

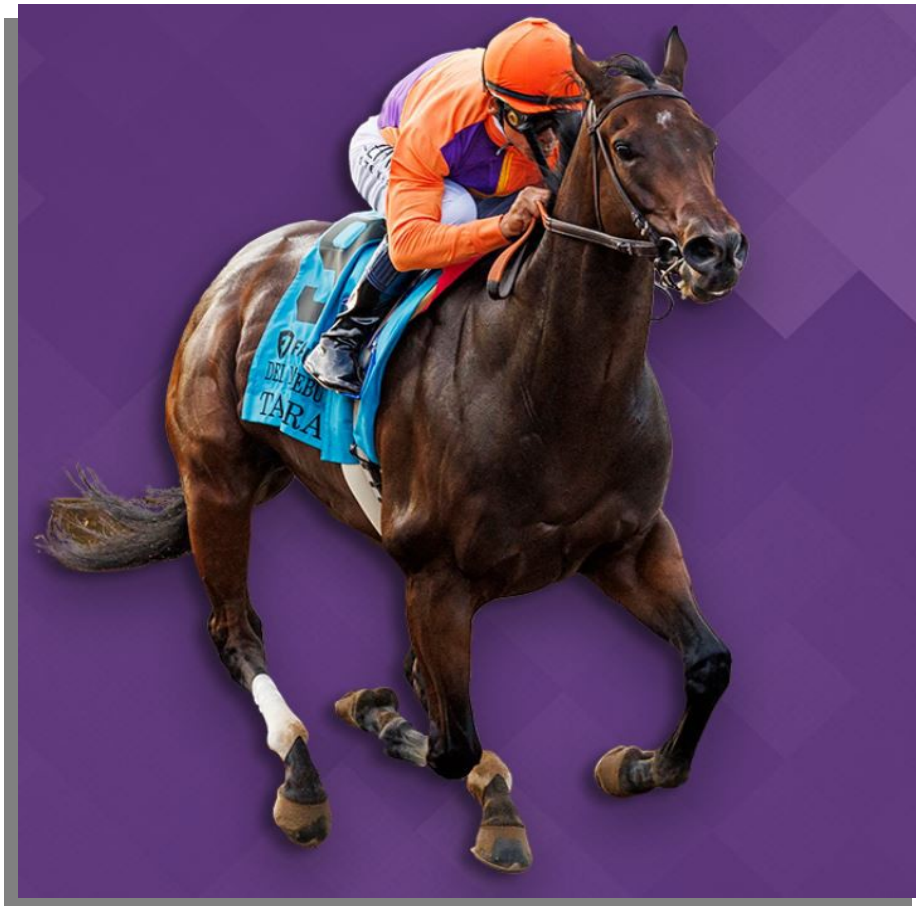


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Globeform Ratings BREEDERS' CUP FRIDAY

SANTA ANITA November 3, 2023

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BC Juvenile Fillies contender Tamara / Photo: Breeders' Cup Inc.

ABOUT GLOBEFORM RATING CODES

Good to know! What is the difference between rank figures with “p” and “+”?
Notice these differences in the rank columns for some horses.

When “p” is being used it means that the horse produced a new career best and was given a “plus”, denotes that improvement could be expected. When “+” is being used it means that better could be expected, but that the rating the horse ran to on the day was not a new career best (it was either equal to his previous best or below his previous best).

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT (G2), 5 fur turf, Santa Anita

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance / Fillies 3lbs sex allowance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	NO NAY METS	113p	Weaver / I Ortiz Jr
3	BIG EVS	110	M Appleby / Marquand
4	CRIMSON ADVOCATE <i>f</i>	106	Weaver / Velazquez
8	CHERRY BLOSSOM <i>f</i>	102	A P O'Brien / TBA
9	GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS	104	Harrington / Foley
10p	SLIDER	103p	Sadler / Berrios
10	TIGER BELLE <i>f</i>	100	McGuinness / C Demuro
11	VALIANT FORCE	102	A Murray / Buick
11	AMIDST WAVES <i>f</i>	99	Weaver / Prat
13	COMMITTEE OF ONE	100	Asmussen / Torres
14	SHARDS	99	Danner / Beschizza
15	STARLUST	98	Beckett / Dettori
	RESERVES:		
16	AESAN <i>f</i>	94	D O'Brien / Gaffalione
20	APRIL VINTAGE <i>f</i>	90	Miller / Rosario

2022: MISCHIEF MAGIC – GF 112

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2021: TWILIGHT GLEAMING – GF 103

Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2020: GOLDEN PAL – GF 107+

Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2019: FOUR WHEEL DRIVE – GF 113p

Wesley Ward / Irad Ortiz Jr

2018: BULLETIN – GF 118

Todd Pletcher / Javier Castellano

2017: DECLARATION OF PEACE – GF 107p

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

(race was not a Breeders' Cup event)

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NO NAY METS: George Weaver saddles three runners for this sprint and No Nay Mets is the best of the trio. Yes, his Royal Ascot trip was fruitless - while Crimson Advocate was successful there - but No Nay Mets has shown better form in the US, and he is the logical selection in this year's Breeders' Cup opener.

He won the 5-furlong Tyro Stakes at Monmouth Park in July, taking the race by 5 1/2 lengths from Ship Cadet, who went on to win the (off the turf) Skidmore Stakes on his next start. She D World, beaten 7 1/2 lengths in third place in the Tyro, also won next up, taking a Delaware allowance race by 12 lengths. No Nay Mets was given a 40-day break after the Tyro, then turned up for the Rosie's Stakes over 5.5 furlongs at Colonial Downs in September. Once more showing his blistering speed, he dominated throughout and won comfortably by 3 1/4 lengths from the filly Toupie, who beat Juvenile Turf contender Air Recruit by 3 3/4 lengths for second. Toupie, a debut maiden winner at Laurel, was unplaced in the Jessamine next time out but don't pay any attention to that result; she pulled way too hard in the 8.5-furlong contest. Air Recruit won the Laurel Futurity by 5 1/2 lengths on his subsequent start, beating Massif, Blue Creek and Wine Collector. Massif and Wine Collector both ran in an allowance race at the same venue on October 28, with Wine Collector first and Massif third. Blue Creek was a good third in the Awad Stakes on the same day, enhancing the form further. These results tell us that No Nay Mets is a very smart young, one-turn sprinter, and he certainly looks the one to beat in this year's Breeders' Cup curtain-raiser. Drawn in stall two, to the outside of Crimson Advocate and two lanes to the inside of Big Evs, No Nay Mets owns good early speed.

