

# \$6 million Breeders' Cup Classic (Grade I)

40<sup>th</sup> Running – Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 (Santa Anita)

3-Year-Olds & Up at 1 ¼ Miles

Stakes Record – 1:59.02, Ghostzapper (Oct. 30, 2004 at Lone Star Park)

Year (Race, Track)	Winner (Age)	Jockey (Weight)	Second (Age)	Time (Cond.)	Sire	Purse-Grade
Dis. (Starters)	Owner(s)	Trainer	Third (Age)	Odds (Margin)	Bred (Color)	Winner's Share
2022-Nov. 5 (11Kee) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>HO-Flightline (4c)*</b> <small>Hronis, Siena, Summer Wind, West Point &amp; Woolford</small>	Flavien Prat (126) John Sadler	Olympiad (4c) Taiba (3c)	2:00.05 (fast) 0.44-1 (8 ¼ lengths)	Tapit Kentucky (B.)	\$5,340,000-Gr. I \$3,120,000—39
2021-Nov. 6 (12Dmr) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>HO-Knicks Go (5h)</b> Korean Racing Authority	Joel Rosario (126) Brad Cox	Medina Spirit (3c) 3-Essential Quality (3c)*	1:59.57 (fast) 3.20-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Paynter Maryland (Gr or Ro.)	\$5,400,000-Gr. I \$3,120,000—38
2020-Nov. 7 (12Kee) 1 ¼ Miles (10)	<b>H3-Authentic (3c)</b> <small>Spendthrift, My Racehorse, Madaket &amp; Starflight</small>	John Velazquez (122) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	O-Improbable (4c) Global Campaign (4c)	1:59.60 (fast) 4.20-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Into Mischief Kentucky (B.)	<b>\$6,520,000-Gr. I</b> <b>\$4,120,000—37</b>
2019-Nov. 2 (12SA) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>O-Vino Rosso (4c)</b> Repole Stable & St. Elias Stable	Irad Ortiz Jr. (126) Todd Pletcher	McKinzie (4c)* Higher Power (4c)	2:02.80 (fast) 4.60-1 (4 ¼ lengths)	<b>Curlin</b> Kentucky (Ch.)	\$5,520,000-Gr. I \$3,300,000—36
2018-Nov. 3 (11CD) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>O-Accelerate (5h)*</b> Hronis Racing LLC	Joel Rosario (126) John Sadler	Gunnevera (4c) Thunder Snow-IRE (4c)	2:02.93 (fast) 2.70-1 (1 length)	Lookin At Lucky Kentucky (Ch.)	\$5,520,000-Gr. I \$3,300,000—35
2017-Nov. 4 (12Dmr) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>HO-Gun Runner (4c)</b> Winchell Thoroughbreds & Three Chimneys Farm	Florent Geroux (126) Steve Asmussen	Collected (4c) 3-West Coast (3c)	2:01.29 (fast) 2.40-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Candy Ride-ARG Kentucky (Ch.)	\$5,520,000-Gr. I \$3,300,000—34
2016-Nov. 5 (12SA) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	<b>3-Arrogate (3c)</b> Judmonte	Mike Smith (122) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	<b>HO-California Chrome (5h)*</b> Keen Ice (4c)	2:00.11 (fast) 1.70-1 (½ length)	Unbridled's Song Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$5,520,000-Gr. I \$3,300,000—33
2015-Oct. 31 (11Kee) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>H3-American Pharoah (3c)*</b> Zayat Stables LLC	Victor Espinoza (122) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	Effinex (4c) Honor Code (4r)	2:00.07 (fast) <b>0.70-1</b> (6 ½ lengths)	Pioneerof the Nile Kentucky (B.)	\$4,550,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,750,000—32</b>
2014-Nov. 1 (12SA) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>Bayern (3r)</b> Kaleem Shah Inc.	Martin Garcia (122) <b>Bob Baffert</b>	Toast of New York (3c) H3-California Chrome (3c)	1:59.88 (fast) 6.10-1 (nose)	Offlee Wild Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$4,600,000-Gr. I \$2,750,000—31
