

LOUISIANA DERBY TIMELINE

1894 – Buckwa wins the inaugural running of the Crescent City Derby, precursor to the Louisiana Derby and historically considered the inaugural running of the Louisiana Derby. With Roy Williams up, Buckwa wins the \$1,500 stakes event by completing the one-mile distance in 1:51. Buckwa would go on to win the earliest known running of the Thanksgiving Handicap in 1895.

1895-1896 – Louisiana Derby not run.

1897 – The Fair Grounds’ premier stakes event for 3-year-olds is named the Louisiana Derby for its second running. Meadowthorpe wins the \$2,000 race, which is run at 1 1/8 miles for the first time.

1902 – The seventh Louisiana Derby is won by Lord Quex and jockey Jimmy Winkfield, the top rider of his time who also won his second Kentucky Derby this same year, the last time an African-American won the Run for the Roses.

1906 – Jack Martin becomes the first rider with multiple Louisiana Derby wins, notching his second consecutive in the 11th running aboard Guiding Star, one year after winning the 10th Louisiana Derby on Right Royal.

1909-1919 – Louisiana Derby not run. The Locke Law brings an end to racing in New Orleans for seven years from 1908 to 1914.

March 17, 1920 – Harry Payne Whitney’s Damask leads every step of the 1 1/8 miles to win the 14th Louisiana Derby by six lengths in 1:51 4/5, a new stakes record. This is the first Louisiana Derby run at Jefferson Park, where it will remain through 1931. This is also the earliest running for which a full chart of the race is known to exist.

1921-1922 – Louisiana Derby not run.

1923 – Southland Stable’s Amole wins the 15th Louisiana Derby, which carries a five-figure purse for the first time. Listed as \$10,000-added, the final purse of \$11,680 is paid to fourth place in a field of 13, with the winner’s share amounting to \$9,180.

1924 – Rosa M. Hoots’ Black Gold wins the 16th Louisiana Derby by open lengths while “in a canter,” according to the official chart. It is the second consecutive Louisiana Derby win for jockey John D. Mooney, who won the prior year aboard Amole. Black Gold later wins the Kentucky Derby, the first Louisiana Derby winner to accomplish the feat. A member of horse racing’s national Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., and perhaps the most famous of all Louisiana Derby winners, Black Gold ran his first and last races at Fair Grounds. On Jan. 18, 1928, he broke down near the finish in the Salome Purse and finished the race on a broken leg. The next day he was buried in the Fair Grounds infield.

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1925 – F. Johnson's Quatrain wins the 17th Louisiana Derby by four lengths. Quatrain, a member of the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame, also won that year's New Orleans Handicap, the only horse to win both major stakes in the same year.

March 17, 1926 – Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable's Bagenbaggage wins the 18th Louisiana Derby in 1:51 1/5, decimating the previous nine-furlong track record set by Damask in the 1920 Louisiana Derby.

March 26, 1927 – Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable's Boo wins the 19th Louisiana Derby, marking consecutive Louisiana Derby wins for owner Idle Hour and trainer W. Hurley, who had teamed to win the previous running with Bagenbaggage.

March 24, 1928 – W.J. Curran's Jack Higgins was an easy two-length winner of the 20th Louisiana Derby against a deep field that included previously unbeaten Time Maker. He would go on to win the Capitol Handicap at Bowie in April before finishing fourth of 22 in Kentucky Derby 54.

March 28, 1930 – The 22nd Louisiana Derby, run about five months after Black Friday (Oct. 29, 1929), making it the first to be run during the Depression Era, is won by J.L. Pontius' Michigan Boy. The purse of the Louisiana Derby, which had climbed as high as \$21,350 for the 17th running in 1925, totals \$12,725 and will slide to a decade-low of \$3,200 in 1935.

March 14, 1931 – Knebelkamp and Morris' Spanish Play outlasts Prince d'Amour to narrowly win the 23rd Louisiana Derby, the last to be run at Jefferson Park. Spanish Play subsequently finished fourth in Kentucky Derby 57 and came back to win the following year's New Orleans Handicap.

March 25, 1933 – M.B. Cohen's Col. Hatfield wins the 25th Louisiana Derby, the first to utilize a mechanized starting gate.

March 29, 1936 – A.G. Tarn's Rushaway leads every step of the way to win the 28th Louisiana Derby under Hall of Fame jockey Johnny Longden, who would add two more Louisiana Derby wins to his resume in 1938 (Wise Fox) and 1943 (Amber Light). The final time of 1:50 4/5 set a new track record for the nine-furlong distance. Later that spring Rushaway became known as the horse who won two derbies in two days after taking the Illinois Derby and Latonia Derby on the same weekend.

March 28, 1937 – Milssdale Stable's Grey Count wins the 29th Louisiana Derby by a half-length in 1:50 4/5, equaling the track record set the year before by Rushaway. The winner is trained by Anthony Pelleteri, who conditioned several stakes winners, including Bottle Cap, who beat the great War Admiral, and Bay View, who won the 1941 Santa Anita Handicap, then the richest race in the world with its \$100,000 purse. Later in 1941, Pelleteri would help save the Fair Grounds as one of four partners who bought the track. He served as Fair Grounds' executive vice president from 1941 until his death in 1952.

March 27, 1938 – A.G. Tarn's Wise Fox wins the 30th Louisiana Derby by a head after a stirring stretch duel with filly Bunny Baby, giving Canadian owner-trainer Tarn and winning jockey Johnny Longden their second Louisiana Derby victory in three years.

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March 26, 1939 – Greentree Stable's Day Off comes home an easy three-length winner of the 31st Louisiana Derby. It is the only Louisiana Derby win for Eddie Arcaro, who had won his first Kentucky Derby the year before and would go on to become the most accomplished American jockey in history. Arcaro would ride the winners of 17 Triple Crown races, including five in the Kentucky Derby and two complete Triple Crowns with Whirlaway (1941) and Citation (1948).

1940-1942 – Louisiana Derby not run for these three years during World War II.

March 6, 1943 – Dixiana's Amber Light holds on to defeat Calumet Farm's highly regarded Ocean Wave by a nose in the 32nd Louisiana Derby, making Johnny Longden the first jockey to win the race three times.

1945 – Louisiana Derby not run. World War II fighting in Europe ends with Germany's unconditional surrender on May 8. The war in Asia concludes with Japan's surrender on August 15.

March 8, 1947 – B.F. Whitaker's Carolyn A. is the first filly to win the Louisiana Derby in the race's 35th renewal. She wins by two lengths over a muddy track.

February 28, 1948 – S.W. Labrot's Bovard survived a claim of foul to win a controversial running of the 36th Louisiana Derby. S. Brooks, jockey of runner-up Shy Guy (the betting favorite), objected to the ride by winning jockey B. Saunders, who forced his challenger wide on the final turn before crossing in front of his rival in the stretch and causing Brooks to ease up.

March 9, 1949 – Joe W. Brown's Rookwood easily won the 37th Louisiana Derby in the first of what would be a record six Louisiana Derby victories for horses racing in the Brown family silks of "Joe Brown," "Joe W. Brown & Dorothy Brown" or "Mrs. Joe W. Brown."

March 11, 1950 – The Brookmeade Stable-owned entry of Greek Ship and Sunglow respectively finished first and second among a then-record field size of 14 in the 38th Louisiana Derby.

