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GLOBEFORM RANKING

TURF ALLOWANCE RACE, 9 fur Turf, Thursday Aug 6, 2026

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)					
0p	2	STARSHIP TITAN WON	107p	107p - 103p - 90p	Nevin / Castellano
0	9	A BOURBON FOR TOBY 2nd 9-1 Exacta 43-1 Trifecta hit with 6 lines	107	99 - 107 - 102p	Morley / I Ortiz Jr
2 / 4	6	WALLEY WORLD GF 105 in Aug '25	105 / 103	99 - 103 - 98	Joseph Jr / Gaffalione
3	8	OCEAN ATLANTIQUE	104	88 - 93 - 104	Noda / J L Ortiz
3 / 14	4	MOUNT RUNDLE GF 104 in May '25	104 / 93	83 - 93 - 92	Nihei / Carmouche
7	3	EARLY ADOPTER	100	100 - 94 - 93 - 100	C Brown / M Franco
8	5	SLAPINTHEFACE	99	80 - 99 - 97	A Dutrow / Velazquez
(3) 9	7	DAUNT GF 98 in Sep '25 GF 104 in Nov '24	(104) 98	88 - 92 - 96	Ribaudo / Santana Jr
11p	1	RELATIVE VALUE	96p	96p - 87 - 94	C Brown / Prat *
11	10	DISCREET DANCER GF 96 also in Jan & Feb '26	96	83 - 96 - 92	Sano / L Saez

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.



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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

STARSHIP TITAN was not far off becoming a nice 8-1 winner for us when running second on his seasonal debut here at Saratoga in July. He was beaten 3/4 length and the way the race developed one could argue that he ran every bit as well as the winner Yinzer, who enjoyed a smooth trip going gate to wire. Starship Titan, who had run so well ridden prominently last year, ended up getting a bad trip. He hit the gate and started slowly; failing to get a good position and soon at the back of the field. He picked up well turning into the home straight, and came with a strong finish to get up for the place, improving to **Globeform 107p**. **WALLEY WORLD** was 1 3/4 lengths behind him in third place. We won't get 8-1 about Starship Titan this time; he is the 5-2 favorite on the morning line; but he is in a perfect race to make amends and he is a strong selection. Stepping up from a mile to 9 furlongs will suit him well, and he is reunited with Javier Castellano, who rode the son of Not This Time when he broke his maiden last year.

The Michelle Nevin trainee impressed when winning an allowance race over 8.5 furlongs on the inner course at Aqueduct last October. Breaking well from the outside post in a field of eleven, he smoothly took up a position up with the pace and traveled with great zest all the way. He went ahead early in the stretch and held on to win by half a length from the late charging Risk Tolerance, who beat Pass the Hat by 1 1/2 lengths for second. The race was much better than it seemed at the time. Risk Tolerance won a good allowance race at Tampa Bay Downs next time out; after that he was just a neck behind subsequent stakes winner Mi Bago at Churchill Downs, and in May Risk Tolerance got to within half a length of the high class turf runner Integration at Churchill Downs. Pass the Hat has also franked Starship Titan's form since; this year he has won the Poker Stakes and run third in the Kelso Stakes at Saratoga (behind dead-heaters Mi Bago and Zulu Kingdom). These are strong formlines and Starship Titan improved his rating straight off the bench last month. He will probably be hard to beat this week.

WALLEY WORLD also ran well in the mile contest won by Yinzer last month, and he has produced even better form in the past. Running on gamely from just off the pace, he checked in third, beaten 2 1/2 length by the winner and 1 3/4 lengths by runner-up **STARSHIP TITAN**. Walley World was coming off an eleven-week break and he ran to GF 99. His career best is **Globeform 105** and he ran to GF 103 when pipped by a nose against Missed the Cut in a stakes quality mile allowance at Gulfstream Park in April. The 5yo son of More Than Ready came from just off the pace and finished the race off really well that day; he was an unlucky loser. Missed the Cut (who used to be a high class turf runner) ran second to subsequent Arlington Million runner-up Gran Oriente in the Mr Steele Stakes next time out, and was then third to that same rival in the Soldier's Dancer Stakes (both also at Gulfstream).

Walley World peaked with **Globeform 105** when second to Pancake House last August. It was a \$110k allowance race over a mile at Saratoga's inner course; and he raced prominently throughout to be beaten only 3/4 length while spotting the winner 2lbs. This genuine contender has hit the board in 12 of his 15 races but he is best suited by a mile and he has run some of his best races on inner tracks. Going up to 9 furlongs on the outer may stretch his stamina - although there's not much pace signed on here and moderate fractions would help him get the trip. He can hit the board again.

