

Madison Stakes (G1)

16th Running • Spring • 7 furlongs • 4-year-olds and up • fillies and mares

The race is named for Madison County, the largest county in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky. Established in 1786, the county was named for James Madison, who later became the fourth President of the United States. The county seat is Richmond, home of Eastern Kentucky University.

Milestones – Madison Stakes

2016 Purse: \$300,000

Fastest Time at Current Distance (7 furlongs): 1:21.32, Dr. Zic, 2010

Largest Straight Payoff: \$37.60, Last Full Measure, 2013

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$2.80, Madcap Escapade, 2005

Largest Field: 11, 2008

Smallest Field: 4, 2003

Largest Value to Winner: \$210,000, Princess Violet, 2015



Sheer Drama won the Madison (G1) by a neck from 2015 Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) winner Stopchargingmaria with 2015 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) winner Wavell Avenue finishing third.

STAKES

Owners – Madison Stakes

Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge Jr.) – Informed Decision, 2009

Beal, Richard T. and Lana Ramsey – Ema Bovary (CHD), 2004

Bradley, Fred F., William B. Bradley, Carl Hurst and Brent Burns – Groupie Doll, 2012

Conover, Lucille and George Bolton – A New Twist, 2003

Darley Stable (Mohammed Al Maktoum) – Dubai Escapade, 2006

Derby Lane Farm (Roger D. McDaniel), James D. Tom, Marette Farrell and Joan Scott – Dr. Zic, 2010

Galvin, Fergus – Mary Delaney, 2007

Humphrey Jr., G. Watts and Louise I. Humphrey – Victory Ride, 2002

Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah) – Ventura, 2008

Lunsford, W. Bruce – Madcap Escapade, 2005

Queen, Harold L. – Sheer Drama, 2016

Schwartz, Barry K. – Princess Violet, 2015

St. George Farm Racing LLC (Ian Banwell) – Last Full Measure, 2013

Trout, C.R. – Shotgun Gulch, 2011

Ward, Wesley A. – Judy the Beauty, 2014

Trainers – Madison Stakes

Arnold II, George R. – Victory Ride, 2002

Bradley, William – Groupie Doll, 2012

Brothers, Frank L. – Madcap Escapade, 2005

Fawkes, David – Sheer Drama, 2016

Frankel, Robert J. – Ventura, 2008

Harty, Eoin – Dubai Escapade, 2006

Kenneally, Eddie – Mary Delaney, 2007

Kimmel, John C. – A New Twist, 2003

Oliver, Philip J. – Last Full Measure, 2013

Rice, Linda – Princess Violet, 2015

Ross, Larry D. – Ema Bovary (CHD), 2004

Scott, Joan – Dr. Zic, 2010

Sheppard, Jonathan E. – Informed Decision, 2009

Trout, C.R. – Shotgun Gulch, 2011

Ward, Wesley A. – Judy the Beauty, 2014



Winning Trainer
David Fawkes

Jockeys – Madison Stakes

Alvarado, Junior – Princess Violet, 2015

Bailey, Jerry – Madcap Escapade, 2005

Bravo, Joe – Sheer Drama, 2016

Day, Pat – A New Twist, 2003

Desormeaux, Kent – Dr. Zic, 2010

Gomez, Garrett – Ventura, 2008;

