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GLOBEFORM RANKING

THE VERY ONE STAKES (G3) 11 fur Turf Gulfstream Park, March 1

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	5	BEACH BOMB	109	109 - 106 - 103+	Motion / L Saez
2	3	QUEEN REGENT	105	105 - 103 - 103	Walsh / Dettori
3	8	LA MEHANA	109	109 - 109 - 104	C Clement / Davis
3	4	IMMENSITUDE	106	103 - 106 - 103	W Mott / Alvarado
3	6	WHATLOVELOOKSLIKE	104	104 - 101 - 95	Pletcher / Velazquez
3 / 7	2	BE MY SUNSHINE <i>GF 104 in Feb '24</i>	104 / 100	99 - 100 - 0	Jospeh Jr / Zayas
4	1	FOREVER AFTER ALL	108	108 - 104 - 104++	Walsh / Gaffalione
6p	9	BLUSH	103p	102 - 97 - 103p	Motion / Ruiz
8p / 6+	7	YOUKNOWNOTHING <i>GF 99p in Mar '24</i>	99p	97+ ? - 95	C Clement / Rosario

Most recent winners of The Very One

2024	R CALLI KIM	GF 112p	Brendan Walsh	Tyler Gaffalione
2023	MYLADY	GF 111	Chad Brown	Edgar Zayas
2022	VIRGINIA JOY	GF 110	Chad Brown	Irada Ortiz Jr
2021	ANTOINETTE	GF 110	William Mott	Jose L Ortiz
2020	ELIZABETH WAY	GF 107	Roger Attfield	Paco Lopez

Average winning Globeform: 110

GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

BEACH BOMB ran respectably when eighth at 55-1 in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Del Mar last November. Breaking from stall 10 in the twelve-runner event, she was too keen and not settled when racing in mid division through the first half and a bit of the race, then crept a bit closer going around the home turn, only to be tapped for speed when the pace quickened at the top of the lane. She ran on again close home though, showing a willing attitude to check in no more than 3 1/2 lengths behind Moira, who beat fellow G1 winners Cinderella's Dream and Didia. A stronger pace would have suited Beach Bomb better (that was also the impression when she won big in South Africa); there's not much pace signed on here either but - having run to **Globeform 109p** at the Breeders' Cup - Beach Bomb is the top ranked horse in the field. Improvement is not at all unlikely, even coming straight off the bench, and the beauty of it is that she does not need to improve to win. If she runs to the same level as at the Breeders' Cup Beach Bomb win this race. She beat a next out G1 winner when taking the G1 Cartier Paddock Stakes over 9 furlongs from off a slow pace in South Africa, where she was also second against the boys in the 10-furlong Cape Derby. Both the winner and the third in that classic won at G1 level next time out so the form was solid enough. >>>

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QUEEN REGENT, who gets Frankie Dettori back on board after a close fifth to her barnmate **FOREVER AFTER ALL** when ridden by Oisin Murphy in the La Prevoyante over 12 furlongs at Gulfstream Park in January, is well in at the weights this time. Running to **Globeform 105**, she was beaten just a length by Forever After All at level weights; now she gets 5lbs from that rival (equals 2.5 to 3.5lbs over 11-12 fur.). That weight swing gives her a good chance of revenge on the La Prevoyante winner and she is also 2lbs better off with **LA MEHANA**, who was third in the La Prevoyante. These three all came from off the pace in that event, though it's worth noting that La Mehana was ridden closer to the lead than the two Brendan Walsh trainees, and that she was sitting just off the pace when beating **FOREVER AFTER ALL** by a neck in the Via Borghese in December (carrying 4lbs more than the runner-up). La Mehana is thus also in with a chance of beating Forever After All, who seems to be horse that needs to be delivered late. Tyler Gaffalione did an excellent job on her in the La Prevoyante; holding her up for a strong late kick and grab the race by a nose over Chop Chop. Forever After All is likely to be popular in the betting but she has a couple of things against her; the weights and the (likely) moderate pace scenario, and should be opposed.

IMMENSITUDE is another to consider, in what is an open looking Very One. She produced **Globeform 106** when beaten a neck by **LA MEHANA** in the 11-furlong Waya Stakes at Aqueduct last October and ran well also when coming from off a moderate pace to take third behind subsequent Pegasus Filly & Mare Turf winner Be Your Best in the Long Island Stakes in November. Immensitude has had a break since and she meets La Mehana on 3lbs better terms. She was up with the pace throughout in the Waya so perhaps this is the one we will see on the lead. The other possible front-runner is **WHATLOVELOOKSLIKE**; another to come out of the La Prevoyante. She was fourth in that contest, after having raced close to the lead all the way. She made virtually all when third in the Hettinger last year, a race she used as a prep for the Long Island, where she was also quite prominent (4th to R Calli Kim). This cut back in trip will help Immensitude.

BLUSH, a French import without much to write home about since crossing the pond, is a filly open to improvement. She has had just two starts in North America, with no luck, so let's focus on what she did in France first of all. She improved her form when winning the 9-furlong Prix Chloe at Chantilly last June, taking the race by a head from Skellet, who captured a good Listed event at Sandown Park in England on her next start. Blush came from off the pace at Chantilly; she ran to **Globeform 103p**. Her next start came in the E P Taylor at Woodbine, where she was edgy, pulled while held up in last place in a race where Full Count Felicia opened up a massive lead and made all to beat Moira. Blush was fourth, beaten 8 1/2 lengths. A two-month break took her to the Long Island at Aqueduct in November, when she was sixth but just a touch below her Chantilly form. It's hard to recommend Blush as a potential win bet here but don't be too surprised if she hits the board; she is probably a bit better than she has been able to show thus far.

CONCLUSION: Beach Bomb seems an obvious horse to back but, as there are so many ways to go with the rest of the field, this is a race where the main chunk of our total stake should go on a straight win bet. An economical trifecta plan would have to lean on one of the B-horses, Queen Regent and La Mehana, taking second or third but that's not at all a confident prediction. Without having the morning line at the time of writing (six days out), it's worth noting that Beach Bomb might get overlooked by odds compilers and become a good value bet in the Very One.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	5 BEACH BOMB
B	3 QUEEN REGENT, 8 LA MEHANA
C	1 FOREVER AFTER ALL, 9 BLUSH

Beach Bomb 8th / B Cup Filly & Mare Turf: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xHgVFLSxGek>

Beach Bomb / Cartier Paddock Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E59FO_dIJgo

Forever After All / La Prevoyante Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=01DfQELaCQg&t=926s>
3rd La Mehana, 4th Whatlovelooklike, 5th Queen Regent