

# Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



12th Running – Monday, May 26, 2008 (Lone Star Million Day/Memorial Day)

## Grade III, \$200,000 Ouija Board Handicap

Fillies & Mares, 3-Year-Olds & Up at One Mile on Turf

Stakes Record – 1:35.98, Academic Angel (2004)

Top Beyer Speed Figure – 102, Heritage Of Gold (1999)

Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure – 96.6

**NAME ORIGIN:** Race honors the brilliant mare **Ouija Board**, who won the 2004 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Lone Star Park. Owned by **Lord Derby** (Edward Stanley, the 19th Earl of Derby), Ouija Board won 10 of her 22 stars, including seven Grade/Group 1 events, and \$6,334,296 between 2003-06. Following victories in the English and Irish Oaks and a third-place finish in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Ouija Board boarded a transcontinental flight to Texas for the 2004 Breeders' Cup World Championships. Despite rain throughout the week that left the turf course "yielding" on raceday, Ouija Board, who preferred firm ground, covered 1 3/8 miles in 2:18 1/5 and easily handled **Film Maker** by 1 1/2 lengths to prevail as the 4-5 wagering choice. Her efforts that year were recognized on two continents – North America's Champion Female Turf Horse and Europe's Horse of the Year and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly. Ouija Board, conditioned by **Ed Dunlop** and ridden by seven different jockeys in her four-year-career (**Kieren Fallon** was aboard for her victory at Lone Star Park), would later finish second to **Intercontinental** in the 2005 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Belmont Park (over a course labeled "good") and win the 2006 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Churchill Downs – her final career win. Along the way, Ouija Board defeated male counterparts in the 2005 Hong Kong Vase and 2006 Prince of Wales's Stakes – both Group 1 events – and finished worse than third on only four occasions. While preparing to defend her title in the 2006 Hong Kong Vase, it was discovered that she sustained an injury one day before the December race and was subsequently retired. Ouija Board's sensational 2006 campaign – three wins, two seconds, two thirds and earnings of \$3,171,170 – resulted in a second Cartier Award as Europe's Horse of the Year. She also was crowned Europe's Champion Older Horse.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second (Age) Third (Age)	Time (Cond.-Beyer) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse (Gr.) Winner's Share
2007-May 28 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (8)	<b>c-Lady of Venice-FR (4f)*+</b> Martin Schwartz	Garrett Gomez (118) Patrick Biancone	Brownie Points (4)+ Rich Fantasy (4)	1:38.32 (soft-93) 0.40-1 (1 3/4 lengths)	Loup Solitaire France (Ch.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000
2006-May 29 (9th) 1 Mile Turf (10)	<b>c-Sweet Talker (4f)*+</b> Courtlandt Farms	Ramon Dominguez (120) Graham Motion	Joint Aspiration-GB (4) Stretching (4)	1:38.66 (yielding-96) 1.30-1 (head)	Stormin Fever Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000
2005-May 30 (8th) 1 Mile Turf (11)	<b>c-Katdogawn-GB (5m)+</b> Jim Ford Inc. & John Cuchna	Jerry Bailey (120) Wally Dollase	Valentine Dancer (5)*+ Voz De Colegiala-CHI (6)	1:39.53 (yielding-97) 2.50-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Bahhare Great Britain (B.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000
2004-May 31 (8th) 1 Mile Turf (12)	<b>c-Academic Angel (5m)</b> Cash Asmussen	Shane Sellers (117) Steve Asmussen	Janeian-NZ (6) Katdogawn-GB (4)*+	1:35.98 (firm-95) 11.10-1 (3/4-length)	Royal Academy Kentucky (B.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000
2003-May 26 (10th) 1 Mile Turf (9)	<b>c-Eagle Lake (5m)</b> Turf Express Inc.	Gerard Melancon (116) Cole Norman	Little Treasure-FR (6) Magic Mission-GB (4)	1:43.02 (soft-95) 8.00-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Desert Royalty Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$200,000-Gr. III \$120,000
2002-May 27 (10th) 1 Mile Turf (12)	<b>c-Queen of Wilshire (6m)+</b> E A Ranches	David Flores (117) Darrell Vienna	Pleasant State (7) Blushing Bride-GB (4)*	1:38.96 (good-98) 4.40-1 (1 length)	Major Impact Kentucky (Ch.)	\$200,000 \$120,000
2001-May 28 (7th) 1 Mile Turf (9)	<b>Voladora (6m)</b> George Kleier	Cliff Berry (114) Donnie K. Von Hemel	Dyna Likes Bingo (6) Iftiraas-GB (4)*+	1:42.23 (soft-99) 29.20-1 (1 length)	Hickory Ridge Oklahoma (Gr.)	\$200,000 \$120,000
2000-May 29 (7th) 1 Mile Turf (9)	<b>Mumtaz-FR (4f)</b> Bates, Hendricks, Kirk, Madden, Orfalea	Victor Espinoza (113) Tom Amoss	Evening Promise-GB (4)+ Really Polish (5)	1:37.28 (firm-100) 4.00-1 (3/4-length)	Kaldoun France (B.)	\$200,000 \$120,000
1999-May 31 (5th) 1 Mile Turf (10)	<b>c-Heritage Of Gold (4f)</b> Jack Garey	Casey Lambert (114) Steve Asmussen	Red Cat (4)+ Nalynn (5)	1:37.75 (soft-102) 4.40-1 (1 length)	Gold Legend Kentucky (B.)	\$150,000 \$90,000
1998-June 6 (8th) 1 1/8 Miles Turf (9)	<b>c-Arctica (4f)+</b> Royce Roberts	E.J. Perrodin (115) Tony Richey	Pleasant Temper (4)* Mather Miss (4)	1:46.53 (firm-100) 1.80-1 (2 1/2 lengths)	With Approval Kentucky (Gr./Ro.)	\$150,000 \$90,000
1997-July 12 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles Turf (8)	<b>c-Fresa (5m)</b> Tom Ball	Corey Lanerie (116) Bill Stice	From Time To Time (5) Aly's Question (5)	1:46.68 (firm-88) 5.00-1 (1/2-length)	Strawberry Road Louisiana (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000 \$60,000

