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GLOBEFORM RANKING

BELMONT GOLD CUP (G2) 2 miles inner Turf, Saratoga June 4

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

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	3	TAWNY PORT <i>GF 103 also in Sep '24</i>	109	101 - 107 - 109	Clement / Prat
0	7	CORRUPTION	109	106 - 109 - 99	M Casse / Velazquez **
2 / 10+	8	FLEETFOOT <i>GF 110 in Sep '25</i>	110 / 102+	102+ (?*) - 101+ 106+ * hurdles	Foley / Carmouche
4	1	FLASHIEST <i>GF 105 also in Nov '25</i>	105	105 - 105 - 104	Powell / I Ortiz Jr
6	2	NAVY SEAL <i>GF 103 also in Nov '25</i>	103	103 - 95 - 103	W Ward / J L Ortiz
6	6	CONCORD GREEN	103	103 - 100 - 94	McGaughey / M Franco
11	4	MIZTERTONIC	98	98 - 98 - 94	Brion / Castellano
16	5	WORTHINGTON <i>GF 98 twice in 2023</i>	93	93 - 80 - 84	Brion / Elliott
Main Track Only					
10	9	PARTCHMENT PARTY	104	99+ 100+ 0 - 104	W Mott / Velazquez **

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 Gold Cup

2025	PARCHMENT PARTY <i>Sloppy dirt track</i>	GF ?+	William Mott	John Velazquez
2024	THE GREY WIZARD	GF 110	Graham Motion	John Velazquez
2023	SISKANY	GF 115+	Charles Appleby	William Buick
2022	LOFT	GF 113	Marcel Weiss	Andreasch Starke
2021	BARON SAMEDI	GF 114	Joseph O'Brien	John Velazquez
2019	AMADE	GF 113	Allessandro Botti	Flavien Prat

Average winning Globeform: 113

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

TAWNY PORT must have a good chance here. Having run much like a horse in need of the race when fourth behind Burnham Square, Desvio and **NAVY SEAL** in the 12-furlong Elkhorn Stakes at Keeneland on his seasonal debut in April, he steps back up to 2 miles. His very best form last year was over 12 furlongs but he ran well when covering half a furlong further than two miles at Kentucky Downs and the Belmont Gold Cup might be absolutely ideal.

The Miguel Clement trainee was out of his depth in the 2025 Breeders' Cup Turf, but he ran close to his best by finishing ninth in the championship race, once more showing us what a consistent horse he is. He ran his best race when missing by just a nose against English G3 winner Silawi in the Canadian International over 12 furlongs at Woodbine last October; when the multiple G1 winner Nations Pride was below par in third place. Tawny Port finished well from off the pace, he ran a winning race and produced **Globeform 109**, the same figure he returned when third behind Grand Sonata in the Kentucky Downs Turf Cup back in 2024. He ran a solid race in that event also last year (runner-up Ole Crazy Bone), having filled the same place in behind Germany's high class stayer Flatten The Curve in the Bowling Green Gold Cup over 2 miles and half a furlong a week earlier. Tawny Port is a tough and hardy runner whose main asset is stamina. If he is back to his best he will take all the beating.

CORRUPTION - who stays 12 furlongs well - was last seen over 9 furlongs; when running third, 6 3/4 lengths behind the high class Rhetorical - and he will now try 2 miles. Given that he has been on the lead, and clearly enjoyed being on the lead, in many of his races this really is an interesting experiment. John Velazquez will probably try to control and slow the pace down. If it works, well, then Corruption is in with a chance. If it doesn't his stamina will be stretched. He ran to a career best **Globeform 109** when beaten just a neck by G1 winner Far Bridge in the 12-furlong Pan American Stakes at Gulfstream Park in late March. Corruption tried to make all but the favorite proved too strong in the closing stages. It was Corruption's first start since November '25. He ran second to Far Bridge also in the 2025 edition of the Pan American, returning GF 107, and he repeated that rating twice later in the season. This son of Medaglia d'Oro is game and consistent and he should be respected. His dam, Thundering Sky, was a smart turf performer who won two stakes events over a mile and was placed in graded stakes seven times (at up to a mile).

