

# \$275,000 Aristides (Grade III)

37<sup>th</sup> Running – Saturday, May 31, 2025 (Spring Meet)  
3-Year-Olds & Up at Six Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs  
Stakes Record – 1:07.57, Volatile (2020)  
Track Record – 1:07.55, Indian Chant (2007)

**Name Origin:** The race, although it's a sprint, was named for Aristides, the first Kentucky Derby winner, who set the North American record for 1 ½ miles in winning the inaugural Derby in 1875. The Aristides is one of four Churchill Downs stakes races named for a Derby winner. The others are Alysheba, Regret and Winning Colors.

| Year (Race No.)<br>Dis. (Starters) | Winner (Age/Sex)<br>Owner(s)                                                     | Jockey (Weight)<br>Trainer                  | Second<br>Third                        | Time (Condition)<br>Odds (Margin)       | Sire<br>Bred (Color)                         | Gross Purse-Gr.<br>Winner's Share-# |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2025-May 31 (6th)<br>6 F (6)       | <b>Durante (6g)</b><br>David Jacobson                                            | Jose Ortiz (118)<br>David Jacobson          | World Record<br>Giant Mischief         | 1:09.23 (fast)<br>33.22-1 (1 length)    | Distorted Humor<br>Kentucky (B.)             | \$275,000-Gr. III<br>\$168,105—37   |
| 2024-June 1 (7th)<br>6 F (7)       | <b>Closethegame Sugar (4g)</b><br>Adam Rice & Sugar Diaz LLC                     | Irad Ortiz Jr. (118)<br>Adam Rice           | Skelly*<br>Tejano Twist                | 1:08.39 (fast)<br>18.46-1 (1 length)    | Girvin<br>Kentucky (B.)                      | \$260,000<br>\$151,900—36           |
| 2023-June 3 (6th)<br>6 F (5)       | <b>Gunitie (4c)*</b><br>Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC                               | Tyler Gaffalione (120)<br>Steve Asmussen    | Bango<br>Tejano Twist                  | 1:08.46 (fast)<br>0.90-1 (1 ¼ lengths)  | Gun Runner<br>Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)         | \$224,500<br>\$139,000—35           |
| 2022-June 4 (9th)<br>6 F (8)       | <b>Bango (5h)</b><br>Tamaroak Partners LLC                                       | Tyler Gaffalione (118)<br>Greg Foley        | Necker Island<br>Top Gunner            | 1:08.54 (fast)<br>10.10-1 (2 ½ lengths) | Congrats<br>Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)           | \$199,833<br>\$120,245—34           |
| 2021-May 29 (10th)<br>6 F (10)     | <b>Bango (4c)</b><br>Tamaroak Partners LLC                                       | Marcelino Pedroza (118)<br>Greg Foley       | Long Range Toddy<br>Sir Alfred James   | 1:09.65 (fast)<br>4.30-1 (1/2 length)   | Congrats<br>Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)           | \$150,000<br>\$88,350—33            |
| 2020-June 6 (8th)<br>6 F (6)       | <b>Volatile (4c)*</b><br>Phoenix Thoroughbred III Ltd. & Three Chimneys Farm LLC | Ricardo Santana Jr. (120)<br>Steve Asmussen | Honest Mischief<br>Manny Wah           | 1:07.57 (fast)<br>0.50-1 (8 lengths)    | Violence<br>Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)             | \$100,000<br>\$61,380—32            |
| 2019-June 1 (10th)<br>6 F (7)      | <b>Wilbo (7g)</b><br>Chris Winkins                                               | Corey Lanerie (120)<br>Chris Hartman        | Petrov<br>Zipp On By                   | 1:09.27 (fast)<br>4.50-1 (neck)         | Candy Ride-ARG<br>Kentucky (Ch.)             | \$125,000<br>\$75,950—31            |
| 2018-June 2 (10th)<br>6 F (7)      | <b>Chief Cicatriz (5g)*</b><br>Roy Gene Evans                                    | James Graham (120)<br>Shawn Davis           | Mr. Crow<br>Wilbo                      | 1:08.44 (fast)<br>2.30-1 (6 ½ lengths)  | Munnings<br>Kentucky (Ch.)                   | \$100,000-Gr. III<br>\$60,760—30    |
| 2017-June 3 (10th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Limousine Liberal (5g)*</b><br>Katherine G. Ball                              | Corey Lanerie (124)<br>Ben Colebrook        | Wilbo<br>The Truth Or Else             | 1:09.12 (fast)<br>0.60-1 (2 ½ lengths)  | Successful Appeal<br>Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)  | \$100,000-Gr. III<br>\$61,380—29    |