March 13, 1954 – The Joe W. Brown-owned entry of Gigantic and Bobby Brocato respectively finished first and second among a then-record field size of 17 in the 42nd Louisiana Derby. It is a record third Louisiana Derby victory for trainer J.B. Theal, who also trained Joe Brown's previous winners, Matagorda (1953) and Rookwood (1949). The gross purse of \$50,900 was the first of \$50,000 or more in the Louisiana Derby.

March 9, 1957 – C. Lussy's Federal Hill opened a four-length lead in the stretch and held on by 1 ½ lengths to win the 45th Louisiana Derby in 1:49 3/5, equaling a 14-year-old nine-furlong track record set by Marriage in 1943.

March 7, 1959 – S. Sair and B. Hatskin's Master Palynch was all-out to desperately hold on by a nose over favored Sputnik in the 47th Louisiana Derby. The final time of 1:49 2/5 set a new nine-furlong track record.

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March 5, 1960 – A. Graffagnini's eponymously named Tony Graff pulled off a \$24 upset by closing from last of 11 with three-eighths of a mile remaining to get up by a nose over favored Yorktown in the 48th Louisiana Derby. Yorktown would avenge the defeat two years later in one of the greatest runnings of the New Orleans Handicap, which also included two-time classic winner Carry Back.

March 10, 1962 – F. W. Hooper's California invader Admiral's Voyage came out on top by a nose in a chaotic running of the milestone 50th Louisiana Derby. Under Ray Broussard, the public's second choice swerved leaving the backstretch, causing favored Endymion (whose 1963 New Orleans Handicap win would be taken as a sign to name the famed Carnival krewe for the mythological son of Zeus) to check sharply and essentially lose all hope. Admiral's Voyage dueled and brushed with locally based Roman Line through the stretch but managed to hold on by a nose. A record six Louisiana Derby runners would go on to contest the Kentucky Derby 88 and Roman Line would hold the lead with a furlong to run before settling for second behind Decidedly.

March 9, 1963 – T.A. Grissom's favored City Line takes the lead with three-eighths of a mile to run and opens up to win the 51st Louisiana Derby by eight lengths, one of the largest winning margins in the race's history, which geared down by jockey R.L. Baird.

March 14, 1964 – T.D. Buhl's chestnut filly Grecian Princess gamely outfinished favored Whit's Pride to win the 52nd Louisiana Derby by a head under jockey K. Broussard, becoming only the second female to win Fair Grounds' signature race.

March 13, 1965 – Mrs. Joe W. Brown's Dapper Delegate wins the 53rd Louisiana Derby by three lengths under a hand-ride by jockey Johnny Heckmann, giving Mrs. Brown a one-two finish with entymate Doctor Brocato. It was the second time Brown family horses filled out the top two spots in the Louisiana Derby (the first was 1954). The \$2.60 win payoff for the Brown-owned entry is the shortest return on a \$2 win bet in Louisiana Derby history. One of the favorites for that year's Kentucky Derby, Dapper Delegate developed colic before the race and never made it to post. He died in New York of a respiratory ailment later that year.

March 12, 1966 – Padgett-Grant's Blue Skyer gets up in the final stride to win the 54th Louisiana Derby by a nose over favored Stupendous, giving jockey Ray Broussard his third Louisiana Derby victory, tying him with Johnny Longden for most in a career.

March 18, 1967 – Holiday Stable's Ask the Fare gets up in the final strides to win the 55th Louisiana Derby over future Fair Grounds Hall of Fame member Diplomat Way, giving legendary trainer J.R. Smith his lone Louisiana Derby victory.

March 16, 1968 – Mrs. Joe W. Brown's odds-on favorite Kentucky Sherry leads every step of the way en route to a 5 ½-length win in the 56th Louisiana Derby, the fourth of what would be six wins for the Brown family in Fair Grounds' signature race.

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Louisiana Derby Timeline & Records (cont.)

March 18, 1972 – J. R. Straus's odds-on favorite No Le Hace overcame a horrendous trip to get up in the final stride and win the 60th Louisiana Derby by a nose over deep closer Feloniously. Racing over a sloppy track, No Le Hace and jockey Phil Rubbicco had to check in the first turn, were bumped sharply at the half-mile pole, bore out on the final turn and got blocked at the eight-pole before finally finding room to run. No Le Hace (Spanish for "it does not matter") went on to win the Arkansas Derby before finishing second in the Kentucky Derby (behind Riva Ridge) and the Preakness (behind Bee Bee Bee).

March 31, 1973 – Double Alpha Stable & T. Taub's Leo's Pisces and jockey Bobby Breen split horses in the stretch and went on to win the 61st Louisiana Derby by a half-length at odds of 53-1. The \$75,000-guaranteed purse is the highest to date, as is the \$109.80 win price. Edwin Whittaker's favored Angle Light finishes an even third, five weeks before his 10th place finish behind entymate Secretariat in the Kentucky Derby. This Louisiana Derby is assigned Grade II status in the first year of the graded stakes system.

March 22, 1975 – Golden Chance Farm's Master Derby outdoes Colonel Power by one length in the 63rd Louisiana Derby. The \$100,000 event is the first Louisiana Derby to be run for a six-figure purse. Master Derby goes on to win the Preakness Stakes, becoming the first Louisiana Derby winner to win the Triple Crown's middle jewel while defeating a field including Kentucky Derby winner Foolish Pleasure. Master Derby returns to Fair Grounds the following year to capture the New Orleans Handicap and the Louisiana Handicap.

March 20, 1977 – J.R. Straus and I. Proler's Clev Er Tell races to an uncontested lead and is never threatened en route to a 2 ½ length win in the 65th Louisiana Derby. It is a then-record fourth Louisiana Derby win for jockey Ray Broussard, who also won in 1959, 1962 and 1966. Odds-on favorite Run Dusty Run finishes second and will go on to hit the board in all three Triple Crown events (second, Kentucky Derby; third, Preakness Stakes; second, Belmont Stakes).

March 18, 1979 – Oldknow and Phipps' favored Golden Act, under jockey Sandy Hawley, circles the field in the final half-mile to win the 67th Louisiana Derby by 1 ¾ lengths. The colt will go on to hit the board in all three Triple Crown events (third, Kentucky Derby; second, Preakness Stakes; second, Belmont Stakes).

March 23, 1980 – Greentree Stable's favored Prince Valiant and jockey Miguel Gonzalez roll to an easy 6 ½-length win in the 68th Louisiana Derby.

March 29, 1981 – Greentree Stable's Woodchopper wins the 69th Louisiana Derby by one length over favored A Run, giving Greentree consecutive Louisiana Derby winners and three in six years. Woodchopper would finish second in the Kentucky Derby, less than a length behind Pleasant Colony.

March 28, 1982 – Mrs. J. W. Brown's El Baba, under jockey Don Brumfield, defeats favored Linkage by three-quarters of a length in the 70th Louisiana Derby, giving the Brown family their fifth win in Fair Grounds' signature race. The Louisiana Derby carries a \$200,000 purse for the first time.

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March 25, 1984 – W.F. Lucas' favored Taylor's Special holds on to win by one length in the 72nd Louisiana Derby. Taylor's Special was Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott's first Kentucky Derby horse, finishing 13th. The colt won four stakes at Fair Grounds and is a member of the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame.