FLEETFOOT ran no sort of a race when he was unplaced in the Elkhorn Stakes making his seasonal debut at Keeneland, but whatever the reason it could not have been a physical issue, as he has run third over hurdles and won a 2-mile allowance heat at Fair Hill since. This Irish import is certainly good enough to win the Belmont Gold Cup; if he returns to his best that is. His win at Fair Hill did not confirm that he is - but it was a nice performance. He set the early (steady) pace while on a tight hold, was passed by three rivals as they were not too far from the home turn, then retook the lead and won comfortably from The Jackal (an maiden hurdles winner at Kentucky Downs last year). Winning by 3 lengths and galloping out as if he was ready for another mile, Fleetfoot was given a provisional GF 101+ . He was much better in Ireland, where he was a good second in the 12-furlong Kiltarnan Stakes at Leopardstown, and followed that up with a 9-length stroll in the John Forbes Memorial over 2 miles at Fair Hill just over a month later. That contest can't be rated with any confidence but there's every chance that it was close to as good a performance as his run at Leopardstown, where he met serious horses and improved to **Globeform 110**. The son of Teofilo raced close behind the leaders throughout in the Kiltarnan, run over a good to soft turf course, and he kept on gamely to pass the winning post 1 1/2 lengths behind Convergent, with Sons And Lovers half a length behind him in third. Convergent was coming off a second in the German Derby (beaten a nose by Hochkonig) and he beat G1 winner Dubai Honor when winning the Prix du Conseil de Paris next time out.

Convergent was an impressive G3 winner first time in England this year and is now a contender for top level competition over 12 furlongs. Sons And Lovers, third in the Kiltarnan, was exiting a G3 win in Ireland and he won a very valuable staying handicap in Saudi Arabia on his subsequent outing. Make no mistake; this is strong form, and Fleetfoot should be seen as a very live contender here. >>>

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FLASHIEST is an intriguing runner shipping in from California, where he has shown remarkably consistent form racing over 10 and 12 furlongs. He ran to **Globeform 105** when second to Truly Quality in the 12-furlong Hollywood Turf Cup at Del Mar last November, and he has produced the same figure with two additional runner-up efforts since; beaten 3/4 length by Gold Phoenix in the San Luis Rey Stakes over 12 furlongs at Santa Anita in March (with Mondego half a length behind in third) and half a length by Mondego in the Charlie Whittingham Stakes over 10 furlongs at the same venue in May. Flashiest came from off the pace in the Hollywood Turf Cup but he set the pace in the San Luis Rey and stalked the pave in the Whittingham. Could this son of Mizzen Mast be effective over 2 miles? It's probably anybody's guess but, with Irad Ortiz Jr booked, this Leonard Powell trainee is likely to get some attention in the wagering. His dam, Nothing to Wear, ran just three times without being placed, while the second dam, Rich in Spirit, won the 9-furlong Locust Grove Stakes as a six-year-old. It's a good family with plenty of graded stakes winners but nothing in his pedigree gives us a clue about Flashiest's prospects of staying 2 miles.

NAVY SEAL ran to **Globeform 103** twice in 2025 (over 11 furlongs at Saratoga and 12 furlongs at Kentucky Downs) and he reached that level again as he took third, 10 1/2 lengths behind the top class turf runner Burnham Square in the Elkhorn Stakes at Keeneland. **TAWNY PORT** was a little over a length behind him in third place but can be expected to turn the tables over this distance. Navy Seal is a son of Dubawi, a top class stallion but also one known for producing horses best over shorter than 12 furlongs, and Navy Seal's dam, Athena, won the 10-furlong Belmont Oaks for Aidan O'Brien. Navy Seal's full sister Never Ending Story won two Irish G3 events over 7 furlongs at two and three.

CONCLUSION: It's unlikely that we will see a strong pace but, with Flashiest, Navy Seal, Corruption and Concord Green all having good results when racing prominently, we will probably see an honest pace - which would be good news for Tawny Port. While most of his colleagues will be 'tactically occupied' Prat can ride a confident race, knowing that his mount does get the trip. The same can be said for Kendrick Carmouche, who partners Fleetfoot for a second time (he rode him in the Red Smith last year). If stamina becomes the biggest factor then these two will have an edge. Corruption and Flashiest are both so game and consistent and can't be ruled out, though they are also prominent runners stretching way into unknown territory. Whoever gets the trip has the best chance.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	3 TAWNY PORT
B	8 FLEETFOOT
C	1 FLASHIEST, 7 CORRUPTION

Tawny Port 2nd / Canadian International '25: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=otCUIpk_IUs

Tawny Port 2nd / Bowling Green Gold Cup: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOLog2mOOZM>

Fleetfoot / Fair Hill Allowance: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RRRizQvgCw>

Fleetfoot / Kilternan S. and J. Forbes S. '25: <https://www.attheraces.com/form/horse/Fleetfoot/IRE/3442530>

Flashiest 2nd / Charlie Whittingham Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyDJ4HGob9c>

Flashiest 2nd / San Luis Rey Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJ9k_gzZgc0

Corruption 2nd / Pan American Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UySdfmvxeU>