

\$300,000 Chicago (Grade II)

35th Running – Saturday, June 21, 2025 (Spring Meet)
Fillies and Mares, 4-Year-Olds & Up at Seven Furlongs on Dirt at Churchill Downs
Stakes Record – 1:20.54, Society (2023)
Track Record – 1:20.44, Groupie Doll (2012)

Name Origin: Race honors the city of Chicago, which was the home of the race at the defunct Arlington International Racecourse in Arlington Heights, Ill. The race was held at Churchill Downs 2017 to maintain its graded status and returned to Churchill Downs on a permanent basis in 2022.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share-#
2025-June 21 (9th) 7 Furlongs (9)	Vahva (5m) Adrian Maresi-Landwehr, Inc./Don Van Meter, Jr./Don Van Meter, Jr. & Partners LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr. (118) Cherie DeVaux	Claret Beret Zeitlos	1:20.89 (fast) 2.64-1 (¾ length)	Gun Runner Kentucky (B.)	\$298,250-Gr. II \$178,800—35
2024-June 22 (7th) 7 Furlongs (5)	Vahva (4f)* Adrian Maresi-Landwehr, Inc./Don Van Meter, Jr./Don Van Meter, Jr. & Partners LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr. (123) Cherie DeVaux	Positano Sunset Society	1:21.01 (fast) 0.46-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Gun Runner Kentucky (B.)	\$249,500-Gr. III \$154,500—34
2023-June 24 (Elp 9th) 7 Furlongs (6)	Society (4f) Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds LLC	Tyler Gaffalione (118) Steve Asmussen	Drifaros Matareya*	SR-1:20.54 (fast) 2.19-1 (10 ¾ lengths)	Gun Runner Kentucky (Ch.)	\$225,000-Gr. III \$137,260—33
2022-June 25 (9th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Lady Rocket (5m) Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc. & Ten Strike Racing	Ricardo Santana Jr. (120) Brad Cox	Sconsin* Bell's the One	1:21.62 (fast) 3.90-1 (2 ¾ lengths)	Tale of the Cat Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$121,330—32
2021-June 26 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (9)	Abby Hatcher-IRE (4f) David Meah	Alex Achard (118) Anna Meah	Club Car Dreamalidreamofu*	1:22.27 (all weather) 19.00-1 (1/2 length)	Acclamation-GB Ireland (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$57,600—31
2020	Not Run					
2019-June 29 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (8)	My Mertie (7m) Oak Bush Racing, T. Blum & Cherrycroft/Racing Stables II	Carlos Marquez Jr. (118) Michele Boyce	Hotshot Anna* Heavenly Hill	1:22.44 (all weather) 33.70-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Magna Graduate Illinois (B.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,200—30
2018-June 23 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (13)	Hotshot Anna (4f) Hugh H. Robertson	Harry Hernandez (117) Hugh Robertson	Princess La Quinta Union Strike*	SR-1:20.93 (all weather) 4.80-1 (5 ¾ lengths)	Trappe Shot Kentucky (Ch.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$55,200—29
2017-June 24 (10th) 7 Furlongs (10)	Finley'sluckycharm (4f)* Carl R. Moore Management LLC	Brian Hernandez Jr. (124) Bret Calhoun	Ivy Bell Mayla	1:22.17 (fast) 0.30-1 (2 ¼ lengths)	Twirling Candy Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,900—28
2016-June 25 (AP 6th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (9)	Sarah Sis (4f)* Rags Racing Stable LLC	Jose Valdivia Jr. (121) Ingrid Mason	Kathballu You Bought Her	1:23.16 (all weather) 1.80-1 (1 length)	Sharp Humor Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$57,600—27
2015	Not Run					
2014-June 28 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (9)	My Option (4f) Timothy J. Keeley	Eduardo Perez (117) Chris Block	Flower Spell Disco Barbie*	1:23.72 (all weather) 5.60-1 (6 ½ lengths)	Belong to Me Illinois (Gr or Ro.)	\$150,000-Gr. III \$86,400—26
2013-June 29 (AP 7th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (9)	Cozze Up Lady (4f) Mario Racing, Morgan Thoroughbred, Westwood Property & Facilities Farm LTD	Miguel Mena (117) Bret Calhoun	Queen's Award Aubby K*	1:23.06 (all weather) 4.20-1 (3/4 length)	Cozzene Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000-Gr. III \$86,400—25
2012-June 30 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (8)	Kitty in a Tizzy (5m) William L. Clifton Jr.	Francisco Torres (116) H. James Bond	Maude S* Ariana D	1:23.49 (all weather) 4.90-1 (1 length)	Tiznow Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000-Gr. III \$87,300—24
2011-July 3 (AP 7th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (8)	Devil by Design (5m) John D. Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock Services & Tony Chudronski	Corey Nakatani (119) Bill Mott	La Rocca Tidal Pool*	1:25.54 (all weather) 4.30-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Medaglia d'Oro Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,200—23
2010-July 4 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (7)	Informed Decision (5m)* Augustin Stables	Julien Leparoux (124) Jonathan Sheppard	Rinterval Secret Kin	1:24.34 (all weather) 0.20-1 (head)	Monarchos Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$100,000-Gr. III \$58,800—22
2009-July 4 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (6)	FS-Informed Decision (5m)* Augustin Stables	Julien Leparoux (124) Jonathan Sheppard	Unforgotten Authenicat	1:21.49 (all weather) 0.20-1 (4 ¾ lengths)	Monarchos Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$140,000-Gr. III \$89,400—21