BIG EVS: One of the best juvenile sprinters in England, Beg Evs has gained important wins over 5 furlongs at Ascot, Goodwood and Doncaster, where he ran his best race to date winning the Flying Childers Stakes (G2) in September. Big Evs went straight to the lead and dominated throughout at Doncaster. He won easily by 2 3/4 lengths from Flora Of Bermuda, with Rosario 1 3/4 lengths further back in third place. Those two met again in the Cornwallis Stakes (G3) at Newmarket in October, when Rosario finished second and Flora Of Bermuda checked in fourth - behind Inquisitively, a smart runner who was coming off a solid Listed win at York (beat another subsequent Listed winner). Big Evs returned to winning form at Doncaster, having flopped badly against older horses in the Nunthorpe Stakes (G1) - a race won by BC Turf Sprint contender Live In The Dream. He had previously captured the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes at Royal Ascot (breaking his maiden in the process) and Molecomb Stakes (G3) at Goodwood. Like the Flying Childers Stakes, that event was run over a soft course, though Big Evs encountered good to firm ground when winning at Ascot. He is quick from the gates (by European standards) and best when allowed to lead. His form is good enough to make him a leading contender for the Juvenile Turf Sprint, but two questions are unavoidable; will he be quick enough to take up a dominant role here, and how efficient will he be going around the turn?

Last year, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint was won for England by Mischief Magic and in 2017 the Irish raider Declarationofpeace took the race. Both came from off the pace to land the spoils and that's probably the type of runner the visitors ideally want for this event - not a horse used to make all over a straight course in Europe.

CRIMSON ADVOCATE: Like No Nay Mets and Amidst Waves, this filly runs for George Weaver, who has had an excellent season with his youngster. Crimson Advocate is the one that's best known internationally, having captured the straight 5-furlong Queen Mary Stakes (G2) at Royal Ascot in June, a month after her easy 3 1/2-length in the Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies Stakes over the same distance at Gulfstream Park. The Queen Mary took a lot more to win and Crimson Advocate was a bit lucky there, hanging on by a nose from Relief Rally after showing speed all the way and leading going into the final furlong. The favorite Beautiful Diamond was 2 lengths behind in third place. Relief Rally franked the form with two valuable wins; in the Newbury Super Sprint (a race where weights are based on purchase prices) and the Lowther Stakes (G2) at York, where she beat another Juvenile Turf Sprint contender, **CHERRY BLOSSOM**, by a length. Cherry Blossom ran second in the Goffs Million Sales race in Ireland next time and was subsequently fourth, 2 1/2 lengths behind Juvenile Fillies Turf contender Porta Fortuna in a G1 at Newmarket. Crimson Advocate's Ascot form has worked out well and she is likely to get a lot of attention at Santa Anita. A late April foal, she is not very big, but she is fast and she must be respected. That she has not raced since Ascot may be a bit of a concern though. Her dam, Citizen Advocate, was precocious enough to win a pair of low key Listed races over 6 furlongs at two, and she managed second in a G2 over the same distance as a three-year-old (winless that season).

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GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS: This Irish trained challenger was sold for £1.1 million (\$1.32 mill.) at A pre Royal Ascot auction in June, and on the next day he ran a game fourth in the Coventry Stakes (G2), run over a straight 6-furlong track. Sweating up, he was too keen in the early stages, when flashing speed and leading his group, but kept on well to pass the winning post 1 3/4 lengths behind leading Juvenile Turf contender River Tiber. Givemethebeatboys has since run third and fourth in a pair of G1 events over the same distance; behind Bucanero Fuerte in the Phoenix Stakes (when Juvenile Fillies Turf runner Porta Fortuna was second) and behind Europe's best 2yo sprinter, Vandeeek, in the Middle Park Stakes (River Tiber third). This son of Bungle Inthejungle (who was a fast juvenile) looks an interesting longshot in this Juvenile Turf Sprint. A winner over 5.5 furlongs on his debut, he has good tactical speed and - from stall five - he may find a nice spot a few lengths off the early pace - and be able to come with a late rally. Whether he will like going around a bend for the first time is anybody's guess, but he has run well over four quite different tracks in Europe (albeit all straight) and seems adaptable.

A low draw is considered best in these one turn sprints on the turf course, but trainer George Weaver was perhaps not overly thrilled when his two main hopes, Crimson Advocate and No Nay Mets drew stalls one and two. They must both go, but they should not be taking each other on at a fierce tempo heading for the bend. Tiger Bell (3) and Big Evs (4) have both won Group races going wire to wire in Europe, but leading in the US is an altogether different ballgame. **SLIDER** (11), an unbeaten local hope, is likely to want to go forward too. He led every step of the way when winning the Speakeasy Stakes over this course and distance last time out (having won twice on dirt previously). Slider won with a bit in hand as he came home 1 1/2 lengths in front of Dark Vintage, who beat April Vintage (2nd reserve here) by 2 1/2 lengths for second.

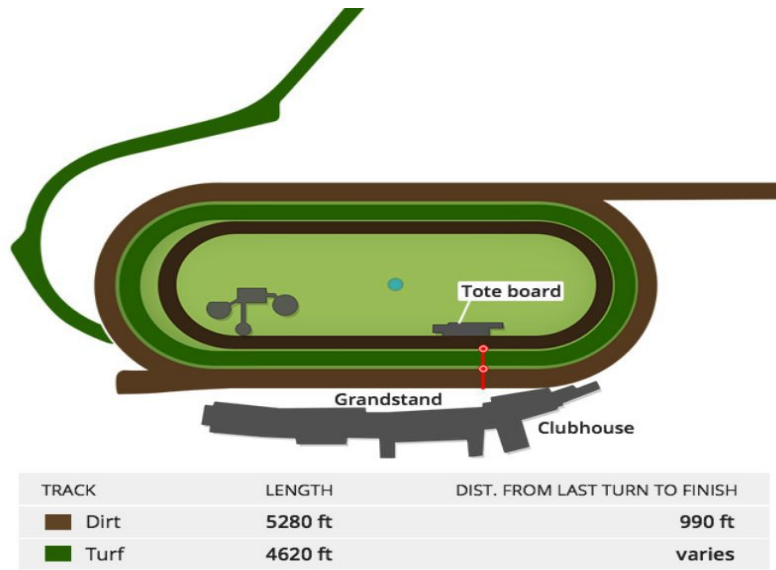
GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	2 NO NAY METS
B	1 CRIMSON ADVOCATE
C	4 BIG EVS, 5 GIVEMETHEBEATBOYS, 11 SLIDER

