

OAKLAWN PARK - February 8, 2026 - 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 December 1, 2025 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 since October 1, 2025 allowed 5 lbs.; \$35,000 since September 1, 2025 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. Closed Tuesday, January 30, 2026 With 36 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 \$90,000, 2nd \$30,000, 3rd \$15,000, 4th \$9,000, 5th \$6,000

Weather: Cloudy, 57° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:46 **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
13Dec25 ⁸ OP ¹	5	Roll On Big Joe (Leparoux, Julien)	124	--	4	3	3 ⁵	3 ²	1 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	0.70*	3-4p,led1/8,held safe
2Jan26 ⁴ OP ²	6	Tejano Twist (Arrieta, Francisco)	117	--	5	4	4 ^{2 1/2}	4 ⁴	3 ^{1/2}	2 ^{1 1/2}	4.90	3p1/4, 5p lane, ran on
17Jan26 ⁷ FG ⁴	3	Wendelssohn (Bacon, Tyler)	121	b	2	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ¹	3 ^{3 1/2}	4.00	vied rail,even out1/16
3Jan26 ⁹ OP ¹	4	Bourbon Bash (Rosario, Joel)	124	b	3	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	4 ^{4 1/2}	4 ^{3 1/4}	3.30	3p,roused1/4,faded str
20Dec25 ⁹ OP ¹	1	Lips Say Bliss (Torres, Cristian)	119	b	1	5	5	5	5	5	18.50	3p5/16,6p lane,no bid

Fractional Times: 22.40 45.70 57.64

Final Time: 1:09.44 **Time from Gate:** 1:12.07

Split Times: (23:30) (11:94) (11:80)

Run-Up: 80 feet

Winner: Roll On Big Joe, Gray or Roan Gelding, by Prospective out of Nina's Gift, by Victory Gallop. Foaled Apr 21, 2020 in Florida.

Breeder: Max Ubide

Owner: Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, White Fence LLC and Hale, Jr., Richard

Trainer: Hess, Jr., Robert

Scratched Horse(s): Durante (Stakes Scratch), Frost Free (Stakes Scratch), Gold Sweep (Stakes Scratch), Tough Catch (Stakes Scratch)

Total WPS Pool: \$260,699

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Roll On Big Joe	3.40	2.40	2.10	\$1.00 Exacta	5-6	4.40	127,362
6	Tejano Twist		4.00	2.40	\$0.50 Trifecta	5-6-3	6.15	73,496
3	Wendelssohn			2.60	\$1.00 Pick 3	8-10-2/5/7/8/9 (3 correct)	252.40	30,729
					\$1.00 Daily Double	10-5	36.00	28,801
					\$0.10 Superfecta	5-6-3-4	1.80	42,150

Past Performance Running Line Preview

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6	Tejano Twist	4	4 ^{5 1/4}	4 ^{2 1/2}	3 ¹	2 ^{1/2}
3	Wendelssohn	1	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	3 ²
4	Bourbon Bash	2	1 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	4 ^{1 1/2}	4 ^{5 1/2}
1	Lips Say Bliss	5	5 ^{7 3/4}	5 ^{6 1/2}	5 ⁶	5 ^{8 3/4}

Trainers: 5 - Hess, Jr., Robert; 6 - Hartman, Chris; 3 - Hartman, Chris; 4 - Asmussen, Steven; 1 - Medina, Robert

Owners: 5 - Rancho Temescal LLC, Rancho Temescal Thoroughbred Partners, White Fence LLC and Hale, Jr., Richard; 6 - JD Thoroughbreds LLC and Davis, Joey Keith; 3 - Ruis Racing LLC; 4 - BC Stables, LLC; 1 - Harlow Stables LLC;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

ROLL ON BIG JOE stalked in the three path, loomed from the four path passing the quarter, bid under a ride at the top of the lane, took the lead entering the final furlong, and dug in to safely hold off an outer foe. TEJANO TWIST raced off the pace in the five path, tipped into the three path entering the turn, was roused passing the quarter, swung back out to the five path at the top of the stretch, and ran on for place. WENDELSSOHN vied for the lead off the rail, was cued midway through the turn, fought on while being headed going into the final furlong, but evened out around the sixteenth. BOURBON BASH prompted the pace in the three path, was roused passing the quarter, but faded in the stretch. LIPS SAY BLISS trailed in the three path, was cued midway around the turn, but did not threaten from the six path in the stretch.

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