2008-June 28 (AP 10th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (10)	Leah's Secret (5m)* WinStar Farm LLC	Rene Douglas (117) Todd Pletcher	Tequilas Dayjur Dhanyata-IRE	1:22.17 (all weather) 1.60-1 (3/4 length)	Tiger Ridge Florida (Dk B or Br.)	\$144,500-Gr. III \$87,000—20
2007-June 16 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs-All Weather (10)	Lady Belsara (4f) At the Moment Stables	E.T. Baird (116) S. Matthew Kintz	Trendy Lady* Dimple Pinch	1:23.10 (all weather) 8.20-1 (1/2 length)	Boundary Kentucky (B.)	\$175,000-Gr. III \$102,000—19
2006-June 17 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Ebony Breeze (6m) Kinsman Stable	John Jacinto (115) Bill Mott	Pentelicus Dance Annika Lass*	1:22.02 (fast) 1.90-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Belong to Me Kentucky (B.)	\$157,750-Gr. III \$105,000—18
2005-June 18 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Happy Ticket (4f) Stewart Mather Madison	Eusebio Razo Jr. (116) Andy Leggio Jr.	Savorthetime Injustice	1:22.54 (fast) 2.80-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Anet Louisiana (B.)	\$175,000-Gr. III \$105,000—17
2004-June 19 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (5)	My Trusty Cat (4f) Carl F. Pollard	Rene Douglas (116) Dave Vance	Our Josephina Smoke Chaser	1:23.54 (fast) 4.50-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Tale of the Cat Kentucky (B.)	\$175,000-Gr. III \$105,000—16
2003-June 14 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (8)	For Rubies (4f) Choctaw Racing Stable	Craig Perret (116) Lynn Whiting	Raging Fever* Ogala Sue	1:24.21 (fast) 7.20-1 (3 lengths)	Not For Love Maryland (B.)	\$145,750-Gr. III \$69,450—15
2002-June 8 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (6)	Mandy's Gold (4f)* Steeplechase Farm	Rene Douglas (116) Michael Gorham	Cat and the Hat Caressing	1:22.86 (fast) 0.70-1 (head)	Gilded Time Virginia (Ch.)	\$164,440-Gr. III \$98,664—14
2001-June 16 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Trip (4f) Claiborne Farm	Craig Perret (114) Frankie Brothers	Hidden Assets Rose of Zollern-IRE*	1:22.18 (fast) 3.50-1 (1/2 length)	Lord At War-ARG Kentucky (Ch.)	\$157,270-Gr. III \$99,312—13
2000-June 11 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Saoirse-CAN (4f) Knob Hill Stable	David Clark (118) Phillip England	The Happy Hopper Dif a Dot	1:23.09 (muddy) 5.20-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Cure the Blues Canada (B.)	\$170,325-Gr. III \$102,195—12
1998-99	Not Run					
1997-June 21 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs (7)	J J'sdream (4f) John Franks	Mark Guidry (118) Bobby Barnett	Capote Belle* Eseni	1:22.25 (fast) 3.00-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Glitterman Florida (Gr or Ro.)	\$169,375-Gr. III \$101,625—11
1996-June 22 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs (8)	Bunbeg-CAN (4f) Knob Hill Stable	Mickey Walls (114) Phillip England	Morris Code Rhapsodic	1:23.86 (fast) 14.50-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Mining Canada (Dk B or Br.)	\$171,650-Gr. III \$102,990—10
1995-June 24 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs (9)	Low Key Affair (4f) Moyglare Stud	Aaron Gryder (113) D. Wayne Lukas	Morning Meadow* Marina Park-GB	1:24.64 (fast) 4.10-1 (1/2 length)	Affirmed Kentucky (B.)	\$156,400-Gr. III \$93,840—9
1994-June 25 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs (10)	Minidar (4f) Edward P. Evans	Vann Belvoir (116) Mark Hennig	Spinning Round Traverse City	1:22.49 (good) 3.90-1 (neck)	Alydar Virginia (Ro.)	\$156,600-Gr. III \$93,960—8
1993-June 26 (AP 9th) 7 Furlongs (11)	Meafara (4f)* Frank L. Muench	Juvenal Diaz (121) Leslie Ahrens	Shared Interest Real Display	1:22.12 (fast) 1.00-1 (1 ½ lengths)	Meadowlake Florida (Gr.)	\$150,450-Gr. III \$93,870—7
1992-June 28 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (9)	Withallprobability (4f) Edward P. Evans	Garrett Gomez (115) D. Wayne Lukas	Fit for a Queen* Madam Bear	1:21.24 (fast) 13.90-1 (2 ½ lengths)	Mr Prospector Kentucky (B.)	\$155,750-Gr. III \$93,450—6
1991-June 30 (AP 8th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Safely Kept (5m)* Jayeff B Stable	Craig Perret (126) Alan Goldberg	Nurse Dopey Token Dance	1:23.05 (fast) 0.30-1 (7 ½ lengths)	Horatius Maryland (B.)	\$155,100 \$93,060—5
1990-June 30 (AP) 7 Furlongs (12)	Fit for a Queen (4f) Hermitage Farm	Pat Day Steve Penrod	Channel Three Sexy Slew*	1:23.00 (fast) 7.10-1 (3 lengths)	Fit to Fight New York (Ch.)	\$157,750 4
1989-July 8 (AP) 7 Furlongs (7)	Rose's Record (5m) David V. & Nancy Ringle	Jorge Velazquez Frankie Brothers	Sunshine Always Josette	1:24.60 (fast) 4.50 (1/2 length)	Cougar II-CHI Kentucky (B.)	\$149,200 3
1988	Not Run					
1987-Aug. 31 (AP) 7 Furlongs (6)	Lazer Show (4f) James J. Devaney	Pat Day Don Winfree	Very Subtle* Moonbeam McQueen	1:22.80 (fast) 1.60-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Apalahcee Kentucky (B.)	\$77,125 2
1986-Aug. 31 (AP) 7 Furlongs (8)	Lazer Show (3f) James J. Devaney	Pat Day Don Winfree	Balladry Gene's Lady*	1:21.40 (fast) 1.80-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Apalahcee Kentucky (B.)	\$155,600 1