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SANTA ANITA CONFIGURATION



SELECTIONS & BETTING PLANS

FRIDAY RACES: BETTING PLANS WILL GO OUT THURSDAY
SATURDAY RACES: PREVIEWS + SELECTIONS GO OUT THURSDAY & FRIDAY
WHILE ALL SATURDAY'S BETTING PLANS GO OUT EARLY SATURDAY MORNING

All selections & bets will be based on fast main track and good or firm turf

MAKE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK ALL PROGRAM NUMBERS BEFORE PLACING YOUR BETS

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	TAMARA	115p	R Mandella / M Smith
2p	CANDIED	113p	Pletcher / L Saez
7p	JUST F Y I	108p	Mott / Alvarado
7	BRIGHTWORK	108	J A Ortiz / Santana Jr
11	CHATALAS	104	Glatt / Fresu
14p	SCALABLE	101p	Pletcher / J L Ortiz
15p	LIFE TALK	100p	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
15p	ACCOMODATE EVA	100p	Stewart / Velazquez
24p	JODY'S PRIDE	91p	Abreu / Prat
25p	ESPRIT ENCHANTE	90p	Miller / J J Hernadez
25	WHERE'S MY RING	90	Brinkerhoff / Ezpinosa
?p	OMAHA GIRL	?p	Delgado / Rispoli

2022: WONDER WHEEL – GF 110

Mark Casse / Tyler Gaffalione

2021: ECHO ZULU – GF 122p

Steve Asmussen / Joel Rosario

2020: VEQUIST – GF 116p

Robert E Reid / Joel Rosario

2019: BRITISH IDIOM – GF 115p

Brad Cox / Javier Castellano

2018: JAYWALK – GF 118

John Servis / Joel Rosario

2017: CALEDONIA ROAD – GF 116p

Ralph Nicks / Mike Smith

2016: CHAMPAGNE ROOM – GF 111

Peter Eurton / Mario Gutierrez

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES

TAMARA: One thing seems certain on BC Friday; this filly will be overbet in the Juvenile Fillies. Sure, she is very talented and obviously in with a big chance - but the facts that she is an unbeaten daughter of Beholder - who won both this race and the Breeders' Cup Distaff to become a fan favorite, and that she represents the popular Mandella / Smith combination - are bound to affect her odds. Remember, when we get to the Breeders' Cup days and Kentucky Derby days we are betting against the masses, not so much against the big hitting professionals, and in this case a large proportion of the masses will be siding with Tamara. A daughter of Bolt d'Oro (who was a top class juvenile), Tamara made her debut over 6.5 furlongs at Del Mar in August. She was 3-1 on the board, preferred only by John Sadler's Hope Road, who had run second over the same track on her introduction a month earlier. Tamara beat Hope Road easily by 2 1/4 lengths after racing prominently throughout. They met again in the 7-furlong Del Mar Debutante (G1) in September and this time the gap was much bigger, as Tamara won the race by almost seven length and Hope Road ran too bad to be true in second last. Tamara was close to the early leader Pushiness (2-for-2 going into the race) down the back stretch, went by easily to take the lead halfway around the turn and cruised away for a most comfortable win. Laurent stayed on for second, beaten 6 3/4 lengths and finishing 2 1/4 lengths in front of Gate to Paradise. Laurent was coming off a narrow (but visually impressive) win in a maiden that has not worked out otherwise, while Gate to Paradise had finished third to Chatalas on her debut (Chatalas ran fourth in the Debutante and went on to win the G1 Chandelier Stakes). The time of the Debutante was no better than average but Tamara was deeply impressive and she is probably a bit special.

Mike Smith enjoyed a hands and heels ride and the filly looked like she was value for a couple of lengths more than the winning margin. Taking a conservative approach, I'm calling it 8 lengths, as it's all too easy to overestimate these things. Tamara ran to Globeform 115p and, although showing early speed, she finished the race in a manner suggesting a longer trip won't be a problem. She relaxed nicely when keeping up with the early leader, and there's a lot to like about this filly. Her dam was beaten a nose by Executiveprivilege in the Del Mar Debutante, then took an allowance race on her way to success at the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, where she led from gate to wire to beat Executiveprivilege by a length. Tamara's sire won the 7-furlong Del Mar Futurity and the 8.5-furlong Front Runner Stakes (now the American Pharoah) before running third as a heavy favorite in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. There's no reason to doubt that Tamara will handle 8.5 furlongs. She is a strong, very attractive filly with plenty of scope and she deserves to be favorite for the Juvenile Fillies.

There's a fair bit of speed signed on in this race, with four, possibly five, of the 13 runners going fast early on, and the winner will probably have to be a filly who sees out the trip well. Tamara has yet to run over further than 7 furlongs, so we don't *know* that she will be as good over 8.5 furlongs but she seems so mature, relaxed and laid back, and it is hard to go against her - even with this uncertainty in the back of the mind. That's not to say that she is a betting proposition as an odds-on favorite. Far from it. Her odds is way too short and this may be a race to pass on betting wise and just enjoy watching.

