

FAVORITES

Favorites – Pari-Mutuel Wager (1908)

Favorite	Year	Final Odds	Finish
Journalism	2025	3.42-1	2 nd
Fierceness	2024	3.21-1	15 th
Angel of Empire	2023	4.06-1	3 rd
Epicenter	2022	4.10-1	2 nd
Essential Quality	2021	2.90-1	3 rd
Tiz the Law	2020	0.70-1	2 nd
Improbable	2019	4.00-1	4 th
Justify	2018	2.90-1	1st
Always Dreaming	2017	4.70-1	1st
Nyquist	2016	2.30-1	1st
American Pharoah	2015	2.90-1	1st
California Chrome	2014	2.50-1	1st
Orb	2013	5.40-1	1st
Bodemeister	2012	4.20-1	2 nd
Dialed In	2011	5.20-1	8 th
Lookin At Lucky	2010	6.30-1	6 th
Friesian Fire	2009	3.80-1	18 th
Big Brown	2008	2.40-1	1st
Street Sense	2007	4.90-1	1st
Sweetnorthernsaint	2006	5.50-1	7 th
Bellamy Road	2005	2.60-1	7 th
Smarty Jones	2004	4.10-1	1st
Empire Maker	2003	2.50-1	2 nd
Harlan's Holiday	2002	6.00-1	7 th
Point Given	2001	1.80-1	5 th
Fusaichi Pegasus	2000	2.30-1	1st
Excellent Meeting-f / General Challenge	1999	4.80-1	5 th 11 th
Indian Charlie	1998	2.70-1	3 rd
Captain Bodgit	1997	3.10-1	2 nd
Unbridled's Song	1996	3.50-1	5 th
Timber Country / Serena's Song-f	1995	3.40-1	3 rd 16 th
Holy Bull	1994	2.20-1	12 th
Prairie Bayou	1993	4.40-1	2 nd
Arazi	1992	0.90-1	8 th
Hansel	1991	2.50-1	10 th
Mister Frisky	1990	1.90-1	8 th
Easy Goer / Awe Inspiring	1989	0.80-1	2 nd 3 rd
Private Terms	1988	3.40-1	9 th
Demons Begone	1987	2.20-1	DNF
Snow Chief	1986	2.10-1	11 th
Chief's Crown	1985	1.20-1	3 rd
Life's Magic-f / Althea-f	1984	2.80-1	8 th 19 th
Marfa / Balboa Native / Total Departure	1983	2.40-1	5 th 9 th 20 th
Air Forbes Won	1982	2.70-1	7 th
Proud Appeal / Golden Derby	1981	2.30-1	18 th 21 st
Rockhill Native	1980	2.10-1	5 th
Spectacular Bid	1979	0.60-1	1st
Alydar	1978	1.20-1	2 nd
Seattle Slew	1977	0.50-1	1st
Honest Pleasure	1976	0.40-1	2 nd
Foolish Pleasure	1975	1.90-1	1st
Cannonade / Judger	1974	1.50-1	1st 8th
Secretariat / Angle Light	1973	1.50-1	1st 10th
Riva Ridge	1972	1.50-1	1st
Unconscious	1971	2.80-1	5 th
My Dad George	1970	2.80-1	2 nd
Majestic Prince	1969	1.40-1	1st
Forward Pass	1968	2.20-1	2 nd
Damascus	1967	1.70-1	3 rd
Kauai King	1966	2.40-1	1st
Bold Lad	1965	2.00-1	10 th
Hill Rise	1964	1.40-1	2 nd
Candy Spots	1963	1.50-1	3 rd

