

\$1.25 million Toyota Blue Grass (Grade I)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series – Points: 100-50-25-15-10
102nd Running – Saturday, April 4, 2026 (4 weeks before the Kentucky Derby)
3-Year-Olds at 1 1/8 Miles on Dirt at Keeneland Race Course (Lexington, Ky.)
Stakes Record – 1:47.29, Skip Away (1996)
Track Record – 1:47.75, Noble Bird (2016)

Year (Race No.) Dis.-Track (Starters)	Winner (Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share
2026-April 4 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Further Ado* (c) Spndthrift Farm LLC	Irad Ortiz Jr. (123) Brad Cox	Ottinho Talkin	1:49.58 (fast) 0.85-1 (11 lengths)	Gun Runner Kentucky (Ch.)	\$1,237,813-Gr. I \$755,625—102
2025-April 8 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Burnham Square (g) Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC	Brian Hernandez Jr. (123) Ian Wilkes	East Avenue River Thames	1:51.33 (fast) 4.24-1 (nose)	Liam's Map Kentucky (B.)	\$1,225,625-Gr. I \$755,625—101
2024-April 6 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (10)	3-Sierra Leone* (c) Brant, Magnier, Tabor, Smith, Westerberg & Smith	Tyler Gaffalione (123) Chad Brown	Just a Touch Epic Ride	1:50.08 (fast) 1.66-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Gun Runner Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$995,782-Gr. I \$581,250—100
2023-April 8 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (11)	Tapit Trice* (c) Whisper Hill Farm & Gainesway Stable	Luis Saez (123) Todd Pletcher	Verifying Blazing Sevens	1:50.00 (fast) 1.64-1 (neck)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$998,125-Gr. I \$573,500—99
2022-April 9 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (11)	Zandon (c) Jeff Drown	Flavien Prat (123) Chad Brown	Smile Happy* Emmanuel	1:50.35 (good) 2.10-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Upstart Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$573,500—98
2021-April 3 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	3-Essential Quality* (c) Godolphin LLC	Luis Saez (123) Brad Cox	Highly Motivated Rombauer	1:48.50 (fast) 0.50-1 (neck)	Tapit Kentucky (Gr or Ro.)	\$800,000-Gr. II \$480,000—97
2020-July 11 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (13)	Art Collector (c) Bruce Lunsford	Brian Hernandez Jr. (123) Tommy Drury Jr.	f-Swiss Skydiver* Rushie	1:48.11 (fast) 2.30-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Bernardini Kentucky (B.)	\$600,000-Gr. II \$360,000—96
2019-April 6 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (14)	Vekoma* (c) R. A. Hill Stable & Gatsas Stables	Javier Castellano (123) George Weaver	Win Win Win Signalman	1:50.93 (fast) 1.40-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Candy Ride-ARG Kentucky (Ch.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. II \$600,000—95
2018-April 7 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (14)	Good Magic* (c) e Five Racing Thoroughbreds & Stonestreet Stables	Jose Ortiz (123) Chad Brown	Flameaway Free Drop Billy	1:50.18 (fast) 1.60-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Curlin Kentucky (Ch.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. II \$600,000—94
2017-April 8 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Irap (c) Reddam Racing LLC	Julien Leparoux (123) Doug O'Neill	Practical Joke McCracken*	1:50.39 (fast) 31.30-1 (1/2 length)	Tiznow Kentucky (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. II \$600,000—93
2016-April 9 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (14)	Brody's Cause (c) Albaugh Family Stable	Luis Saez (123) Dale Romans	My Man Sam Cherry Wine	1:50.20 (fast) 4.20-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (B.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$600,000—92
2015-April 4 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (8)	Carpe Diem* (c) WinStar Farm LLC & Stonestreet Stables LLC	John Velazquez (123) Todd Pletcher	Danzig Moon Ocho Ocho Ocho	1:49.77 (fast) 0.40-1 (3 lengths)	Giant's Causeway Kentucky (Ch.)	\$1,000,000-Gr. I \$600,000—91
2014-April 12 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (14)	Dance With Fate (c) Sharon Alesia, Bran Jan Stable & Cinghla Racing LLC	Corey Nakatani (123) Peter Eurton	Medal Count Pablo Del Monte	1:50.06 (Polytrack) 6.40-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Two Step Salsa Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$450,000—90
2013-April 13 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (14)	Java's War (c) Charles E. Fipke	Julien Leparoux (123) Kenny McPeck	Palace Malice Charming Kitten	1:50.27 (Polytrack) 4.60-1 (neck)	War Pass Kentucky (B.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$450,000—89
2012-April 14 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (13)	Dullahan (c) Donegal Racing	Kent Desormeaux (123) Dale Romans	Hansen* Gung Ho	1:47.94 (Polytrack) 3.20-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Even the Score Kentucky (Ch.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$450,000—88