CANDIED: This attractive and scopey filly produced a remarkable performance when winning the Alcibiades Stakes (G1) over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland on only her second start. What was impressive was that she was able to run such a good race despite having wasted energy in the preliminaries. Candied was all over the place in the paddock, looking far to immature to give herself a chance in a Grade One, but she settled well in the contest, and came with a sweeping run from off the pace to go by the favorite, V V's Dream, for an emphatic one-length win. V V's Dream, an impressive G3 winner on her previous start, was 5 3/4 lengths clear of the third placed Alys Beach, who just pipped Shimmering Allure for that place. The form looks strong and the improvement from Candied's debut win (by 3/4 length after a very wide trip over 6 fur at Saratoga) was considerable. If she takes as big a step forward again, well, then Candied's could be tough to beat in the BC Juvenile Fillies. Keeneland probably suited her running style better than V V's Dream but that rival was making her fourth start and thus held an experience edge on the day. V V's Dream had been a wide margin winner of the Pocahontas Stakes on her previous start - though she disappointed badly as the 1-9 favorite in the Rags to Riches last Sunday, finishing a dull third behind Brad Cox's duo West Sunset and Gin Gin. However, V V's Dream (who missed the break) ran too bad to be true that day, when the track was sloppy, so that result should probably be ignored. Candied's Alcibiades performance was very good and she looks the main threat to the heavy favorite. >>>

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JUST F Y I: In the same ownership at Breeders' Cup Turf contender War Like Goddess, this is a big, strong looking filly with plenty of scope - and it's anybody's guess how good she is. Just F Y I put up a promising performance to win the Frizette Stakes over a mile at Aqueduct, winning the wet-track contest comfortably by 3 3/4 lengths from 18-1 longshot Central Avenue. Life Talk finished third while the Emery was fourth. This Frizette is hard to assess. Just F Y I was by far the best but what did she beat? Her runner-up was coming off a half-length debut win at Colonial Downs, where she beat a filly who won a Laurel maiden by 3 lengths next time out. Life Talk, a non-staying third in the Frizette, was making her third start and coming off a wide margin win against inferior opposition at Saratoga. Finally there's Emery, beaten into fourth as favorite in the Frizette. She had also strolled home in a Saratoga maiden that looked a bit weak. Her rivals may not have been up to much and the track conditions not ideal, but let's not take anything away from Just F Y I. She was always travelling well just off the early pace, and she advanced smoothly to become a dominant winner. The Frizette was her second career start, coming seven weeks after she had made her debut in a 6-furlong maiden at Saratoga, where she gained a narrow win over Shop Lifting after advancing from fifth going wide around the turn. The way she fought on in that race suggested that she would be better over further and that impression was confirmed in the Frizette. She could well prove to be markedly better than her rating.

CHATALAS: This Gun Runner filly improved when stretched out in distance in the Chandelier Stakes - taking the course and distance prep by 1 1/2 lengths from Scalable, a Todd Pletcher trainee who had been fifth at 8-1 in maiden company at Saratoga on her only previous start. With Dua third, just a neck behind Scalable, and Pacific Rose fourth three parts of a length further back, the Chandelier was not strong this year - and Chatalas must improve significantly once more to have a chance in the Juvenile Fillies.

LIFE TALK: The sloppy track may not have suited this \$335,000 daughter of Gun Runner when she was a well beaten third to Just F Y I in the Frizette Stakes (G1) at Aqueduct, and it makes sense to use her underneath in Trifecta plans. She looked very classy when winning by 6 1/2 lengths stepped up to a mile on her second start. She beat a couple of fillies that went on to be placed again in good looking maiden heats; Backstreet Rose (2nd) and Paradise Lane (4th) - and both are due to run in the first race at Aqueduct on Breeders' Cup Friday - so keep an eye on that race before deciding how / whether to use Life Talk.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	7 TAMARA
B	1 CANDIED, 12 JUST F Y I
C	11 LIFE TALK

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES TURF (G1), 8 fur turf, Santa Anita

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	SHE FEELS PRETTY	110p	DeVaux / Velazquez
0p	CARLA'S WAY	110p	S&E Crisford / J Doyle
1	PORTA FORTUNA	109	D O'Brien / O Murphy
6	LES PAVOTS	104	F-H Graffard / Barzalona
7p	AUSTERE	103p	Walsh / Gaffalione
7	BUCHU	103	Bauer / M Garcia
9	LAULNE	101	D'Amato / M Franco
10	CONTENT	100	A P O'Brien / Moore
11p	HARD TO JUSTIFY	99p	C Brown / Prat
11p	GALA BRAND	99p	Mott / J L Ortiz
12p	LIFE'S AN AUDIBLE	98p	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
15	DREAMFYRE	95	Jauregui / Berrios
15	FLATTERY	95	Eurton / J J Hernandez
16	BUTTERCREAM BABE	94	Maker / L Saez
	RESERVES:		
15p	GO WITH GUSTO	95p	M Casse / Rosario
?	MO FOX GIVIN	?	Powell / Dettori

2022: MEDITATE – GF 113

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2021: PIZZA 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

Chad Brown / Javier Castellano

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SHE FEELS PRETTY: This unbeaten daughter of Karakontie impressed in winning the Natalma Stakes over a mile at Woodbine in September, when she travelled well just a few lengths off the pace before being unleashed with a strong run coming down the lane. Ridden by Johnny Velazquez, who takes the mount again, she opened up to win the race by 4 1/4 lengths from Simply in Front, a once raced longshot coming off a runner-up effort on her debut the previous month. Simply in Front won a maiden easily by 1 1/2 lengths on her next outing. At first glance She Feels Pretty's form may not look anything special on paper, but this Cherie DeVaux trainee should not be underrated. She Feels Pretty had the UK shipper Dazzling Star well beaten in third when taking the Natalma. That filly isn't up to G1 class in Europe but she showed respectable form when fourth behind confirmed Group runners in a G3 at Ascot in July. She was followed home by Ozara (an expensive French import who had won nicely on her debut at Saratoga and went on to take second in the Chelsea Flower Stakes) and Golden Canary (winner of the Soaring Free Stakes four weeks earlier). She Feels Pretty ran a better race than the same day's Summer Stakes winner, Carson's Run, as she earned **Globeform 110p**. That's a high figure for a 2yo second time starter anywhere, never mind in Canada. That said, the Natalma gave us the Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Catch a Glimpse in 2015, and there's every chance that She Feels Pretty can emulate her. If she improves again, which seems likely, she could be hard to beat. A neat, athletic filly, she made her debut over 5.5 furlongs at Ellis Park, where she came from a long way off the pace to shoot past her rivals and win by a neck from next-time-out winner Mya's Halo. She Feels Pretty did not beat future stakes horses that day but she was much the best over a trip that is clearly too short for her. She looks a natural miler, just like her sire, who won the BC Mile, and also like her dam, Summer Sweet, a winner at up to 8.5 furlongs who acted both on turf and dirt. She Feels Pretty drew post 11, which is not normally ideal over a mile at Santa Anita - but she is likely to be held up and

