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GLOBEFORM RANKING

KING COTTON STAKES (LR) 6 fur dirt, Oaklawn Park, Sun Feb 8

Horses ranked in pounds (0.45kg). 1 length = 3 pounds over this distance

Rank	No.	Name of horse	Globeform	GF most recent runs	Trainer / Jockey
From right to left (most recent first)					
0	9	DURANTE <i>GF 113 also in June '25</i>	113	99 - 97 - 113	Jacobson / Vazquez
2	5	ROLL ON BIG JOE	118	118 - 117 - 101	Hess Jr / Leparoux
(1) 3	6	TEJANO TWIST <i>GF 110 in May '25</i> <i>GF 112 in Dec 2024</i>	(112) 110	105 - 109 - 88	Hartman / Arrieta
(3)	7	FROST FREE <i>GF 110 in May 2024</i>	(110)	0 // - 0 - 110	Creighton / Torres
7	3	WENDELSSOHN	110	? - 110 - 110	Hartman / Bacon
(14) 18	4	BOURBON BASH <i>GF 106 in May 2024</i>	106	102 // 0 - 106	Asmussen / Rosario
18	8	TOUGH CATCH	95	95 - 95 - 0	Stewart / L Saez
19	1	LIPS SAY BLISS	96	96 - 95- 93 - 96	Medina / Torres
19	2	GOLD SWEEP	96	96 - ?+ 0	Harran / De La Cruz

Globeform rating with a "p" attached = this was the horse's best rating to date and the horse is likely to improve
 Globeform rating with a "+" = this was not its best rating but the horse ran better than the rating suggests

Most recent winners of the King Cotton

2025	TEJANO TWIST	GF 110	Chris Hartman	Flavien Prat
2024	SKELLY	GF 117	Steve Asmussen	Ricardo Santana Jr
2023	GUNITE	GF 119	Steve Asmussen	Ricardo Santana Jr
2022	BOB'S EDGE	Not rated	Larry Jones	Luis Quinonez
2021	BOLDOR	Not rated	Steve Asmussen	David Cabrera



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GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

ROLL ON BIG JOE is coming off two impressive wins and sets the standard here; he has beaten **DURANTE** twice and **TEJANO TWIST** once in recent starts, and he is hard to oppose as he embarks on his 6yo campaign. Interestingly, his name appears on the list of nominations to the Dubai Golden Shaheen at Meydan on March 28. If he wins the King Cotton perhaps he will end up competing for big bucks in the desert in seven week's time. It's not at all too ambitious a plan; as his best form is on a par with Sibelius, who won the Golden Shaheen for America back in 2023. The son of Prospective took another step up the ratings ladder when beating the useful yardstick Banishing by 1 1/4 lengths to take the 6-furlong Ring the Bell Stakes at Oaklawn Park in December. Going off at a generous 2-1 in a race where he had the tactical advantage, Roll on Big Joe led every step of the way and was a solid winner; improving to **Globeform 118** in the process. **TEJANO TWIST** finished 3 lengths behind him in third place and **DURANTE** was a well beaten sixth. Prior to that win, Roll On Big Joe had outclassed six good rivals for a comfortable 4 1/2-length win in the Bet on Sunshine Stakes over 6 furlongs / dirt at Churchill Downs. His runner-up, Mondogetsbuckets, is no star but he was coming off a minor stakes win at Hawthorne and Roll On Big Joe absolutely hammered him, with **DURANTE** beaten as much as 6 lengths into third place. Durante was exiting a game runner-up effort against Nakatomi in the Phoenix Stakes at Keeneland at the time. Roll On Big Joe's CV is getting stronger by the run, he takes the best form to the table, having produced it over this trip, he is well drawn in gate five (between rivals lacking early speed) and he is clearly to the one to beat.

DURANTE has a nice weight and is therefore top ranked, but that's not based on recent form; he produced **Globeform 113** when third to **ROLL ON BIG JOE** in the Kelly's Landing over 6.5 furlongs at Churchill Downs last June, and again when beaten just a neck by high class sprinter Nakatomi in the 6-furlong Phoenix Stakes at Keeneland four months later. He passed the winning post 3/4 length behind Roll On Big Joe at Churchill and is now 7lbs better off at the weights, so if Durante were to return to his best he would have a great chance in the King Cotton. **Morning line 20-1 looks too big**; even at half that price he is worth a bet. Not the most consistent type, Durante was well below par both when third, 6 lengths behind **ROLL ON BIG JOE**, in the Bet On Sunshine Stakes two starts back and when running sixth to him in the Ring the Bell Stakes last time out. He has, however, bounced back with strong performances straight after disappointing runs in the past. See more on that under "Conclusion".

TEJANO TWIST, winner of the King Cotton last year, has run two good races since his May to December break, and he could well make his presence felt again this weekend. Having run to **Globeform 112** twice in 2023, he repeated that rating when second to Disco Ball in a strong allowance sprint at Churchill Downs in December '24 (it was Disco Ball's fifth of six straight wins), and he returned GF 110 when beating Happy Is a Choice in the 6-furlong King Cotton at Oaklawn. Tejano Twist was at the same level in the Count Fleet Sprint (close fifth to Booth), in the top class Churchill Downs Sprint (seventh, 3 1/2 lengths behind Mindframe) and in the Ring the Bell Stakes at Oaklawn Park in December, when he was staying on late to get third, 3 lengths behind **ROLL ON BIG JOE**. He is 7lbs better off against Roll On Big Joe this time, a weight difference that equals about 2 1/4 lengths over sprint distances. He was not as good but ran respectably also when second to Ryvit over this course and distance in January, he has a good record over this track, and he should get the pace setup he likes. We might be seeing Tejano Twist come rolling late into the Trifecta.

