

Thoroughbred Stakes Histories



11th Running - Friday, May 16, 2008

\$50,000 Ford Express Stakes

3-Year-Olds & Up at Six Furlongs on Dirt
 Stakes Record - 1:07.85, Rodeo's Castle (2005)
 Top Beyer Speed Figure - 112, Valid Belfast (2000)
 Average Winning Beyer Speed Figure - 101.9
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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 Winner's Share
2007-May 19 (10th) 6 Furlongs (8)	Smoke Mountain (4g)* Charlie Fletcher	Ramsey Zimmerman (118) Cody Autrey	Wheaton Home (5) Orphan Brigade (6)	1:10.78 (fast-90) 0.90-1 (nose)	Smoke Glacken Kentucky (Gr./Ro.)	\$50,000 \$30,000
2005-May 14 (3rd) 6 Furlongs (5)	c-Rodeo's Castle (4c) Byron House III	Jon Court (120) Beverly Fowler	Joe Six Pack (4) Two Down Automatic (4)	1:07.85 (good-105) 7.40-1 (head)	Rodeo Florida (B.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2004-May 8 (9th) 6 Furlongs (6)	c-Beau's Town (6g)* David Hulkevicz	Eddie Martin Jr. (118) Cole Norman	That Tat (6) Gold Storm (4)	1:07.89 (fast-106) 1.40-1 (1 ¼-lengths)	Beau Genius Arkansas (Ch.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2003-May 3 (9th) 6 Furlongs (7)	c-That Tat (5g)* Ken Murphy	Eddie Martin Jr. (120) Cole Norman	Doctor Mike (6) Front Nine (4)	1:09.05 (fast-102) 0.60-1 (3/4-length)	Faltaat Oklahoma (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$75,000 \$45,000
2002-May 4 (7th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (4)	c-Beau's Town (4c)* Dave Hulkevicz & Coast to Coast Racing	Anthony Lovato (120) Cole Norman	t-Boots On Sunday (5) Exemplary (4)	1:14.93 (fast-109) 8.90-1 (1 ¾-lengths)	Beau Genius Arkansas (Ch.)	\$72,750 \$45,000
2001-May 5 (8th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (7)	Dr. Lewis (4c)* DRD Racing Stable & Randall Schmidt	Curt Bourque (117) Doris Hebert	Vinnie's Boy (5) T.B. Track Star (5)	1:15.90 (muddy-101) 1.60-1 (4 lengths)	Mr. Greely Kentucky (B.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
2000-May 6 (8th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (6)	c-Valid Belfast (5h) Ackerley Brothers Farm	Donnie Meche (117) Steve Asmussen	Show Me the Stage (4f)* Vinnie's Boy (4)	1:16.95 (good-112) 4.10-1 (7/8-lengths)	Valid Appeal Florida (Ch.)	\$100,000 \$60,000
1999-May 1 (8th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (8)	Chief Three Sox (4c) Don Clark	Ronald Ardoin (117) Tony Richey	Spiritbound (7) Chindi (5)*	1:15.77 (fast-94) 15.10-1 (neck)	Chief Honcho Texas (Ch.)	\$78,300 \$48,300
1998-May 2 (6th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (8)	Diablo Won (4g) Norma Lee & Wayne Stockseth	Bobby Walker Jr. (117) Jim Gaston	t-Mocha Express (4) Chindi (4)*	1:16.67 (fast-94) 24.30-1 (nose)	Diablo Florida (Ch.)	\$51,500 \$30,000
1997-May 3 (9th) 6 1/2 Furlongs (7)	Spiritbound (5h)* Free Spirit Stable	Ronald Ardoin (117) Clarence Picou	Quixote's Luck (5) Burbank (4)	1:14.16 (fast-106) 1.40-1 (3 ¾-lengths)	Spellbound Kentucky (B.)	\$50,000 \$30,000

* Favorite . . . t-Earned Texas-bred Champion honors that year . . . c-Earned Lone Star Park championship honors that season . . . Run as the Crescent Stakes, 1997-2001, which honored the late Thoroughbred owner **Ran Ricks Jr.**, who based his regional operation in Crescent, Okla . . . Not run as scheduled in 2006 due to an insufficient number of entries.

Most Wins, Jockey:	2, Ronald Ardoin and Eddie Martin Jr.
Most Wins, Trainer:	3, Cole Norman
Most Wins, Owner:	1 each
Most Wins, Horse:	2, Beau's Town
Most Starts:	3, Spiritbound (1997-99) and That Tat (2003-05)
High \$2 Win:	\$50.60, Diablo Won (1998)
High \$2 Place:	\$21.60, Wheaton Home (2007)
High \$2 Show:	\$8.80, Wheaton Home (2007)
High \$2 Exacta:	\$430.60, Diablo Won-Mocha Express (1998)
High \$2 Quinella:	\$61.80, Smoke Mountain-Wheaton Home (2007)
High \$2 Trifecta:	\$2,102.60, Diablo Won-Mocha Express-Chindi (1998)
High \$2 Superfecta:	\$1,273.00, Dr. Lewis-Vinnie's Boy-T.B. Track Star-Desert Air (2001)
Low \$2 Win:	\$3.20, Beau's Town (2002) and That Tat (2003)
Low \$2 Place:	\$2.10, Beau's Town (2002)
Low \$2 Show:	\$2.20, Show Me the Stage (2000) and That Tat (2003)
Low \$2 Exacta:	\$3.60, Beau's Town-Boots On Sunday (2002)
Low \$2 Quinella:	\$2.60, Beau's Town-Boots On Sunday (2002)
Low \$2 Trifecta:	\$36.00, Spiritbound-Quixote's Luck-Burbank (2003)
Low \$2 Superfecta:	\$236.20, That Tat-Doctor Mike-Front Nine-Cheyenne Breeze (2003)
Largest Win Margin:	7 ¾ lengths, Valid Belfast (2000)
Smallest Win Margin:	nose, Diablo Won (1998) and Smoke Mountain (2007)
Largest Field Size:	8 (1998, '99 and 2007)
Smallest Field Size:	4 (2002)
Oldest Winner:	6, Beau's Town (2004)
Youngest Winner:	4, Diablo Won (1998), Chief Three Sox (1999), Dr. Lewis (2001), Beau's Town (2002), Rodeo's Castle (2005) and Smoke Mountain (2007)
Favorites Record:	10-6-1-2 (60.0% and 90.0%)
Favorites who finished off-the-board:	That Tat (4 th in 2005 at 4-5)
Longest shot to finish 1-2-3:	Wheaton Home (2 nd in 2007 at \$35.70-1)
Fastest Splits - ¼-mile:	:21.20, Beau's Town (2004)
Fastest Splits - ½-mile:	:42.99, Beau's Town (2004)
Disqualifications:	none
Off-Tracks:	Good (2000 and '05) and Muddy (2001)