2011-April 16 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (12)	Brilliant Speed (c) Live Oak Plantation	Joel Rosario (123) Tom Albertrani	Twinspired King Congie	1:50.92 (Polytrack) 19.10-1 (nose)	Dynaformer Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$450,000—87
2010-April 10 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	Stately Victor (c) Thomas and Jack Conway	Alan Garcia (123) Mike Maker	Paddy O'Prado First Dude	1:48.69 (Polytrack) 40.10-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Ghostzapper Kentucky (B.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$450,000—86
2009-April 11 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (11)	General Quarters (c) Tom McCarthy	Eibar Coa (123) Tom McCarthy	Hold Me Back* Massone	1:49.26 (Polytrack) 14.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Sky Mesa Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—85
2008-April 12 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (12)	Monba (c) Starlight Stable, Donald Lucarelli and Paul Saylor	Edgar Prado (123) Todd Pletcher	Cowboy Cal Kentucky Bear	1:49.71 (Polytrack) 8.80-1 (neck)	Maria's Mon Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—84
2007-April 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Dominican (g) Silverton Hill LLC	Rafael Bejarano (123) Darrin Miller	D-Street Sense* Zanjero	1:51.33 (Polytrack) 8.00-1 (nose)	El Corredor Kentucky (Ch.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—83
2006-April 15 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	Sinister Minister (r) Lami Family Trust, Mercedes Stable & Bernard Schiappa	Garrett Gomez (123) Bob Baffert	Storm Treasure Strong Contender	1:48.85 (fast) 8.70-1 (12 1/4 lengths)	Old Trieste Kentucky (B.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—82
2005-April 16 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Bandini (c) Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	John Velazquez (123) Todd Pletcher	High Limit* Closing Argument	1:50.16 (fast) 3.00-1 (6 lengths)	Fusaichi Pegasus Kentucky (Dk. B or Br.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—81
2004-April 10 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (8)	The Cliff's Edge (c) Robert LaPenta	Shane Sellars (123) Nick Zito	Lion Heart* Limehouse	1:49.42 (fast) 5.70-1 (1/2 length)	Gulch Kentucky (Dk. b or Br.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—80
2003-April 12 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	Peace Rules* (c) Ed Gann	Edgar Prado (123) Bobby Frankel	Brancusi Offlee Wild	1:51.73 (fast) 0.60-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Jules Florida (Ch.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—79
2002-April 13 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (6)	Harlan's Holiday* (c) Starlight Stable LLC	Edgar Prado (123) Kenny McPeck	Booklet Ocean Sound	1:51.51 (fast) 0.70-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Harlan Ohio (B.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—78
2001-April 14 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Millennium Wind (c) David and Jill Heeresperger	Laffit Pincay Jr. (123) David Hofmans	Songandprayer Dollar Bill*	1:48.32 (fast) 4.10-1 (5 1/2 lengths)	Cryptoclearance Kentucky (Dk. B or Br.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—77
2000-April 15 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (8)	High Yield* (c) Bob & Beverly Lewis, Michael Tabor, Mrs. John Magnier et al	Pat Day (123) D. Wayne Lukas	More Than Ready Wheelaway	1:48.79 (fast) 1.90-1 (head)	Storm Cat Pennsylvania (Ch.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—76
1999-April 10 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (8)	Menifee (c) James Stone & Arthur B. Hancock III	Pat Day (123) Elliott Walden	Cat Thief Vicar	1:48.66 (fast) 7.70-1 (1 1/2 length)	Harlan Kentucky (B.)	\$750,000-Gr. I \$465,000—75
1998-April 11 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (5)	Halory Hunter (c) Celtic Pride Stable	Gary Stevens (123) Nick Zito	Lil's Lad* Cape Town	1:47.98 (fast) 4.00-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Jade Hunter Kentucky (Ch.)	\$700,000-Gr. II \$434,000—74
1997-April 12 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	Pulpit* (c) Claiborne Farm	Shane Sellers (121) Frank Brothers	Acceptable Stolen Gold	1:49.91 (fast) 0.40-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (B.)	\$700,000-Gr. II \$434,000—73
1996-April 13 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	3-Skip Away (c) Carolyn Hine	Shane Sellers (121) Hubert "Sonny" Hine	Louis Quatorze Editor's Note*	1:47.29 (wet-fast) 4.60-1 (6 lengths)	Skip Trial Florida (Gr. or Ro.)	\$700,000-Gr. II \$434,000—72
