

SUNLAND PARK - February 28, 2026 - Race 8

DERBY West Texas Derby Grade 3 - Quarter Horse

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS WHICH HAVE REMAINED ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED FOR THE WEST TEXAS DERBY. Weight; 126 lbs. Nominations close December 5, 2025, upon payment of \$600.00, \$1,000.00 due at time of entry into the trials. Supplemental nominations of \$3,000.00 (plus remaining fees) due December 31, 2025 or \$6,000.00 (includes all fees) at time of entry into the trials.(TRIALS HELD ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2026).

Distance: Four Hundred Yards On The Dirt **Current Track Record:** (Double Down Special - 18.613 - April 3, 2010)

Purse: \$190,359 Added

Available Money: \$190,359

Value of Race: \$190,359 1st \$89,469, 2nd \$34,265, 3rd \$20,939, 4th \$13,325, 5th \$9,518, 6th \$7,614, 7th \$5,711, 8th \$3,807, 9th \$2,856



Wind Speed: 0 **Wind Direction:** No

Weather: Clear, 83° **Track:** Fast

Off at: 3:45 **Start:** Good for all except 2,10 **Timing Method:** Electronic

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin	Odds	Ind. Time	Sp. In.	Comments
7Feb26 ⁶ SUN ¹	9	Traxion (Levario, Jesse)	126	L	bkf	8 2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹	3.30	19.010	103	vied,proved best late
7Feb26 ³ SUN ¹	8	London Bridge (Valenzuela, Luis)	126	L	bf	7 1	4 ^{Head}	2 ^{Head}	2 ^{1/2}	0.90*	19.139	99	vied,outkicked late
7Feb26 ⁷ SUN ¹	2	Ring a Ling Ding (Ramos, Christian)	126	L	bk	2 8	7 ¹	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	7.50	19.208	97	bmp st,vied,outfinish
7Feb26 ² SUN ⁴	4	Expensive Boots (Dominguez, Sergio)	126	L	bf	4 4	5 ^{Head}	5 ^{Head}	4 ^{Head}	23.80	19.277	95	chased,evenly late
7Feb26 ⁴ SUN ¹	3	Kj Flashing Candy (Garcia, Jr., Noe)	126	L	bf	3 6	3 ^{1/2}	4 ^{Head}	5 ^{1/2}	4.90	19.287	95	vied,yielded late
7Feb26 ⁴ SUN ²	1	Beauxnanza (Andrade, Jr., Oscar)	126	L	bf	1 3	1 ^{Head}	6 ^{1/2}	6 ^{Neck}	52.90	19.340	94	led,faded late
7Feb26 ⁵ SUN ¹	10	Texas Pharaoh (Ramirez, Esgar)	126	L	bfk	9 5	8 ¹	8 ²	7 ^{Head}	13.70	19.388	92	stumbled st,no kick
7Feb26 ⁵ SUN ²	6	Shot of Takillya (Hernandez, Jr., Raul)	127	L	bfk	5 7	6 ^{Head}	7 ^{1/2}	8 ^{4 3/4}	21.50	19.404	92	vied,gave way
7Feb26 ⁸ SUN ²	7	Achylles (Enriquez, Jacob)	126	L	bfk	6 9	9	9	9	26.90	20.083	75	off bit slow,no factor

Run-Up: 0 feet

Winner: Traxion, Sorrel Gelding, by Freighttrain B out of Telarosa, by Jet Black Patriot. Foaled Feb 08, 2023 in Texas.

Breeder: Bobby D Cox

Owner: Abraham Escobedo

Trainer: Morales-Flores, Jorge

Scratched Horse(s): Regarding Jess (Veterinarian), Rm Dulce Valiente (Also-Eligible), Shimmery (Also-Eligible) (Earned \$2855.00)

Total WPS Pool: \$29,150

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
9	Traxion	8.60	3.80	3.20	\$1.00 Exacta	9-8	10.80	13,796
8	London Bridge		2.60	2.40	\$1.00 Trifecta	9-8-2	51.90	9,168
2	Ring a Ling Ding			3.60	\$0.10 Superfecta	9-8-2-4	48.53	11,911

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	Str 1	Str	Fin
9	Traxion	2	2 ^{Head}	1 ^{1/2}	1 ¹
8	London Bridge	1	4 ^{3/4}	2 ^{1/2}	2 ¹
2	Ring a Ling Ding	8	7 ¹	3 ^{1/2}	3 ^{1 1/2}
4	Expensive Boots	4	5 ^{3/4}	5 ^{3/4}	4 ²
3	Kj Flashing Candy	6	3 ^{Head}	4 ^{3/4}	5 ²
1	Beauxnanza	3	1 ^{Head}	6 ¹	6 ^{2 1/2}
10	Texas Pharaoh	5	8 ²	8 ²	7 ^{2 3/4}
6	Shot of Takillya	7	6 ¹	7 ^{1 1/2}	8 ³
7	Achylles	9	9 ³	9 ⁴	9 ^{7 3/4}

Trainers: 9 - Morales-Flores, Jorge; 8 - Gonzalez, Andres; 2 - Sedillo, Tony; 4 - Giles, Wesley; 3 - Giles, Wesley; 1 - Crawford, Clinton; 10 - Valenzuela, Michael; 6 - Perez, Jr., Francisco; 7 - Crawford, Clinton

Owners: 9 -Abraham Escobedo; 8 -Lionel Zapata; 2 - Wallin, Cherie and Wallin, Cade; 4 - Cream Of The Crop, Inc.; 3 -Ezra Elton Lee; 1 -Kathleen O. Matey; 10 -Michael G. Valenzuela; 6 - Sunset Well Service, Inc.; 7 - Lykins, Christopher J. and Lykins, Melody;

Footnotes | [View Glossary Of Terms](#)

TRAXION close up early, vied to deep stretch, late surge, proved best. LONDON BRIDGE showed speed, vied to mid-stretch, outkicked late, held for 2nd. RING A LING DING bumped start, chased to mid-stretch, vied late, outfinished. EXPENSIVE BOOTS chased to mid-stretch, evenly late, no final kick. KJ FLASHING CANDY broke in, showed speed, vied to mid-stretch, yielded late. BEAUXNANZA showed speed, led to mid-stretch, faded deep stretch. TEXAS PHARAOH stumbled start, off pace to mid-stretch, no late kick. SHOT OF TAKILLYA close up early, vied to mid-stretch, gave way late. ACHYLLES off bit slow, chased early, outrun past mid-stretch, no factor.