

# Globeform's Saratoga Service



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## GLOBEFORM RANKING BELMONT OAKS (G1) 9 fur Turf, Saturday July 4

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	8	ABASHIRI	111p	111p - 106p - ?p	C Appleby / Buick
6p	3	KENSINGTON LANE	105p	105 - 105p - 0	D O'Brien / Rosario
6p	6	FITZ RIGHT	105p	105p - 104p - ?p	Brown / Prat
8p	10	IMAGINATIONTHELADY	103p	103p - 100+ 100	Walsh / Gaffalione
8p	4	FAITHFUL DEPARTED	103p	103p - 98p - 92	Forster / J L Ortiz
9	2	TIME TO DREAM <i>GF 102 in Aug '25</i>	102	101 - 93 - 96+	Pletcher / Zayas
10	1	JUST ALOOF	101	101 - 97p - 97p	Brown / M Franco
11	5	STORM'S WAKE	100	100 - 98 - 99	Lynch / D Davis
12p	9	ULTIMATE LOVE	99p	99p - 99 - 97p	Trombetta / Velazquez
?p / 17+	7	CARMENSITA <i>G1 placed Arg. Nov. 2025</i>	?p / 94+	94+	De Paz / Santana Jr

**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 Belmont Oaks

2025	FIONN	GF 110	Brad Cox	Flavien Prat
2024	CINDERELLA'S DREAM	GF 110p	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
2023	ASPEN GROVE	GF 107	James Stack	Oisin Murphy
2022	McKULICK	GF 113p	Chad Brown	Irada Ortiz Jr
2021	SANTA BARBARA	GF 112+	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore
2020	MAGIC ATTITUDE	GF 110p	Arnaud Delacour	Javier Castellano

Run at Belmont Park up to 2024, when it was run at Aqueduct

Average winning Globeform: 110.3

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## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**ABASHIRI** will probably take all the beating in this race. The only worry would be the 9-furlong distance, as all of her three runs to date have been over a mile, but European milers normally stay further around turning tracks in North America, and this daughter of Frankel is a full sister to English Rose, who won the Balanchine Stakes over 9 furlongs in Dubai and ran second in the 8.5-furlong Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland. Their dam, Dubawi daughter Sobetsu, won the Prix Saint-Alary over 10 furlongs at Deauville as a 3yo, when she also captured the Prix de la Nonette over the same course and distance. Abashiri may turn out to be every bit as good as these relatives. After winning her only race at two, she went straight to the 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket this spring, and ran a good race to finish fifth, 4 lengths behind True Love. They met again in the Irish 1,000 Guineas at the Curragh three weeks later but came up short against the impressive winner Precise, who swooped past them inside the final furlong and won easily by 2 1/2 lengths. True Love held second half a length in front of Abashiri, who wasted some energy by racing too freely while setting the pace. She kept on well to be a clear third, improving to **Globeform 111p** in the process. The form was well advertised at Royal Ascot, where Precise won the Coronation Stakes with True Love back in third place. Abashiri is clear top rated in the Belmont Oaks, she is open to improvement and she is a very likely winner.

**KENSINGTON LANE** finished fifth in the Irish 1,000 Guineas, beaten 5 3/4 lengths behind Precise and 2 3/4 lengths by **ABASHIRI**. In running to **Globeform 105**, she repeated the form shown when she won the Athasi Stakes, over the same straight mile trip, in early May. The time of that race was 1.2 seconds slower than the Guineas (on similar ground) and Kensington Lane made virtually all to win by 3/4 length from Black Caviar Gold (who was a nose better than her in the Guineas). Kensington Lane, who was sold from Annemarie O'Brien to a US based partnership before the Guineas, traveled smoothly almost level with Abashiri in the classic - but tired with about a furlong and a half to go and looked like she didn't stay. With a mile win in the book that may not be the right to interpretation of her run though. Perhaps she faded for another reason. Her unraced dam, Almost Always, is a daughter of Epsom Derby winner Galileo and Epsom Oaks winner Ramruma and there's plenty of stamina in the family. Kensington Lane's half-brother Stanford won over a mile on in England as a 3yo and over the same trip on dirt as an older horse. She is also half-sister to a winner over 12 furlongs in England. Her trainer Donnacha O'Brien mentioned "mile and a quarter Grade Ones in the US later in the year" already after her Athasi Stakes win. One big advantage with this contender is that she has good gate speed and that she travels so well in her races. Drawn well in post 3 she should get a good trip and she must be respected. **Her 10-1 morning line is way too big.**

