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GLOBEFORM RANKING

THE RAVEN RUN (G2) 7 furlongs, Keeneland Saturday Oct. 17, 2026

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0p	9	MASHALLAH	115p	115p - 110p - ?p	Walsh / Gaffalione
2	8	CONCEIT	113	113 - 105p - ?p	B Cox / I Ortiz Jr
3p	11	MOVIE NIGHT	110p	110 - 0 - 110p	Walden / Prat
8	7	A FINE CHARDONNAY	107	97 - 107 - 98	Wilkes / Hernandez Jr
8 / 11	2	MYTHICAL GF 107 in Apr '26	107 / 104	104 - 95 - 77	Delgado / Jaramillo
8 / 13	6	PERCY'S BAR GF 110 in Apr '26	110 / 105	0 - 105 - 100	Colebrook / J L Ortiz
13p	10	WITH A KISS	100p	100p - ?p	Pletcher / Velazquez
14	3	HEN PARTY	99	99 - 95 - 94	Harty / Bejarano
14	12	STAR ACTRESS	99	99 - 94 - 91	W Mott / Alvarado
17p	5	YO FANCY	96p	96p - ?p - ?p	Wilkes / Torres
?	1	ARMY'S MARAUDER	?	?	Davis / L Saez
?	4	COCO CONNECT	?	82 - 82 - 0	Ennis / Morales

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 Raven Run

2025	KAPPA KAPPA	GF 109	Robert Reid Jr.	John Velazquez
2024	EMERY	GF 111	Brad Cox	Tyler Gaffalione
2023	VAHVA	GF 112p	Cherie DeVaux	John Velazquez
2022	WICKED HALO	GF 114	Steve Asmussen	Tyler Gaffalione
2021	CARAMEL SWIRL	Not rated	William Mott	Junior Alvarado

Average winning Globeform: 111.5



GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

MASHALLAH looked a potential Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint contender when winning the 6-furlong Prioress Stakes by 5 lengths from **MYTHICAL** at Saratoga in September, but trainer Brendan Walsh was quick to nominate the Raven Run as her next target and he's sticking to that plan. With just two weeks to the Breeders' Cup this probably means we won't see his talented filly at the championship day; although the Raven Run / BC Filly & Mare Sprint double has been done (Shamrock Rose, 2018) and another wide margin win might tempt Mashallah's connections to having a crack at the big race on October 31. The daughter of Maxfield improved to **Globeform 115p** as she won the Prioress; racing close to the speed and drawing right off coming down the lane. She had previously won the Gilpin Stakes over 7 furlongs at Colonial Downs, winning that event by making all for a comfortable 5 1/2 lengths from Slewperstious, with Wrong Shoes third. With progressive form; proven over 6 and 7 furlongs; and well drawn in this 12-runner field Mashallah is the one to beat here and she's a obvious selection.

CONCEIT also takes good progressive form to the table, having won all of her three races since being given a January to June break. She came back with an impressive allowance win over a sloppy track at Churchill Downs, cruising home by over ten lengths, then went for the 7-furlong Audubon Oaks at Ellis Park, where she had to battle to beat **A FINE CHARDONNAY** by 3/4 length while in receipt of 4lbs. It seemed that perhaps she had reached her ceiling that day but no; Conceit improved again in the Dogwood Stakes back at Churchill Downs in September; also run over 7 furlongs. Facing a heavy favorite in multiple G1 winner Explora, she went off at almost 6-1 and those who supported her were well rewarded. Conceit came with a determined run from off the pace to beat the odds-on favorite by a head, with **MOVIE NIGHT** another head back in third place. Explora was not at her best on the day but Conceit moved up to **Globeform 113**, and she has a winning chance in the Raven Run. Movie Night is also interesting. With less experience than Conceit she ran a very promising race in the Dogwood, confirming the level she had produced when outclassing the useful yardstick Wrong Shoes in a 6.5-furlong allowance race over the same track in June. In between these starts she was badly beaten as sixth behind Explora in the Test Stakes; a run that's filed under 'too bad to be true' in this office. Movie Night gets Flavien Prat on board, she has a great post position and she could take another step up. This filly might be a good price and become the value bet in the race.

A FINE CHARDONNAY, who won the Beaumont Stakes over 7 furlongs at Keeneland in April, improved to **Globeform 107** when beaten just 3/4 length by Conceit in the Audubon Oaks. She's 4lbs better off at the weights this time, so getting her head in front of the Audubon winner isn't impossible - but A Fine Chardonnay failed to take advantage of the same scenario when they met again in the Dogwood Stakes (well beaten fourth) and she is not the most consistent of runners; hitting the board seems to be the realistic target.

PERCY'S BAR put herself in the picture for the Kentucky Oaks when winning the Ashland Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland in April (improved to **Globeform 110** beating Zany and **STAR ACTRESS**); but an unplaced effort in the Oaks followed by a dull fifth in the Monomoy Girl was disappointing. Her runner-up effort in the 7-furlong Test Stakes was better; even passing the post 5 lengths behind Explora was a step in the right direction. Next up was the Music City Stakes over the undulating turf course at Kentucky Downs, where she ran no sort of a race; it was a day best forgotten. Looking at her Test Stakes performance, and bearing in mind that she also won the Alcibiades Stakes here at Keeneland in 2025, it's hard to dismiss Percy's Bar's chances. Winning appears out of reach but a top three placing would not be a big surprise.

MYTHICAL ran her best race to date when winning the Sophomore Fillies Sprint over 6 furlongs at Gulfstream Park back in April, returning **Globeform 107** as she flashed speed all the way to win by 5 1/4 lengths from allowance winner La Chismosa; and the Saffie Joseph trainee came back to similar form when running second 5 lengths behind Mashallah in the Prioress Stakes. With Mashallah as the top selection it makes sense to at least include Mythical to some extent in Trifecta plans. Her three runs in between these good performances were all rather poor, however, and post 2 puts her in a tough spot here. She did well from post 1 in the Prioress but that was a five-runner field and quite different to this contest.

CONCLUSION: Mashallah is hard to oppose; she has looked quite special in three wide margin wins and there's probably more to come. Conceit is very close to her on ratings though and she has one advantage; namely that she's got experience with close finishes. Whereas Mashallah has yet to be in a fight, Conceit has won two such battles. She is a logical B-horse and she is a danger to the favorite. Movie Night also makes a lot of appeal. Open to further improvement, she fits well as the second B-horse, much because we need to have her above the the rest of the field; including A Fine Chardonnay and Percy's Bar; the two C-horses. They both like this track and both are capable of running a good race; but what they also have in common is that they are as unpredictable as they are talented. If they both fail to fire, well, then we may be looking at an easy Trifecta filled by the top three in the selections box.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	9 MASHALLAH
B	8 CONCEIT, 11 MOVIE NIGHT
C	6 PERCY'S BAR, 7 A FINE CHARDONNAY

Mashallah / Prioress Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgqPb8yVtIY>
2nd Mythical 3rd Hen Party

Conceit / Dogwood Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slijw8oVwmQ>
3rd Movie Night 4th A Fine Chardonnay

Conceit / Audubon Oaks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fH9qa4kqEsM>
2nd A Fine Chardonnay

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