

# Globeform @ Belmont Festival

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## GLOBEFORM RATINGS

WOODY STEPHENS ST. (G1), 7 fur dirt, Saratoga

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Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 2.5 pounds over this distance

Rank	Horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)				
0p	BOOK'EM DANNO	119p	111+ - 119p - 107	D Ryan / I Ortiz Jr
5p	VLAHOS	110p	110p - 104p	SCRATCHED
5	VALENTINE CANDY	114	114 - ? - 110p	Asmussen / Santana Jr
8	NASH	111	110 - 111 - 96	B Cox / Geroux
9p	BARKSDALE	105p	100+ 105p - ?	Walden / Gaffalione
10	PRINCE OF MONACO	111 /	105+ 107 - 111	Baffert / Prat
11	FROST FREE	110	110 - 106 - 96+	Creighton / J L Ortiz
11	IMAGINATION	108	106p - 108 - 88	Baffert / Dettori
14p /	NUTELLA FELLA	107p /	?p - 107p	Contessa / Alvarado
14p	REASONED ANALYSIS	105p	105p - ?p - ?	C Brown / Cancel
18	MAXIMUS MERIDIUS	97	97 - 96 - 97	R Reid / Rosario
18	BE YOU	97	93 - 97 - 89	Pletcher / Velazquez

2023: ARABIAN LION – GF 117

Bob Baffert / John Velazquez

## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

BOOK'EM DANNY is completely the wrong price on the morning line here. By far the best horse in the field, he has been put up at 9-2 and one bookmaker in Europe offer 6-1. Tremendous value. Yes, he has the inside post and that is not a dream position but he should still be a clear favorite for this 7-furlong contest. Most likely, that is his optimum distance.

He is set for his first run back since the Saudi Derby (G2) back in late February, when he was just a stride short of winning. Running a rock solid race in the one-turn mile event, he made the Japanese champion Forever Young pull out all the stops and then some to win by a head. It was a tremendous effort by Book'em Danno and not altogether surprising, as he had looked high class also on his seasonal debut, a 12 1/2-length romp in the Pasco Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in January. That event was run over 7 furlongs, the same distance as the Woody Stephens, and Book'em Danno - although staying a mile - is much better suited by this trip. He is probably going to develop into a high class sprinter. With Bentornato 6 lengths behind in third place, he performed to GF 111+ in the Saudi Derby. Bentornato is not a top class performer but he did win two legs of the Florida Stallion series at Gulfstream Park last year and is clearly useful. Saying the same about Forever Young would be an understatement; he went on to win the UAE Derby (G2) in Dubai and was beaten just two noses when third behind Mystik Dan and Sierra Leone in the Kentucky Derby (G1). Both the UAE Derby and the Kentucky Derby were sub-standard classics this year, but Forever Young's two runs since the Saudi Derby are still great boosts to Book'em Danno's form - and his performance at Tampa Bay Downs also stands up to inspection. In fact, that was even better. >>>

