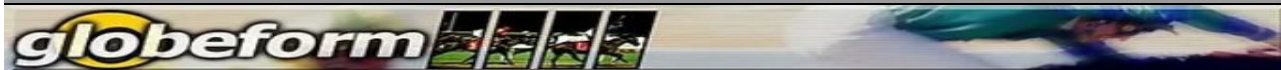


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## GLOBEFORM RANKING

### MAKER'S MARK MILE (G1) 8 fur Turf, Keeneland 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	6	CARL SPACKLER	121	115 - 118 - 121	Brown / Prat
(3) 5	1	INTEGRATION <i>GF 118 in Nov '23</i>	(118) 116	116 - 115+ 107	McGaughey / Dettori
7p	3	TRIKARI	114p	105 - 112 - 114p	Motion / Velazquez
10	7	SILENT HEART	111	111 - 108 - 103	Lynch / L Saez
10	2	FUNTASTIC AGAIN	111	0 - 111 - 105	Ward / I Ortiz Jr
13p	8	NORTHER INVADER	108p	108p - 105 - 101	DeVaux / J L Ortiz
13	9	SEMINOLE CHIEF	108	108 - 104p - 104p	Sisterson / Davis
(16) 20	5	SANTORINI <i>GF 101 in June '24</i> <i>GF 105 in Nov '23</i>	(105) 101	91 - 95 - 91	Brisset / Achard
(12) 22	4	GRAND ASPEN <i>GF 109 in Dec '23</i>	(109) 99	99 - 98+ 0	Thomas / Rosario

*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 Maker's Mark Mile

2024	MASTER OF THE SEAS	GF 119	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
2023	CHEZ PIERRE	GF 122	Arnaud Delacour	Flavien Prat
2022	SHIRL'S SPEIGHT	GF 118	Roger Attfield	Luis Saez
2021	RAGING BULL	GF 118	Chad Brown	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	WAR OF WILL	GF 113	Mark Casse	Tyler Gaffalione

Average winning Globeform: 118

## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**CARL SPACKLER** is ready to embark on his 5yo career and this high class miler could well dominate the diversion this season. He developed into a very smart performer last year, when the only disappointment was finishing sixth in the Breeders' Cup Mile at Del Mar. Drawn wide in the championship event, he showed good tactical speed to sit just off the pace but he lacked a final kick and was beaten 2 3/4 lengths behind More Than Looks, who he had beaten a length when he led all the way in the Coolmore Keeneland Turf Mile a month earlier. Carl Spackler did not run up to his absolute best in those two events; that happened when >>>

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>>> he captured the Fourstardave at Saratoga in August, a race he won impressively by 3 1/2 lengths - again with More Than Looks second - and performed to **Globeform 121**. Having previously won the Kelso Stakes at the same venue, beating Talk of The Nation and **NORTHERN INVADER**, Carl Spackler impressed over a course with some give in it in the Fourstardave, so it's wrong to assume that he needs it firm to be fully effective. In fact, results say that he likes it when the turf course is good - which was also the case when he gained an easy win in the Saranac Stakes as 3yo. He raced prominently in his three races leading up to the Breeders' Cup but, with Silent Heart and others possessing early speed in the field, it seems likely that he will be rated here. Not far off the pace but perhaps not on the lead - well, it all depends on how things unfold when the gates open and either way Carl Spackler can't be opposed in the Maker's Mark. Most likely, he will be too short a price for a straight win bet but we should never say no thanks to a solid key in exotics.

**INTEGRATION**, who was well below par when running third in this event 12 months ago, is second best on the ranking. With his good record and Frankie Dettori on board, he will take money at the windows but this cut back to a mile is not ideal. Integration is best over further and perhaps he isn't the one we should focus on as our second choice. He ran well once more in the 9-furlong Pegasus World Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park in January, when Spirit of St. Louis nailed him in the shadow of the post win by a neck. The Pegasus winner disappointed when fourth in the Muniz Memorial next time out, but Fort Washington (4th) and Major Dude (5th) franked the form by running one-two in the Canadian Turf Stakes so the Pegasus Turf was solid enough - albeit not absolute to class. Integration has been one of the best turf runners in the US for over two years. He performed to **Globeform 118** with a wide margin win in the Hill Prince Stakes at Aqueduct in 2023 and expectations for his '24 campaign were high. He was a hot favorite for the 2024 Pegasus World Cup, but could manage only fifth, beaten 1 3/4 lengths behind the Irish trained filly Warm Heart. He did better later in the season. After running second to Nations Pride in the Arlington Million and a below par fourth to Grand Sonata in the Kentucky Downs Turf Cup, he bounced right back to form to win the Red Smith Stakes at Aqueduct in November. Interestingly, his two best runs were both at Aqueduct; over 9 furlongs at three and over 11 furlongs in the Red Smith last year. He took that race with a visually impressive kick from off the pace, beating Limited Liability easily by 2 lengths.