| 2016-June 4 (10th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Alsvid (7g)</b><br>Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers)                           | Chris Landeros (120)<br>Chris Hartman       | Limousine Liberal*<br>Union Jackson    | 1:08.26 (fast)<br>3.40-1 (head)         | Officer<br>Kentucky (B.)                     | \$100,000-Gr. III<br>\$61,380—28    |
| 2015-May 30 (8th)<br>6 F (7)       | <b>Alsvid (6g)</b><br>Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers)                           | Chris Landeros (122)<br>Chris Hartman       | Work All Week*<br>Nates Mineshaft      | 1:09.34 (fast)<br>2.60-1 (2 lengths)    | Officer<br>Kentucky (B.)                     | \$100,000-Gr. III<br>\$60,760—27    |
| 2014-May 31 (9th)<br>6 F (8)       | <b>DeLaunay (7g)*</b><br>Maggi Moss                                              | Rosie Napravnik (120)<br>Tom Amoss          | Scatman<br>Captain Genius              | 1:09.59 (fast)<br>0.70-1 (3 ½ lengths)  | Smoke Glacken<br>Maryland (B.)               | \$112,900-Gr. III<br>\$67,898—26    |
| 2013-June 1 (5th)<br>6 F (5)       | <b>Scatman (4c)</b><br>JEOG Racing, LLC                                          | Shaun Bridgmohan (120)<br>Bill Mott         | Jasizzle<br>Rothko*                    | 1:10.56 (sloppy)<br>3.50-1 (neck)       | Sact Daddy<br>Kentucky (B.)                  | \$106,800-Gr. III<br>\$66,216—25    |
| 2012-June 2 (7th)<br>6 F (7)       | <b>Rothko (4c)*</b><br>Padua Stables                                             | Corey Nakatani (120)<br>Steve Asmussen      | Will's Wildcat<br>Whiskey Rebellion    | 1:09.40 (fast)<br>1.10-1 (2 ½ lengths)  | Arch<br>Kentucky (B.)                        | \$109,400-Gr. III<br>\$66,472—24    |
| 2011-June 4 (10th)<br>6 F (8)      | <b>Noble's Promise (4c)*</b><br>Chasing Dreams Racing 2008 LLC                   | Alan Garcia (118)<br>Kenny McPeck           | Atta Boy Roy<br>Capt. Candyman Can     | 1:08.74 (fast)<br>1.60-1 (1 length)     | Cuvee<br>Kentucky (B.)                       | \$110,300-Gr. III<br>\$66,336—23    |
| 2010-May 29 (8th)<br>6 F (6)       | <b>Riley Tucker (5h)</b><br>Zavat Stables LLC                                    | Shaun Bridgmohan (118)<br>Steve Asmussen    | Atta Boy Roy<br>Cash Refund*           | 1:08.34 (fast)<br>4.90-1 (2 lengths)    | Harlan's Holiday<br>Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.) | \$107,900-Gr. III<br>\$66,229—22    |
| 2009-May 30 (10th)<br>6 F (10)     | <b>Bold Start (5h)</b><br>Lawrence Carroll                                       | Robby Albarado (118)<br>Kenny McPeck        | Semaphore Man<br>Knights Cross         | 1:09.04 (fast)<br>4.40-1 (2 ¾ lengths)  | Jump Start<br>Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)       | \$112,600-Gr. III<br>\$66,321—21    |
| 2008-May 31 (10th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Indian Chant (5g)</b><br>Maggi Moss                                           | Jamie Theriot (118)<br>Tom Amoss            | Noonmark<br>Elite Squadron*            | 1:08.40 (fast)<br>2.20-1 (head)         | Suggest<br>California (Ch.)                  | \$119,125-Gr. III<br>\$67,288—20    |
| 2007-June 2 (10th)<br>6 F (7)      | <b>Fabulous Strike (4g)*</b><br>Tea Party Stable Inc.                            | Ramon Dominguez (120)<br>Todd Beattie       | Cougar Cat<br>Gaff                     | 1:07.64 (fast)<br>0.80-1 (2 lengths)    | Smart Strike<br>Pennsylvania (Dk. B. or Br.) | \$159,600-Gr. III<br>\$99,882—19    |
| 2006-June 3 (10th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Lost in the Fog (4c)*</b><br>Harry Aleo                                       | Russell Baze (124)<br>Greg Gilchrist        | Kelly's Landing<br>Level Playingfield  | 1:08.52 (fast)<br>0.50-1 (1 ¼ lengths)  | Lost Soldier<br>Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)      | \$131,450-Gr. III<br>\$69,024—18    |
| 2005-June 25 (9th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Kelly's Landing (4g)</b><br>Summerplace Farm                                  | Gary Stevens (116)<br>Eddie Kenneally       | Battle Won*<br>Jet Prospector          | 1:07.59 (fast)<br>11.90-1 (1 ¾ lengths) | Patton<br>Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)           | \$162,450-Gr. III<br>\$100,719—17   |
| 2004-June 19 (9th)<br>6 F (6)      | <b>Champali (4c)</b><br>Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC                               | Rafael Bejarano (116)<br>Greg Foley         | Beau's Town*<br>Battle Won             | 1:09.04 (fast)<br>4.10-1 (3 ½ lengths)  | Glitterman<br>Kentucky (B.)                  | \$162,150-Gr. III<br>\$100,533—16   |