2013-Nov. 2 (12SA) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>Mucho Macho Man (5h)</b> Reeves Thoroughbred Racing	Gary Stevens (126) Kathy Ritvo	3-Will Take Charge (3c) Declaration of War (4c)	2:00.72 (fast) 4.00-1 (nose)	Macho Uno Florida (B.)	\$4,600,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,750,000—30</b>
2012-Nov. 3 (12SA) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>Fort Larned (4c)</b> Janis Whitham	Brian Hernandez Jr. (126) Ian Wilkes	Mucho Macho Man (4c) Flat Out (6h)	2:00.11 (fast) 9.40-1 (1/2 length)	E Dubai Kentucky (B.)	\$4,545,000-Gr. I \$2,700,000—29
2011-Nov. 5 (11CD) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>Drosselmeyer (4c)</b> WinStar Farm LLC	Mike Smith (126) Bill Mott	Game On Dude (4g) Ruler On Ice (3p)	2:04.27 (fast) 14.80-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Ch.)	\$4,545,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,700,000—28</b>
2010-Nov. 6 (11CD) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>O-Blame (4c)</b> Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider	Garrett Gomez (126) Al Stall Jr.	<b>HF-Zenyatta (6m)*</b> Fly Down (3c)	2:02.28 (fast) 5.20-1 (head)	Arch Kentucky (B.)	\$4,545,000-Gr. I \$2,700,000—27
2009-Nov. 7 (9SA) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>HF-Zenyatta (5m)*</b> Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moss	Mike Smith (123) John Shirreffs	<b>O/MT-Gio Ponti (4c)</b> Twice Over-GB (4c)	2:00.62 ( <b>Pro-Ride</b> ) 2.80-1 (1 length)	Street Cry-IRE Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$4,545,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,700,000—26</b>
2008-Oct. 25 (9SA) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>Raven's Pass (3c)</b> <small>H.R.H. Princess of Hava of Jordan &amp; Darlev Stable</small>	Frankie Dettori (121) John Gosden	Henrythenavigator (3c) Tiago (4c)	1:59.27 ( <b>Pro-Ride</b> ) 13.50-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Elusive Quality Kentucky (Ch.)	\$4,580,000-Gr. I \$2,700,000—25
2007-Oct. 27 (11Mth) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	<b>H3-Curlin (3c)</b> <small>Stonorec Stables, Pasha Stables, G. Bolton &amp; Midnight Cry Stables</small>	Robby Albarado (121) Steve Asmussen	Hard Spun (3c) Awesome Gem (4g)	2:00.59 ( <b>sloppy</b> ) 4.40-1 (4 ½ lengths)	Smart Strike Kentucky (Ch.)	\$4,580,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,700,000—24</b>
2006-Nov. 4 (10CD) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>HO-Invasor-ARG (4c)</b> Shadwell Stable	Fernando Lara (126) Kiaran McLaughlin	3-Bernardini (3c)* Premium Tap (4c)	2:02.18 (fast) 6.70-1 (1 length)	Candy Stripes Argentina (B.)	\$4,580,000-Gr. I \$2,700,000—23
2005-Oct. 29 (10Bel) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>HO-Saint Liam (5h)*</b> Mr. & Mrs. William Warren Jr.	<b>Jerry Bailey</b> (126) Richard Dutrow Jr.	Flower Alley (3c) Perfect Drift (6g)	2:01.49 (fast) 2.40-1 (1 length)	Saint Ballado Kentucky (B.)	\$4,291,560-Gr. I <b>\$2,433,600—22</b>
2004-Oct. 30 (9LS) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>HO-Ghostzapper (4c)*</b> Stronach Stables	Javier Castellano (126) Bobby Frankel	Roses in May (4c) Pleasantly Perfect (6h)	<b>1:59.02</b> (fast) 2.50-1 (3 lengths)	<b>Awesome Again</b> Kentucky (B.)	\$3,668,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—21</b>