1995-April 15 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (6)	Wild Sun (c) Jurgen Arneemann	Randy Romero (121) Tom Arneemann	Suave Prospect Tejano Run	1:49.30 (fast) 30.20-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	Wild Again Kentucky (Dk. B or Br.)	\$500,000-Gr. II \$310,000—71
1994-April 16 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (7)	H3-Holy Bull* (c) Warren A. "Jimmy" Croll, Jr.	Mike Smith (121) Warren A. "Jimmy" Croll, Jr.	Valiant Nature Mahogany Hall	1:50.02 (fast) 0.60-1 (3 1/2 lengths)	Great Above Florida (Gr.)	\$500,000-Gr. II \$310,000—70
1993-April 10 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	3-Prairie Bayou (g) Loblolly Stable	Mike Smith (121) Tom Bohannon	Wallenda Dixieland Heat	1:49.62 (fast) 3.70-1 (2 lengths)	Little Missouri Kentucky (Ch.)	\$500,000-Gr. II \$310,000—69
1992-April 11 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (11)	Pistols and Roses (c) Willis Family Stables Inc.	Jacinto Vasquez (121) George Gianos	Conte Di Savoya Ecstatic Ride	1:49.19 (fast) 8.90-1 (neck)	Darn That Alarm Florida (Gr.)	\$500,000-Gr. II \$325,000—68
1991-April 13 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (6)	D-Strike the Gold (c) B. Giles Brophy, William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia	Chris Antley (121) Nick Zito	Fly So Free* Nowork all Play	1:48.44 (good) 2.90-1 (3 lengths)	Alydar Kentucky (Ch.)	\$400,800-Gr. II \$260,520—67
1990-April 14 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (5)	Summer Squall* (c) Dogwood Stable	Pat Day (121) Neil Howard	Land Rush 3D-Unbridled	1:48.60 (muddy) 0.30-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Storm Bird Kentucky (B.)	Gr. II 66
1989-April 15 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (6)	Western Playboy* (c) Nancy Vanier & Raymond Roncari	Randy Romero (121) Harvey Vanier	Dispersal Tricky Creek	1:51.20 (muddy) 1.00-1 (1/2 length)	Play Fellow Illinois (Ch.)	Gr. I 65
1988-April 28 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles-Keen (9)	Granacus (c) Steve Stavro	Jacinto Vasquez (121) Patrick Collins	Intensive Command Regal Classic*	1:52.20 (fast) (3 lengths)	Sweet Candy-VEN Canada (B.)	Gr. I 64

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1987-April 23 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (5)	@War (c) Tom Gentry	Herb McCauley (121) D. Wayne Lukas	Leo Castelli @3D-Alysheba*	1:48.40 (fast) (head)	Majestic Light Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 63
1986-April 24 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (11)	Bachelor Beau (g) Richard Waterfield & Jack Tafel	Larry Melancon (121) Phil Hauswald	Bolshoi Boy Bold Arrangement-GB	1:51.20 (fast) (3/4 length)	Raised Socially Kentucky (Ch.)	Gr. I 62
1985-April 25 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Chief's Crown* (c) Star Crown Stable & Three Chimneys Farm	Don MacBeth (121) Roger Laurin	Floating Reserve Banner Bob	1:47.60 (fast) 0.30-1 (5 1/2 lengths)	Danzig Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 61
1984-April 26 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Taylor's Special* (c) William F. Lucas	Pat Day (121) Bill Mott	Silent King Charmed Rook	1:52.20 (fast) 1.80-1 (3 1/4 lengths)	Hawkin's Special Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 60
1983-April 28 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (12)	Play Fellow (c) Nancy Vanier, Carl Lauer & Robert Victor	Jean Cruget (121) Harvey Vanier	@Desert Wine Copelan	1:49.40 (sloppy) (nose)	On the Sly Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 59
1982-April 22 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Linkage* (c) Christiana Stable	Bill Shoemaker (121) Henry Clark	D-Gato Del Sol Wavering Monarch	1:48.00 (fast) 0.90-1 (5 1/2 lengths)	Hoist the Flag Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 58
1981-April 23 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (11)	Proud Appeal* (c) <small>Gateway Farm, Robert Entmann, Stanley Hough & Malcolm Workfield et al</small>	Jeff Fell (121) Stanley Hough	Law Me Golden Derby*	1:51.40 (sloppy) (3 lengths)	Valid Appeal Florida (B.)	Gr. I 57
1980-April 24 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (11)	Rockhill Native* (g) Harry Oak	John Oldham (121) Herbert Stevens	Super Moment Gold Stage	1:50.00 (fast) 0.50-1 (2 lengths)	Our Native Kentucky (Ch.)	Gr. I 56
1979-April 26 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	3D-Spectacular Bid* (c) Hawksworth Farm	Ron Franklin (121) Bud Delp	Lot o' Gold Bishop's Choice	1:50.00 (fast) 0.05-1 (7 lengths)	Bold Bidder Kentucky (Gr.)	Gr. I 55
1978-April 27 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Alydar* (c) Calumet Farm	Jorge Velasquez (121) John Veitch	Raymond Earl Go Forth	1:49.60 (good) 0.10-1 (13 lengths)	Raise a Native Kentucky (Ch.)	Gr. I 54
1977-April 28 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (11)	For the Moment (c) Gerald Robins	Angel Cordero Jr. (121) LeRoy Jolley	Run Dusty Run* Western Wind	1:50.20 (sloppy) (1 1/2 lengths)	What a Pleasure Florida (Ch.)	Gr. I 53