CARLA'S WAY: A big, strong and scopey Starspangledbanner filly, Carla's Way has won a G2 in England, and the way she took that race suggested that she would be the right type for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She broke smartly, showed good tactical speed throughout and ran on strongly when winning the 7-furlong Rockfel Stakes at Newmarket in September, beating the race favourite Shuwari by 2 3/4 lengths with a bit in hand, after taking command over a furlong from home. Ylang Ylang finished third. Two weeks later, Ylang Ylang and Shuwari ran one-two in the Fillies' Mile (G1) at the same venue. Carla's Way's form was thus given a massive boost - she really did show smart form in the Rockfel, having run second to subsequent G2 winner Darnation in the Prestige Stakes (G3) at Goodwood in August (on soft ground). Prior to that effort she had won a maiden at Doncaster and finished eighth, 5 3/4 lengths behind Porta Fortuna, in the Albany Stakes (G3) at Royal Ascot. Carla's Way thus has experience from running over four different courses, something that should stand her in good stead here, she is likely to be handy from post nine (a bit wider than what would ideal) in a race without too much speed signed on, she will like firm ground and she won't have any problems staying the mile trip around two turns at Santa Anita. Carla's Way has been a bit hot from time to time - but she was better in that respect at Newmarket and she has looked nicely composed in the mornings at Santa Anita - she has a beautiful, effortless and floating action.

PORTA FORTUNA: Trained by Aidan O'Brien's son Donnacha, this daughter of Caravaggio won the Albany Stakes (G3) over 7 furlongs at Royal Ascot in June and she is now coming off a win in the 6-furlong Cheveley Park Stakes (G1) at Newmarket, where she beat 33-1 shot Pears And Rubies snugly by 1 1/2 lengths, with G3 winner Sacred Angel close up in third place. The Cheveley Park is normally one of the best races for juvenile fillies in Europe but this year's renewal was not quite up to such a high standard. Still, Porta Fortuna created a favourable impression at Newmarket and she improved on her previous form too, so perhaps there could be better still to come from this lady, although she has already had six starts. She raced with zest all the way, sitting up with the pace, and grabbed the lead as they were heading into the final furlong. Soon after, the race was won. Her preceding start, in the 7-furlong Matron Stakes at the Curragh, resulted in a third place finish, 5 3/4 lengths behind Fallen Angel - a filly who had been a close second to Shuwari in a Listed race and beaten Soprano to win a G3 on her two previous outings. Porta Fortuna steps up to a mile here but her finish in the Moyglare Stud suggested that she wants further and 6 panels at Newmarket is quite testing, so this mile trip is likely to suit. Her dam notched up four straight wins as a 2yo, winning over 10.5 and 12 furlongs. Jockey Oisin Murphy has said that she prefers firm ground. There's a lot to like about this contender. Drawn in stall six, between a pair of fillies with no obvious speed, Porta Fortuna should get a good trip and she has a winning chance. >>>

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LES PAVOTS: Representing France, this daughter of No Nay Never has kept on improving through six starts in her homeland, and she is coming off a game third place finish in the prestigious Prix Marcel Boussac (G1) over a mile at Longchamp. Les Pavots was beaten almost six lengths by the winner, Opera Singer, but that is the best 2yo filly in Europe and a very special horse. Les Pavots came from off the (slow) pace in the Boussac, and she accelerated from last to first through the final quarter when winning the 7-furlong Prix du Calvados (G2) at Deauville three weeks earlier. She led half a furlong out and ran on well to beat Ornellaia resolutely by 1 1/4 lengths in that event. Fellow BC Juvenile contender Laulne was beaten 3 lengths into third place. Ornellaia was third in a G1 in Ireland next time out. Les Pavots has a speedy sire and her dam was G3-placed sprinter, but note that Les Pavots is a half-sister to Sir Dragonfly; winner of the 12.5-furlong Chester Vase (G3) and a close fifth in the Epsom Derby (G1) at three - and since a winner of the Cox Plate (G1) over 10 furlongs and Tancred Stakes (G1) over 12 furlongs in Australia. Les Pavots is baldy drawn in stall 14 and on top of that she may find herself in a steadily run race over a mile trip that is a bit too short for her liking. Good enough to hit the board, she can't be ignored though. She won on heavy ground at Deauville but proved fully effective on good to firm at Longchamp.

Note that the official ground description from the "Arc" meeting (Sep 30 & Oct 1) at Longchamp is wrong - the ground was good to firm at the Paris venue that weekend. Please correct this info in your PPs for Breeders' Cup contenders Les Pavots, Onesto, Kelina, Lumiere Rock, State Occasion, Aesop's Fable and Unquestionable.

AUSTERE: This twice raced, and unbeaten, daughter of Mendelssohn created a favorable impression when winning the one-mile Kentucky Downs Juvenile Fillies Stakes in September. She travelled well just off a strong pace and finished well to win the race by 3 lengths from Bella Haze, who went on to run fourth, 5 lengths behind Buchu in the Jessamine at Keeneland. Latte Lizzie (fourth in the Chelsea Flower next out) ran third at Kentucky Downs, with fourth place going to Kodiak Wintergreen, a Saratoga maiden winner on her previous start (beating Ever So Sweet, a winner at Aqueduct on her subsequent outing). Austere is probably open to a fair bit of improvement. She is a half-sister to Epicuris (Rail Link), who won all of his three races as a juvenile in France, most notably the 10-furlong Criterium de Saint-Cloud (G1), and this filly is one we need to include in our Trifeca plan.

BUCHU: Having needed three starts to break her maiden, Buchu came from last place around the home bend to run past her rivals for a game win in the Jessamine Stakes (G2) over 8.5 furlongs at Keeneland in October. She beat Pharoah's Wine and Crown Imperial by 3 3/4 lengths. Crown Imperial was coming off a win in the Untapable Stakes at Kentucky Downs - a race that has not worked out too well otherwise - and Pharoah's Wine was a third out maiden winner in September, also at Kentucky Downs. Buchu beat little at Keeneland but she did it well and she can improve again - but perhaps she would like a longer distance, rather than a cut back to a mile at what is often a speed favoring track.

LAULNE: This rather small and seemingly exposed filly won the Six Perfections Stakes (G3) in July, and she improved on that form when runner-up in the Prix Eclipse (G3) over 6 furlongs at Chantilly. Racing over softish ground, she went down by a neck to Dawn Charger (who had been second in the Six Perfections). Dawn Charger next ran second in a G2 won by Classic Flower, who had previously finished 4 1/2 lengths behind Les Pavots in the Prix du Calvados (G2).

