

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



12th Running - Saturday, June 28, 2008

\$75,000 Alysheba Stakes

3-Year-Olds at One Mile on Dirt
 Stakes Record: 1:37.71, His Eyes (2006)
 Top Beyer Speed Figure - 104, Touch Tone (2001)
 Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure - 95.0

NAME ORIGIN: Race honors **Alysheba**. In a remarkable display of equine athleticism, Alysheba carried the silks of Texas owners **Dorothy** and **Pamela Scharbauer** to victory in the 1987 Kentucky Derby despite an eventful stretch run. The **Alydar** colt, ridden by **Chris McCarron**, stumbled badly in the stretch and nearly fell when he clipped **Bet Twice's** heels. But Alysheba persevered and won the roses by three-quarters of a length. Trained by **Jack Van Berg** and bred in Kentucky by **Preston Madden**, Alysheba also won the Preakness en route to being voted an Eclipse Award as champion 3-year-old. As an encore, he earned acclaim as 1988 Horse of the Year and champion older male. When retired from racing, he was the sport's richest Thoroughbred with earnings of \$6,679,242. He stood at **Lane's End Farm** in Kentucky until early 2000 when sold to stand in Saudi Arabia. On Sept. 29, 2004, a massive 1 ¼-scale bronze statue of Alysheba was unveiled at Lone Star Park. The 1,000-pound bronze statue, designed by renowned equine artist **Lisa Perry**, became a focal point upon entering Lone Star Park's main East Gate entrance, as it sits atop a landscaped knoll inside the valet parking circle.

Year (Race No.) Dis. (Starters)	Winner (Age/Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.-Beyer) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse Winner's Share
2007-June 30 (9th) 1 Mile (6)	Forty Grams (3c)* Allen Pesch, George Bolton & Fog City Stables	Cliff Berry (118) Steve Asmussen	Takedown Strong City	1:38.79 (good-90) 0.60-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Distorted Humor Kentucky (Ch.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2006-July 1 (8th) 1 Mile (6)	His Eyes (3g)* Carl R Moore Management LLC	Cliff Berry (116) Bret Calhoun	Mr. Pursuit Almost Certain	1:37.71 (fast-90) 1.20-1 (3 ½ lengths)	Gold Case Kentucky (Ch.)	\$70,000 \$30,000
2005-July 2 (8th) 6 Furlongs (5)	Santana Strings (3c)* Millennium Farms	Roman Chapa (116) Steve Asmussen	War Bridle Logan's Draw	1:08.52 (fast-98) 0.80-1 (2 lengths)	Wheaton Florida (Ch.)	\$97,000 \$60,000
2004-Oct. 2 (9th) 6 Furlongs (6)	t-Charming Socialite (3g) Paul Sutton and Bill Pettit	Larry Taylor (118) Bill Pettit	Bwana Charlie* Danieltown	1:09.73 (fast-94) 22.80-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Sunny's Halo Texas (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$100,000 \$67,000
2003-July 5 (9th) 7 Furlongs (4)	Kool Humor (3g)* Tom Durant	Eddie Martin Jr. (118) Jack Bruner	Shawklit Man Iceanwater	1:21.92 (muddy-95) 0.70-1 (1 ¼ lengths)	Distorted Humor New Jersey (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$88,500 \$60,000
2002-July 3 (9th) 7 Furlongs (8)	Premeditation (3c) Bill Clifton Jr.	Casey Lambert (118) Bill Leach	Padlock De Real Deal	1:23.06 (good-86) 7.20-1 (3 lengths)	Afternoon Deelites Kentucky (Ch.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2001-May 12 (9th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Touch Tone (3c)* Tom Durant	Curt Bourque (115) Ronny Werner	Son Of Rocket Kazoo	1:21.54 (fast-104) 1.50-1 (5 lengths)	Pick Up the Phone Florida (B.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2000-May 13 (9th) 7 Furlongs (7)	#-Overdone (3c) Ackerley Brothers Farm	Tim Doocy (117) Steve Asmussen	Afternoon Affair* Best Of K C	1:22.79 (fast-97) 3.90-1 (neck)	Well Decorated Florida (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$95,500 \$60,000
1999-May 15 (9th) 7 Furlongs (7)	Abajo (3c) Bill Heiligbrodt	Donnie Meche (117) Steve Asmussen	Lexington Park Echo Canyon	1:21.58 (fast-102) 3.50-1 (1 length)	Robyn Dancer Florida (B.)	\$68,500 \$30,000
1998-May 2 (9th) 7 Furlongs (6)	Custer (3g) Don McNeill	Don Pettinger (114) Donnie K. Von Hemel	Whataflashyactor* Copelan's Pache	1:22.83 (fast-99) 5.10-1 (1 ¾ lengths)	Silver Ghost Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$88,500 \$60,000
1997-May 10 (9th) 7 Furlongs (11)	Thatsusintheolbean (3c) Nadine Andreas	Dale Cordova (114) Doug Oliver	Diablo Won Capote's Prospect	1:22.52 (fast-90) 56.00-1 (3/4-length)	El Prado Florida (Ch.)	\$68,500 \$45,000

