

GLOBEFORM'S BREEDERS' CUP SERVICE

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GLOBEFORM RATINGS

BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1) 8 furlongs

Del Mar Friday October 31



Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2 pounds over this distance

Rank		Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0p	10	BALANTINA WON 21-1	104p	80+ 104p - 93p	D O'Brien / Murphy
2p	9	TIME TO DREAM	102p	99+ 102p - ?p	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
3p	3	IMAGINATIONTHELADY	101p	101p - ?p	Walsh / Dettori
4p	2	QUEEN OF HAWAII	100p	100p - 94p - 85p	J P O'Brien / McMonagle
4p	8	BRAVE DEB	100p	100p - ?p	R Mandella / Demuro
5p	12	PACIFIC MISSION	99p	99p - ?p - ?p	Balding / Keane
5p	5	FINAL ACCORD	99p	99p - ?p	M Casse / J L Ortiz
5p	11	GROUND SUPPORT	99p	99p - ?p	Danner / Beschizza
5p	4	INFINITE SKY	99p	99p - ?p - ?p	B Cox / Prat
?p	6	SWITCH IN LOVE	?p	?p	Yahagi / Sakai
7p	1	ULTIMATE LOVE	97p	97p - ?p - ?p	Trombetta / Velazquez
22	7	CELEBRITY WARRIOR	82	82 - 80p	Pletcher / L Saez
SCR	13	PRECISE	109p	109p - 105p - 99p	A P O'Brien - SCRATCHED

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 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf

2024	LAKE VICTORIA	GF 111+	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore
2023	HARD TO JUSTIFY	GF 108	Chad Brown	Flavien Prat
2022	MEDITATE	GF 113	Aidan O'Brien	Ryan Moore
2021	PIAZZA BIANCA	GF 108p	Christophe Clement	Jose L Ortiz
2020	AUNT PEARL	GF 113	Brad Cox	Florent Geroux
2019	SHARING	GF 111p	Graham Motion	Manuel Franco
2018	NEWSPAPEROFRECORD	GF 120	Chad Brown	Irad Ortiz Jr
2017	RUSHING FALL	GF 110p	Chad Brown	Javier Castellano
2016	NEW MONEY HONEY	GF 111p	Mark Casse	Javier Castellano
2015	CATCH A GLIMPSE	GF 113	Mark Casse	Florent Geroux

Average winning Globeform: 111.8

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

Precise stands out on all know form here, but 'known form' isn't everything in juvenile races - far from it - and the rest of the field is incredibly close on ratings, with no more than five pounds separating nine fillies ranked below the favorite; and that's without including the Japanese runner, Switch in Love, who has not been in a race qualifying for a rating but could well turn out to be good enough to make an impact. There will be a couple of big improvers in the mix (at least) and it's very hard to predict which ones are most likely to take a big step up. Still, this year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies is an interesting betting race, especially if the massive morning lines on some very appealing contenders proves to be correct. Hitting the Trifecta may pay well even with the favorite on top.

PRECISE has been improving all the time for the strong Aidan O'Brien team and she is the logical favorite, having won the Prestige Stakes at Goodwood, the Moyglare Stud Stakes at the Curragh and the Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, where she came with an impressive run from well off the pace to win comfortably by 3 1/4 lengths from 40-1 shot Venetian Lace, who was a length better than Evolutionist (who was 18-1). Precise had more in hand passing the winning post, she galloped out well and was full of energy after the event. One has to question what she beat on the day, however; the two that got closest to her are no stars and Precise seems to have been overrated, and over-hyped, after her win over the straight course at Newmarket. That said, she is a clear number one in this field and, being a small and nimble filly she should be fine going around the turns at Del Mar. It's impossible to go against her but she is a very short price and she has a tricky draw. Also note that she got a bit nervous in the stalls last time. Soumillon explained after the race that she was turning her head left when the gates open and that's why she missed the break. He also says that she tends to look around a bit when she hits the front, and is best served by coming late. He feels that she led too far out in the Fillies Mile, not that it seemed to matter much. Having produced GF 99p in the Prestige, GF 105p in the Moyglare Stud and then **Globeform 109p** in the Fillies' Mile, she will probably be hard to beat, even if she doesn't run an absolute perfect race or ends up getting a bad trip. She simply has to be the selection but her 6-5 morning line is unfortunate spot on and it means that she is not a win bet.