FROST FREE showed plenty of speed as a 3yo in 2024; winning the 6-furlong Chick Lang Stakes over a muddy track at Pimlico and running second in the 6-furlong Bachelor Stakes over a good track at Oaklawn Park. He ran to **Globeform 110** when beating Cats by Five in the Bachelor and next went for the prestigious Woody Stephens Stakes at Saratoga. Virtually pulled up in that June event, he ended up on the sidelines afterwards and was not seen again until December '24, when was a tiring last of nine in allowance company at Oaklawn. Likely to be part of the early speed, he has been found a tough spot for his return to stakes action. >>>

WENDELSSOHN, normally a prominent runner, has form good enough to make him a Trifecta candidate in the King Cotton. An easy odds-on winner of the Eclipse Stakes over 6 furlongs at Oaklawn Park last March, he had a break up to mid-October, when he was a good third behind Dhabaab in a stakes quality turf allowance sprint at Keeneland (beaten 1 3/4 lengths while spotting the winner 4lbs), and he followed that up with a win in the Thanksgiving Classic over 6 furlongs / dirt at the Fair Grounds in November. Out-battling his nearest rival, he won by 1 1/2 lengths from Komorebino Omoide, a G3 winner who has become a useful yardstick in lower end stakes events (he runs in the Fifth Season on Thursday) . Wendelssohn ran to **Globeform 110** both at Keeneland and at the Fair Grounds. He was below that when fourth in the Kenner Stakes on turf in January but this Chris Hartman trainee is 3-2-0 from five runs at Oaklawn and 4-2-0 from seven runs over 6 furlongs; he's a game and consistent performer.

BOURBON BASH was much the best when winning the Commodore Overnight Stakes over this course and distance in early January, beating Banjo Chris by 2 1/2 lengths after 19-month layoff. Coming from just off the pace, he won with ease but he did not need his career best to take that race. He ran to **Globeform 106** to finish second behind O Besos in the St Matthews Stakes back in May '24. Given that he is one of the top weights in the field, he will need abnormal improvement to have a chance.

CONCLUSION: Roll On Big Joe is unlikely to be the lone speed, as Wendelssohn, Bourbon Bash and Frost Free have also done well when racing prominently. That said, Roll On Big Joe is much better than these and their riders will know that getting into a speed duel with the favorite is not a wise move. Roll On Big Joe travels so well and with great zest in his races; he coped professionally with pressure from Banishing going around the turn in the Ring the Bell, and won the race without being fully extended. In all probability, he will get his third straight win.

Durante is nowhere near as reliable as the favorite, who has beaten him by six lengths or more in two recent encounters, but **morning line 20-1** still looks way too big about this contender. Judged on his most recent runs, Durante does not have much of a chance; but take a look at his run in the Phoenix Stakes, and in last year's Kelly's Landing, and you will probably agree that he is interesting. He is a horse that can pop up when we least expect it. Good examples; two dull runs took him to a big run at 17-1 against Nakatomi in the Phoenix, and the scenario was similar when he beat G2 winner World Record in the Aristides last May. So let's take a shot at using him as the B-horse, and go for Trifecta / Superfecta plan where we have Roll On Big Joe on top with Durante getting into the first four. Bourbon Bash is the one not in the selections box to include; good recent form does count for a lot and he's got it.

GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS

A	5 ROLL ON BIG JOE
B	9 DURANTE
C	3 WENDELSSOHN, 6 TEJANO TWIST

Roll On Big Joe / Ring the Bell Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2z6qF8Mv1kc>
3rd Tejano Twist 6th Durante

Roll On Big Joe / Bet on Sunshine Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRC_-7OG2xk
3rd Durante

Roll On Big Joe / Kelly's Landing Stakes: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6_XBZU35CU
3rd Durante

Durante 2nd / Phoenix Stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJ1qL4pkecg>

Tejano Twist / King Cotton Stakes '25: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4iR6MRsJrQ>

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Nov 14	Weekly Service
Nov 21	Weekly Service FREE



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DESVIO	34-1
BALANTINA	21-1
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DARYZ	16-1
MACHO MUSIC	13-1
WOLFIE'S DYNAGHOST	12-1
LADY CLAYPOOLE	11-1
MI HERMANO RAMON	11-1
DREAMING OF MO	9-1
GEZORA	8-1
SMOKIN' T	7-1
DETERMINISTIC	6-1
UNRIVALED TIME	11-2
FORT WASHINGTON	11-2
USHA	5-1
SHISOSPICY	5-1



ROLL ON BIG JOE	5-1
EPONA'S HOPE	9-2
LESLIE'S ROSE	4-1
WHISKEY DECISION	4-1
SPECIAL WAN	4-1
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