2003-Oct. 25 (9SA) 1 ¼ Miles (10)	<b>Pleasantly Perfect (5h)</b> Diamond A Racing Corporation	Alex Solis (126) Richard Mandella	Medaglia d'Oro (4c)* Dynever (3c)	1:59.88 (fast) 14.20-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Pleasant Colony Kentucky (Ch.)	\$3,668,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—20</b>
2002-Oct. 26 (10AP) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>Volponi (4c)</b> <small>Amherst Stable, Kathy Johnson &amp; Spruce Pond Stable</small>	Jose Santos (126) P.G. Johnson	Medaglia d'Oro (3c)* Milwaukee Brew (5h)	2:01.39 (fast) 43.50-1 (6 ½ lengths)	Cryptoclearance Kentucky (B.)	\$3,664,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—19</b>
2001-Oct. 27 (10Bel) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>O-Tiznow (4c)</b> Cee's Stables	<b>Chris McCarron</b> (126) Jay Robbins	Sakhee (4c) Albert The Great (4c)	2:00.62 (fast) 6.90-1 (nose)	Cee's Tizzy California (B.)	\$3,664,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—18</b>
2000-Nov. 4 (10CD) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>H3-Tiznow (3c)</b> Michael Cooper & Cecilia Straub-Rubens	<b>Chris McCarron</b> (122) Jay Robbins	Giant's Causeway (3c) Captain Steve (5c)	2:00.75 (fast) 9.20-1 (neck)	Cee's Tizzy California (B.)	\$4,369,320-Gr. I <b>\$2,480,400—17</b>
1999-Nov. 6 (10GP) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>Cat Thief (3c)</b> Overbrook Farm	Pat Day (122) D. Wayne Lukas	Budroyale (6g) Golden Missile (4c)	1:59.52 (fast) 19.60-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Storm Cat Kentucky (Ch.)	\$3,664,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—16</b>
1998-Nov. 7 (10CD) 1 ¼ Miles (10)	<b>Awsome Again (4c)</b> Stronach Stables Inc.	Pat Day (126) Patrick Byrne	Silver Charm (4c) Swain-IRE (6h)	2:02.16 (fast) 4.70-1 (3/4 length)	Deputy Minister Ontario, Can. (B.)	\$4,689,920-Gr. I <b>\$2,662,400—15</b>
1997-Nov. 8 (8Hol) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	<b>O-Skip A Way (4c)*</b> Carolyn Hine	Mike Smith (126) "Sonny" Hine	Deputy Commander (3c) Dowty (4c+)	1:59.16 (fast) 1.80-1 (6 lengths)	Skip Trial Florida (Gr./Ro.)	\$4,030,400-Gr. I <b>\$2,288,000—14</b>
1996-Oct. 26 (10WO) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>Alphabet Soup (5h)</b> Ridder Thoroughbred Stable	Chris McCarron (126) David Hofmans	Louis Quatorze (3c) O-Cigar (6h)*	2:01.00 (fast) 19.85-1 (nose)	Cozzene Pennsylvania (Ro.)	\$3,664,000-Gr. I <b>\$2,080,000—13</b>
1995-Oct. 28 (8Bel) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>H3-Cigar (5h)*</b> Allen E. Paulson	<b>Jerry Bailey</b> (126) Bill Mott	L'Carriere (4g) Unaccounted For (4c)	1:59.58 ( <b>muddy</b> ) 0.70-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Palace Music Maryland (B.)	\$2,798,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,560,000—12</b>
1994-Nov. 5 (10CD) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>Concern (3c)</b> Robert E. Meyerhoff	<b>Jerry Bailey</b> (122) Richard Small	Tabasco Cat (3c)* Dramatic Gold (3g)	2:02.41 (fast) 7.50-1 (neck)	Broad Brush Maryland (B.)	\$2,748,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,560,000—11</b>
1993-Nov. 6 (8SA) 1 ¼ Miles (13)	<b>Arcangous (5h)</b> Daniel Wildenstein	<b>Jerry Bailey</b> (126) Andre Fabre	<b>O-Bertrando (4c)*</b> Kissin Kris (3c)	2:00.83 (fast) <b>133.60-1</b> (2 lengths)	Sagace Kentucky (Ch.)	\$2,748,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,560,000—10</b>