### **KENSINGTON LANE WON AT 23-1**

**FITZ RIGHT** was a nice 3-1 winner for us when landing the Wonder Again Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Saratoga in early June, and she's a filly on the upgrade who will relish this distance. Sitting just behind the two leaders from the outset she dropped back a couple of lengths when they increased the tempo going into the home turn, but soon regrouped to close back in on them. She produced a really taking stretch-run to get past Lion Lake and beat her gamely by a length, with **TIME TO DREAM** stayed of from the back to get third place. Fitz Right improved to **Globeform 105p**, she galloped out well and looked like another half-furlong would suit her even better. She gets that here and, although the competition is much deeper, she's in with a chance. She was impressive also when coming from off the pace for a smooth 3 1/2-length win over Imperatrice in the Memories of Silver Stakes over a mile at Aqueduct in April. That was her second run in 2026; she was a very comfortable allowance winner over the same distance at Tampa Bay Downs in January. >>>

### **WONDER AGAIN STAKES | GLOBEFORM'S 99-1 STONE COLD SUPERFECTA HIT**

<b>A</b>	<b>2 FITZ RIGHT</b>	<b>WON @ 3-1</b>	
<b>B</b>	<b>8 LION LAKE</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>EXACTA 10-1</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>5 TIME TO DREAM</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>TRIFECTA 27-1</b>
	<b>3 COACH MAZZULA</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>SUPERFECTA 99-1</b>

**IMAGINATIONTHELADY** is returning from a two-month break since winning the Edgewood Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs, and she is another who will appreciate this step up in distance. Her superior stamina made the difference as she came from off the pace to beat Tam Tam and Lion Lake in a very close finish to the Edgewood; only two heads covered the first three home that day and **JUST ALOOF** was another head back in fourth place, with **STORM'S WAKE** fifth and **TIME TO DREAM** seventh. Runner-up Tam Tam has since run third to **FAITHFUL DEPARTED** in the Regret Stakes and won the Tepin Stakes. Imaginationthelady, who won the Jessamine Stakes and ran fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last year, had gone down by a neck to **STORM'S WAKE** when conceding weight (and race fitness) in the Appalachian Stakes at Keeneland in April. With three wins from just five starts, she improved to **Globeform 103p** in the Edgewood and there's probably better still to come from this filly.

**FAITHFUL DEPARTED** was beaten almost three lengths when sixth to **STORM'S WAKE** in the Appalachian Stakes at Keeneland in early April - and at the time that sort of form seemed to be her ceiling - but it was not; the daughter of Yoshida improved markedly next time out, winning an allowance heat over 8.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs three weeks later, and she took another step up the ratings ladder by winning the 9-furlong Regret Stakes over the same course in late May. Racing with great zest throughout, she was never far off the pace in the Regret, and she enjoyed a nice ground saving trip - but let's not underestimate this performance. She quickened well by the rail at the finish and won easily by 2 1/4 lengths from **STORM'S WAKE**. Tam Tam ran third, so Faithful Departed now has winning form against rivals with good stakes credentials. Coming off a career best run worth **Globeform 103p** (achieved over this distance) and retaining the red hot Jose Ortiz in the saddle, this contender has a lot going for her.

**CARMENSITA**, who finished well for third behind Marketplaceofideas when making her US debut over 8.5 furlongs at Saratoga in June, was second in the 10-furlong Enrique Acebal at San Isidro last November. She was beaten 3/4 length by Dona Vainilla, with Invocacion a neck behind her in third place. This race does not qualify for Globeform ratings but Carmensita probably ran to somewhat a higher figure than the GF 94+ she returned last month.