* Favorite . . . t-Earned Texas-bred Champion honors that season . . . # **Incredible Bulk** crossed the wire first, but was disqualified to 7th (last) for interference shortly after the start of the race . . . Run over seven furlongs, 1997-2003 . . . Run at six furlongs in 2004 to serve as a prep for the Breeders' Cup Sprint . . . Distance changed to one mile in 2006 . . . Run as Alysheba Breeders' Cup Stakes, 1997-2006 (although the race still receives Breeders' Cup money) . . . **Touch Tone**, the 2001 winner, nearly upset eventual Horse of the Year **Point Given** (the Preakness and Belmont winner) in the Grade I Haskell Handicap at Monmouth Park later that season. Touch Tone fell a half-length short in that race.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Cliff Berry
Most Wins, Trainer:	4, Steve Asmussen
Most Wins, Owner:	2, Tom Durant
High \$2 Win:	\$114.00, Thatsusintheolbean (1997)
High \$2 Place:	\$27.40, Thatsusintheolbean (1997)
High \$2 Show:	\$13.40, Thatsusintheolbean (1997) and Padlock (2002)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$585.00, Thatsusintheolbean-Diablo Won (1997)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$123.40, Premeditation-Padlock (2002)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$9,663.80, Thatsusintheolbean-Diablo Won-Capote's Prospect (1997)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$5,213.00, Premeditation-Padlock-De Real Deal-Matanzas Creek (2002)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.20, Forty Grams (2007)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.20, Kool Humor (2003), Bwana Charlie (2004), Santana Strings (2005) and His Eyes (2006)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.10, Charming Socialite (2004), Bwana Charlie (2004), Danieltown (2004), His Eyes (2006) and Forty Grams (2007)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$5.00, Kool Humor-Shawklit Man (2003)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$3.00, Kool Humor-Shawklit Man (2003)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$17.60, His Eyes-Mr. Pursuit-Almost Certain (2006)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$133.20, Touch Tone-Son Of Rocket-Kazoo-Pagan Place (2001)
Largest Win Margin:	5 lengths, Touch Tone (2001)
Smallest Win Margin:	neck, Incredible Bulk (2000) - Note: He was disqualified from first and placed seventh
Largest Field Size:	11 (1997)
Smallest Field Size:	4 (2003)
Favorites Record:	11-5-3-0 (45.5% and 72.7%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	Direct Hit (7 th in 1997 at \$1.50-1), Trickey Crew (5 th in 1999 at \$1.70-1) and Matanzas Creek (4 th in 2002 at \$0.90-1)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Thatsusintheolbean (1 st in 1997 at \$56.00-1)
Fastest Splits - ¼-mile:	:21.60, Danieltown (2004)
Fastest Splits - ½-mile:	:43.73, Abajo (1999)
Disqualifications:	Incredible Bulk from first to seventh (2000)
Off-Tracks:	Good (2002 and '07), Muddy (2003)