**TRIKARI** is more interesting as the one who might get closest to Carl Spackler, especially if he goes off at around 8-1. This Graham Motion trainee, who was bought for just \$27,000 as a yearling and was a 26-1 shot when he broke his maiden at the second time of asking as a juvenile, climbed steadily up the ratings ladder as a 3yo. He produced very smart form last season, most notably when beating Brilliant Berti by 2 1/4 lengths on the one-mile Secretariat Stakes at Colonial Downs in August. Trikari did get a tactical edge on Brilliant Berti - who sat too far back - in that contest but the way he powered home one would have to call him a worthy winner. The son of Oscar Performance had won the 9.5-furlong Belmont Derby on his preceding start but the Secretariat performance was even better, earning **Globeform 114p**. Trikari, considered a possible Breeders' Cup Mile contender, stepped out against older horses on his next start, running in the City of Hope Mile at Santa Anita in September. He came close to his Colonial rating but could manage only fourth, beaten 1 1/2 lengths by California's best turf runner Johannes, who was notching up his fourth straight win and confirmed his class by running second to More Than Looks in the Breeders' Cup Mile next time out. Trikari bypassed the Breeders' Cup and went to the Bryan Station Stakes at Keeneland instead. It meant another clash with Brilliant Berti - and this time his rival gained revenge as he won by a neck from Depiction. Trikari was a dull sixth, probably feeling the effects of a tough campaign. Starting him off in the Maker's Mark Mile may seem ambitious but it's these types of races Trikari must contest in 2025 and besides, take Carl Spackler and Integration out of this field and it's not that tough at all. If Trikari is fit and ready he will make an impact.

**SILENT HEART** has had a very productive winter campaign at Gulfstream Park, winning the Showing Up Stakes and a good allowance race, as well as running third to Cugino in the Tropical Park Derby and third to Fort Washington in the Canadian Turf in early March, when he was beaten just a neck and improved to **Globeform 111**. An effective and game speed runner, Silent Heart's presence is likely to have a bearing on the pace scenario. He is normally part of the early speed, habitually sitting second, and it's likely that he will be ridden that way also in the Maker's Mark. Coming off a career best effort, he is in great form and this Heart to Heart son could hit the board; though let's not forget that this is Keeneland, not Gulfstream Park, where he the home stretch is about 276 feet shorter and favors prominent runners. That said, the Canadian Turf was over 8.5 furlongs so we know that Silent Heart has a bit of stamina to go with his speed. >>>

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**FUNTASTIC AGAIN**, coming back after a seven-month layoff, is also a speedy contender and, given that he has been drawn in stall two, we can expect to see this horse going forward from the start. A 5yo with 4 wins from just 11 starts, this son of Funtastic has had an interrupted career, with breaks between each and every one of his six most recent runs. He produced his best form to date when beaten just half a length by the high class turf runner Johannes in the Shoemaker Mile at Santa Anita last May, returning **Globeform 111** after being up with the pace throughout. Johannes went on to impress again in the Eddie Read Stakes and City of Hope Mile, and the fact that Kilroe Mile winner Du Jour filled third in the Shoemaker underscores the form further. Funtastic Again has never run on turf at Keeneland but he has performed well over different tracks and surfaces and he is a possible trifecta horse in the Maker's Mark.

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**NORTHERN INVADER** was scratched from a valuable allowance race on Tuesday in order to have a crack at the Maker's Mark Mile and here we have yet another one who likes to go forward early on in his races. He could have met Irish Aces (GF 112) in a race worth \$79,000 to the winner but goes for the Grade One instead. It's a brave call but why not; this 5yo ran a race indicating that there's better still to come when making his seasonal bow in the Tampa Bay Stakes in February. Trying to make all over the 8.5-furlong trip, he was beaten 3/4 length by the hot favorite Running Bee, with Irish Aces a nose behind him in third place. Cherie DeVaux's contender had not raced since last July, when he was third to **CARL SPACKLER** in the Kelso Stakes at Saratoga. Prior to that Northern Invader won a good allowance race at Keeneland (made all to beat Belouini 2 1/4 lengths) and he also finished fourth to Ottoman Fleet in the Arlington Stakes at Churchill Downs (tired after setting the pace). With 12 runs (3-5-1) only, Northern Invader is a possible improver. He's been in some tough races but this is his first attempt at a G1 contest. So why should he become better aged five? The answer may be twofold; he has been a late developing horse (unraced at two) and he was gelded prior to this season.

**SEMINOLE CHIEF**, who gave us a nice 7-2 win last time he ran, takes a big step up in class, having beaten allowance winner Portofino by three parts of a length in the Appleton Stakes over a mile at Gulfstream Park in late March. Having run up to GF 104p twice leading up to the race, he improved to **Globeform 108** in the Appleton. A free going colt, he *could* find further improvement - but only if he learns to settle in his races, and he is probably going to be up against it here. >>>

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**CONCLUSION:** With Funtastic Again, Northern Invader, Silent Heart and perhaps also the 30-1 shot Santorini all likely to inject pace, this race could set up really well for the favorite; Carl Spackler can be rated off the speed, and deliver with his run as the leaders become vulnerable. Such a scenario would also be good news for the Trikari team; he made all at a slow pace in the Belmont Derby but his career best in the Secretariat came from just off the pace. Preferring Motion's overpriced 8-1 shot to Integration is easy enough but should Integration be moved even further down in our betting plans? Probably not. A mile is not his trip but if the pace is strong then his class and stamina will come into play late. He has hit the board in 8 of his 11 races and has a chance of doing so again. Recent form points to Silent Heart having a similar chance.

## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

<b>A</b>	<b>6 CARL SPACKLER</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>3 TRIKARI</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>1 INTEGRATION, 7 SILENT HEART</b>

**Carl Spackler / Coolmore Turf Mile:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Ktu8MVP134>

**Carl Spackler / Fourstardave Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ym\\_a2tX224&t=4s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ym_a2tX224&t=4s)


**Integration / Red Smith Stakes:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HJyLouB\\_Ak](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HJyLouB_Ak)

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