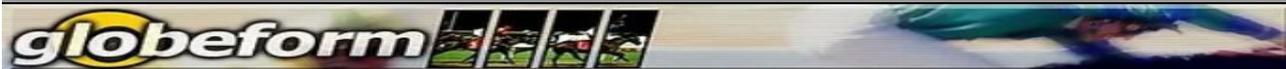


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## GLOBEFORM RANKING

### WHITMORE STAKES (G3), 6 fur dirt, Oaklawn Park, March 14

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	4	TEJANO TWIST	114	114 - 110 - 105	Hartman / Arrieta
2	2	RYVIT	112	100 - 103 - 112	S Asmussen / E Asmussen
4	1	WENDELSSOHN	110	106 - ? - 110 - 110	Hartman / Cabrera
7	5	GOLD SWEEP	100	98 - 100 - ?+	Haran / De La Cruz
(8) 12+	6	BOURBON BASH	(106) 102+	100 - 102+ 0	S Asmussen / K Asmussen
8	7	SPANKSTER <i>GF 99 in Feb '25</i>	99	? - 75 - 0	Cunningham / Esquivel
10	3	TOUGH CATCH	104	104 - 99 - 94	Stewart / Vazquez

*Globeform ratings are expressed in pounds. The "Rank" column shows the horse best in at the weights compared to Globeform ratings on top, with other horses ranked down in pounds. For example; rank figure 6 tells us that the horse is 6lbs below the top ranked horse. Length values: 5-6 furlongs: 3lbs per length. 7 fur: 2.5lbs. 8 - 11 fur: 2lbs. 12 fur: 1.5lbs*

*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 Whitmore

2025	BOOTH	GF 116	Steve Asmussen	Erik Asmussen
2024	JAXON TRAVELER	GF 112	Steve Asmussen	Flavien Prat
2023	TEJANO TWIST	GF 112	Chris Hartman	Fransisco Arrieta
2022	BOB'S EDGE	GF 113	Larry Jones	Luis Quinonez
2021	C Z ROCKET	GF 119	Peter Miller	Florent Geroux
2020	WHITMORE	GF 114+	Ron Moquett	Joe Talamo

Average winning Globeform: 114.3

*This race was run as the Hot Springs Stakes up to 2022*



## GLOBEFORM ANALYSIS

**TEJANO TWIST**, a veteran sprinter with 11 wins from 46 starts and a near 70% top three record, bounced right back to his career best, **Globeform 114**, when outclassing the odds-on favorite Booth and **GOLD SWEEP** to win by 3 1/2 lengths in a stakes quality allowance race over 6 furlongs at Oaklawn Park in early March. He came with a very good finish from well off the pace and won easily. He is likely to find himself in the same scenario here, with plenty of speed to close into. **RYVIT** beat Tejano Twist by 3/4 length while spotting him 5lbs back in January but the Asmussen trainee has been well below par in two starts since and it's impossible not to go with Tejano Twist to gain yet another Oaklawn win this weekend. Track, distance, the probable pace scenario and post position are all positive factors for this contender. His second to Roll On Big Joe in the King Cotton Stakes two starts back (when **WENDELSSOHN** ran third) also represents good form and Tejano Twist has a good shot at becoming a two-time winner of the Whitmore. The son of Practical Joke won this event back in 2023, when he beat Miles Ahead and returned GF 112 in the process.

**RYVIT** performed to **Globeform 112** when beating Tejano Twist over this trip in early January. After sitting second off what was no more than an average pace, he took the lead in the lane and kept on well to win by 3/4 length; though his next two starts have not been too inspiring. He was a beaten favorite in minor stakes races at Sunland Park, and this is a case of trying to bounce back. Ryvit owns a good record over this track, the distance is right, and Asmussen often brings his sprinters to a peak for these local sprints - but there's competitive speed in this Whitmore field and Ryvit won't get to enjoy a tactical edge this time. It could easily be quite the opposite.

**WENDELSSOHN** probably has a better chance. Drawn by the rail may not be where his connections would ideally like him to be as the gates open, but Wendelssohn has done well from the inside post in the past and he should get a nice position just behind the speed. A barnmate to Tejano Twist, he ran to **Globeform 110** twice in the fall; when third under a tough weight in a strong allowance heat on turf at Keeneland (1 3/4 length behind Dhabaab while conceding 4lbs) and when beating G3 winner Komorebino Omoido in the 6-furlong Thanksgiving Classic at the Fair Grounds. A dull run on turf followed next, then a much better effort to finish third behind the classy Roll On Big Joe and **TEJANO TWIST** in the King Cotton Stakes back over 6 furlongs at Oaklawn Park. He was 1 1/2 lengths behind Tejano Twist on that occasion and a 4lbs weight swing in his favor does give Wendelssohn a chance of revenge. The trouble is; Tejano Twist has run even better since that meeting.

**TOUGH CATCH** has progressed nicely through his last three starts and he improved to **Globeform 104** when making all at a fast pace and turned back pressure from allowance winner Go Captain to beat him readily by 2 1/2 lengths in an allowance race run on a muddy track at Oaklawn Park in February. It was a good run and Tough Catch is a 4yo on the upgrade - but he will have to step up quite a bit to be in with a chance in the Whitmore; and it's a bit hard to agree with his 7-2 morning line. That's just half a point bigger than Wendelssohn and half a point shorter than Ryvit. Not exactly good value, is it?

**CONCLUSION:** Coming off such a strong win and having three or four speed horses to set things up for him, Tejano Twist will be tough in this race. If he runs like he did here two weeks ago he won't lose. Morning line 5-2 isn't at all a bad price; we are unlikely to see better though - and let's hope he won't be shorter. Either way, this is an **opportunity for a low cost Superfecta plan**. Wendelssohn is a clear B-horse so let's use him as 2nd, 3rd or 4th with Ryvit, Tough Catch, Bourbon Bash and Gold Sweep. That's **just 36 lines**.

**RES:** 1. TEJANO TWIST (2-1) 2. TOUGH CATCH (9-2) 3. GOLD SWEEP (18-1) 4. WENDELSSOHN (8-5)

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## GLOBEFORM SELECTIONS | WHITMORE STAKES

<b>A</b>	<b>4 TEJANO TWIST</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>1 WENDELSSOHN</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>2 RYVIT</b>

**Tejano Twist / Oaklawn Allowance (R3 / 4:00):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IlxspcEGC7c>

**Tejano Twist 2nd / King Cotton Stakes:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5RSwQj9jMg>  
3rd Wendelssohn

**Tejano Twist / Whitmore Stakes 2023:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aa\\_bMqRG4D4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aa_bMqRG4D4)

**Wendelssohn / Thanksgiving Classic:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OR1VJ4eGslg>

**Ryvit / Oaklawn Allowance (R4 / 8:00):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3GvXiYzUgA>  
2nd Tejano Twist

**Tough Catch / Oaklawn Allowance (R8 / 19:30):** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=grv1kPgSxI8>



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