**CONCLUSION:** The European shippers could prove too good here. Abashiri and Kensington Lane are both coming out of the Irish 1,000 Guineas, arguably one of the best 3yo fillies' events so far this year, and they are both open to further improvement. So are a handful of the US based fillies but their form would not stack up in a European Group One. Imaginationthelady, Fitz Right and Faithful Departed make most appeal of the rest. They are all going to enjoy the 9-furlong trip and they come here with chances. **10-1 morning line makes Kensington Lane the value bet. KENSINGTON LANE WON AT 23-1**

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>8 ABASHIRI</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>3 KENSINGTON LANE</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>4 FAITHFUL DEPARTED, 6 FITZ RIGHT, 10 IMAGINATIONTHELADY</b>

**Abashiri 3rd / Irish 1,000 Guineas:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qQdMYWRS2rQ>  
5th Kensington Lane

**Abashiri 5th / 1,000 Guineas:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5azEspIW9U>

**Kensington Lane / Athasi Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=igMIUQvZNIc>

**Fitz Right / Wonder Again Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kduyNFfIJA>

**Fitz Right / Memories of Silver Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fw2LUOcydH4>

**Imaginationthelady / Edgewood Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXRm6JTMiGc>

**Imaginationthelady / Jessamine Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKsf0Rf346c>  
4th Just Aloof 5th Storm's Wake

**Faithful Departed / Regret Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4\\_L95g1g\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4_L95g1g_s)  
2nd Storm's Wake

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## TOO BIG, TOO SHORT ON THE MORNING LINES

# SARATOGA SATURDAY July 4

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### R7 | BELMONT OAKS | KENSINGTON LANE | 10-1 | TOO BIG | WON AT 23-1

This filly was 2 1/4 lengths behind Abashiri in Ireland; she is 2nd top rated and should not be 10-1 for this race. Kensington Lane has been aimed at a US campaign ever since before she won a G3 in good style in early May. The impression was that she wasn't 100% when fifth in the Irish 1,000 Guineas at the Curragh three weeks later. 10-1 is too big and there's every chance that she will be totally overlooked and go off at even bigger odds. **Top price with bookmakers is 22-1.** Take it if you can. Tremendous Each-Way value.

### R8 | SUBURBAN STAKES | PHILEAS FOGG | 8-1 | TOO BIG | WON AT 8-1 | 14-1 BOOKMAKERS

Antiquarian was the best horse when Phileas Fogg just managed to hold him off in this race last year. Antiquarian is even better this year and looks tough; but Phileas Fogg is exiting an easy win and he loves Saratoga. 8-1 seems too big about the 2025 winner of the Suburban. Even in a race where he may face competitive speed.

### R9 | SUBURBAN STAKES | HIT SHOW | 5-1 | TOO BIG | 2nd at 6-1 | EXACTA PAID 88-1

Talking of speed; if a speed duel develops on the front end then Hit Show will come right into it at the finish. His third when he made his comeback was much better than it looks on paper; he met serious traffic that day. Sitting at the top of the ranking (based on his best 2025 form) this horse should not be 5-1.

### BELMONT DERBY | PACIFIC AVENUE | 6-1 | TOO BIG

His run in the Irish 2,000 Guineas, when he was third to a pair of established G1 colts, may have been a fluke. But 6-1 is still too big about this contender. Based on that run, his most recent, he is the top rated horse here.

### BELMONT DERBY | TITLE ROLE | 5-1 | TOO BIG | WON AT 7-1 | PICK 3 PAID 1182-1

Title Role beat Pacific Avenue in Dubai, ran fifth in a good G3 in England, then won the German 2,000 Guineas. He is third ranked behind Pacific Avenue and Remember Mamba. His obvious plus points: Experienced & reliable. Europeans are always - just about - strong win contenders when they ship in for 3yo turf stakes; 5-1 is too big about this contender.

**KENSINGTON LANE & PHILEAS FOGG DOUBLE: 292-1**

**PHILEAS FOGG & TITLE ROLE DOUBLE: 100-1 | PICK 3 PAID 1182-1**



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