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FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE

GLOBEFORM RANKING
ALBERT M. STALL MEMORIAL (LR) 8.5 fur Turf, Fair Grounds Feb 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)	
0p	5	**NANDA DEA** *GF 111p in Argentina Dec '23*	**111p / 106+**	106+ / 103 - 111	Correas / J L Ortiz
1 //	4	**LOVELY PRINCESS** *GF 104 in Dec '23* *GF 110 in July '23*	**110 // 104 /**	0 / 102 - 104	McPeek / B Hernandez Jr
6	1	**SCHOOL DANCE** *GF 105 also twice in 2023*	**105**	105 - 102 - 85	Davis / Gaffalione
6	13	**STRIKINGLY SPUN** *GF 105 in Jun '24*	**105**	83 - ? - 103	Sharp / Beschizza
4 // 13	11	**LAKOTA SPIRIT** *GF 107 in Dec '23*	**107 // 98**	0 - 94 - 98	Wilson / Cannon
7 / 13	6	**JOIN THE DANCE** *GF 104 in Mar '24*	**104 / 98**	95 - 0 - 98	Stewart / L Saez
9	8	**TUFANI** *GF 104 in Mar '24* *GF 104 in Dec '23*	**104**	102 - ?+ ?+	Stidham / Curtis
9 / 14	10	**WAY TO BE MARIE** **GF 102 in May '24**	**102 / 97**	94 - 97 - 94 - 102	Atras / Geroux
?	9	**CHAMPAGNE ROSE**	**?**	0 / ? - ?	McPeek / C Hernandez
9	3	**ROOT CAUSE** *GF 102 in July '24*	**102**	89 - 97 - 0 - 102	C Brown / F Prat
12	2	**GHOSTLY GAL**	**101**	85? - 95 - 101	Catalano / Loveberry
?	12	**RUNNINGWITHTHEBOYZ**	**?**	? - ? - ?	Schultz / Concepcion
15	14	**STIR CRAZY**	**102**	100? - 96 - 102	Maker / I Ortiz Jr
15	7	**TRYINGMYHEARTOUT**	**95**	0 - 95 - ?	Wilson / Guerrero

Most recent winners of the Al Stall Memorial

2024	**SPIRIT AND GLORY**	GF 105	Robert Falcone Jr.	Flavien Prat
2023	**LAKE LUCERNE**	GF 104+	Brendan Walsh	Tyler Gaffalione
2022	**SHE CAN'T SING**	GF 100	Chris Block	Jareth Loveberry
2021	**DALIKA**	GF 108	Albert Stall Jr.	Miguel Mena
2020	**SHE'SONTHEWARPATH**	GF 109	Steve Margolis	Chantal Sutherland

Average winning Globeform: 105.2

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

NANDA DEA is a value bet if, as the morning line predicts, she goes off at **7-2** for the Al Stall Memorial. A high class performer in Argentina, where she recorded **Globeform 111p** with a very smooth win in the one-mile Gran Premio San Isidro in December '23, and she was a comfortable winner when making her US debut in an 8.5-furlong allowance race at Keeneland last October. The daughter of Fortify was ridden just off the pace on both occasions, traveling strongly in a good position to pounce at the finish. Her runner-up at San Isidro, Vespaciano, was coming off a third placed finish in another G1 and the third placed Huapango Torero won a G1 next next time out. Nanda Dea's form at Keeneland wasn't up to her best level in Argentina but it did not need to be. She was a solid 2 1/4-length winner from Quality Star, who was exiting a win in the Ellis Park Turf Stakes, with **JOIN THE DANCE** back in third place. Nanda Dea has a rounded action, suggesting that any give in the ground would not trouble her (the ground was described as fast at San Isidro and it was good when she won at Keeneland).

LOVELY PRINCESS ran to **Globeform 110** when second to Justify My Love in a stakes event over 8.5 furlongs in July 2023, but - although she ran a couple of decent races afterwards - she was not able to reproduce that level of form subsequently. With just two runs last year (in January and April), she is now coming off a lengthy break and might find this a bit tough straight off the bench. Trainer Ken McPeek does not have a good record with such runners.

SCHOOL DANCE, on the other hand, makes a lot of appeal. She is the second value price on this morning line. Nanda Dea will probably be hard to handle but 12-1 really does look too big about School Dance, who came right back to her best (**Globeform 105**) with a game win over a mile at Turfway Park in December. Staying on resolutely, she got up to win by a head from Fantastical, who franked the form by winning next time out. That was on Tapeta but School Dance, who is likely to like this step up in distance, is just as good on turf and she has a chance here. An inside post should put her in a good spot for a ground saving trip just off the pace and getting Tyler Gaffalione is another plus.

TUFANI sits below some of the others on the ranking but she still looks the most likely of a group of potential Trifecta fillers in this race. Having run third in the Athenia Stakes at Aqueduct in October, she now comes back after a four-month break. Tufani produced **Globeform 104** back in March and she had won a pair of much easier races going into the Athenia, where she outran her odds to be beaten only 2 lengths by Child of the Moon, who was sixth in the Matriarch Stakes on her next outing; 2 1/2 lengths behind Sacred Wish. Where would we put Sacred Wish in this race? Probably as an odds-on favorite, and the most interesting bit is that Tufani ran to GF 102 in the Athenia; she is actually a bit better than that figure. She has won twice straight off the bench so the lack of a recent run is not a worry.

CONCLUSION: Nanda Dea is probably going to be a fair bit shorter than 7-2 so what we need to decide is what sort of a price we want before backing her to win. 5-2 seems a logical answer. The way to play for some value is to go for the Trifecta with her on top and School Dance, a must bet at big odds, to finish second or third, with a smaller Super with her in fourth. That just three horses have been but into the selections box simply means that - with so many question marks over the others - picking one or two just to fill up the C-box would not be an honest assessment. The Tri plan should have as many fillers as the budget allows.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	**5 NANDA DEA**
B	1 SCHOOL DANCE
C	8 TUFANI

Nanda Dea / Keeneland Allowance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X-fvo8kiLg

Nanda Dea / Gran Premio San Isodro: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRG4ohViPFw

School Dance / Turfway Park Alw: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qTAcWomm-4