March 31, 1985 – Due Process Stable's Violado, the only supplementary nominee to the field, holds on to win the 73rd Louisiana Derby by a nose over favorite and eventual Belmont Stakes winner Creme Fraiche. The race is run as a Grade III event for the first time after being downgraded from Grade II status.

March 23, 1986 – Cherry Valley Farm's favored Country Light outfinished Bolshoi Boy to win the 74th Louisiana Derby by two lengths, giving jockey Pat Day his first of what will be a record five career wins in the race.

March 15, 1987 – W.C. Partee's odds-on favorite J.T.'s Pet galloped home an effortless four-length winner in the milestone 75th Louisiana Derby, giving jockey Pat Day consecutive wins in Fair Grounds' signature race.

March 13, 1988 – Louie Roussel & Lamarque Racing Stable's Risen Star drew clear in the final sixteenth under Shane Romero to win the 76th Louisiana Derby – the first run at 1 1/16 miles – by 1 ¾ lengths. The race carries a title sponsor for the first time and is run as the "Coors Louisiana Derby." Risen Star is the morning line favorite but goes off as the third choice after a highly publicized incident the Saturday before the race which saw the frisky colt rear up and flip backwards during a bath, falling on his right hip and shoulder. The race distance was shortened primarily to better suit Risen Star, whose co-owner and trainer Roussel belonged to the family that owned a majority stake in the Fair Grounds. The most accomplished of the great Secretariat's progeny, Risen Star would go on to win the Lexington at Keeneland before finishing third in the Kentucky Derby. He won the Preakness Stakes by 1 ¼ lengths and then conjured memories of his father while taking the Belmont Stakes by an astounding 15 lengths. Injury forced his early retirement following the Belmont, but Risen Star was awarded the Eclipse Award as 1988's champion 3-year-old.

March 18, 1990 – Karen Timphony et al's Heaven Again, last after a half-mile, circled the field while seven-wide into the stretch and drew clear to win the 78th Louisiana Derby by 1 ¾ lengths, becoming the first Louisiana-bred to triumph in his home state's most important race.

March 21, 1992 – Colony Light crosses the wire first but, following a stewards' inquiry and a claim of foul by the rider of Hill Pass, is placed third behind the official winner, W.S. Farish III's homebred Line In The Sand, and official runner-up, Hill Pass, in the 80th Louisiana Derby. It is the first disqualification in a Louisiana Derby. According to the official chart, Colony Light and jockey Julie Krone lugged in about midstretch, causing Hill Pass and Ron Ardoin to check sharply. Odds-on favorite Line In The Sand, ridden by Pat Day for trainer Neil Howard, was not impacted by the incident but was the beneficiary after closing steadily to cross the finish line a clear second.

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March 20, 1993 – Leland Cook's favored Dixieland Heat draws clear to dominate the 81st Louisiana Derby by 2 ½ lengths, his fifth straight win at Fair Grounds, completing a rare sweep of Fair Grounds' graded stakes series for 3-year-olds, also including the Lecomte Stakes and Risen Star Stakes. The Dixieland Band colt is ridden by Randy Romero for his brother, trainer Gerald Romero, both natives of Erath, Louisiana. The race carries a \$300,000 purse for the first time.

March 19, 1994 – Cole, Lamarque & Roussel's Kandaly gets up in the final yards to win by 1 ½ lengths in the 82nd Louisiana Derby, run in front of the charred remains of the Fair Grounds grandstand that burned to the ground three months earlier. Coincidentally, Kandaly had scored his maiden victory at first asking at the Fair Grounds on Dec. 17, 1993, only a few hours before the fire broke out. Lamarque & Roussel, who owned the legendary 1988 Louisiana Derby and dual classic winner Risen Star, purchased a half-interest in Kandaly three weeks prior to the Louisiana Derby, at which time Roussel took over training.

March 19, 1995 – Everest Stables Inc.'s Petionville held on by a neck over In Character to win the 83rd Louisiana Derby, completing an exacta of California-based invaders.

March 17, 1996 – Overbrook Farm's Grindstone and jockey Jerry Bailey draw off to an easy 3 ½-length win in the 84th Louisiana Derby. Favored Zarb's Magic, a Louisiana-bred, jumped a shadow while racing to the lead the first time through the stretch and held on for a clear second. Seven weeks later Grindstone would get in front of Cavonnier in the last jump to win the Kentucky Derby by a nose, joining Black Gold (1924) as the only horses to win both the Louisiana Derby and Kentucky Derby. The Kentucky Derby, however, would be Grindstone's final start. Five days later he was retired due to a bone chip in his right knee.

March 16, 1997 – Darrell & Evelyn Yates Ltd.'s Crypto Star closed determinedly to win the 85th Louisiana Derby by a head, giving jockey Pat Day a record five wins in the race. Day also won the Louisiana Derby in 1986 (Country Light), 1987 (J.T.'s Pet), 1991 (Richman) and 1992 (Line In The Sand). The race carries a \$400,000 purse for the first time.

March 15, 1998 – Elkins, Farish & Humphrey's favored Comic Strip closes with a furious rush to get up by a nose over Nite Dreamer, who also did his best running late, in a thrilling 86th Louisiana Derby. It is the second Louisiana Derby victory for trainer Neil Howard, who tallied his first via disqualification in 1992 with Line In The Sand. The race carries a \$500,000 purse for the first time.

March 14, 1999 – Prairie Star Racing & John D. Gunthe's Kimberlite Pipe raced within striking distance the whole way and proved best in the stretch to win the 87th Louisiana Derby by a head, giving Louisiana natives Robby Albarado, jockey, and Dallas Stewart, trainer, their first wins in the state's most important race. One year after offering a half-million dollar purse, this Louisiana Derby is run for \$600,000 as a Grade II event, upgraded to that status for the first time since 1984. The top five finishers – Kimberlite Pipe, Answer Lively, Ecton Park, Valhol and General Challenge, respectively – would all go on to contest the Kentucky Derby (the most Louisiana Derby runners in the Run for the Roses since 1962), with the best finish coming from sixth-place Kimberlite Pipe.

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Louisiana Derby Timeline & Records (cont.)

March 12, 2000 – Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider's Mighty wins the 88th Louisiana Derby, first of the new millennium, going away by two lengths. It is the second Louisiana Derby triumph in three years for jockey Shane Sellers, who also won aboard Comic Strip in 1998. The race carries a \$750,000 purse for the first time.

March 11, 2001 – James Cassels & Bob Zollars' longshot Fifty Stars rallies late to win the 89th Louisiana Derby by two lengths. It is the first Louisiana Derby victory for Steve Asmussen, who this season earns his first of what will be many leading trainer titles at Fair Grounds. For the first time, a \$1 million bonus is offered if the Louisiana Derby winner goes on to take the Kentucky Derby, but Fifty Stars will finish ninth in the Run for the Roses.

March 10, 2002 – Select Stable's odds-on favorite Repent narrowly lasted under jockey Jerry Bailey to win the 90th Louisiana Derby by a nose, defeating Easyfromthegitgo. A \$1 million bonus offered to the Louisiana Derby hero for winning the Kentucky Derby goes uncollected, as Repent is sidelined by a left-front ankle chip sustained in the Illinois Derby in April and will not return to the races until August.

