

GLOBEFORM'S BREEDERS' CUP SERVICE

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Possible contenders

GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE (G1) | 8 fur. Keeneland Sat. Oct.31, 2026



Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance

Rank	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)				
0	KNIGHTSBRIDGE <i>Alt. B Cup Classic</i>	133	129 - 133 - 120+	William Mott
12	NAPOLEON SOLO 3yo* <i>Alt. B Cup Classic</i>	121	121 - 120 - 120	Chad Summers
14p	PLUTARCH 3yo*	119p	119p - 105p - 100+	Bob Baffert
14p	SEA STRIKE 3yo*	119p	109+ 119p - 92+	Chad Brown
15	FURTHER ADO 3yo* <i>Alt. B Cup Classic</i>	118	118 - 106 - 114	Brad Cox
16	THE PUMA 3yo* <i>Alt. B Cup Classic</i>	117	117 - 115 - 109+	Gustavo Delgado
16	BISHOPS BAY <i>Alt. Forty Niner S. Bel. Nov 1. GF 117 Cigar Mile, Dec. '25</i>	117	116 - 113 - 116	Brad Cox
(11) 17+ / 21+	FULL SERRANO <i>GF 116+ in Sep '25 GF 122 BC Dirt Mile '24</i>	(122) 116+ / 112+	112+ 100 - 108+	John Sadler
17 / 21	CHUNK OF GOLD <i>GF 116 in Nov '25</i>	116 / 112	110 - 112 - 103	Ethan West
20	OWEN ALMIGHTY	113	113 - 111 - 111	Brian Lynch
20	COAL BATTLE	113	113 - 107 - 107	Lonnie Briley

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.

* 3yo; 3lbs weight allowance

GF weight-for-age 3yo vs older 1 mile early Nov: US trained 3lbs | Euro trained 4lbs



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Most recent winners of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile

2025	NYSOS	GF 122	Bob Baffert	Flavien Prat
2024	FULL SERRANO	GF 122	John Shirreffs	Joel Rosario
2023	CODY'S WISH	GF 123	William Mott	Junior Alvarado
2022	CODY'S WISH	GF 123	William Mott	Junior Alvarado
2021	LIFE IS GOOD	GF 130	Todd Pletcher	Irad Ortiz Jr
2020	KNICKS GO	GF 121p	Brad Cox	Joel Rosario
2019	SPUN TO RUN	GF 124	Juan C Guerrero	Irad Ortiz Jr
2018	CITY OF LIGHT	GF 125	Michael McCarthy	Javier Castellano
2017	BATTLE OF NORMANDY	GF 124	Jerry Hollendorfer	Flavien Prat
2016	TAMARKUZ	GF 120	Kieran McLaughlin	Mike Smith
2015	LIAM'S MAP	GF 122	Todd Pletcher	Javier Castellano

Average winning Globeform: 123.3

ABOUT GLOBEFORM RATINGS

Globeform ratings are class ratings expressed in pounds, based on winning margins and weights carried. **Length values:** 5-6 fur: 3lbs / 7 fur: 2.5lbs / 8 - 11 fur: 2lbs / 12 - 13 fur: 1.5lbs / 14 fur. plus: 1lb. Length values are not absolutely fixed regardless of ground conditions and pace. A slowly run race over 12 furlongs can get length value 2lbs (i.e. be treated as a 10-fur race due to the lack of pace). Equally, a 10-fur race run on heavy ground may be treated like a 12-fur race, due to the emphasis on stamina in that contest.

Note that **Globeform's weight-for-age scale** differs slightly from the various official scales being used and Globeform's own weight-for-age scale for European races differs from Globeform's 'wfa' scale for North American races.

What is the difference between rating figures with "p" and "+"?
Notice these differences in the ratings columns for some horses.

When "p" is being used it means that the horse produced a new career best and was given a "plus", denoting that improvement can be expected. When a "+" is being used it means that better than this can be expected next time out, but that the rating the horse ran to on this day was not a new career best (it was either equal to his previous best or below his previous best).