1992-Oct. 31 (10GP) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>H3-A.P. Indy (3r)*</b> Farish III, Goodman, Kilroy & Tsurumaki	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Neil Drysdale	<b>O-Pleasant Tap (5h)</b> Jolypha (3f)	2:00.20 (fast) 2.10-1 (2 lengths)	Seattle Slew Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,748,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,560,000—9</b>
1991-Nov. 2 (8CD) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>HO-Black Tie Affair-IRE (5h)</b> Jeffrey Sullivan	<b>Jerry Bailey</b> (126) Ernie Poulos	Twilight Agenda (5h) Unbridled (4c)	2:02.95 (fast) 4.00-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Miswaki Ireland (Gr.)	\$2,748,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,560,000—8</b>
1990-Oct. 27 (9Bel) 1 ¼ Miles (14)	<b>3-Unbridled (3c)</b> Frances A. Genter	Pat Day (121) Carl Nafzger	Ibn Bey-GB (6h) Thirty Six Red (3c)	2:02.20 (fast) 6.60-1 (1 length)	Fappiano Florida (B.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—7</b>
1989-Nov. 4 (10GP) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>H3-Sunday Silence (3c)</b> A. Hancock III, E. Gaillard & C. Whittingham	<b>Chris McCarron</b> (122) Charlie Whittingham	Easy Goer (3c)* Charlie Whittingham	2:00.20 (fast) 2.00-1 (neck)	Halo Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—6</b>
1988-Nov. 5 (10CD) 1 ¼ Miles (9)	<b>HO-Alysheba (4c)*</b> Dorothy & Pamela Scharbauer	<b>Chris McCarron</b> (126) Jack Van Berg	Seeking the Gold (3c) Waquoit (5h)	2:04.80 ( <b>muddy</b> ) 1.50-1 (1/2 length)	Alydar Kentucky (B.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—5</b>
1987-Nov. 21 (7Hol) 1 ¼ Miles (12)	<b>HO-Ferdinand (4c)*</b> Elizabeth A. Keck	Bill Shoemaker (126) Charlie Whittingham	3-Alysheba (3c) Judge Angelucci (4c)	2:01.40 (fast) 1.00-1 (nose)	Nijinsky II Kentucky (Ch.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—4</b>
1986-Nov. 1 (7SA) 1 ¼ Miles (11)	<b>Skywalker (4c)</b> Oak Cliff Stable	Laffit Pincay Jr. (126) Michael Whittingham	<b>O-Turkoman (4c)*</b> Precisionist (5h)	2:00.40 (fast) 10.10-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Relaunch Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—3</b>
1985-Nov. 2 (7Aqu) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>Proud Turf (3c)</b> Darby Dan Farm	Jorge Velasquez (122) John Veitch	Gate Dancer (4c) Turkoman (3c)	2:00.80 (fast) 1.80-1 (head)	Graustark Kentucky (Ch.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—2</b>
1984-Nov. 10 (7Hol) 1 ¼ Miles (8)	<b>Wild Again (4c)</b> Black Chip Stable	Pat Day (126) Vincent Timpony	<b>O-Slew O' Gold (4c)*+</b> Gate Dancer (3c)	2:03.40 (fast) 31.30-1 (head)	Iccapade Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$2,739,000-Gr. I <b>\$1,350,000—1</b>

\* Favorite . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . O-Champion Older Male . . . F-Champion Older Female . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old . . . MT-Champion Male Turf Horse + (1984)—Gate Dancer crossed the wire second but was disqualified to third for severe interference in the final sixteenth . . . + (1997)—Whiskey Wisdom crossed the wire third but was disqualified to fourth for interference in the stretch.