March 9, 2003 – Edmund A. Gann's Peace Rules opened up in the stretch to win the 91st Louisiana Derby by 2 ¼ lengths, defeating one of the race's strongest fields, including eventual Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide, who was third across the wire. Less than three weeks later, on March 28, Funny Cide and the seven horses that finished behind him would all be elevated one place in the official placing with the disqualification of runner-up Kafwain due to a positive post-race test for excessive amounts of clenbuterol, a bronchodilator. The \$150,000 in purse money for second was redistributed. Funny Cide will become only the third Louisiana Derby starter to take the Kentucky Derby, joining Black Gold (1924) and Grindstone (1996), who were both Louisiana Derby winners. Peace Rules misses his chance to collect a \$1 million bonus offered to the Louisiana Derby hero for winning the Kentucky Derby (the last time this bonus is offered), checking in third after leading into the stretch.

March 12, 2005 – Gary and Mary West Stables' favored High Limit leads every step of the way en route to winning the 93rd Louisiana Derby by four lengths. It is the second Louisiana Derby score in three years for trainer Robert Frankel, who also won with Peace Rules in 2003. This is the first running of the Louisiana Derby under the purview of Fair Grounds' new owner, Churchill Downs Incorporated. Following the CDI philosophy of creating big days, the Louisiana Derby is run on the same day as the Fair Grounds Oaks and New Orleans Handicap, an unprecedented stakes extravaganza.

2006 – The 2006 Louisiana Derby is cancelled in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, which struck the previous August, and the subsequent flooding of New Orleans.

March 10, 2007 – Michael B. and Doreen Tabor's favored Circular Quay circles the field to post a dramatic 2 ¼-length win under John Velazquez in the 94th Louisiana Derby, the first since Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent flooding of New Orleans. Five Louisiana Derby runners go on to contest Kentucky Derby 133 with the best finish coming from Imawildandcrazyguy, fourth in both races.

March 8, 2008 – Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC's odds-on favorite Pyro, never far back, proves best by three lengths under Shaun Bridgmohan in the 95th Louisiana Derby. It is the second Louisiana Derby victory for trainer Steve Asmussen.

Louisiana Derby Timeline & Records (cont.)

March 14, 2009 – Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm's Friesan Fire draws off to a dominant 7 ¼ length under Gabriel Saez in the 96th Louisiana Derby, completing a rare sweep of Fair Grounds' three-race graded stakes series for 3-year-olds, also including the Lecomte and Risen Star stakes. Trained by Larry Jones, the colt would go off as the post time favorite in Kentucky Derby 135, finishing 18th of 19.

March 27, 2010 – Twin Creeks Racing Stables' Mission Impazible closed determinedly to win the 97th Louisiana Derby, the first run at 1 1/8 miles since 1987, by three-quarters of a length. It is the second Louisiana Derby victory for trainer Todd Pletcher and first for jockey Rajiv Maragh in his first Fair Grounds appearance. Hoping to position the race as a key final prep for the Kentucky Derby, the Louisiana Derby is moved to the meet's final weekend, five weeks prior to the Run for the Roses, and lengthened to nine furlongs, better for horses that could potentially make their next start at the Kentucky Derby's 1 1/4-mile distance. In addition, the purse is bumped back up to a record-tying \$750,000. The Louisiana Derby had traditionally been run in early- or mid-March, requiring most Triple Crown hopefuls to make an additional start prior to the Kentucky Derby. Drosselmeyer, the third-place finisher from this Louisiana Derby, went on to win the Belmont Stakes, the first tally in a Triple Crown race by a Louisiana Derby starter since Funny Cide's Kentucky Derby in 2003 and the third Belmont win by a Louisiana Derby starter (Creme Fraiche, 1985, and Risen Star, 1988). Drosselmeyer also went on to win the 2011 Breeders' Cup Classic.

March 26, 2011 – George and Lori Hall's Pants On Fire held off a late charge from Nehro to win New Orleans' first-ever million-dollar race – the 98th Louisiana Derby – by a neck under Rosie Napravnik, the first female jockey to win Fair Grounds' signature race. The winner came into the race generally regarded as the lesser half of a Hall-owned entry with Nacho Business whose primary purpose was to ensure an honest pace for his stablemate. For Napravnik, the Louisiana Derby capped an historic season in which she became the first woman to win a leading rider title at Fair Grounds. Six weeks later Pants On Fire would finish ninth in Kentucky Derby 137, giving Napravnik the best showing ever by a female rider in the Run for the Roses. Runner-up Nehro would finish second in the Kentucky Derby. Favored Mucho Macho Man was third in both the Louisiana Derby and the Kentucky Derby. The top three finishers from the Louisiana Derby comprised three of the top four post time choices in Kentucky Derby wagering and rounded out the Kentucky Derby trifecta behind winner Animal Kingdom.

April 1, 2012 – On April Fool's Day, Raut LLC's Hero of Order pulls off a historic upset, holding on to win the 99th Louisiana Derby by a half-length at 109-1, resulting in a record \$220.80 win payoff. New Orleans native jockey Eddie Martin Jr. earns his first Louisiana Derby victory, as does Russian-born trainer Gennadi Dorochenko, who previously had but one minor stakes win to his credit. It is believed to be the first Louisiana Derby run in April. Favored Mark Valeski rallies in the stretch but can not make up enough ground. The race is placed on a Sunday to coincide with the off day (between Saturday's semifinals and Monday's championship) during the NCAA Men's Basketball Final Four, hosted in New Orleans at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The semifinals include a showdown between the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky, attracting thousands of Kentucky-based racing fans to the city and increasing on-track wagering by nearly 33%. Hero of Order was not nominated to the Triple Crown and therefore was never a serious threat to make the Kentucky Derby field. Third-place finisher Rousing Sermon was the only Louisiana Derby starter to race in Kentucky Derby 138, coming in eighth.

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March 30, 2013 – Both morning line and post time favorite Revolutionary, unhurried early, launched a bold bid outside the early leaders when set down for the drive and tallied by a neck over Mylute in the 100th running of the Louisiana Derby. Winning trainer Todd Pletcher saddled three consecutive Grade II stakes winners for Team Pletcher, having won the Fair Grounds Oaks with Unlimited Budget and the New Orleans Handicap with Graydar in the two previous races. Longshot Mylute ran a game second and briefly got the lead at the sixteenth pole. Finishing third, three lengths farther back was Departing. As part of the 100th Louisiana Derby celebration, Fair Grounds launched the inaugural Infield Festival featuring live music from Cowboy Mouth and Flow Tribe.

March 29, 2014 – Lecomte Stakes winner Vicar's in Trouble set the pace and never looked back in taking the 101st running of the Louisiana Derby. Finishing second was morning line favorite and Risen Star Stakes winner Intense Holiday and rounding out the top three was Commanding Curve. Vicar's in Trouble becomes the first Louisiana-bred to win the Louisiana Derby since Heaven Again in 1990. Jockey Rosie Napravnik wins her second Louisiana Derby while this is the first Louisiana Derby win for owners Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey and trainer Michael Maker.

March 28, 2015 – Ken and Sarah Ramsey capture the Grade II Louisiana Derby for the second consecutive year when International Star wins the meet centerpiece to sweep the three graded stakes events for 3-year-olds, also winning the Grade II Risen Star and the Grade III Lecomte. In a matching feat on the fillies side, Fletcher and Carolyn Gray's I'm a Chatterbox sweeps the series for 3-year-old fillies in winning the Silverbulletday, Grade III Rachel Alexandra and the Grade II Fair Grounds Oaks. The Fair Grounds preps continue to be the most productive road to the Grade I Kentucky Oaks as Rachel Alexandra runner-up Lovely Maria later captures the Oaks. Jockey James Graham wins his 2,000th career race aboard Call Me George in the Grade II New Orleans Handicap.

