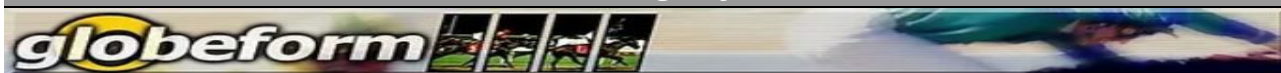


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\$140,000 F&M TURF ALLOWANCE 8.5 furlongs, Keeneland Wed. Apr. 15

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	3	CHILD OF THE MOON	105	105 - 102+ 105 - 105	Brown / Prat
0	12	SWEET TREASURE	105	105 - 87 - 99 - 100p	Cox / I Ortiz Jr
0	8	SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY <i>GF 104 also in Oct '25 GF 105 in Aug '24</i>	105	? - 94 - 104	Shirer / Velazquez
2	6	AUSTERE	103	103 - 100 - 103	Walsh / Gaffalione
2 / 11	1	ZADORSKY <i>GF 103 in Oct '25</i>	103 / 94	94 - 92 - 0	Beckman / L Saez
4	4	SMILING ELLIE	101	90 - 101 - 77	M Casse / J L Ortiz
5	2	SANCTIFY	100	0 - 100 - 0	Holsapple / G Saez
5 / 7	5	DISTANT WINTER <i>GF 100 in South Africa in '24</i>	100	98 - 97 - 95	Motion / Moran
8	11	LA MARINERA	97	97 - ?p - ?	Fernandez / J N Hernandez
11	9	SETTLING STORM	94	? - 94 - 92 - 92	Malejka / M Garcia
11 / 18	10	PEAK POPULARITY <i>GF 94 in Feb '25</i>	94 / 87	? - 84 - 87	Anderson / Machado
14	7	SHE'S ALL CHARM <i>GF 91 in Sep '24 (6.5 fur. Kentucky Downs)</i>	91	90 - 84 - 84	Harty / W Rodriguez

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

CHILD OF THE MOON improved on her seasonal debut form when running fourth, 3/4 length behind Destino d'Oro, in the Hillsborough Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in early March, and she can return to winning ways in this contest. Tackling 9 furlongs, the distance she won over when taking the Athenia Stakes at Aqueduct back in 2024, she stayed on at the end of the contest and climbed back up to **Globeform 105**, a rating she has run to three times. Hillsborough winner Destino d'Oro was coming off a win in the Pegasus World Cup Filly & Turf, while the runner-up Whiskey Decision was two-time graded stakes winner in 2025, when the third placed Proctor Street also won a graded stakes. Child of the Moon had run second to next >>

>>> out Sand Springs Stakes winner Sweet Rebecca when making her comeback at Gulstream Park a month earlier. That was her first start since the 2024 Matriarch Stakes at Del Mar, where she finished sixth behind Sacred Wish. The daughter of The Grey Gatsby (a high class 10-furlong horse in Europe) was sidelined through 2025 and she is now making up for lost time. She cuts back half a furlong here but the Matriarch was over a mile and 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland won't be too sharp for this lightly raced 6yo.

Bred in France, she is a half-sister to Onthemoonagain, a very useful filly who ran second in the Prix de la Nonette and third in the Prix de Psyche before joining Chad Brown. Her best result in the US was a second in the 10-furlong Flower Bowl Stakes at Belmont Park as a 4yo; and her next start came in the Hillsborough five months later, when she ran third to Rymaska, who was also trained by Brown.