*-Favorite ... Held at Arlington International Racecourse 1986-2016 and 2018-21. ... Run at Ellis Park in 2023 ... Run as a handicap, 1986-2019. ... Known as the Chicago Budweiser Breeders' Cup Handicap, 1991-95. ... Known as the Chicago Breeders' Cup Handicap, 1996-2006.

Most Wins, Jockey:	3, Pat Day (1986-87, '90), Craig Perret (1991, 2001, '03) and Rene Douglas (2002, '04, '08)
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Don Winfree (1986-87), Wayne Lukas (1992, '95), Phillip England (1996, 2000), Frankie Brothers (1989, 2001), Jonathan Sheppard (2009-10), Bill Mott (2006, '11), Bret Calhoun (2013, '17), Cherie DeVaux (2024-25)
Most Wins, Owner:	2, James J. Devaney (1986-87), Edward P. Evans (1992, '94), Knob Hill Stable (1996, 2000), Augustin Stables (2009-10), Vahva partnership (2024-25)
Most Wins, Horse:	2, Lazer Show (1986-87), Informed Decision (2009-10) and Vahva (2024-25)
High \$2 Win:	\$69.40, My Mertie (2019)
Low \$2 Win:	\$2.40, Informed Decision (2009-10)
Largest Win Margin:	10 ¾ lengths, Society (2023)
Smallest Win Margin:	head, Mandy's Gold (2002) and Informed Decision (2010)
Largest Field Size:	13 (2018)
Smallest Field Size:	5 (2004, '24)
Favorites Record:	35-9-9-10 (Win%=25.7%; ITM%=80.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board (since 1990):	My Mane Squeeze (5 th in 2025 at 2.54-1); My Trusty Cat (4 th in 2005 at 0.80-1); Mayo On the Side (4 th in 2004 at 0.30-1); Igotrhythm (4 th in 1996 at 1.00-1); Arches of Gold (4 th in 1994 at 2.10-1)
Fastest Splits – ¼-mile (since 1991):	:21.65, Meafara (1992)
Fastest Splits – ½-mile (since 1991):	:43.89, Meafara (1992)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-tracks:	Good (1994); Muddy (2000)