March 26, 2016 – Winchell Thoroughbreds' Gun Runner follows up his win in the Grade II Risen Star Stakes with a powerhouse, 4½-length win in the Grade II Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby. Ridden by Florent Geroux, who captures his first win in the Louisiana Derby, the son of Candy Ride (ARG) would go on to finish third in the Grade I Kentucky Derby presented by Yum! Brands. Trainer Mike Stidham wins his first Fair Grounds training title.

LOUISIANA DERBY RECORDS

Multiple Wins

Jockeys: 5, Pat Day (1997, Crypto Star; 1992, Line In the Sand; 1991, Richman; 1987, J.T.'s Pet; 1986, Country Light); 4, Ray Broussard (1977, Clev Er Tell; 1966, Blue Skyer; 1962, Admiral's Voyage; 1959, Master Palynch); 3, John Longden (1943, Amber Light; 1938, Wise Fox; 1936, Rushaway); 2, Jerry Bailey (2002, Repent; 1996, Grindstone), Robert Baird (1963, City Line; 1956, Reaping Right), Johnny Heckmann (1965, Dapper Delegate; 1958, Royal Union), Jack Martin (1906, Guiding Star; 1905, Right Royal); J.D. Mooney (1924, Black Gold; 1923, Amole), Rosie Napravnik (2014, Vicar's in Trouble; 2011, Pants on Fire), Shane Sellers (2000, Mighty; 1998, Comic Strip), Jorge Velasquez (1983, Balboa Native; 1981, Woodchopper)

Trainers: 3, Todd Pletcher (2013, Revolutionary; 2010, Mission Impazible; 2007, Circular Quay), **J.B. Theall** (1954, Gigantic; 1953, Matagorda; 1949, Rookwood); 2, Steve Asmussen (2008, Pyro; 2001, Fifty Stars), J.P. Conway (1974, Sellout; 1947, Carolyn A.), E.L. Cotton (1946, Pellicle; 1939, Day Off), Robert Frankel (2005, High Limit; 2003, Peace Rules); Neil Howard (1998, Comic Strip; 1992, Line In the Sand), W. Hurley (1927, Boo; 1926, Bagenbaggage), Wayne Lukas (1996, Grindstone; 1983, Balboa Native), Bill Mott (1991, Richman; 1984, Taylor's Special), Homer Pardue (1977, Clev Er Tell; 1972, No Le Hace), Loren Rettele (1979, Golden Act; 1978, Esops Foibles), Louie Roussell III (Kandaly, 1994; Risen Star, 1988), A.G. Tam (1938, Wise Fox; 1936, Rushaway)

Owners: 6, Joe W. and/or Dorothy Brown (1982, El Baba; 1968, Kentucky Sherry; 1965, Dapper Delegate; 1954, Gigantic; 1953, Matagorda, 1949, Rookwood); 4, Greentree Stable (1981, Woodchopper; 1980, Prince Valiant; 1976, Johnny Appleseed; 1939, Day Off); 2, A.G. Tarn (1938, Wise Fox; 1936, Rushaway); Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable (1927, Boo; 1926, Bagenbaggage)

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Times

At 1 1/8 miles (1897-1987, 2010-present)

Final Time, Fastest (1 1/8 miles): 1:48 4/5 (1977, Clev Er Tell); 1:49 2/5 (1959, Master Palynch); 1:49 3/5 (1957, Federal Hill; 1975, Master Derby; 1984, Taylor's Special); 1:49 4/5 (1955, Roman Patrol; 1976, Johnny Appleseed; 2011, Pants On Fire, 1:49.92).

Final Time, Slowest (1 1/8 miles): 2:07 3/5 (1903, Witfull)

Quarter-Mile Fraction, Fastest (1 1/8 miles): 0:22 4/5 (2013, Hip Four Sixtynine)

Quarter-Mile Fraction, Slowest (1 1/8 miles): 0:25 2/5 (1930, Judge Dixon)

Half-Mile Fraction, Fastest (1 1/8 miles): 0:45 2/5 (1979, Spartan Emperor)

Half-Mile Fraction, Slowest (1 1/8 miles): 0:51 1/5 (1930, Michigan Boy)

Six-Furlong Fraction, Fastest (1 1/8 miles): 1:10 2/5 (1975, Colonel Power)

Six-Furlong Fraction, Slowest (1 1/8 miles): 1:17 (1930, Michigan Boy)

Evolution of 1 1/8-Mile Stakes Record Time

1:56 1/2	Presbyterian	1898
1:54 1/4	King Barleycorn	1899
1:52 1/5	Ostrich	1904
1:51 4/5	Meelick	1908
1:51 4/5	Damask	1920
1:51 1/5	Bagenbaggage	1926
1:51 1/5	Spanish Play	1931
1:50 4/5	Rushaway	1936

1:50 4/5	Grey Count	1937
1:49 4/5	Roman Patrol	1955
1:49 3/5	Federal Hill	1957
1:49 2/5	Master Palynch	1959
1:48 4/5	Clev Er Tell	1977

At 1 1/16 miles (1988-2009)

Final Time, Fastest (1 1/16 miles): 1:42 3/5 (1996, Grindstone; 1997, Crypto Star; 2003, Peace Rules, 1:42.67; 2004, Wimbledon, 1:42.71; 2005, High Limit, 1:42.74)

Final Time, Slowest (1 1/16 miles): 1:44 4/5 (1993, Dixieland Heat)

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At One Mile (1894)

Final Time: 1:51 (1894, Buckwa)

Margins

Winning Margin, Largest: 8 lengths (1963, City Line); 7 ¼ lengths (2009, Friesan Fire)

Winning Margin, Shortest: Nose (1929, Calf Roper; 1943, Amber Light; 1959, Master Palynch; 1960, Tony Graff; 1962, Admiral's Voyage; 1966, Blue Skyer; 1969, King of the Castle; 1972, No Le Hace; 1985, Violado; 1998, Comic Strip; 2002, Repent)

Fillies

Winning Fillies (2): Carolyn A. (1947), Grecian Princess (1964)

Geldings

Winning Geldings (10): Michigan Boy (1930), Spanish Play (1931), Col. Hatfield (1933), Hickory Lad (1934), McCarthy (1935), Rushaway (1936), Pellicle (1946), Rookwood (1949), Gigantic (1954), Bass Clef (1961)

Off tracks

Good (4): 1935 (McCarthy), 1939 (Day Off), 1948 (Bovard), 1973 (Leo's Pisces)

Muddy (7): 1924 (Black Gold), 1929 (Calf Roper), 1930 (Michigan Boy), 1933 (Col. Hatfield), 1947 (Carolyn A.), 1966 (Blue Skyer), 1970 (Jim's Alibhi)

Sloppy (4): 1958 (Royal Union), 1972 (No Le Hace), 1993 (Dixieland Heat), 2009 (Friesan Fire)

Slow (2): 1925 (Quatrain), 1943 (Amber Light)

Heavy (1): 1923 (Amole)

Pedigree

Non-Kentucky-Bred Winners (since 1966):

Florida (3): Leo's Pisces (1973), Richman (1991), Peace Rules (2003)