SWEET TREASURE's most recent form is also her career best, and it was given a nice boost in the Jenny Wiley Stakes on Saturday, when Expensive Queen ran a dead heat with last year's Matriarch Stakes winner Segesta, with Medoro just 3/4 length behind them in third place. Winding back two months, we find an interesting result; as the Al Stall Memorial at the Fair Grounds was then won by Expensive Queen, with Medoro second and Sweet Treasure third, beaten 2 1/2 lengths by the winner but only a neck by the runner-up. Sweet Treasure probably wouldn't have had a chance with the winner under any circumstances but a better trip could well have given her the exacta spot. She was squeezed at the start, lost ground and ended up last, some seven lengths off the pace; and stayed there until the home turn. A game finish saw her advance and she did her best work at the end of the 8.5 furlong contest. The 4yo daughter of Twirling Candy improved to **Globeform 105** in the Al Stall, having run to GF 101p when she won a mile allowance heat at Churchill Downs in October. In between these performances she was third to Fast Market (a respectable sixth in the Jenny Wiley) in the Pebbles Stakes at Aqueduct and a troubled eighth in the Krantz Memorial at the Fair Grounds. Sweet Treasure was not given a "p" to her rating in the Al Stall but perhaps she should have; note that her best run last year came when she was racing just off the pace over a mile. She fits in well here, she now gets Irad Ortiz in the saddle, and **morning line 5-1** is a very tempting proposition.

SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY is coming off two below par efforts, but one was on the Tapeta at Turfway Park (fourth to Caitlinhergreatness in the My Charmer) and the other was on dirt at Oaklawn Park (fifth to Peignoir in the Lapatour), so let's focus on her much better turf form. As it happens, one of her best runs came over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland; a really game runner-up effort to subsequent Cardinal Stakes winner Proctor Street in a stakes quality allowance event in October. Beaten just a length at level weights, and with the Irish G3 winner A Lilac Rolla a neck behind her in third place, She's Lookin Lucky performed to GF 104 in that contest, the same mark she had returned also as she finished second to Duvet Day in the Cardinal Stakes at Churchill Downs in 2024, a season when the Matt Shirer trainee peaked with **Globeform 105** in third behind next out Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf winner Walkathon in the 'preview' to that event at Ellis Park. She's Lookin Lucky has just 3 wins from 24 starts, compared on 11 others on-the-board results, but she has often been tried a notch too highly, and she is a genuine and consistent performer. A repeat of her best form would give her a winning chance, and this **8-1 shot** (who will probably be that price) is the value bet. >>>

FROM LAST WEEK'S COUNT FLEET HANDICAP PREVIEW

MAD HOUSE, a solid winner of the Gallant Bob Stakes over 6 furlongs at Parx last September (but well below par at the Breeders' Cup), was impressive on his seasonal debut in allowance company at Tampa Bay Downs in early March. Going off as the odds-on favorite over 6 furlongs, he jumped straight to the lead and was in full command coming down the lane. He won by 3 3/4 lengths from Dreaming of Kona, who beat the third placed Chrome Ghost by a nose. Dreaming of Kona flopped in the Army Mule next time (ran as if something was amiss at 48-1) but Chrome Ghost did better on his subsequent outing, taking second just half a length behind Damon's Mound in the NYRABET Sprint at Tampa. Mad House was back to his best as he outclassed these rivals. He earned **Globeform 112**, slightly higher than last year's Gallant Bob rating, and the clock also confirmed that it was a strong performance; by stopping it in 1.08.85 the son of Vekoma was less than a length off a track record that has stood since 2012. So should this lightly raced 4yo be as big as **15-1** for the Count Fleet? Probably not. At such odds he's well worth a wager. [Watch the race again](#)

After the scratch of 3-1 shot Maximum Bourbon, Mad House went off at 9-1 and won

AUSTERE, representing the in-form Brendan Walsh team, is set for her first run since finishing a close sixth to G1 winner Simply in Front in the Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Preview over a mile at Ellis Park last August. Never far off the pace, she passed the winning post 3/4 length behind the smart winner, who was second to top class sprinter Ag Bullet in the Ladies Sprint at Kentucky Downs next time out and then won the First Lady Stakes at Keeneland. Austere returned **Globeform 103** at Ellis Park, replicating the figure she had produced when second behind Beverly D Stakes winner Charlene's Dream in the 8.5-furlongs Gallorette Stakes at Pimlico in May. She was beaten 2 3/4 lengths on that occasion but, with next out Nassau Stakes winner Ocean Club 2 lengths behind her in third, it was another fine run. Austere was very consistent last year but her one below par effort was first time out (seventh of eight in the Endeavour Stakes); after that she ran to Globeform 101, 101, 103, 100 and 103. Good enough make an impact here, the question whether she is fully fit after such a long break.