>> UPDATE SAT. MORNING | PRECISE HAS BEEN SCRATCHED <<

BALANTINA, trained by Aidan O'Brien's son Donnacha, is second best on ratings and this filly is way too big at **30-1 on the morning line**. That almost looks like a mistake but most bookmakers are offering **33-1** as these lines are written two days out, so it seems that we will get such odds. We simply have to take it. Balantina was way below her best last time out, when eased as a distant fifth in the 7-furlong Debutante Stakes at the Curragh in August. That race, officially on good ground, was run over a very loose turf course on a wet day, and she did not handle it. Her close second in the Prix Six Perfections, run over the same distance - but on firm ground - at Deauville in France was a game performance worth **Globeform 104p**; and it was against fillies that have franked the form since. Balantina broke smartly at Deauville, where she showed good tactical speed, raced with zest without cover, and took the lead inside the final furlong. She was caught in the last few strides and beaten a nose by Green Spirit (the best 2yo fillies in France), who gained her third of four straight wins. Narissa was 1 1/2 lengths behind in third place. Five weeks later Green Spirit and Narissa ran one-two in the Prix d'Aumale, a traditional prep for the prestigious Prix Marcel Boussac on 'Arc' day at Longchamp. They both went for the Boussac, with Green Spirit taking second and Narissa third. The Boussac was won by Diamond Necklace, like Precise a high class Aidan O'Brien trainee who is just as good (if not better). So, with such form in the book, should Balantina be as big as **30-1** for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf? I don't think so.

This daughter of Ten Sovereigns *will* get the mile at Del Mar (she is a half-sister to a smart 12-furlong runner) and **it's a big plus that she travels so well in her races. Her post position could have been better but her price is all wrong and she's a must bet in this office.** >>>

Please... remember to double check program numbers in the official Del Mar racecards when placing your bets

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Email from satisfied subscriber after the Breeders' Cup

I just want to thank you so much for your in-depth information for Breeder's Cup 2025. I play handicapping contests in the United States on Horsetourneys and for the first time they had contest for the Breeder's Cup, for all the races at Del Mar on Friday and Saturday. **I picked Balantina as my horse in the contest and without your information there is no way I would have had that horse.** I was awarded \$941 for my fourth place finish for the first day of the contest. I missed Ethical Diamond on Day 2, which dropped me down the leaderboard, but I did have several other wins and ended up finishing 9th in the tournament and **picked up \$8,466, plus \$941 for the first day for a total of \$9,407.**

So thanks again, and as long as you keep putting out the Breeder's Cup Report I will be a loyal customer.

Best Regards,

*Richard,
California*

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TIME TO DREAM impressed when winning the P G Johnson by 5 lengths at Saratoga in August, having won with ease on her debut over the same track in July, and she was unlucky when third, a length behind **IMAGINATIONTHELADY** in the Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland in October. Imaginationthelady won the 8.5-furlong contest gamely from **INFINITE SKY**, who just pipped Time to Dream by a nose for second. Imaginationthelady enjoyed the run of the race, sitting comfortably just a few lengths off the pace, while Time to Dream had a difficult trip for a wide post position and could have been closer; but don't sleep on Infinite Sky. She missed the break, was far back through the best part of the race and pulling hard, still she managed to fly home coming down the stretch. A half-sister to CCA Oaks winner Wet Paint, she'd probably be best suited by a fast pace. There's not much to choose between these three and they all have a chance of hitting the board.

QUEEN OF HAWAII has two wins from three runs in Ireland, where she improved to Globeform 100p when winning the a G3 event over a mile in late August. She traveled well just off the pace and came through with a fine run to win by 2 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Her runner-up, Moments of Joy, went on to run fifth in the Fillies' Mile at Newmarket, beaten 6 lengths behind **PRECISE**, while the third placed Ridersinthesky was unplaced in maiden company next time out. Mixed messages about the value of the form, in other words, but Queen of Hawaii is a laid back, mentally strong filly and her form means that she is another to consider for those Trifecta plans.

BRAVE DEB was recommended as a good value future bet at 12-1 on October 13. At that stage, Aidan O'Brien had told the media that Precise would not run again this season, so things have changed a bit since, but so has Brave Deb's odds. As big as **20-1 on the morning line**, she is an interesting longshot and well worth a look. From *GF News 251013*:

Brave Deb, an undefeated filly trained by Richard Mandella, could prove good enough to win this mile contest for the home team and 12-1 is way too big a price about the daughter of Authentic. She has won both of her races, taking a maiden race over a mile at Del Mar on her debut in early September and following up with an impressively easy win in the Surfer Girl Stakes over the same distance at Santa Anita a month later. She won by just a head on her debut, beating another newcomer - John Sadler's Yurak - in a close finish that would have been very educational. Cortina d'Amprezzo, an Irish import trained by Phil d'Amato, finished third. She was coming off a close second to Arugam Bay at Fairyhouse. Arugam Bay won a Listed event at Tipperary on her next start. That's not high class form but it is much better than your average Santa Anita maiden winner - and that's exactly what Brave Deb was when her career began.