1976-April 22 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (7)	Honest Pleasure* (c) Bertram Firestone	Braulio Baeza (121) LeRoy Jolley	Certain Roman Inca Roca	1:49.40 (fast) 0.10-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	What a Pleasure Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	Gr. I 52
1975-April 24 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Master Derby* (c) Golden Chance Farm Inc.	Darrel McHargue (123) Smiley Adams	Honey Mark Prince Thou Art	1:49.00 (sloppy) 1.30-1 (1/2 length)	Dust Commander Kentucky (Ch.)	Gr. I 51
1974-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (14)	Judge* (c) Seth Hancock	Laffit Pincay Jr. (123) Woody Stephens	Big Latch Gold and Myrrh	1:49.20 (fast) 1.80-1 (4 lengths)	Damascus Kentucky (B.)	Gr. I 50
1973-April 26 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	My Gallant (c) Arthur Appleton	Angel Cordero Jr. (117) Lou Goldfine	Our Native DH-Warbucks / Impecunious	1:49.60 (fast) (head)	Gallant Man Kentucky (Ch.)	Gr. I 49
1972-April 27 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (11)	D-Riva Ridge* (c) Meadow Stable	Ron Turcotte (126) Lucien Laurin	Sensitive Music Thurloe Square	1:49.60 (fast) 0.30-1 (4 lengths)	First Landing Kentucky (B.)	48
1971-April 22 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (13)	Impetuosity (c) W. P. Rosso	Eric Guerin (121) George Poole	Twist the Axe Dynastic*	1:49.40 (fast) (3 lengths)	Vertex Florida (Ch.)	47
1970-April 23 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (10)	D-Dust Commander (c) Robert Lehmann	Mike Manganello (123) Don Combs	Corn off the Cob Naskra*	1:51.20 (sloppy) (3/4 length)	Bold Commander Illinois (Ch.)	46
1969-April 24 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	H3-Arts and Letters* (c) Rokeby Stable	Bill Shoemaker (126) Elliott Burch	Traffic Mark Mr. Coincidence	1:47.80 (fast) 0.30-1 (15 lengths)	Ribot Virginia (Ch.)	45
1968-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	3D-Forward Pass* (c) Calumet Farm	Ismael Valenzuela (126) Henry Forrest	T.V. Commercial Francie's Hat	1:47.80 (fast) 1.10-1 (5 lengths)	On-and-On Kentucky (B.)	44
1967-April 27 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Diplomat Way (c) Harvey Peltier	Johnny Sellers (126) John O. Meaux	D-Proud Clarion Gentleman James	1:49.60 (fast) (1 1/2 lengths)	Nashua Florida (B.)	43
1966-April 28 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (3)	Abe's Hope (c) Grand Prix Stable	Bill Shoemaker (123) Del Carroll	Graustark* Rehabilitate	1:49.20 (sloppy) (nose)	Better Bee Illinois (Dk. B. or Br.)	42
1965-April 22 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	D-Lucky Debonair* (c) Ada L. Rice	Bill Shoemaker (126) Frank Catrone	Swift Ruler Mr. Pak	1:49.00 (fast) 0.30-1 (1/2 length)	Vertex Kentucky (B.)	41
1964-April 23 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (5)	3D-Northern Dancer* (c) Windfields Farm	Bill Hartack (126) Horatio Luro	Allen Adair Royal Shuck	1:49.80 (fast) 0.20-1 (1/2 length)	Nearctic Canada (B.)	40
1963-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (10)	3D-Chateaugay* (c) Darby Dan Farm	Braulio Baeza (121) James Conway	Get Around Lemon Twist	1:48.00 (fast) 1.30-1 (head)	Swaps Kentucky (Ch.)	39
1962-April 26 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Ridan* (c) <small>Mrs. Moody Jolley, Ernest Woods & John L. Greer</small>	Manny Ycaza (126) LeRoy Jolley	D-Decidedly Roman Line	1:47.60 (fast) 0.90-1 (4 lengths)	Nantallah Kentucky (B.)	38
1961-April 27 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (10)	Sherluck (c) Jacob Sher	Braulio Baeza (121) Harold Young	Flutterby* Mr. Consistency	1:48.60 (fast) (6 lengths)	Correspondent Virginia (Dk. B.)	37
1960-April 28 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Tompion* (c) C. V. Whitney	Bill Shoemaker (126) Bob Wheeler	Victoria Park Lurullah	1:48.60 (fast) 0.30-1 (2 3/4 lengths)	Tom Fool Kentucky (Br.)	36
1959-April 23 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	D-Tomy Lee-GB* (c) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner Jr.	Bill Shoemaker (126) Frank Childs	Dunce Scotland	1:48.60 (fast) 0.30-1 (1/2 length)	Tudor Minstrel-IRE England (B.)	35
1958-April 24 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (10)	Plion (c) Edward Potter Jr.	Dave Erb (126) Tom Jolley	Warren G. Flamingo	1:52.80 (sloppy) (3/4 length)	Greek Ship Kentucky (Br.)	34
1957-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	Round Table* (c) Kerr Stable	Ralph Neves (126) Willie Molter	One-Eyed King Manteau	1:47.40 (fast) 1.00-1 (6 lengths)	Princequillo-GB Kentucky (B.)	33
1956-April 26 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (7)	Toby B. (c) Van Deren and Deming	R. L. "Bobby" Baird (121) R. E. Wingfield	Career Boy* Reaping Right	1:51.00 (slow) (3/4 length)	Alsab Kentucky (B.)	32