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California (1): Golden Act (1979)

Louisiana (1): Heaven Again (1990), Vicar's in Trouble (2014)

Michigan (1): Kentucky Sherry (1968)

Sires with Multiple Winners: **Black Toney** (2 – Black Gold, 1924, and Boo, 1927), **Crafty Admiral** (2 – Master Palynch, 1959, and Admiral's Voyage, 1962) and **Stage Door Johnny** (2 – Johnny Appleseed, 1976, and Prince Valiant, 1980)

Wagering

Betting Favorites (since 1920): **88-41-16-11** (Win 46.6%, ITM 77.3%)

Shortest-Priced Winner: **Dapper Delegate/Doctor Brocato entry (1965)**, 0.30-1 (\$2 win mutuel \$2.60)

Longest-Priced Winner: **Hero of Order (2012)**, 109.40-1 (\$2 win mutuel \$220.80)

Field Size

Largest Field (since 1920): **17** (1954, Gigantic); 15 (1976, Johnny Appleseed); 14 (1950, Greek Ship; 1961, Bass Clef; 2013, Revolutionary; and 1962, Admiral's Voyage)

Smallest Field (since 1920): **6** (1920, Damask; 1934, Hickory Lad; 1943, Amber Light; and 1963, City Line)

Post Positions

Number of Wins by Post Position (since 1920):

1 – 12
 2 – 9
 3 – 10
 4 – 11
 5 – 3
 6 – 8
 7 – 13
 8 – 5
 9 – 8
 10 – 0
 11 – 5
 12 – 3

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13 – 0
 14 – 1
 15 – 0
 16 – 0
 17 – 0

LOUISIANA DERBY STAKES HISTORY

Louisiana Derby (*Grade II*)

101st running • Saturday, March 29, 2014

\$1,000,000 guaranteed • 1 1/8 miles • 3-year-olds

DATE	DISTANCE	PURSE	WINNER (OWNER)	JOCKEY (TRAINER)	SECOND	THIRD	TIME
March 29, 2014	1 1/8 mi.	\$1 million	Vicar's in Trouble 122 (Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey)	Rosie Napravnik (Michael Maker)	Intense Holiday 122	Commanding Curve 122	1:50.77
March 30, 2013	1 1/8 mi.	\$1 million	Revolutionary 122 (WinStar Farm LLC)	Javier Castellano (Todd Pletcher)	Mylute 122	Departing 122	1:50.28
April 1, 2012	1 1/8 mi.	\$1 million	Hero of Order 122 (Raut LLC)	Eddie Martin Jr. (Gennadi Dorochevko)	Mark Valeski 122	Rousing Sermon 122	1:50.13
March 26, 2011	1 1/8 mi.	\$1 million	Pants on Fire 122 (George and Lori Hall)	Rosie Napravnik (Kelly Breen)	Nehro 122	Mucho Macho Man 122	1:49.92
March 27, 2010	1 1/8 mi.	\$750,000	Mission Impazible 122 (Twin Creeks Racing Stables)	Rajiv Maragh (Todd Pletcher)	A Little Warm 122	Drosselmeyer 122	1:50.32
March 14, 2009	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	Friesan Fire 122 (Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm)	Gabriel Saez (Larry Jones)	Papa Clem 122	Terrain 122	1:43.46
March 8, 2008	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	Pyro 122 (Winchell Thoroughbreds)	Shaun Bridgmohan (Steve Asmussen)	My Pal Charlie 122	Yankee Bravo 122	1:44.44
March 10, 2007	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	Circular Quay 122 (Michael B. and Doreen Tabor)	John Velazquez (Todd Pletcher)	Ketchikan 122	Zanjero 122	1:43.01
March 12, 2005	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	High Limit 122 (Gary and Mary West Stables)	Ramon Dominguez (Robert Frankel)	Vicarage 122	Storm Surge 122	1:42.74
March 7, 2004	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	Wimbledon 122 (James McIngvale)	Javier Santiago (Bob Baffert)	Borrego 122	Pollard's Vision 122	1:42.71
March 9, 2003	1 1/16 mi.	\$750,000	Peace Rules 122	Edgar Prado	%Funny Cide 122	^Lone Star Sky 122	1:42.67

			(Edmund A. Gann)	(Robert Frankel)			
March 10, 2002	1 1/16 mi.	\$750,000	Repent 122 (Select Stable)	Jerry Bailey (Kenneth McPeek)	Easyfromthegitgo 122	It'sallinthechase 122	1:43.86
March 11, 2001	1 1/16 mi.	\$750,000	Fifty Stars 122 (James Cassels & Bob Zollars)	Donnie Meche (Steve Asmusen)	Millennium Wind 122	Hero'sTribute 122	1:44.78
March 12, 2000	1 1/16 mi.	\$750,000	Mighty 122 (Claiborne Farm & A. Dilschneider)	Shane Sellers (Frank Brothers)	More Than Ready 122	Captain Steve 122	1:43.29
March 14, 1999	1 1/16 mi.	\$600,000	Kimberlite Pipe 122 (Gunther, Prairie Star Racing)	Robby Albarado (Dallas Stewart)	Answer Lively 122	Ecton Park 122	1:43.56
March 15, 1998	1 1/16 mi.	\$500,000	Comic Strip 122 (Elkins, Farish and Humphrey)	Shane Sellers (Neil Howard)	Nite Dreamer 122	Captain Maestri 122	1:43.1
March 16, 1997	1 1/16 mi.	\$400,000	Crypto Star 118 (Darrell and Evelyn Yates)	Pat Day (Wayne Catalano)	Stop Watch 118	Smoke Glacken 122	1:42.3
March 17, 1996	1 1/16 mi.	\$350,000+	Grindstone 118 (Overbrook Farm)	Jerry Bailey (D. Wayne Lukas)	Zarb's Magic 122	Commanders Palace 118	1:42.3
March 19, 1995	1 1/16 mi.	\$350,000	Petionville 122 (Everest Stables Inc.)	Chris Antley (Randy Bradshaw)	In Character 118	Moonlight Dancer 122	1:42.4