Shotgun Gulch, 2011

Gonzalez, Roberto M. – Ema Bovary (CHD), 2004

Maragh, Rajiv – Groupie Doll, 2012

Nakatani, Corey – Last Full Measure, 2013

Prado, Edgar – Victory Ride, 2002; Dubai

Escapade, 2006; Mary Delaney, 2007

Velazquez, John – Informed Decision, 2009; Judy the Beauty, 2014



Winning Jockey
Joe Bravo

Madison Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	Sheer Drama (6) Harold L. Queen	Joe Bravo (118) David Fawkes	Stopchargingmaria (5) Javier Castellano (120)	Wavell Avenue (5) Julien Leparoux (123)	1:22.07	ft nk
2015	Princess Violet (4) Barry K. Schwartz	Junior Alvarado (118) Linda Rice	Stopchargingmaria (4) John Velazquez (118)	Clearly Confused (5) Julien Leparoux (118)	1:22.73	ft 1/2
2014	Judy the Beauty* (5) Wesley A. Ward	John Velazquez (120) Wesley A. Ward	Better Lucky (5) Javier Castellano (120)	Apropos (5) Shaun Bridgmohan (120)	1:22.86	ft 2 1/2
2013	Last Full Measure (5) St. George Farm Racing LLC (Ian Banwell)	Corey Nakatani (118) Philip J. Oliver	Byrama (GB) (4) Joel Rosario (118)	Jamaican Smoke (4) Julien Leparoux (118)	1:23.32	ft nk
2012	Groupie Doll (4) Fred F. Bradley, William B. Bradley, Carl Hurst and Brent Burns	Rajiv Maragh (118) William Bradley	She's Cheeky (7) Robby Albarado (118)	Ariana D (6) Jose Lezcano (118)	1:23.76	ft 3
2011	Shotgun Gulch (4) C.R. Trout	Garrett Gomez (117) C.R. Trout	Amen Hallelujah (4) John R. Velazquez (117)	Dr. Zic (5) Corey J. Lanerie (117)	1:24.14	ft hd
2010	Dr. Zic (4) Derby Lane Farm (Roger D. and Beth McDaniel), James D. Tom, Marette Farrell and Joan Scott	Kent Desormeaux (117) Joan Scott	Dubai Majesty (5) Jamie Theriot (118)	Informed Decision (5) Julien Leparoux (123)	1:21.32	ft 2 1/2
2009	Informed Decision (4) Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge Jr.)	John Velazquez (121) Jonathan E. Sheppard	Ventura (5) Garrett Gomez (123)	Bear Now (5) Jamie Theriot (117)	1:21.64	ft hd
2008	Ventura (4) Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)	Garrett Gomez (117) Robert J. Frankel	Street Sounds (4) Jose Lezcano (117)	Dawn After Dawn (4) Robby Albarado (123)	1:22.06	ft 1
2007	Mary Delaney* (4) Fergus Galvin	Edgar Prado (117) Eddie Kenneally	Ginger Punch (4) Rafael Bejarano (117)	Leah's Secret (4) Mark Guidry (117)	1:22.24	ft 1 1/2
2006	Dubai Escapade* (4) Darley Stable (Mohammed Al Maktoum)	Edgar Prado (117) Eoin Harty	Josh's Madelyn (5) Terry Thompson (117)	Ever Elusive (4) John Velazquez (117)	1:22.34	ft 4 3/4
2005	Madcap Escapade* (4) W. Bruce Lunsford	Jerry Bailey (123) Frank L. Brothers	My Trusty Cat (5) John Velazquez (117)	Molto Vita (5) Rafael Bejarano (119)	1:23.33	my 4 3/4
2004	Ema Bovary (CHI) (5) Richard T. Beal and Lana Ramsey	Roberto M. Gonzalez (120) Larry D. Ross	Harmony Lodge (6) Richard Migliore (123)	Yell (4) Pat Day (116)	1:23.41	ft 2 1/4
2003	A New Twist (4) Lucille Conover and George Bolton	Pat Day (116) John C. Kimmel	Flaxen Flyer (4) Daniel Coa (116)	Forest Secrets (5) Edgar Prado (116)	1:24.32	sy 1 1/2
2002	Victory Ride* (4) G. Watts Humphrey Jr. and Louise I. Humphrey	Edgar Prado (116) George R. Arnold II	Celtic Melody (4) Mark Guidry (116)	Away (5) Jorge Chavez (116)	1:23.70	ft 1

*Winning favorite.

Grade 3, 2005; Grade 2, 2006-2008; Grade 1, 2009-present.

Run on Polytrack from 2007-2014.



Retiring Keeneland Vice President of Racing Rogers Beasley (second from left) presented the trophy to trainer David Fawkes (yellow tie), jockey Joe Bravo and other connections of Sheer Drama.