1955-April 28 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (9)	Racing Fool (c) Cain Hoy Stable	Henry Moreno (121) Lloyd "Boo" Gentry Jr.	Jean's Joe* Munchausen	1:51.80 (fast) (3/4 length)	Jet Pilot United States (B.)	31
1954-April 22 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (14)	Goyamo* (c) Woodvale Farm	Eddie Arcaro (123) Woody Stephens	Hasseyampa Admiral Porter	1:50.60 (fast) 1.70-1 (1 length)	Goya II-FR United States (B.)	30
1953-April 23 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	Correspondent (c) Mrs. Gordon Guiberson	Eddie Arcaro (121) T. W. Dunn	Straight Face* Money Broker	1:49.00 (fast) (5 lengths)	Khaled-GB United States (B.)	29
1952-April 24 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Gushing Oil* (c) Sam E. Wilson Jr.	Steve Brooks (123) Joe Jansen	Cold Command Smoke Screen	1:52.40 (sloppy) 0.90-1 (1 length)	Easy Mon United States (Ch.)	28
1951-April 26 (6 th -Div. 1) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (7)	Mameluke (c) C. V. Whitney	Ray Adair (121) Syl Veitch	Phil D. Hall of Fame	1:54.40 (muddy) (3 1/2 lengths)	Mahmoud-FR United States (Ch.)	27
1951-April 26 (7 th -Div. 2) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	@Ruhe (g) Mrs. Emil Denemark	Job Jessop (123) Robert McGarvey	Royal Mustang Counterpoint	1:54.20 (muddy) (head)	Menow United States (B.)	27
1950-April 27 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (10)	Mr. Trouble (c) C. V. Whitney	Doug Dodson (121) Syl Veitch	Oil Capitol* On The Marky	1:50.40 (fast) (3/4 length)	Mahmoud-FR United States (Ch.)	26
1949-April 28 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Halt (c) Woodvale Farm	Conn McCreary (121) Woody Stephens	Johns Joy Wine List	1:52.60 (good) (head)	Haltal United States (B.)	25
1948-April 22 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	Coaltown* (c) Calumet Farm	Newbold L. Pierson (123) Ben Jones	Billings Shy Guy	1:49.20 (fast) 0.30-1 (4 1/2 lengths)	Bull Lea United States (B.)	24

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1947-April 24 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Faultless* (c) Calumet Farm	Doug Dodson (126) Ben Jones	Riskolater John's Pride	1:51.20 (good) 0.20-1 (neck)	Bull Lea United States (Br.)	23
1946-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (8)	Lord Boswell* (c) Maine Chance Farm	Eddie Arcaro (123) James Smith	Pellicle In Earnest	1:51.60 (fast) 0.90-1 (neck)	Boswell-GB United States (Br.)	22
1945-June 2 1 1/8 Miles-CD (10)	Darby Dieppe (g) Mrs. W. G. Lewis	Melvin Calvert (121) Charles Gentry	Fighting Step Air Sailor	1:53.40 (good) (2 1/2 lengths)	Foray-GB United States (Gr.)	21
1944-April 26 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-CD (8)	Skytracer (c) M. B. Goff	Michael Caffarella (121) E. W. Steiger	Challenge Me* Alorter	1:52.60 (fast) (3 lengths)	Flares United States (B.)	20
1943-April 21 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-CD (6)	Ocean Wave (c) Calumet Farm	Wendell Eads (123) Ben Jones	Amber Light* Crest	1:53.80 (slow) (2 1/2 lengths)	Blenheim II-GB United States (Ch.)	19
1942-April 23 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (3)	D-Shut Out (c) Greentree Stable	Eddie Arcaro (123) John Gaver	Bless Me* Equinox	1:52.40 (fast) (3 1/2 lengths)	Equipoise United States (Ch.)	18
1941-April 24 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Our Boots (c) Woodvale Farm	Conn McCreary (123) Steve Judge	H3D-Whirlaway* Valdina Paul	1:51.20 (muddy) (6 lengths)	Bull Dog-FR United States (Dk. B.)	17
1940-April 25 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (3)	3-Bimelech* (c) E. R. Bradley	Fred A. Smith (123) William Hurley	Roman Bashful Duck*	1:51.00 (fast) (2 1/2 lengths)	Black Toney United States (B.)	16
1939-April 27 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (5)	Heather Broom (c) John Hay Whitney	Basil James (121) Earl Sande	Third Degree* Viscounty	1:54.20 (slow) (1 length)	The Porter United States (Ch.)	15
1938-April 28 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (4)	Bull Lea* (c) Calumet Farm	Irving Anderson (121) F. J. Kearns	Menow Redbreast	1:49.60 (fast) 0.60-1 (neck)	Bull Dog-FR United States (Br.)	14
1937-April 29 (6th) 1 1/8 Miles-Kee (6)	Fencing (c) Maxwell Howard	Jack Westrope (121) Earl Sande	Billionaire* Brooklyn*	1:57.20 (slow) (3/4 length)	Chance Shot United States (Ch.)	13
1927-36	No Runnings					
1926 Kentucky Association						12
1925 Kentucky Association						11
1924 Kentucky Association						10
1923 Kentucky Association						9
1922 Kentucky Association						8
1921 Kentucky Association			D-Behave Yourself			7
1920 Kentucky Association						6
1919 Kentucky Association						5
1915-18	No Runnings					
1914 Kentucky Association						4
1913 Kentucky Association			D-Donerail			3
1912 Kentucky Association						2
1911 Kentucky Association			D-Meridian			1

*-Favorite . . . D-Kentucky Derby winner . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old Male . . . @-Via disqualification . . . Race held at Churchill Downs, 1943-45.