# Breeders' Cup Classic Statistics At A Glance

<b>Most Wins, Jockey:</b>	5, Chris McCarron & Jerry Bailey
<b>Most Wins, Trainer:</b>	4, Bob Baffert
<b>Most Wins, Owner:</b>	2, Stronach Stables
<b>Most Wins, Horse:</b>	2, Tiznow
<b>Most Starts:</b>	4, Perfect Drift (2003-06) . . . 3, Cryptoclearance (1987-'89) and Marquetry (1991-'93)
<b>High \$2 Win:</b>	\$269.20, Arcangues (1993)
<b>High \$2 Place:</b>	\$54.40, Arcangues (1993)
<b>High \$2 Show:</b>	\$30.20, Golden Missile (1999)
<b>High \$2 Exacta:</b>	\$1,209.60, Cat Thief-Budroyale (1999)
<b>High \$2 Quinella:</b>	\$270.40, Arcangues-Bertrando (1993-only year offered)
<b>High \$2 Trifecta:</b>	\$39,031.20, Cat Thief-Budroyale-Golden Missile (1999)
<b>High \$2 Superfecta:</b>	\$1,385,814.00, Cat Thief-Budroyale-Golden Missile-Chester House (1999)
<b>Low \$2 Win:</b>	\$3.40, Cigar (1995) and American Pharoah (2015)
<b>Low \$2 Place:</b>	\$2.20, Easy Goer (1989)
<b>Low \$2 Show:</b>	\$2.10, Easy Goer (1989)
<b>Low \$2 Exacta:</b>	\$9.80, Sunday Silence-Easy Goer (1989)
<b>Low \$2 Quinella:</b>	\$270.40, Arcangues-Bertrando (1993-only year offered)
<b>Low \$2 Trifecta:</b>	\$164.00, Ghostzapper-Roses in May-Pleasantly Perfect (2004)
<b>Low \$2 Superfecta:</b>	\$993.80, Awesome Again-Silver Charm-Swain-Victory Gallop (1998)
<b>Largest Win Margin:</b>	8 ¼ lengths, Flightline (2022)
<b>Smallest Win Margin:</b>	nose, Ferdinand over Alysheba (1987), Alphabet Soup over Louis Quatorze (1996), Tiznow over Sakhee (2001), Mucho Macho Man over Will Take Charge (2013), Bayern over Toast of New York (2014)
<b>Largest Field Size:</b>	14 (1990, '92, '94, '99, 2014)
<b>Smallest Field Size:</b>	8 (1984, '85, '89, 2022)
<b>Oldest Winner:</b>	5-years-old
<b>Youngest Winner:</b>	3-years-old
<b>Favorites Record:</b>	39-11-11-2 (Win=28.2%; ITM=61.5%)
<b>Favorites who finished off-the-board:</b>	Tiz the Law (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2020 at 3.20-1); Arrogate (5 <sup>th</sup> in 2017 in 2017); Shared Belief (4 <sup>th</sup> in 2014 at 2.50-1); Game On Dude (9 <sup>th</sup> in 2013 at 1.70-1); Game On Dude (7 <sup>th</sup> in 2012 at 1.30-1); Chief's Crown (4 <sup>th</sup> in 1985 at 1.80-1); Rhythm (8 <sup>th</sup> in 1990 at 2.60-1); Festin (6 <sup>th</sup> in 1991 at 3.10-1); Skip Away (6 <sup>th</sup> in 1998 at 1.90-1); Behrens (7 <sup>th</sup> in 1999 at 2.30-1); Fusaichi Pegasus (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2000 at 1.20-1); Aptitude (8 <sup>th</sup> in 2001 at 2.35-1); Street Sense (4 <sup>th</sup> in 2007 at 2.50-1); Curlin (4 <sup>th</sup> in 2008 at 0.90-1); and Flat Out (5 <sup>th</sup> in 2011 at 3.60-1)
<b>Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:</b>	Arcangues (1 <sup>st</sup> in 1993 at 133.60-1)
<b>Fastest Splits – ¼-mile:</b>	:22 2/5, Slew City Slew (1989) and Honor Glide (1997); Gun Runner (:22.50 in 2017) and Life Is Good (:22.55 in 2022)
<b>Fastest Splits – ½-mile:</b>	:45.47, Life Is Good (2022)
<b>Fastest Splits – ¾-mile:</b>	1:09.27, Life Is Good (2022)
<b>Disqualifications:</b>	Gate Dancer (1984, 2 <sup>nd</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) & Whiskey Wisdom (1997, 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> )
<b>Off-Tracks:</b>	Muddy (1988 and 1995) and Sloppy (2007)