A BOURBON FOR TOBY looks a bigger threat to the selection. Having improved to GF 102p when running third behind Integration and Risk Tolerance in a stakes quality allowance race over 9.5 furlongs at Aqueduct in May, he took another step up the ratings ladder when closing in from the back to get second in the Dinner Party Stakes at Laurel Park just nine days later. Perfectly ridden by Irad Ortiz Jr, who takes the mount again here, he stayed on gamely and lost by only 3/4 length to G1 winner Fort Washington (who won the Dinner Party also in 2025). Fort Washington is not as good these days as he was last year but he would be odds-on if lining up in this allowance race. A Bourbon for Toby achieved **Globeform 107** in the 9-furlong event at Laurel, and he was a well backed favorite when turning out for a minor stakes over the same course and distance in late June, only to finish sixth behind Thundering after having been ridden prominently. Being close to a pace that was quite lively early on probably didn't suit the son of Bernardini, and he ran a bit better than how it looks on paper. He must have a winning chance in this company, though it needs mentioning that A Bourbon for Toby only has two wins, compared to having been second or third nine times, so getting to the winners' circle isn't something he is too accustomed to. >>>

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OCEAN ATLANTIQUE, whose **Globeform 104** when he won over a mile at Aqueduct in April is form good enough to make him a player here, has run way below that level in two starts since being claimed from Joe Sharp's barn to join Orlando Noda, and he is thus hard to fancy. **MOUNT RUNDLE** is a bit similar, but his best form dates right back to June 2025, when he was just a neck behind the useful yardstick Echo Lane 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs. His two runs this term have been well below the **Globeform 104** he earned on that occasion. Dropping these two based on dull recent form leads us to the somewhat unfamiliar situation of looking at a pair of Chad Brown trainees as potential Trifecta fillers.

RELATIVE VALUE is in a very unusual spot for a turf runner trained by Brown, as he sits right down toward the bottom on the ranking - but ratings aren't everything and he is a horse to consider. This 4yo son of Blue Point has raced just four times and he showed marked improvement on his second outing this season. Taking an 8.5-furlong allowance heat at Monmouth Park by a neck from Golden Channel, he returned **Globeform 96p**. Golden Channel was fourth (of six) behind Brad Cox's Elnajd in what looked a good race at Saratoga a month later, while Post Command - who ran third at Monmouth - won a similar event at the same venue next time out. He is set to run in a handicap there on Friday. Relative Value was close to the pace throughout last time (racing a touch freely early) and he is perfectly drawn for a ground saving trip on the inside here. He needs to improve quite a bit to have a winning chance but the pace scenario (probably not strong) could give him a tactical advantage. His dam won a low key maiden over 10 furlongs on a synthetic track in England as a 3yo.

EARLY ADOPTER also represents Brown's barn. He is set to make his first start since last August, when he ran up to his best, **Globeform 100**, to finish fourth behind Then in a strong allowance race over 9.5 furlongs. Early Adopter was gelded and given a long break after that run. He had produced the same rating when winning an allowance race over the same distance at Keeneland in the spring, after which he came up well short in the Audubon Stakes and the Belmont Derby, where he checked in last of seven at 20-1. Early Adopter is a possible, rather than probable, improver - though this son of Lope de Vega may be one who wants a proper test of stamina. He comes from the same family as Program Trading but note that his dam, Silk Sari, won the Park Hill Stakes over 14.5 furlongs and the Chalice Stakes over 12 furlongs as a 4yo. She has also produced two 10-furlong winners in England.

CONCLUSION: Starship Titan is a clear selection in this contest. He may well have won with a better trip last time and had an even higher rating, yet he is top ranked in this field, sharing that spot with the Dinner Party runner-up A Bourbon for Toby, who is far less likely to find further improvement. Another step up, which seems probable, and Starship Titan wins this race with ease. His recent form ties in with Walley World, so that's one to consider using underneath in Trifectas, but he may find this distance a bit too far. The horse to use as a second key in 2nd / 3rd is A Bourbon for Toby. Chad Brown's duo Relative Value and Early Adopter will not have that problem and they both hold just as good a chance of hitting the board.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	2 STARSHIP TITAN WON	
B	9 A BOURBON FOR TOBY 2nd	EXACTA 9-1
C	1 RELATIVE VALUE, 3 EARLY ADOPTER 3rd , 6 WALLEY WORLD	TRIFECTA 43-1

Starship Titan 2nd / Saratoga Alw (R7 / 3:26:00): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l27zvMT7nbw&t=12753s>
3rd Walley World 7th Daunt

Starship Titan / Aqueduct Allowance '25 (R11): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-W5pYkJ2GA&t=21108s>

A Bourbon for Toby 2nd / Dinner Party Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7zpkxDRq6_c

Walley World 2nd / Gulfstream Allowance (R6): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Oq1duPLJ0k&t=971s>

Relative Value / Monmouth Park Allowance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjJeYp23Fw>