Mandella sent her to the Surfer Girl next and, just like on her debut, she was 10-1 in the betting. It often pays off to keep a close eye on young horses that win at big odds early in their careers. Particularly when they come from top barns. It normally tells us that the win was unexpected; either because the horse was not seen as mature enough to win and / or simply not going into the race on peak fitness. Such horses often improve considerably in subsequent runs.

Brave Deb improved all right, she took the big step up from a narrow maiden win to comfortable success in the Surfer Girl. Ridden prominently once more, she raced with great zest all the way and looked very strong as she came into the home straight. Scratch It ran on for second, officially beaten a length by Brave Deb (it was closer to 1 1/2 lengths). The margin was very deceptive; Brave Deb was absolutely cruising through the final furlong, pricking her ears, idling a bit and enjoying the outing and she was hard on the bridle passing the winning post. She held plenty more up her sleeve and has been rated as a 2 1/2-length winner. The Brad Cox trained Scratch It had previously run second in the P G Johnson Stakes at Saratoga, beaten 5 lengths by the impressive **TIME TO DREAM**.

PACIFIC MISSION, like the favorite handed a tricky draw, comes here off of a game runner-up effort in the May Hill Stakes over a mile at Doncaster in September. She was a bit keen in the early stages of that race, run on good to soft ground, but kept on well and beaten only 3/4 length by Aylin, who ran fifth, 2 1/2 lengths behind Diamond Necklace as she stepped up in class in the Prix Marcel Boussac in October, when Green Spirit and Narisaa (who met **BALANTINA** at Deauville) were second and third. >>>

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FINAL ACCORD won with any amount in hand when beating Royal Testament and Should've comfortably in the 6-furlong Matron Stakes at Aqueduct in early October. Coming off a wide margin maiden win over 5 furlongs at Woodbine, she improved to **Globeform 99p** in the Matron (despite being green) and there's certainly more to come from this daughter of War of Will. Note that the two she beat at Aqueduct are both entered for the Juvenile Turf Sprint (though Should've isn't sure to get in).

GROUND SUPPORT has won both of her starts, a mile maiden at Kentucky Downs and the Miss Grillo Stakes over 8.5 furlongs at Aqueduct, where she went gate to wire to win by 2 lengths from Deep Learning, who was coming off a (luckless) fifth placed finish behind Corsia Veloce in the Natalma Stakes at Woodbine.

CONCLUSION: Precise is not a win bet proposition but she will probably be hard to beat. One of the most likely ones to take advantage if she doesn't fire is Balantina. Given that she is second best on ratings that's a case of stating the obvious; but what's not so obvious is her 30-1 morning line. She's the one to back, no doubt about that; and Trifecta plan where we use these two as 1st / 2nd and 1st / 3rd is very tempting. There's no value in Precise, but there most definitely is in Balantina, and it's not impossible that we will see another longshot hit the board. Now, that may happen without Balantina getting involved of course, but let's go for an affordable, optimistic plan in a wide open race; using all of the others underneath and in between these two selections is the way to go.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	—13 PRECISE
B	8 BRAVE DEB, 10 BALANTINA WON 21-1
C	2 QUEEN OF HAWAII, 3 IMAGINATIONTHELADY, 4 INFINITE SKY, 5 FINAL ACCORD, 9 TIME TO DREAM, 12 PACIFIC MISSION

Precise / Fillies Mile: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0005NwITK6E&t=368s>

Precise / Moyglare Stud Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BbKPHzw8qPU>
2nd Beautify

Precise / Prestige Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cLDuaV4EWE>

Imaginationthelady / Jessamine Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BKsf0Rf346c>
2nd Infinite Sky 3rd Time to Dream

Time to Dream / P G Johnson Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QW_wAI-zHU

Brave Deb / Surfer Girl Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jY1kilsfGn0>

Ground Support / Miss Grillo Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IsYnxKEvKA>

Final Accord / Matron Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEc79iCfv_k

Pacific Mission 2nd / May Hill Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKjK9LHqG7U>