CONTENT: Aidan O'Brien saddles a longshot here. Content is far from one of the best fillies in Europe, but she produced a career best performance on her most recent start, beating Kitty Rose (who had beaten her in a minor stakes in September) by 2 1/2 lengths in the one-mile contest (run on soft ground). Dare To Dream finished third, having been fourth in an average looking G3 in France on her preceding start. >>>

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HARD TO JUSTIFY: Chad Brown, unusually, also has a bit of a longshot in this year's Juvenile Fillies Turf; Hard to Justify, who enjoyed the run of the race when beating Life's and Audible by half a length at 7-1 in the Miss Grillo Stakes (G2) over 8.5 furlongs at Aqueduct a month before the Breeders' Cup. Whimsically, who was a length back in third, was coming off a third place in maiden company at Colonial Downs, and the Miss Grillo form looks nothing special. **GALA BRAND** (an off-the pace-runner) has similar form, after winning the With Anticipation Stakes (G3) from subsequent Summer Stakes (G1) winner Carson's Run and finishing fourth in the Miss Grillo (when she was given far too much to do by her rider).

Three fillies stick out; Carla's Way, She Feels Pretty and Porta Fortuna. Carla's Way is a narrow pick, as she will probably be better suited by how this race is likely to be run than She Feels Pretty will be. She Feels Pretty's wide post may not be too problematic, not if she is to be held up - but the combination of a wide post and lack of early pace may spell trouble. That said, it's hard not to like a 2yo that performs to GF 110p second time out. Porta Fortuna travels well in her races and she has the best post position of these three.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	9 CARLA'S WAY
B	6 PORTA FORTUNA, 11 SHE FEELS PRETTY
C	10 AUSTERE, 14 LES PAVOTS

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1), 8.5 fur dirt, Santa Anita

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	TIMBERLAKE	116p	B Cox / Geroux
1p	MUTH	115p	Baffert / J J Hernandez
2p	PRINCE OF MONACO	114p	Baffert / Prat
6p	LOCKED	110p	Pletcher / J L Ortiz
7p	FIERCENESS	109p	Pletcher / Velazquez
7	THE WINE STEWARD	109	Maker / L Saez
10p	GENERAL PARTNER	106p	C Brown / M Franco
10p	WINE ME UP	106p	Baffert / Vazquez
13	NOTED	103	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
31	CUBAN THUNDER	85	A Murray / Pereira

2022: FORTE – GF 122

Todd Pletcher / Irad Ortiz Jr

2021: CORNICHE – GF 117p

Bob Baffert / Mike Smith

2020: ESSENTIAL QUALITY – GF 117p

Brad Cox / Luis Saez

2019: STORM THE COURT – GF 113

Peter Eurton / Flavien Prat

2018: GAME WINNER – GF 119

Bob Baffert / Joel Rosario

2017: GOOD MAGIC – GF 123

Chad Brown / Jose Ortiz

2016: CLASSIC EMPIRE – GF 126

Mark Casse / Julien Leparoux

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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS, BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE

There has been no standout in this division so far and let's hope we will see one at the Breeders' Cup. The Juvenile looks rather open on paper and it's hard even to predict which horse will go off favourite. Bob Baffert trained two-year-olds always attract a lot of attention and he runs three: Muth, Prince Of Monaco and Wine Me Up. Baffert is always strong in California but the one that comes out marginally best of ratings, however, is a talented colt shipping in for the occasion.

TIMBERLAKE: This Into Mischief son comes from a staying English family. His dam won over 14 furlongs and his second dam ran third in the 12-furlong Irish Oaks (G1), plus managed runner-up efforts in the Ribblesdale Stakes (G2) and Park Hill Stakes (G2). Stamina won't be a problem for Timberlake, who certainly ran like a staying type when winning the one-mile Champagne Stakes (G1) at Aqueduct. The track was sloppy, but he had run well over a fast track previously and there was a lot to like about his performance in the Champagne, a race he won going away by 4 1/4 lengths from General Partner, who finished 6 1/4 lengths in front of Dancing Groom. Timberlake travelled well just off a strong pace and moved up to take charge early in the straight. He outclassed his rivals, winning with plenty more in hand, and he came back full of energy. He also clocked a good time, completing the mile 1.7 seconds faster than the filly Just F Y I in the Frizette on the same day. It was Timberlake's fourth start and he takes valuable experience into the battle at Santa Anita. Given that stamina is his forte, he did really well to be second to Nutella Fella in the 7-furlong Hopeful Stakes (G1) at Saratoga, having broken his maiden over the same distance at Ellis Park in July. Timberlake can be expected to move forward again and gets a narrow vote in his office.

MUTH: This Good Magic son went off as the odds-on favorite for the Best Pal Stakes (G3) over 6 furlongs at Del Mar, but was beaten 4 1/4 lengths by his barnmate **PRINCE OF MONACO**, who was held up early and came with a strong move going around the turn to prove much the best on the day. Prince Of Monaco went on to the Del Mar Futurity (G1) over 7 furlongs, and won again - though this time he was showing speed all the way, and his winning margin was only three parts of a length. The maiden Mirahmadi pressed him late on and Prince Of Monaco looked like a horse coming to the end of his stamina limit in the Futurity. He is bred to be a sprinter and perhaps the Juvenile distance will prove to be beyond him. Muth is different. From the family of the high class 10- to 12-furlong turf filly Wandering Star, he came into his own when stepping up to 8.5 furlongs in the American Pharoah Stakes (G1). A course and distance prep for the BC Juvenile, that event could well prove to be the key. He travelled well in third/fourth early on and went ahead coming into the straight. Unchallenged, Muth won by 3 3/4 lengths from another Baffert trainee, Wine Me Up, who showed more early speed but failed to see out the trip. Be You, who had been beaten 4 1/4 lengths behind Nutella Fella in the 7-furlong Hopeful Stakes (G1) at Saratoga (when Timberlake was a staying-on second), checked in third, beaten 9 lengths by Muth. Be You also failed to stay, so we can't take that formline too literally. Muth won the American Pharoah well and he galloped out nicely after passing the winning post - always a good sign. He comes here with a winning chance.