| 2003-June 21 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (7)    | <b>Mountain General (5g)</b><br>Keith Asmussen                                   | Corey Lanerie (116)<br>Steve Asmussen       | Beau's Town*<br>Pass Rush              | 1:16.01 (fast)<br>10.20-1 (head)        | Mountain Cat<br>Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)     | \$109,000-Gr. III<br>\$67,580—15    |
| 2002-June 29 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (5)    | <b>Orientate (4c)</b><br>Bob and Beverly Lewis                                   | Robby Albarado (118)<br>D. Wayne Lukas      | Binthebest<br>No Armistice*            | 1:14.41 (fast)<br>1.70-1 (4 ½ lengths)  | Mt. Livermore<br>Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)    | \$107,500-Gr. III<br>\$66,650—14    |
| 2001-June 30 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (6)    | <b>Bet On Sunshine (9g)*</b><br>David P. Holloway Racing Inc.                    | Calvin Borel (120)<br>Paul McGee            | Alannan<br>Dash for Daylight           | 1:14.79 (fast)<br>1.20-1 (3 ½ lengths)  | Bet Big<br>Florida (Ch.)                     | \$108,400-Gr. III<br>\$67,208—13    |
| 2000-July 1 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (7)     | <b>Bet On Sunshine (8g)*</b><br>David P. Holloway Racing Inc.                    | Francisco Torres (119)<br>Paul McGee        | Proven Cure<br>Sun Bull                | 1:15.11 (fast)<br>1.40-1 (1 ¼ lengths)  | Bet Big<br>Florida (Ch.)                     | \$109,700-Gr. III<br>\$68,014—12    |
| 1999-June 20 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (8)    | <b>Run Johnny (7g)*</b><br>John Oakley                                           | Pat Day (116)<br>Morris Nicks               | Squall Valley<br>Neon Shadow           | 1:16.27 (fast)<br>1.20-1 (2 lengths)    | Johnny Blade<br>New Mexico (Gr.)             | \$110,600-Gr. III<br>\$68,572—11    |
| 1998-June 21 (10th)<br>6 ½ F (7)   | <b>Thisnearlywasmine (4c)</b><br>Jan. Mace and Samantha Siegel                   | Shane Sellers (115)<br>Randy Bradshaw       | Partner's Hero<br>El Amante*           | 1:15.72 (good)<br>2.80-1 (1 length)     | Capote<br>Kentucky (B.)                      | \$108,900<br>\$67,518—10            |
| 1997-June 21 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (7)    | <b>High Stakes Player (5g)*</b><br>Mike Pegram                                   | Shane Sellers (119)<br>Bob Baffert          | Trafalger<br>Bet On Sunshine           | 1:15.85 (fast)<br>1.50-1 (2 lengths)    | High Brite<br>Kentucky (B.)                  | \$109,000<br>\$67,580—9             |
| 1996-June 22 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (5)    | <b>Lord Carson (4c)</b><br>David Reynolds                                        | Donna Barton (115)<br>D. Wayne Lukas        | Criollito-ARG*<br>Bet On Sunshine      | 1:15.94 (fast)<br>2.50-1 (1/2 length)   | Carson City<br>Kentucky (B.)                 | \$108,500<br>\$70,525—8             |
| 1995-June 24 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (7)    | <b>Boone's Mill (3c)</b><br>Overbrook Farm                                       | Donna Barton (106)<br>D. Wayne Lukas        | Ojai<br>Hot Jaws*                      | 1:15.90 (fast)<br>10.90-1 (2 lengths)   | Carson City<br>Kentucky (Ch.)                | \$103,825<br>\$69,924—7             |
| 1994-June 25 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (8)    | <b>Never Wavering (5h)</b><br>V. Fisher & John Sullivan et al                    | Shane Sellers (116)<br>Elliott Walden       | Demaloot Demashoot*<br>American Chance | 1:16.55 (fast)<br>7.30-1 (1/2 length)   | Wavering Monarch<br>Kentucky (B.)            | \$91,025<br>\$53,479—6              |
| 1993-June 26 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (6)    | <b>Gold Spring-ARG (5h)</b><br>Ross Harris                                       | Fabio Arguello Jr. (115)<br>Jesse Wigginton | Take Me Out*<br>In the Zone            | 1:16.43 (fast)<br>12.80-1 (2 lengths)   | Gold Trojan<br>Argentina (Ch.)               | \$63,701<br>\$35,718—5              |
| 1992-June 27 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (6)    | <b>Tricky Fun (4c)</b><br>Patricia Blass                                         | Pat Day (113)<br>Jinks Fires                | Guns of Cielo<br>Richman*              | 1:16.35 (fast)<br>2.40-1 (3 lengths)    | Phone Trick<br>Kentucky (B.)                 | \$68,800<br>\$44,720—4              |