DISTANT WINTER is an interesting longshot. Having performed to **Globeform 100** in South Africa before joining Graham Motion, she hasn't *quite* reached that level here but she returned GF 98 when sixth to Breath Away in the 8.5-furlong Dance Smartly Stakes at Woodbine last October, and she ran to GF 97 with an easy allowance win at Delaware Park in September. At her best when racing right behind the pace she should get a good setup as she returns from her break. As we have seen with her much better barnmate One Stripe, South African imports sometimes need a lot of time to acclimate, and Distant Winter doesn't need to improve all that much on her previous best to hit the board. A moderate pace will suit this mare.

SMILING ELLIE outran her 38-1 odds when checking in sixth 2 1/2 lengths behind Proctor Street in a good Keeneland allowance race where **SHE'S LOOKIN LUCKY** finished second last October, but she was well below that level when beaten by Bonita Breeze at Tampa Bay Downs in February and the Keeneland run, worth **Globeform 101**, may have been a fluke. >>>

GLOBEFORM RATINGS SPOT ON IN APPLE BLOSSOM, WON EASILY BY OUR 8.8-1 SELECTION

GLOBEFORM RANKING					
APPLE BLOSSOM HCAP (G1) 8.5 fur dirt, Oaklawn Park, Apr 11					
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2p	3	REGALED 4th	111p	111p - 94 - 109+ 111	Beckman / Ramos
		29-1 Exacta 104-1 Trifecta 294-1 Superfecta		See the full preview on the last pages of this Globeform News	
2 / 4	9	BLUE FIRE <i>GF 108 in May '25</i>	108 / 106	106 - 102 - ?+	Asmussen / Geroux
5	7	FIVE G <i>GF 108 in Feb '25</i>	108	104+ 0 - 107+ 108	Weaver / Velazquez
7	6	NERAZZURI	107	105+ 107 - 105p	M Casse / Torres

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CONCLUSION: Ideally suited by a good pace, Child of the Moon could be compromised by moderate fractions in this race. She overcame a similar scenario when winning the Athenia as a 4yo but not many horses manage to sharpen their tactical speed with age, and Sweet Treasure may be the one who holds the pace related advantage here. She ran well when close up last year and she ran well when coming from last in the Al Stall Memorial in February, so she's adaptable. It's no big secret how well the Al Stall Memorial form has worked out, and 5-1 seems unlikely; but Chad Brown runners always take plenty of money so Sweet Treasure might still offer good value. 3-1 or better would be over the odds. The consistent Austere, She's Lookin Lucky, who has a better chance than her 8-1 morning line suggests, and possible improver Distant Winter are the logical C-horses to use underneath in Trifecta plans. Players wanting to expand such a plan should consider Smiling Ellie. She has one piece of form saying he could hit the board.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	12 SWEET TREASURE WON @ 5-2
B	3 CHILD OF THE MOON
C	5 DISTANT WINTER, 6 AUSTERE, 8 SHE LOOKIN LUCKY

Child of the Moon 3rd / Hillsborough Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LpLSImzAck>

Child of the Moon / Athenia Stakes '24: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BQ6IDP3vPEk>

She's Lookin Lucky 2nd / Keeneland Allowance '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FQyBn0FoPrk>
6th Smiling Ellie

Austere 6th / Kentucky Downs Preview Ladies Mile '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxyLGjCCUNQ>

Austere 3rd / Gallorette Stakes '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEe7m1nwDul&t=3s>

Sweet Treasure 3rd / Al Stall Memorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khsP5uOzX1E>

Distant Winter 6th / Dance Smartly Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgU4Jn2rkF4>

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Most recent winners of the Apple Blossom