Most Wins, Jockey:	6, Bill Shoemaker (1959-60, '65-66, '69, '82)
Most Wins, Trainer:	4, Todd Pletcher (2005, '08, '15, '23)
Most Wins, Owner:	6, Calumet Farm (1938, '43, '47-48, '68, '78)
High \$2 Win:	\$82.20, Stately Victor (2010)
Largest Win Margin:	15 lengths, Arts and Letters (1969)
Largest Field Size:	14 (1954, '74, 2013-14, '16, '18)
Smallest Field Size:	3 (1940, '42, '66)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Chancer McPatrick (DH-6 th in 2025 at 2.58-1); Zulu (12 th in 2016 at 2.10-1); Bobby's Kitten (12 th in 2014 at 3.80-1); Rydilluc (4 th in 2013 at 3.50-1); Santiva (9 th in 2011 at 2.30-1); Interactif (4 th in 2010 at 3.00-1); Pyro (10 th in 2008 at 1.00-1); Bluegrass Cat (4 th in 2006 at 1.80-1); Wondertross (6 th in 1999 at 1.90-1); Thunder Gulch (4 th in 1995 at 1.30-1); Corby (7 th in 1993 at 1.60-1); Dance Floor (4 th in 1992 at 1.20-1); Icy Groom (4 th in 1986 at 2.30-1); Marfa (4 th in 1983 at 1.50-1); Bob's Dusty (5 th as part of entry with Run Dusty Run in 1977 at 1.30-1); Forego (5 th in 1973 at 2.60-1); Successor (4 th in 1967 at 0.60-1); Can Trust (4 th in 1958 at 3.00-1); Nasomie (7 th as part of entry with Career Boy in 1956 at 0.40-1); Jumbo (4 th in 1951-1 st Division at 2.10-1); Big Stretch (5 th in 1951-2 nd Division at 1.60-1); Old Rockport (4 th in 1949 at 0.80-1); Colony Boy (5 th as part of entry with Lord Boswell in 1946 at 0.90-1); Burning Dream (9 th in 1945 at 1.80-1); Hash (5 th as part of entry with Third Degree in 1939 at 0.60-1)
Disqualifications:	Alysheba (1987, 1 st to 3 rd); Marfa (1983, 2 nd to 4 th); Sonic (1951-2 nd Division, 1 st to 4 th); Sporting Chance (2018, 3 rd to 4 th)
Miscellaneous:	Inaugurated in 1911 . . . Named for the Bluegrass region of Kentucky, characterized by grass having bluish-green culms, which is known as the "heart" of the Thoroughbred racing industry . . . Run at the Kentucky Association track, 1911-26, and Churchill Downs, 1943-44 . . . not run 1915-18 and '27-36 . . . Run on synthetic Polytrack surface from 2007-2014 . . . 3-year-old Champions that won the Blue Grass include: Bimelech (1940), Chateaugay (1963), Northern Dancer (1964), Forward Pass (1968), Horse of the Year Arts and Letters (1969), Spectacular Bid (1979), Prairie Bayou (1993), Horse of the Year Holy Bull (1994), Skip Away (1996), Essential Quality (2021) and Sierra Leone (2024).