| 1991-June 29 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (6)    | <b>Bio (5h)*</b><br>Dell Hancock                                                 | Brent Bartram (117)<br>Steve Penrod         | Bratt's Choice<br>Guns of Cielo        | 1:16.62 (fast)<br>1.10-1 (1 ½ lengths)  | Linkage<br>Kentucky (B.)                     | \$68,720<br>\$44,668—3              |
| 1990-June 3 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (9)     | <b>Beau Genius (5h)*</b><br>D. B. Davidson                                       | Ricardo Lopez (122)<br>Gerald Bennett       | Bio<br>Launch a Dream                  | 1:16.20 (fast)<br>1.40-1 (5 lengths)    | Bold Ruckus<br>Canada (Ch.)                  | \$69,600<br>\$45,240—2              |
| 1989-June 18 (9th)<br>6 ½ F (5)    | <b>Bet the Pot (4g)*</b><br>Frank Fletcher & James Shields                       | Charlie Woods Jr. (115)<br>Paul McGee       | Temptation Time<br>Good Roar           | 1:16.00 (fast)<br>1.30-1 (2 lengths)    | Tanthem<br>Kentucky (B.)                     | \$49,350<br>\$33,703—1              |

\*-Favorite . . . Race known as the Aristides Breeders' Cup prior to 2008 . . . Lost in the Fog named champion sprinter in 2005.

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| <b>Most Wins, Jockey:</b>                       | 3, Shane Sellers (1994, '97-98)                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Most Wins, Trainer:</b>                      | 5, Steve Asmussen (2003, '10, '12, '20, '23)                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Most Wins, Owner:</b>                        | 2, David P. Holloway Racing Inc. (2000-01), Maggi Moss (2008, '14), Blackhawk Stable (2015-16) and Tamaroak Stable (2021-22)                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Most Wins, Horse:</b>                        | 2, Bet On Sunshine (2000-01), Alsvid (2015-16) and Bango (2021-22)                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Most Starts:</b>                             | 5, Bet On Sunshine (1996-97, 2000-02)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>High \$2 Win:</b>                            | \$68.44, Durante (2025)                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Low \$2 Win:</b>                             | \$3.00, Lost in the Fog (2006) and Volatile (2020)                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Largest Win Margin:</b>                      | 8 lengths, Volatile (2020)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Smallest Win Margin:</b>                     | head, Mountain General (2003), Indian Chant (2008) and Alsvid (2016)                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Largest Field Size:</b>                      | 10 (2009, '21-22)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Smallest Field Size:</b>                     | 5 (1989, '96, 2002, '07, '13, '23)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Oldest Winner:</b>                           | 9-years-old, Bet On Sunshine (2001)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Youngest Winner:</b>                         | 3-years-old, Boone's Mill (1995)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Favorites Record:</b>                        | 37-16-9-7 (Win=43.2%; ITM=86.5%)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Favorites who finished off-the-board:</b>    | Skelly (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2025 at 0.93-1); Bob's Edge (6 <sup>th</sup> in 2022 at 2.20-1); Tap It to Win (9 <sup>th</sup> in 2021 at 2.50-1); Share the Upside (5 <sup>th</sup> in 2019 at 0.70-1); Sok Sok (4 <sup>th</sup> in 2009 at 1.90-1) |
| <b>Fastest Splits at six furlongs – ¼-mile:</b> | :20.93, Skelly (2025)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Fastest Splits at six furlongs – ½-mile:</b> | :43.61, World Record (2025)                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Disqualifications:</b>                       | none                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Off-tracks:</b>                              | Sloppy (2013); Good (1998)                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |