

OAKLAWN PARK - February 3, 2024 - Race 8

STAKES King Cotton S. Listed - Thoroughbred

FOUR YEAR OLDS AND UPWARD. No nomination fee. \$750 to pass the entry box and \$750 additional to start. Supplementary nominations may be made by the closing time of entries at a fee of \$2,000 which qualifies to start. \$150,000 Guaranteed. After paying 2.5% of original purse to the owners of horses finishing 6th through last, 60% of the remaining purse will be paid to owner(s) of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 6% to fourth and 4% to fifth. WEIGHTS: 124 lbs. Non-winners of \$60,000 since November 27, 2023 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 since September 27, 2023 allowed 5 lbs.; \$35,000 since August 27, 2023 allowed 7 lbs. (Maiden and Claiming races not considered in allowances). In Allowance Stakes starting preference will be given to horses that have accumulated the highest earnings. Starters to be named through the entry box by the usual time of closing. The Owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Nominations Closed Saturday, January 13, 2024 with 29 Nominations.

Distance: Six Furlongs On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Karen's Tom - 1:07.80 - April 16, 1990)

Purse: \$150,000 Guaranteed

Available Money: \$150,000

Value of Race: \$150,000 1st \$87,750, 2nd \$29,250, 3rd \$14,625, 4th \$8,775, 5th \$5,850, 6th \$3,750

Weather: Showery, 54° **Track:** Sloppy (Sealed)

Off at: 3:02 **Start:** Good for all **Timing Method:** Electronic



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Dec23 ⁸ OP ¹	8	Skelly (Santana, Jr., Ricardo)	124	b	6	1	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1 1/2}	1 ^{2 1/2}	1 ^{3 1/4}	0.80*	duel,breathr,kickd clr
9Dec23 ⁶ OP ¹	3	Tejano Twist (Landeros, Chris)	124	--	2	6	6	6	3 ¹	2 ¹	2.00	swung 4w, up 2nd
17Nov23 ⁸ CD ¹	2	Excess Magic (Bejarano, Rafael)	118	f	1	2	2 ²	2 ¹	2 ^{3 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}	16.70	asked,duel,caught 2nd
23Nov23 ⁹ FG ¹	6	Miles Ahead (Talamo, Joseph)	121	b	5	4	3 ^{Head}	5 ^{3 1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{8 1/4}	6.30	2nd flight btwn,no bid
28Nov23 ⁸ ZIA ¹	4	Jaxon Traveler (Rosario, Joel)	121	--	3	3	4 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ¹	5 ⁵	11.40	2nd flight 2p,empty
30Dec23 ⁸ OP ²	5	Edge to Edge (Hernandez, Harry)	117	--	4	5	5 ⁵	3 ^{1 1/2}	6	6	12.90	last away,4w turn,fade

Fractional Times: 21.88 44.99 57.01

Final Time: 1:09.38 **Time from Gate:** 1:11.93

Split Times: (23:11) (12:02) (12:37)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Skelly, Dark Bay or Brown Gelding, by Practical Joke out of Adande, by Bwana Charlie. Foaled May 14, 2019 in Kentucky.

Breeder: H. Allen Poindexter

Owner: Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC

Trainer: Asmussen, Steven

Scratched Horse(s): Osbourne (Trainer), Ryvit (Trainer)

Total WPS Pool: \$317,243

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
8	Skelly	3.60	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	8-3	4.40	148,052
3	Tejano Twist		2.60	2.20	\$0.50 Trifecta	8-3-2	17.15	81,277
2	Excess Magic			5.40	\$0.10 Superfecta	8-3-2-6	10.15	46,260
					\$0.50 Pick 3	2-1/6/11-1/7/8 (3 correct)	10.70	38,467
					\$1.00 Daily Double	6-8	7.40	28,449

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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3	Tejano Twist	6	6 ^{7 3/4}	6 ^{7 1/2}	3 ⁶	2 ^{3 1/4}
2	Excess Magic	2	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1 1/2}	2 ^{2 1/2}	3 ^{4 1/4}
6	Miles Ahead	4	3 ²	5 ⁴	4 ⁷	4 ^{8 1/2}
4	Jaxon Traveler	3	4 ^{2 1/4}	4 ⁴	5 ^{11 1/2}	5 ^{16 3/4}
5	Edge to Edge	5	5 ^{2 3/4}	3 ^{2 1/2}	6 ^{12 1/2}	6 ^{21 3/4}

Trainers: 8 - Asmussen, Steven; 3 - Hartman, Chris; 2 - Hartman, Chris; 6 - McGee, Paul; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 5 - Hartman, Chris

Owners: 8 - Red Lane Thoroughbreds LLC; 3 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith; 2 -Pravin A. Patel; 6 - Jay Em Ess Stable; 4 - West Point Thoroughbreds; 5 -Peggy Thompson;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

SKELLY broke on top, dueled on the outside early, eased out to a larger advantage into the turn, was given a breather through the bend, extended that advantage under pressure past the furlong marker and was not threatened by the runner up late. TEJANO TWIST void of speed in lagging early just off the inside, swung out to be four wide for the drive, set down, closed with good resolve to annex the place in the final strides, no threat to the winner. EXCESS MAGIC asked away from the gate to keep up with the winner, dueled with that one up the backstretch, fell back off that rival through the bend, continued to chase that foe into and through upper stretch, lost contact past the furlong maker, caught late for the place. MILES AHEAD in the second flight while between horses, lacked a closing punch the final furlong. JAXON TRAVELER in the second flight while racing in the two path, had little left for the stretch run. EDGE TO EDGE last to leave, moved out and advanced to race in the second group while four wide into and through the turn, retreated down the stretch.

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