Blue Grass: 23 (11 won both races)

KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2007	Street Sense	2 nd	Carl Nafzger
1995	Thunder Gulch	4 th	D. Wayne Lukas
1993	Sea Hero	4 th	Mac Miller
1991	Strike the Gold	1st	Nick Zito
1990	Unbridled	3 rd	Carl Nafzger
1987	Alysheba	3 rd	Jack Van Berg
1982	Gato Del Sol	2 nd	Eddie Gregson
1979	Spectacular Bid	1st	Bud Delp
1972	Riva Ridge	1st	Lucien Laurin
1970	Dust Commander	1st	Don Combs
1968	Forward Pass	1st	Henry Forrest
1967	Proud Clarion	2 nd	"Boo" Gentry Jr.
1965	Lucky Debonair	1st	Frank Catrone
1964	Northern Dancer	1st	Horatio Luro
1963	Chateaugay	1st	Jimmy Conway
1962	Decidedly	2 nd	Horatio Luro
1959	Tomy Lee-GB	1st	Frank Childs
1942	Shut Out	1st	John Gaver Sr.
1941	Whirlaway	2 nd	Ben Jones
1926	Bubbling Over	1st	Hebert J. Thompson
1921	Behave Yourself	2 nd	Hebert J. Thompson
1913	Donerail	2 nd	T.P. Hayes
1911	Meridian	2 nd	Albert Ewing

Blue Grass, Keeneland (169-7-12-10)

Year (Gr.)	Horse	Prep	Derby
2025-I	Owen Almighty	6 th	5 th
2025-I	Burnham Square	1 st	6 th
2025-I	East Avenue	2 nd	8 th
2025-I	Render Judgment	5 th	17 th
2024-I	Sierra Leone	1 st	2 nd
2024-I	Dornoch	4 th	10 th
2024-I	Epic Ride	3 rd	14 th
2024-I	Just a Touch	2 nd	20 th
2023-I	Raise Cain	5 th	8 th
2023-I	Tapit Trice	1 st	7 th
2023-I	Sun Thunder	4 th	11 th
2023-I	Verifying	2 nd	16 th
2022-I	Zandon	1 st	3 rd
2022-I	Smile Happy	2 nd	8 th
2021-II	Essential Quality	1 st	3 rd
2021-II	Keepmeinmind	5 th	6 th
2021-II	Highly Motivated	2 nd	9 th
2021-II	Hidden Stash	4 th	13 th
2020-II	Mr. Big News	6 th	3 rd
2020-II	Enforceable	4 th	7 th
2020-II	Attachment Rate	5 th	14 th
2019-II	Win Win Win	2 nd	9 th
2019-II	Vekoma	1 st	12 th
2018-II	Good Magic	1 st	2 nd
2018-II	Flameaway	2 nd	13 th
2018-II	Free Drop Billy	3 rd	16 th
2017-II	Practical Joke	2 nd	5 th
2017-II	Tapwrit	5 th	6 th
2017-II	McCraken	3 rd	8 th
2017-II	J Boys Echo	4 th	15 th
2017-II	Irap	1 st	18 th
2016-I	Brody's Cause	1 st	7 th
2016-I	My Man Sam	2 nd	11 th
2015-I	Danzig Moon	2 nd	5 th
2015-I	Carpe Diem	1 st	10 th
2015-I	Frammento	4 th	11 th
2015-I	Ocho Ocho Ocho	3 rd	14 th
2014-I ^	Dance With Fate	1 st	6 th
2014-I ^	Medal Count	2 nd	8 th
2014-I ^	Harry's Holiday	13 th	16 th
2014-I ^	Vinceremos	14 th	17 th
2013-I ^	Charming Kitten	3 rd	9 th
2013-I ^	Palace Malice	2 nd	12 th
2013-I ^	Java's War	1 st	13 th
2012-I ^	Dullahan	1 st	3 rd
2012-I ^	Hansen	2 nd	9 th
2012-I ^	Prospective	6 th	18 th
2011-I ^	Brilliant Speed	1 st	7 th
2011-I ^	Twinspired	2 nd	17 th
2011-I ^	Santiva	9 th	6 th
2010-I ^	Stately Victor	1 st	8 th
2010-I ^	Paddy O'Prado	2 nd	3 rd
2010-I ^	Make Music for Me	6 th	4 th
2009-I ^	General Quarters	1 st	10 th
2009-I ^	Hold Me Back	2 nd	12 th

2009-I ^	Join in the Dance	5 th	7 th
2008-I ^	Monba	1 st	20 th
2008-I ^	Cowboy Cal	2 nd	9 th
2008-I ^	Visionaire	5 th	12 th
2008-I ^	Cool Coal Man	9 th	15 th
2008-I ^	Pyro	10 th	8 th
2008-I ^	Big Truck	11 th	8 th
2007-I ^	Dominican	1 st	11 th
2007-I ^	Street Sense	2nd	1st
2007-I ^	Zanjero	3 rd	12 th
2007-I ^	Teuflesberg	4 th	17 th
2007-I ^	Great Hunter	5 th	13 th
2006-I	Sinister Minister	1 st	16 th