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March 19, 1994	1 1/16 mi.	\$300,000+	Kandaly 118 (Cole, Lamarque and Roussel)	Craig Perret (Louie Roussel III)	Game Coin 118	Argolid 118	1:42.4
March 20, 1993	1 1/16 mi.	\$300,000	Dixieland Heat 117 (Leland Cook)	Randy Romero (Gerald Romero)	Offshore Pirate 117	Tossofthecoin 115	1:44.4
March 21, 1992	1 1/16 mi.	\$200,000	Line In The Sand 117 (W.S. Farish III)	Pat Day (Neil Howard)	Hill Pass 117	#Colony Light 112	1:43.2
March 3, 1991	1 1/16 mi.	\$200,000	Richman 122 (W.F. Lucas)	Pat Day (Bill Mott)	Near the Limit 114	Far Out Wadeigh 122	1:44.2
March 18, 1990	1 1/16 mi.	\$150,000+	Heaven Again 113 (K. Timphony et al)	Corey Nakatani (Vincent Timphony)	Big E.Z. 113	Very Formal 113	1:43.4
March 12, 1989	1 1/16 mi.	\$150,000+	Dispersal 118 (T. and H. Meyerhoff)	Jose Santos (Grover Delp)	Majesty's Imp 118	Dansil 123	1:43.4
March 13, 1988	1 1/16 mi.	\$150,000+	Risen Star 120 (Roussel and Lamarque)	Shane Romero (Louie Roussel III)	Word Pirate 118	Pastourelles 118	1:43.1
March 12, 1987	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000	J.T.'s Pet 115 (W.C. Partee)	Pat Day (Lynn Whiting)	Authentic Hero 118	Plumcake 115	1:51
March 23, 1986	1 1/8 mi.	\$200,000	Country Light 123 (Cherry Valley Farm)	Pat Day (Steve Penrod)	Bolshoi Boy 118	Lightning Touch 118	1:50.2
March 31, 1985	1 1/8 mi.	\$200,000	Violado 115 (Due Process Stable)	Jorge Vasquez (William Burch)	Creme Fraiche 120	Irish Fighter 113	1:50.1
March 25, 1984	1 1/8 mi.	\$200,000	Taylor's Special 118 (W.F. Lucas)	Sam Maple (Bill Mott)	Silent King 120	Fight Over 123	1:49.3
March 27, 1983	1 1/8 mi.	\$200,000	Balboa Native 118 (R.H. Spreen)	Jorge Velasquez (D. Wayne Lukas)	Found Pearl Harbor 113	Slewpy 123	1:50.3
March 28, 1982	1 1/8 mi.	\$200,000	El Baba 123 (Mrs. J.W. Brown)	Don Brumfield (Dewey Smith)	Linkage 120	Spoonful of Honey 113	1:50.3
March 29, 1981	1 1/8 mi.	\$150,000+	Woodchopper 113 (Greentree Stable)	Jorge Velasquez (Russell Reinacher)	A Run 123	Beau Rit 126	1:50.4
March 23, 1980	1 1/8 mi.	\$125,000+	Prince Valiant 115 (Greentree Stable)	Miguel Gonzalez (J.M. Gaver)	Native Uproar 118	Brent's Trans Am 123	1:50.2
March 18, 1979	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000+	Golden Act 123 (Oldknow and Phipps)	Sandy Hawley (Loren Rettele)	Rivalero 115	Incredible Ease 120	1:51.1
March 19, 1978	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000+	Esops Foibles 118 (J. Frankel)	Chris McCarron (Loren Rettele)	Quadratic 123	Batonnier 120	1:50.4
March 20, 1977	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000	Clev Er Tell 120 (J.R. Straus and I. Proler)	Ray Broussard (Homer Pardue)	Run Dusty Run 123	A Letter to Harry 115	1:48.4
March 20, 1976	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000	Johnny Appleseed 118 (Greentree Stable)	Marco Castaneda (J.M. Gaver)	Glassy Dip 113	Gay Jitterbug 118	1:49.4

March 22, 1975	1 1/8 mi.	\$100,000	Master Derby 123 (Golden Chance Farm)	Darrell McHargue (Smiley Adams)	Colonel Power 120	Honey Mark 118	1:49.3
March 23, 1974	1 1/8 mi.	\$75,000+	Sellout 118 (J. Pancoast)	Marco Castaneda (J.P. Conway)	Buck's Bid 115	Beau Groton 120	1:51.1
March 31, 1973	1 1/8 mi.	\$75,000	Leo's Pisces 115 (Double Alpha Stable and T. Taub)	Bobby Breen (H. Paley)	Navajo 120	Angle Light 118	1:51.3
March 18, 1972	1 1/8 mi.	\$50,000+	No Le Hace 120 (J.R. Straus)	Phil Rubbicco (Homer Pardue)	Feloniously 117	Fame and Power 115	1:52.4
March 27, 1971	1 1/8 mi.	\$50,000+	Northfields 118 (J.M. Olin)	Walter Blum (Woody Stephens)	List 115	Will Hays 115	1:50.1
March 21, 1970	1 1/8 mi.	\$50,000+	Jim's Alibhi 115 (J. Eckrosh and Est. of F. Akin)	Ronnie Baldwin (Jimmy Eckrosh)	Elva's King 115	Herbalist 115	1:55.3
March 22, 1969	1 1/8 mi.	\$47,500+	King of the Castle 115 (O. Phipps)	Carlos Marquez (O. Cutshaw)	Jay Ray 120	Walking Stick 113	1:52.2
March 16, 1968	1 1/8 mi.	\$45,000+	Kentucky Sherry 118 (Mrs. J.W. Brown)	James Combest (Alcee Richard)	Problem Solver 113	Port Digger 120	1:50.1

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March 18, 1967	1 1/8 mi.	\$45,000+	Ask the Fare 115 (Holiday Stable)	Donald Holmes (Jere Smith)	Diplomat Way 126	Grand Premiere 120	1:50
March 12, 1966	1 1/8 mi.	\$45,000+	Blue Skyer 116 (M. Padgett and H. Grant)	Ray Broussard (James Padgett)	Stupendous 115	Williamston Kid 123	1:50.3
March 13, 1965	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Dapper Delegate 121 (Mrs. J.W. Brown)	Johnny Heckmann (Alcee Richard)	Doctor Brocato 112	Flash Climber 115	1:50.1
March 14, 1964	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Grecian Princess 116 (T.D. Buhl)	Kelly Broussard (Pete Keiser)	Whit's Pride 117	I Owe 117	1:50.4
March 9, 1963	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	City Line 119 (T.A. Grissom)	Robert Baird (J.O. Meaux)	Lemon Twist 119	All Fools Day 117	1:50.1
March 10, 1962	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Admiral's Voyage 121 (F.W. Hooper)	Ray Broussard (C.R. Parke)	Roman Line 125	Green Hornet 119	1:52.3
March 4, 1961	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Bass Clef 111 (Mrs. V.E. Smith)	Ronnie Baldwin (A.W. Rupelt)	Loyal Son 111	King of Kentucky 112	1:50.1
March 5, 1960	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Tony Graff 111 (A. Graffagnini)	Wayne Chambers (W. Graffagnini)	Yorktown 111	Lurullah 111	1:52
March 7, 1959	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Master Palynch 115 (S. Sair and B. Hatskin)	Ray Broussard (Elmer Kalensky)	Sputnik 114	Festival King 114	1:49.2
March 8, 1958	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Royal Union 114 (Reverie Knoll Farm)	Johnny Heckmann (Frank Sanders)	Noureddin 111	Ebony Pearl 111	1:52
March 9, 1957	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Federal Hill 123 (C. Lussky)	William Carstens (S. Rieser)	Shan Pac 114	Federal Judge 112	1:49.3
March 10, 1956	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Reaping Right 111 (T.A. Grissom)	Robert Baird (V.R. Wright)	Mr. Bob W. 111	Frosty Mr. 112	1:51
March 12, 1955	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Roman Patrol 123 (Pin Oak Farm)	Doug Dodson (J.H. Pierce)	Speed Rouser 111	Portersville 111	1:49.4
March 13, 1954	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Gigantic 111 (Joe W. Brown)	Rich McLaughlin (J.B. Theall)	Bobby Brocato 117	Red Hannigan 111	1:53.1
March 14, 1953	1 1/8 mi.	\$40,000+	Matagorda 111 (Joe W. Brown)	P.J. Bailey (J. B. Theall)	Money Broker 111	Spy Defense 111	1:51.4
March 1, 1952	1 1/8 mi.	\$20,000+	Gushing Oil 111 (S.E. Wilson Jr.)	Al Popara (J. Jansen)	Happy Go Lucky 111	Hiram Jr. 111	1:51.1
March 3, 1951	1 1/8 mi.	\$20,000+	Whirling Bat 111 (T.G. May)	Pete Anderson (T.G. May)	Bulverde 111	Running Seas 111	1:53.2
March 11, 1950	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Greek Ship 123 (Brookemeade Stable)	Con Errico (William Burch)	Sunglow 111	Yogi 111	1:51
March 19, 1949	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Rookwood 111 (J.W. Brown)	J. Delahoussaye (J.B. Theall)	Petey Cotter 114	Great Shuffle 111	1:51.1
Feb. 28, 1948	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Bovard 111	W. Saunders	Shy Guy 123	Riverlane 114	1:51.3