2025	THORPEDO ANNA	GF 121+	Ken McPeek	Brian Hernandez Jr
2024	ADARE MANOR	GF 122	Bob Baffert	Juan J Hernandez
2023	CLAIRIERE	GF 118	Steve Asmussen	Joel Rosario
2022	LETRUSKA	GF 123	Fausto Gutierrez	Jose L Ortiz
2021	LETRUSKA	GF 114+	Fausto Gutierrez	Irada Ortiz Jr
2020	CE CE	GF 118	Michael McCarthy	Victor Espinoza

Average winning Globeform: 119.3

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

CLARET BERET came back to winning form in the Royal Delta Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Gulfstream Park, improving to a career best **Globeform 114** as she outclassed a solid group of rivals for a 5-length verdict. Traveling well just off the pace from the word go, she made a smooth forward move going wide on the home turn and soon had the race in safe keeping. This 5yo daughter of Not This Time does not seem the most reliable sort but when she's on song she's pretty good. She ran to the same level when second in the 7-furlong Chicago Stakes at Churchill Downs last June, so her wide margin success at Gulfstream wasn't a complete surprise; it did come after third placed efforts in the Rampart and the Inside Information though (respectable runs, but both below her best). The question now is can she put together two big consecutive runs? She did so once last year; prior to the Chicago she won an a handicap by 19 1/2 lengths in Gulfstream. That looked like toying with moderate horses at the time but note who was third in that contest; **NERAZZURI**. Claret Beret was just 3/4 length behind G1 winner Vahva in the Chicago and she met good runners also in the Royal Delta. Her runner-up Alpine Princess won the Falls City at Churchill Downs last fall and the third placed filly, Eunomia, took the Sandy Bottom Stakes with ease at Colonial Downs next time out. Claret Beret combines tactical speed with stamina, she stays this trip well and she has the perfect running style for a race like this, with enough speed signed on to take her into the contest for a strong finish. Joint top ranked, she's the one who has the best recent form, and her **8-1 morning line is too big**. Very often when that happens, we find out that the ML is well above what we actually get; but in this case we might just see a good price, as Claret Beret is not a high profile name. She's the selection.

NITROGEN is the favorite and she is the one who really does have a high profile name. An excellent 3yo season was capped by her win in the Alabama at Saratoga - and her close second in the Spinster at Keeneland was almost as good a run - but she was beaten 5 1/2 lengths by Scylla at the Breeders' Cup and she has been below par in her two starts this year. Going off as the 1/3 favorite each time, she won the Bayakoa Stakes by 2 3/4 lengths from **NERAZURRI** without need her best, then lost by 1 3/4 length to be only third behind **MAJESTIC OOPS** in the Azeri Stakes - when **REGALED** also beat her. The Bayakoa was a positive seasonal debut. The Azeri was disappointing. It was run over a sloppy track, something that suits Majestic Oops and Regaled. Nitrogen handled the slop well when taking the off-the-turf edition of the Wonder Again last year but perhaps that stroll fooled us into thinking that she's happy over a wet track; she cruised home by 17 lengths from just two inferior foes in that contest.

She ran to **Globeform 116** when beating Kentucky Oaks winner Good Cheer by 1 1/2 lengths in the Alabama; racing prominently all the way and showing good stamina. If Nitrogen is back to that sort of form she will take all the beating in the Apple Blossom, but this is 8.5 furlongs, this comes after an unexpected defeat, and she has a tricky post position. Too many negative factors to get tempted by a 9-5 shot.

MAJESTIC OOPS has never been better than when winning the Azeri Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Oaklawn Park in early March. Favored by the sloppy track, she came from just off the pace to beat **REGALED** by 3/4 length, with **NITROGEN** a length further adrift in third place. The Dan Ward trainee had won a minor stakes over 6 furlongs at the same venue on her seasonal debut, and she is clearly in good order these days. She won the Lady's Secret in the slop at Monmouth Park last year - but it would be wrong to assume that she needs a wet track to perform well. She was just as good when splitting G1 winners Randomized and Candied in the Molly Pitcher a month later, like the Lady's Secret also contested over 8.5 furlongs at Monmouth - but on a fast track. She was best in the Azeri, where she looked in trouble on the turn but gradually gained momentum, and one might wonder why she is 9-2, with Regaled 3-1 and Nitrogen 9-5.