LOCKED: Todd Pletcher's most accomplished runner in the Juvenile, this son of Gun Runner showed true grit when capturing the Breeders Futurity (G1) at Keeneland. Forced wide the entire 8.5-furlong trip, he battled on really well to beat **THE WINE STEWARD** by half a length, with a 3 3/4-length gap down to the third placed horse, Generous Tipper, who ran on well from off the pace. Locked was much the best and it's hard to imagine The Wine Steward getting as close to him again. The Wine Steward enjoyed a dream trip at Keeneland, something that could hardly be said for Locked. Also, The Wine Steward is a more exposed colt and if one of these two finds marked improvement it is probably going to be Locked. The Futurity was his third start, after a third place finish over 6 furlongs and a wide margin win over 8 furlongs at Saratoga. Locked will have his supporters and he is an interesting contender for the BC Juvenile - though it is worth noting that his winning time at Keeneland was nothing special - and that the fourth placed horse in the race, Northern Flame, let the form down in the Street Sense at Churchill Downs on Sunday (admittedly over a sloppy track). Perhaps the Breeders' Futurity was not as strong as we have seen in previous years. >>>

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FIERCENESS: Pletcher has never won the BC Juvenile but he is making a strong case this time. Locked may be the one who gets most attention though we should not dismiss barnmate Fierceness, despite his flop in the Champagne Stakes. Fierceness went off as the odds-on favorite for that event but he beat only one of his seven rivals, trailing in some twenty lengths behind Timberlake. Fierceness bobbed as the stalls opened, then sat in fifth/sixth approaching the turn, where he made a wide move to pass all but one of those in front of him but he tired and was eased right down by Irad Ortiz. This son of City of Light is much better than that showing. He produced one of the best debut performances seen this year when winning by 11 1/4 lengths over 6 furlongs at Saratoga in August. While the track was sloppy on Champagne day, it was muddy at Saratoga, so Fierceness has yet to race over a dry track. He made all to outclass his rivals at the Spa, winning hard held from Air of Defiance and Billal. They both won by open lengths next time out, Air of Defiance at Keeneland and Billal at Aqueduct. The form of Fierceness's maiden has worked out well and he also clocked a good time on his debut. He earned a provisional **Globeform 109p**, which is very high for a first time starter - but it's based on the two placed horses having run to no more than GF 72, which - considering what they did subsequently - looks rather low. That Fierceness was a hot favorite for the Champagne also points to above average talent, and he is clearly a longshot to consider in the Juvenile. Put up at 6-1 on the Santa Anita morning line, **he is as big as 16-1 with bookmakers, and that's a nice little value bet well worth having.**

GENERAL PARTNER: This son of champion sprinter Speightstown finished a game second in the Champagne Stakes (G1) at Aqueduct, going down by 4 1/2 lengths in the one-mile contest run over a sloppy track. General Partner set a strong pace and he performed admirably, but had no chance when Timberlake kicked into top gear inside the final furlong. General Partner kept on well and he was a clear second best, passing the winning post 6 1/2 lengths in front of Dancing Groom, who - like General Partner - was coming off an easy maiden win at Saratoga. General Partner broke his maiden at the second time of asking at the Spa, coming home by 4 lengths from Dive Bomber over 7 furlongs in September. They had met before, taking fourth and fifth respectively in a 6-furlong maiden won by Valentine Candy (ninth in the Hopeful next out). The main question with General Partner, who could be a trifecta candidate, is how well he will cope with 8.5 furlongs. His dam, Fleeting Humor (Distorted Humor) won twice over 6 furlongs at two and three (from just 4 starts), and she is also the dam of stakes performers Naughty Joker (Listed winner over 8 furlongs at three) and Seventhfleethumor (runner-up, Canadian G3 over 8.5 fur at three). Given that he made all when winning at Saratoga, and tried to make all in the Champagne, it's a bit hard to see General Partner falling in love with a stretch-out in distance. Unless, of course, this year's Juvenile gets a slow pace.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	4 TIMBERLAKE
B	2 PRINCE OF MONACO, 9 FIERCENESS, 10 MUTH
C	6 LOCKED, 8 GENERAL PARTNER

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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF (G1), 8 fur turf, Santa Anita

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

Rank	Horse	Globeform	Trainer / Jockey
0p	UNQUESTIONABLE	112p	A P O'Brien / Moore
1	RIVER TIBER	111	A P O'Brien / SCRATCH
6p	ENDLESSLY	106p	McCarthy / J J Hernandez
8p	CARSON'S RUN	104p	C Clement / TBA
10p	MOUNTAIN BEAR	102p	A P O'Brien / McMonagle
10p	AIR RECRUIT	102p	Delacour / L Saez
10p	CAN GROUP	102p	M Casse / Prat
12p	AGATE ROAD	100p	Pletcher / I Ortiz Jr
13p	MY BOY PRINCE	99p	M Casse / Rosario
13p	TOK TOK	99p	Motion / Velazquez
15p	FULMINEO	97p	Delacour / Gaffalione
18	GRAND MO THE FIRST	94	Barboza / TBA
?p	STAY HOT	?p	Eurton / Fresu

2022: VICTORIA ROAD - GF 112

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2021: MODERN GAMES – GF 112p

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2020: FIRE AT WILL – GF 113p

Michael Maker / Ricardo Santana Jr

2019: STRUCTOR – GF 108p

Chad Brown / Jose L Ortiz

2018: LINE OF DUTY – GF 112

Charlie Appleby / William Buick

2017: MENDELSSOHN – GF 113+

Aidan O'Brien / Ryan Moore

2016: OSCAR PERFORMANCE – GF 116

Brian Lynch / Jose L Ortiz

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UNQUESTIONABLE: Aidan O'Brien saddled the winner of this race last year, when Victoria Road pipped Silver Knott for a Euro exacta - and it's likely that the visitors will dominate the Juvenile Turf once more. Unquestionable, coming off a good second in the 7-furlong Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere (G1) at Longchamp, takes the best form to the table. He raced a bit freely early on in that contest but when he did settle he showed his talent, quickening to take the lead - only to be passed late and beaten a length by Rosallion. Rosallion is one of the best juveniles in Europe, many would argue that he is the best youngster trained in England, and getting so close to that colt was a fine effort by Unquestionable, who looks likely to appreciate this step up to a mile - and also seems to be open to further improvement. He took second by 1 1/2 lengths from the previously unbeaten favourite Beauvatier, with stable companion Henry Adams back in fourth place. Unquestionable had previously been fifth in a G1 in Ireland but that run is best forgotten, as he hit the stalls and also lost a front shoe during the contest. Frankie Dettori takes the ride, while Ryan Moore rides stable companion River Tiber - but let's not read too much into that. Dettori has won big races on Aidan O'Brien trained "second strings" before. It is very hard to separate these two contenders and it may well be that O'Brien feels Dettori fits this horse best and Moore is a better partner for River Tiber.