2006-I	Storm Treasure	2 nd	11 th
2006-I	Bluegrass Cat	4 th	2 nd
2006-I	Seaside Retreat	6 th	10 th
2005-I	Bandini	1 st	19 th
2005-I	High Limit	2 nd	20 th
2005-I	Closing Argument	3 rd	2 nd
2005-I	Sun King	4 th	15 th
2005-I	Spanish Chestnut	6 th	16 th
2004-I	The Cliff's Edge	1 st	5 th
2004-I	Lion Heart	2 nd	2 nd
2004-I	Limehouse	3 rd	4 th
2004-I	Action This Day	6 th	6 th
2003-I	Peace Rules	1 st	3 rd
2003-I	Brancusi	2 nd	16 th
2003-I	Offlee Wild	3 rd	12 th
2003-I	Ten Cents a Shine	8 th	8 th
2002-I	Harlan's Holiday	1 st	7 th
2002-I	Ocean Sound-IRE	3 rd	17 th
2001-I	Millennium Wind	1 st	11 th
2001-I	Songandaprayer	2 nd	13 th
2001-I	Dollar Bill	3 rd	15 th
2001-I	Invisible Ink	4 th	2 nd
2001-I	A P Valentine	5 th	7 th
2000-I	High Yield	1 st	15 th
2000-I	More Than Ready	2 nd	4 th
2000-I	Wheelaway	3 rd	5 th
2000-I	Deputy Warlock	4 th	10 th
2000-I	Hal's Hope	8 th	16 th
1999-I	Menifee	1 st	2 nd
1999-I	Cat Thief	2 nd	3 rd
1999-I	Vicar	3 rd	18 th
1999-I	Kimberlite Pipe	4 th	6 th
1999-I	Lemon Drop Kid	5 th	9 th
1998-II	Halory Hunter	1 st	4 th
1998-II	Cape Town	3 rd	5 th
1997-II	Pulpit	1 st	4 th
1997-II	Celtic Warrior	4 th	10 th
1996-II	Skip Away	1 st	12 th
1996-II	Louis Quatorze	2 nd	16 th
1996-II	Editor's Note	3 rd	6 th
1996-II	Diligence	5 th	9 th
1996-II	Semorán	6 th	14 th
1995-II	Wild Syn	1 st	19 th
1995-II	Suave Prospect	2 nd	11 th
1995-II	Tejano Run	3 rd	2 nd
1995-II	Thunder Gulch	4th	1st
1995-II	Jambalaya Jazz	5 th	15 th
1994-II	Holy Bull	1 st	12 th
1994-II	Valiant Nature	2 nd	13 th
1994-II	Mahogany Hall	3 rd	9 th
1993-II	Prairie Bayou	1 st	2 nd
1993-II	Wallenda	2 nd	13 th
1993-II	Dixieland Heat	3 rd	12 th
1993-II	Sea Hero	4th	1st
1993-II	Corby	7 th	6 th
1992-II	Pistols and Roses	1 st	16 th
1992-II	Conte Di Savoya	2 nd	4 th
1992-II	Ecstatic Ride	3 rd	14 th
1992-II	Dance Floor	4 th	3 rd
1991-II	Strike the Gold	1st	1st
1991-II	Fly So Free	2 nd	5 th
1991-II	Wilder Than Ever	6 th	15 th
1990-II	Summer Squall	1 st	2 nd
1990-II	Land Rush	2 nd	7 th
1990-II	Unbridled	3rd	1st
1989-I	Western Playboy	1 st	15 th
1988-I	Granacus	1 st	11 th
1988-I	Intensive Command	2 nd	15 th
1988-I	Regal Classic	3 rd	4 th
1987-I	War	1 st	13 th
1987-I	Leo Castelli	2 nd	7 th
1987-I	Alysheba	3rd (1st)	1st
1987-I	Avics Copy	5 th	3 rd
1986-I	Bachelor Beau	1 st	14 th

1986-I	Bold Arrangement-GB	3 rd	2 nd
1986-I	Icy Groom	4 th	8 th
1985-I	Chief's Crown	1 st	3 rd
1985-I	Floating Reserve	2 nd	8 th
1984-I	Fight Over	4 th	7 th
1984-I	Silent King	2 nd	9 th
1984-I	Rexson's Hope	5 th	10 th
1984-I	So Vague	7 th	11 th
1984-I	Taylor's Special	1 st	13 th
1983-I	Desert Wine	2 nd	2 nd
1983-I	Marfa	4 th	5 th
1983-I	Play Fellow	1 st	6 th
1983-I	Freezing Rain	5 th	13 th
1983-I	Highland Park	7 th	17 th
1982-I	Gato Del Sol	2nd	1st
1982-I	Wavering Monarch	3 rd	12 th
1982-I	New Discovery	7 th	18 th
1981-I	Double Sonic	4 th	11 th
1981-I	Beau Rit	5 th	13 th
1981-I	Proud Appeal	1 st	18 th
1981-I	Habano-MEX	7 th	20 th
1981-I	Golden Derby	3 rd	21 st
1980-I	Super Moment	2 nd	4 th
1980-I	Rockhill Native	1 st	5 th
1980-I	Bold 'n Rulling	5 th	6 th
1980-I	Gold Stage	3 rd	12 th
1980-I	Hazard Duke	9 th	13 th