REGALED's seasonal debut was promising. Having run to GF 111 at her best in 2025, she returned **Globeform 111p** with her game second placed finish in the Azeri Stakes; she was 3/4 length behind **MAJESTIC OOPS** but at the same time she beat **NITROGEN** by a length. Regaled finish strongly from the back to pass the favorite in the last few strides, and she galloped out well. There must be a good chance that Regaled can beat these two in the Apple Blossom. She performed to Globeform 111 for the first time when taking the 9-furlong Delaware Handicap over a muddy track last September. Given a patient ride, she came through from off the pace and won by 6 1/4 lengths from Runaway Diva, with **DAZZLING MOVE** a distant third. Regaled next went for the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Del Mar, where she was third behind Scylla and **NITROGEN**; and she closed her season out by running fourth well behind Alpine Princess in the Falls City at Churchill Downs. A strong pace would suit Regaled best here, and she might just get it. >>>

NERAZZURI is coming here on the back of three good runs, but her form does not justify giving her 120lbs in this contest and most likely she will be up against it this time. She was giving 2lbs to **NITROGEN** when second to her barnmate in the Bayakoa but Nitrogen beat her with ease in that contest, and Nerazzuri's subsequent win in the restricted Trivista Stakes was against much weaker opposition.

CONCLUSION: This race is more open than the morning line suggests. One can make a case for all of the three contenders coming out of the Azeri Stakes, and Claret Beret is in the same league. She hasn't run in top level events before but she is coming off a career best - having won Royal Delta without having a particularly hard race - so let's take her to beat the trio best known to the local fans. Ranking the others isn't easy but the way Regaled finished last time indicated that she's open to improvement and she gets a narrow vote as the B-horse. The main bet in this office is on Claret Beret, however, with a 12-line Trifecta plan playing her in 1st place over the other three; and also in 2nd with the three.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	8 CLARET BERET WON @ 8.8-1	
B	3 REGALED 4th	TRIFECTA 104-1
C	1 NITROGEN 2nd , 2 MAJESTIC OOPS 3rd	SUPERFECTA 294-1

Nitrogen / Alabama Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w78igRnf_sl&t=18s

Nitrogen 2nd / Breeders' Cup Distaff: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tIBFJ9xDMN4&t=40s>
3rd Regaled

Claret Beret / Royal Delta Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_DVdDBLgalQ

Majestic Oops / Azeri Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=abVKbY6xTIA>
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*How an easy 13-1 winner
on Derby day was selected*

Pat Day Mile boss Macho Music won by 3 1/4 lengths

From our race preview:



Macho Music winning at Tampa Bay (SV Photos)

MACHO MUSIC may be a tough contender and **morning line 12-1 is far too big a price about this fast improving colt**. Like Gate to Wire, he could be a horse that doesn't care much for further than seven panels, but he was visually impressive when winning at Tampa Bay Downs in late March, powering home by 'half the stretch' from P Four and Cajun Venom. Macho Music's time was almost 2 seconds better than the time recorded by Win N Your In in the fillies' divisions (she won by 7 lengths) and he did not beat cheap claimers in this race. P Four was exiting a 5 1/4-length maiden win and Cajun Venom won an allowance race by almost three lengths next time out. This is one of those case where we need to ask ourselves "how moderate can the horses he beat actually be?". Even when assessing his runner-up to Globeform 70 only, Macho Music comes out on Globeform 110. If we compare him to Win N Your In using their times, well, then he comes out with an even higher ratings. Either way, he has clearly turned a corner in recent weeks and the way he was ridden out, and kept going, indicates that a mile is within his compass. His dam won 4 of her 7 races, including a stakes event over 7 furlongs; but she was also third in an 8.5-furlong allowance heat at Keeneland as a juvenile, so could not have been all about speed. [Download the full preview](#)

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