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RIVER TIBER: A heavily backed winner of the Coventry Stakes (G2) at Royal Ascot back in June, River Tiber has yet to try further than 6 furlongs, and his unraced dam, Transcendence (Arcano), is a half-sister to two G3-class sprinters, so whether he will get the mile is an interesting question. The answer might be no if we are talking about a straight mile over a stiff track in Europe, but sprinters from across the pond have excelled in two-turn mile events in the US many times, so let's assume that Aidan O'Brien does the right thing by running River Tiber here, rather than in the 5-furlong sprint. River Tiber's Royal Ascot form has worked out well and he has himself since been third twice in G1 races won by Vandeek, widely recognised as the best juvenile sprinter in Europe. He was 2 1/4 lengths beaten in the Prix Morny at Deauville (on very soft ground) and 2 1/2 lengths beaten in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket (on good to firm). River Tiber raced prominently both at Ascot and Newmarket but was held up at Deauville. Prior to the Coventry Stakes, he won at Navan and Naas in Ireland, and that he has such good experience from action over five different tracks must be seen as a plus. He is in with a winning chance here.

CARSON'S RUN: Christophe Clement sent this colt to Woodbine for a qualifying prep win in the Summer Stakes (G1), run over a mile on turf. Carson's Run, who had finished second to the filly Gala Brand in the With Anticipation (G3) at Saratoga, was visually impressive in the Summer, coming from well off the pace to blow past his rivals in the home straight. He won going away by 2 1/4 lengths from My Boy Prince, who went on to a wide margin win in the restricted Cup and Saucer Stakes next time out. At first glance the Summer Stakes form may look strong but My Boy Prince had a terrible time of it that day and did not run up to his best. He spread a plate in the paddock and it took a long time to fit another plate - the local favorite was held up for several minutes after the others had gone down to the start. He used too much energy early on in the race and failed to see out the trip, something that made winning a lot easier for Carson's City. The filly Go With Gusto, a maiden winner, was just half a length behind My Boy Prince in third place. Examining Carson Run's runner-up effort in the With Anticipation for more evidence, we find that Gala Brand could manage only fourth behind Hard to Justify in a G2 next time out - so it is hard to get too excited about this form. Clement's contender can improve again though, and the good thing about this colt is that he can be ridden closer to the pace than he was at Woodbine, a track that often lends itself to closers. Carson's Run was never more than a little over three lengths off the speed in the With Anticipation, and that's where he should ideally be placed also at Santa Anita. Something that won't be easy from post 14. >>>

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ENDLESSLY: Unbeaten in three runs, this talented son of 2016 Juvenile Turf winner Oscar Performance won the Zuma Beach Stakes (G3) over the Juvenile Turf trip at Santa Anita in October, when he came from off the pace to gain an emphatic 2 1/4-length win from his barnmate Ngannou, with Grand Mo the First 1 1/4 lengths further adrift in third place. While Ngannou set a good pace, Endlessly was held up in fifth place going down the backstretch. He found a nice seam on the inside coming out of the home turn and lengthened his stride to go past Ngannou halfway up the straight (he stumbled slightly as he took charge, but did not lose momentum). Endlessly looks the type who will appreciate further than a mile, and he probably needs a strong pace to have a winning chance here. His runner-up was coming off a second to Formidable Man (who ran sixth in the Zuma Beach) in a maiden at Del Mar, while Grand Mo the First had won both his previous races at Gulfstream Park. Endlessly carried six pounds more than Ngannou and four pounds more than Grand Mo the First and he must be respected - there could be more to come from this fellow.

MOUNTAIN BEAR: This is an interesting runner. Mountain Bear was fourth in a strong renewal of the Champagne Stakes (G2) over 7 furlongs at Doncaster in September, and he was visually impressive when winning over the same distance at Dundalk in October (left-handed Polytrack). The smart Iberian, Sunway and Rosallion beat him in the Champagne (when the soft ground may have been against him) and it was no big surprise to see him winning at Dundalk. He was held up there and had just one of his 13 rivals behind him as he came wide into the home straight. Mountain Bear picked up really well to pass them all and win the race snugly by 1 3/4 lengths from his stable companion Battle Cry (who had led from the start), while Breeders' Cup Juvenile longshot Cuban Thunder was third. Mountain Bear looked value for a fair bit more than his winning margin, and he also looked like a progressive sort. One to consider underneath i Trifecta and Super plans, he is set to be ridden by Dylan McMonagle (20), who was champion apprentice in Ireland in 2012. He has 59 wins from 530 rides in Ireland this year (11%) and is sporting a 14% strike rate on juveniles.

AIR RECRUIT: This contender showed smart form when stepped up to 8.5 furlongs in the Laurel Futurity (after a decent sprinting third behind No Nay Mets at Colonial Downs). Air Recruit appreciated the longer distance at Laurel, where he was toying with the opposition to take the race by 5 1/2 lengths. Massif finished second, ahead of Blue Creek and Wine Collector. Wine Collector and Massif ran first and third in an allowance race at Laurel last Saturday - and less than an hour later Blue Creek ran third behind Move to Gold in the Awad Stakes at Aqueduct.

STAY HOT: This son of Summer Front has no Globeform rating; he looked a smart prospect when gaining a 2 1/2-length win in a mile maiden at Santa Anita in early October, beating Guy Named Joe very comfortably. However, Guy Named Joe could manage only third in a similar contest at Santa Anita on Sunday, in a race where Dealers Special (who ran fourth in Stay Hot's race) was back in seventh place, so it seems unlikely that Stay Hot is one we need to worry about as he takes a big step up in class.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	8 UNQUESTIONABLE
B	2 RIVER TIBER
C	9 ENDLESSLY, 12 MOUNTAIN BEAR, 14 CARSON'S RUN

