's Saratoga Service



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### GLOBEFORM RANKING

#### CARESS STAKES (G3) 5.5 fur Turf Saturday July 19

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

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	5	FUTURE IS NOW	114	114 - 111 - 113	Trombetta / Lopez
0	5	PANDORA'S GIFT	110	106 - 110 - 103	Clement / Rosario
2	2	ZEITLOS	112	110 - 112 - 103	Asmussen / Alvarado
4	6	PIPSY	110	110 - 106p - 99	Walden / J L Ortiz *
4	4	KAIRYU	106	106 - 98 - 96	DeVaux / Carmouche
5	1	TOUPIE	109	96 - 109 - 107	Motion / M Franco
6	3	TWIRLING QUEEN <i>GF 104 in July '24</i>	104	97 - 92 - 102	D'Angelo / Jaramillo
8	8	TIME TO DAZZLE	106	106 - 105p - ?	M Casse / D Davis
12	9	OBSTREPEROUS	98	98 - 96 - 95	D'Angelo / Santana Jr
MAIN TRACK ONLY ENTRIES					
MTO	10	HALINA'S FORTE			Bauer / TBA
MTO	11	LITTLE PRANKSTER			Bauer / J L Ortiz *
MTO	12	GARESS			Weaver / TBA

Please note that some ratings have been adjusted since GF News with ratings went out

*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 Caress

2024	DONTLOOKBACKATALL	GF 107	Christophe Clement	Joel Rosario
2023	ROSES FOR DEBRA	GF 116p	Christophe Clement	Irada Ortiz Jr
2022	ROBIN SPARKLES	GF 113	Bruce Brown	Javier Castellano
2021	CARAVEL	GF 117p	Elizabeth Merryman	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	CARIBA	GF 107	Christophe Clement	Irada Ortiz Jr

Average winning Globeform: 112

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

The first five home in the **Intercontinental Stakes**, run over the same trip as this race in early June, are set to meet again - but expecting the same or a similar result might be a bit simplistic. With different weight conditions, this race looks wide open and we can't even be sure that the winner will come from that septet. It's likely that it will but there is a new name in the mix that could cause a bit of an upset, namely Steve Asmussen's **ZEITLOS**, who ran fifth in the 2024 edition of the Caress and is coming off two solid runs on the main track. The daughter of Curlin performed to GF 105+ when staying on late to be beaten just a length behind Dontlookbackatall from a wide post twelve months ago (when **FUTURE IS NOW** ran third). She was still a long way last halfway around the turn and her stretch run was very positive; having to alter course slightly a couple of times, Zeitlos closed in late and she could probably have hit the board with a better trip. She has improved her dirt form since. That does not mean she will also improve on turf but there's a chance that she will, and this is actually a bit of a class drop for Zeitlos. Last time we saw her in action was in the Chicago Stakes over 7 furlongs at Churchill Downs, where she was beaten no more than 4 lengths in third behind G1 winner Vahva. She was even carrying 5lbs more than Vahva, who is one of the best female sprinters around. Coming from off the pace, Zeitlos was never a threat but she ran a good race, almost reproducing **Globeform 112**, a rating she earned when she outclassed Spirit Wind in a the TCA Stakes over 6 furlongs at Keeneland last fall - and again when she beat the in-form Striker Has Dial by 1 1/2 lengths to win the Skipat Stakes over the same distance at Pimlico in May. Note that Striker Has Dial is entered for the Honorable Miss on Sunday. That Zeitlos stays further than this 5.5-furlong trip is a big plus; there's plenty of speed signed on and it could set up well for her. Well drawn in stall 2, she looks overpriced at **8-1 on the morning line**. With so much focus on the horses exiting the Intercontinental, Zeitlos is definitely the one that represents good value.

**PIPSY** improved to **Globeform 110** when taking the 5.5-furlong Intercontinental Stakes from gate to wire. She came under pressure in the straight but responded well to prevail by half a length from last year's winner of the race, **FUTURE IS NOW**, who was spotting her 6lbs. Future Is Now also improved her rating, moving up from GF 113 to **Globeform 114**, and she meets Pipsy at level weights here. That's a significant 6lb weight shift, equaling about two lengths in sprint races, and Michael Trombetta's mare should turn the tables on Pipsy. Not just because of the weights but also since Pipsy is likely to face a more demanding pace pressure scenario in the Caress.

**FUTURE IS NOW** is thus the one to take out of the Intercontinental. She has been a very consistent and solid sprinter; also beating **PANDORA'S GIFT** by a nose in the Giant's Causeway Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Keeneland in April. Pandora's Gift is 2lbs better off compared to their close encounter in that race but she is 4lbs worse off with Future Is Now compared to in the Intercontinental. Luck in running often plays a part in these turf sprints, so it could easily swing Pandora's Gift's way - but let's go with recent form; Future Is Now gets the nod. Unfortunately, she is the 5-2 morning line favorite and that's not great value for a tricky race like this, but using two against the field; Future Is Now and Zeitlos, perhaps we can create some value. >>>



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**CONCLUSION:** There isn't a strong A-horse candidate in this turf dash and no contender should be as short as 5-2; perhaps the tote board will reflect that. By taking an offensive, call it optimistic if you like, approach we can go for two against the lot. Zeitlos is the one that must be backed at a big price, while Future Is Now is the one we can rely on to finish in the first three, as she has done in all of her last seven races. So let's compile a Trifecta plan where we play these two to finish 1st & 2nd or 1st & 3rd. With just seven others we can afford to include them all. Zeitlos hitting the board will boost the payoff and if another longshot sneaks in, well, then we won't complain about the payoff.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>7 FUTURE IS NOW   WON 2-1</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>2 ZEITLOS   2nd EXACTA 35-1</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>4 KAIRYU, 5 PANDORA'S GIFT, 6 PIPSY (TRIFECTA WITH ALL 7)   TRIFECTA 279-1</b>

**Pipsy, Future Is Now, Kairyu / Intercontinental S.:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUANbmBRDCI>  
4th Time to Dazzle 5th Pandora's Gift 9th Twirling Queen

**Future Is Now & Pandora's Gift / Giant's Causeway St.:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlfrzS9IIsc>

**Future Is Now / Intercontinental Stakes '24:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV\\_uViKwYoo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IV_uViKwYoo)

**Future Is Now 3rd & Zeitlos 5th / Caress St. '24:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmljUNpUHNk>

**Zeitlos / Skipat Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3tFhB\\_XQbM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3tFhB_XQbM)

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