			(S.W. Labrot)	(J.J. Rowan)			
March 8, 1947	1 1/8 mi.	\$20,000+	Carolyn A. 118 (B.F. Whitaker)	R. Nash (J.P. Conway)	Lady's Ace 108	Jobstown 117	1:57.4
March 5, 1946	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Pellicle 117 (H.P. Headley)	A. LoTurco (E.L. Cotton)	Earshot 115	Kendor 120	1:52.4
Feb. 12, 1944	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Olympic Zenith 117 (William G. Helis)	N. Jemas (E.L. Snyder)	Gay Bit 120	Weyanoke 120	1:54
March 6, 1943	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Amber Light 120 (Dixiana)	John Longden (J.C. Hodgins)	Ocean Wave 126	Pops Pick 116	1:52.3
March 26, 1939	1 1/8 mi.	\$12,000+	Day Off 114 (Greentree Stable)	Eddie Arcaro (E. Leigh Cotton)	Alms 111	Patrol Scout 116	1:52.3
March 27, 1938	1 1/8 mi.	\$12,000+	Wise Fox 114 (A.G. Tarn)	John Longden (A.G. Tarn)	Bunny Baby 111	Sir Raleigh 116	1:51.1
March 28, 1937	1 1/8 mi.	\$10,000+	Grey Count 116 (Millsdale Stable)	C. Corbett (A. Pelleteri)	Dead Calm 114	Trina 114	1:50.4

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March 29, 1936	1 1/8 mi.	\$5,000+	Rushaway 116 (A.G. Tarn)	John Longden (A.G. Tarn)	Lolschen 111	Professor Paul 119	1:50.4
March 17, 1935	1 1/8 mi.	\$3,000+	McCarthy 117 (Morrison and Keating)	P. Keester (T.E. Keating)	Dark Woman 106	Bulstrode 111	1:54
March 10, 1934	1 1/8 mi.	\$3,500+	Hickory Lad 113 (W.C. Reichert)	J. Westrope (O.L. Foster)	Cursor 113	Morning Cry 105	1:53.2
March 25, 1933	1 1/8 mi.	\$5,000+	Col. Hatfield 116 (M.B. Cohen)	C. Meyer (J. Parmalee)	Spicson 113	Gyro 113	1:56.2
March 19, 1932	1 1/8 mi.	\$10,000+	Lucky Tom 120 (J.J. Robinson)	A. Pascuma (H.C. Riddle)	Open Hearth 116	Prince Hotspur 116	1:53.3
March 14, 1931	1 1/8 mi.	\$7,500+	Spanish Play 120 (Knebelkamp and Morris)	C. Landolt (G. Land)	Prince d'Amour 120	Anne Arundel 107	1:51.1
March 28, 1930	1 1/8 mi.	\$10,000+	Michigan Boy 117 (J.L. Pontius)	J. Shelton (J. Butler)	Bad News Bob 117	Brother Rank 117	2:00.1
March 22, 1929	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Calf Roper 117 (Three D's Stock Farm Stable)	F. Coltietti (C. Durnell)	Panchio 114	McGonigle 117	1:56
March 24, 1928	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Jack Higgins 118 (W. Curran)	C.E. Allen (W. Curran)	Beauregard 118	Time Maker 118	1:52
March 26, 1927	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Boo 114 (Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable)	G. Johnson (W. Hurley)	Fred Jr. 122	Fly Hawk 122	1:51.4
March 17, 1926	1 1/8 mi.	\$10,000+	Bagenbaggage 116 (Idle Hour Stock Farm Stable)	Eric Blind (W. Hurley)	Boot to Boot 112	Navigator 122	1:51.1
1925	1 1/8 mi.	\$17,500+	Quatrain 126 (F. Johnson)	H. Stutts (T.J. Harmon)	Benedict Vow 114	Brave Bob 114	1:56
1924	1 1/8 mi.	\$15,000+	Black Gold 126 (Mrs. R.M. Hoots)	J.D. Mooney (H. Webb)	Brilliant Cast 117	Rinkey 112	1:57.3
1923	1 1/8 mi.	\$10,000+	Amole 118 (Southland Stable)	J.D. Mooney (F.P. Letellier)	Calcutta 122	Setting Sun 118	1:57.4
March 17, 1920	1 1/8 mi.	\$5,000+	Damask 118 (Harry Payne Whitney)	E. Ambrose (M. Goldblatt)	Bullet Proof 118	Bread Man 118	1:51.4
1908	1 1/8 mi.	\$7,825*	Meelick 122	Eddie Dugan	Chapultepec 117	Angelus 119	1:51.4
1907	1 1/8 mi.	\$7,825*	Montgomery 117	Carroll Shilling	Temaceo 122	Gargantua 110	1:53.3
1906	1 1/8 mi.	\$7,140*	Guiding Star 116	Jack Martin	Lady Navarre 111	Lotus Eater 116	1:54.2
1905	1 1/8 mi.	\$7,145*	Right Royal 115	Jack Martin	Jake Sanders 110	King's Trophy 115	1:59.2
1904	1 1/8 mi.	\$4,550*	Ostrich 115	Fuller	Auditor 115	Conkling 115	1:52.1
1903	1 1/8 mi.	\$4,640*	Witfull 110	Gannon	Rosanco 112	Birch Broom 110	2:07.3
1902	1 1/8 mi.	\$3,450*	Lord Quex 122	Jimmy Winkfield	Vassal Dance 110	Prowl 115	2:001/4

1901	1 1/8 mi.	\$2,840*	Henry Clay Rye 115	Cochran	Wild Pirate 115	Varro 112	1:55
1900	1 1/8 mi.	\$2,840*	Prince of Veronia 115	McJoynt	Sidney Lucas 115	F.W. Brode 122	2:00
1899	1 1/8 mi.	\$2,840*	King Barleycorn 115	William Martin	Elmer S. 112	Jolly Roger 115	1:54 1/4
1898	1 1/8 mi.	\$2,900*	Presbyterian 119	Tommy Burns	Joe Shelby 115	Dinsmore 115	1:56 1/2
1897	1 1/8 mi.	\$2,000*	Meadowthorpe	Tommy Murphy			
1894	1 mi.	\$1,500*	Buckwa 122	Roy Williams	B.F. Fly Jr. 115	Satinet 110	1:51

*Denotes amount of money awarded to winner; Not run in 1895-96, 1909-19, 1921-22, 1940-42, 1945, 2006; +Added value; Run as Crescent City Derby in 1894, 1908; Run at Jefferson Park 1920-29; #Disqualified from 1st to 3rd; %Placed 2nd through disqualification; ^Placed 3rd through disqualification