\* Favorite . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . + Starting High Weight . . . Run as the Fort Worth Handicap at 1 1/8 miles on turf, 1997-98 . . . Run as the Prestonwood Distaff Handicap, 1999 . . . Run as the WinStar Distaff Handicap, 2000-06 . . . First run as a Grade III event in 2003.

Most Wins, Jockey:	1 each
Most Wins, Trainer:	2, Steve Asmussen
Most Wins, Owner:	1 each
High \$2 Win:	\$60.40, Voladora (2001)
High \$2 Place:	\$31.20, Dyna Likes Bingo (2001)
High \$2 Show:	\$9.80, Aly's Question (1997)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$968.20, Voladora-Dyna Likes Bingo (2001)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$381.20, Voladora-Dyna Likes Bingo (2001)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$4,806.40, Voladora-Dyna Likes Bingo-Iftiraas (2001)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$43,908.00, Voladora-Dyna Likes Bingo-Iftiraas-Gino's Spirits (2001)
Low \$2 Win:	\$2.80, Lady of Venice (2007)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.20, Lady of Venice (2007)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.10, Lady of Venice (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$8.40, Lady of Venice-Brownie Points (2007)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$6.80, Lady of Venice-Brownie Points (2007)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$17.80, Lady of Venice-Brownie Points-Rich Fantasy (2007)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$64.40, Lady of Venice-Brownie Points-Rich Fantasy-D Fine Okie (2007)
Largest Win Margin:	2 1/2 lengths, Arctica (1998)
Smallest Win Margin:	head, Sweet Talker (2006)
Largest Field Size:	12 (2002 and 2004)
Smallest Field Size:	8 (1997 and 2007)
Favorites Record:	11-2-2-3 (18.2% and 63.6%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	War Thief (4th in 1997 at \$0.60-1), Ashford Castle (9th in 1999 at \$1.90-1), License Fee (5th in 2000 at \$2.10-1) and Bien Nicole (6th in 2003 at \$2.30-1)
Highest Starting High Weight:	Katdogawn-GB (3rd in 2004 at 120), Katdogawn-GB (1st in 2005 at 120), Valentine Dancer (2nd in 2005 at 120), Sweet Talker (1st in 2006 at 120)
Starting High Weights off-the-board:	War Thief (4th in 1997 at 118), Sarah Lane's Oates (8th in 1998 at 115), Call Me-GB (7th in 1999 at 116), Ashford Castle (9th in 1999 at 116), Eurolink Raindance-IRE (7th in 2002 at 117), Bien Nicole (6th in 2003 at 118)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Stretching (3rd in 2006 at \$50.20-1)
Fastest Splits - 1/4-mile:	:22.98, Fudge Fatale (2004)
Fastest Splits - 1/2-mile:	:46.50, Fudge Fatale (2004)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	Soft (1999, 2001, '03 and '07), Yielding (2005 and '06) and Good (2002)