Ridan	1962	1.10-1	3 rd
Carry Back	1961	2.50-1	1st
Tompson	1960	1.10-1	4 th
First Landing	1959	3.60-1	3 rd
Jewel's Reward / Ebony Pearl	1958	2.00-1	4 th 10 th
Bold Ruler	1957	1.20-1	4 th
Needles	1956	1.60-1	1st
Nashua	1955	1.30-1	2 nd
Correlation	1954	3.00-1	6 th
Native Dancer / Social Outcast	1953	0.70-1	2 nd 7 th
Hill Gail / Top Blend	1952	1.10-1	1st SCR
Battle Morn	1951	2.80-1	6 th
Your Host	1950	1.60-1	9 th
Olympia	1949	0.80-1	6 th
Citation / Coaltown	1948	0.40-1	1st 2nd
Phalanx	1947	2.00-1	2 nd
Lord Boswell / Knockdown / Perfect Bahram	1946	1.10-1	4 th 5 th 9 th
Pot o' Luck	1945	3.30-1	2 nd
Stir Up	1944	1.40-1	3 rd
Count Fleet	1943	0.40-1	1st
Shut Out / Devil Diver	1942	1.90-1	1st 6th
Whirlaway	1941	2.90-1	1st
Bimelech	1940	0.40-1	2 nd
Johnstown	1939	0.60-1	1st
Fighting Fox	1938	1.40-1	6 th
War Admiral	1937	1.60-1	1st
Brevity	1936	0.80-1	2 nd
Nellie Flag	1935	3.80-1	4 th
Cavalcade / Time Clock	1934	1.50-1	1st 7th
Ladysman / Pomponius	1933	1.43-1	4 th 5 th
Tick On	1932	1.84-1	6 th
Twenty Grand / Anchors Aweigh / Surf Board	1931	0.88-1	1st 10th 11th
Gallant Fox	1930	1.19-1	1st
Blue Larkspur / Bay Beauty	1929	1.71-1	4 th 13 th
Reigh Count / Reigh Olga	1928	2.06-1	1st 5th
Whiskery / Bostonian	1927	2.40-1	1st 5th
Bubbling Over / Bagenbaggage	1926	1.90-1	1st 2nd
Quatrain	1925	1.95-1	12 th
Black Gold	1924	1.75-1	1st
Enchantment / Rialto / Picketer / Cherry Pie	1923	2.30-1	6 th 7 th 15 th 20 th
Morvich	1922	1.20-1	1st
Prudery / Tryster	1921	1.10-1	3 rd 4 th
Upset / Damask / Wildair	1920	1.65-1	2 nd 4 th 8 th
Sailor / External	1919	2.10-1	7 th 10 th
War Cloud-GB	1918	1.45-1	4 th
Ticket	1917	1.45-1	2 nd
Thunderer / Dominant	1916	1.05-1	5 th 7 th
Regret-f	1915	2.65-1	1st
Old Rosebud	1914	0.85-1	1st
Ten Point	1913	1.20-1	2 nd
Worth	1912	0.80-1	1st
Governor Gray	1911	1-1	2 nd
Donau	1910	1.65-1	1st
Wintergreen	1909	1.96-1	1st

Sir Cleoges 1908 1.74-1 2nd

Favorites – Pre-Pari-Mutuel Wager (1875-1907)

Red Gaunlet	1907	3-2	4 th
Sir Huon	1906	11-10	1st
Agile	1905	1-3	1st
Proceeds	1904	1-1	5 th
Early	1903	3-5	2 nd
Abe Frank	1902	3-5	4 th
Alard Scheck	1901	7-10	5 th
Lieut. Gibson	1900	7-10	1st
Manuel	1899	11-20	1st
Lieber Karl	1898	1-3	2 nd
Ornament	1897	1-1	2 nd
Ben Brush	1896	1-2	1st
Halma	1895	1-3	1st
Chant	1894	1-2	1st
Lookout / Boundless	1893	7-10	1st 3rd
Huron / Phil Dwyer	1892	11-20	2 nd 3 rd
Kingman	1891	1-2	1st
Robespierre	1890	1-1	3 rd
Proctor Knott	1889	1-2	2 nd
Gallifet / Alexandria	1888	1-1	2 nd 4 th
Banburg	1887	7-5	4 th
Ben Ali	1886	1.72-1	1st
Joe Cotton	1885	1-1	1st
Audrain	1884	2-1	3 rd
Leonatus	1883	9-5	1st
Runnymede	1882	4-5	2 nd
Hindoo	1881	1-3	1st
Kimball	1880	3-5	2 nd
Lord Murphy	1879	11-10	1st
Himyar	1878	1-4	2 nd
Leonard	1877	7-5	2 nd
Vagrant	1876	9-5	1st
Aristides / Chesapeake	1875	2-1	1st 8th

Shortest-Priced Favorites (1908-Present)

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Streaks – Longest Stretch of Winning Favorites

- 6 Runnings (2013-18)
- 4 Runnings (1972-75)
- 4 Runnings (1893-96)

Streaks – Longest Stretch of Losing Favorites

- 20 Runnings (1980-99)
- 7 Runnings (2019-present)
- 6 Runnings (1916-21)