

Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (G1)

Presented by Lane's End

33rd Running • Fall • 1 1/8 miles (turf) • 3-year-old fillies

The Challenge Cup was inaugurated on October 11, 1984, in honor of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, who attended the races and presented a trophy on that date during her private visit to Central Kentucky. Lane's End Farm of Versailles, Ky., became the sponsor in 2014.

Milestones – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

2015 Purse: \$500,000

Fastest Time at Current Distance (1 1/8 miles, turf): 1:45 4/5 (Haggin Course), Memories of Silver, 1996

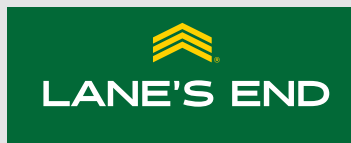
Largest Straight Payoff: \$52.20, Collect the Cash, 2000

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$3.20, Sintra, 1984

Largest Field: 12, 1984

Smallest Field: 7, 2004; 2005; 2009; 2014

Largest Value to Winner: \$310,000, Perfect Sting, 1999; Collect the Cash, 2000; Affluent, 2001; Riskaverse, 2002; Film Maker, 2003; Ticker Tape (GB), 2004; Sweet Talker, 2005; Vacare, 2006; Bit of Whimsy, 2007; Alwajeeha, 2008



Keeneland/Photos by Z

At odds of 19-1, Her Emmynency (right) closed her 3-year-old season with a narrow win in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (G1) Presented by Lane's End.

STAKES

Owners – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

Besilu Stables – Crown Queen, 2014

Brazil Stables (Paul K. Sorren) – Perfect Arc, 1995

Cherry Valley Farm – Sintra, 1984

Courtlandt Farm (Donald A. Adam) – Film Maker, 2003

Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath) – Love You by Heart, 1988

Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath and Joan G. Phillips) – Plenty of Grace, 1990

de Kwiatkowski, Henryk – Contredance, 1985; Lotka, 1986

Ford Inc., Jim (Jim Ford), Deron Pearson and Jack Sweesy – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004

Fox Ridge Farm Inc. (Peter G. Schiff) – Riskaverse, 2002

Frankel, Jerry, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds – Dayatthespa, 2012

Golden, Richard – Tenski, 1998

Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah) – Ryafan, 1997

Kahn, Eliah and Lisa – Sweet Talker, 2005

Lothenbach Stables Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach) – Vacare, 2006

Magnier, Mrs. John, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith – Together (IRE), 2011

McCalmont, Harry – Danish (IRE), 1994

McMakin, Nelson – Hot Cha Cha, 2009

Minassian, Zeke – Captive Miss, 1992

Phillips, James W. – Graceful Darby, 1987

Phillips, James W. and Arthur G. Seelbinder – Tribulation, 1993

Phillips, Joan G. and John – Memories of Silver, 1996

Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K. – Kitten's Dumplings, 2013

Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum) – Alwajeeha, 2008

Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach) – Perfect Sting, 1999; Collect the Cash, 2000

Tafel, Jim – Coolawin, 1989

Thrash, Ike and Dawn – Her Emmynency, 2015

Whitham, Janis R. – Affluent, 2001

Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins) – La Gueriere, 1991

Wygod, Martin, Emily and Pam – Harmonious, 2010

Young, Joyce B. and Gerald McManis – Bit of Whimsy, 2007



Keeneland/Coady

Bill Farish (red tie) of Lane's End made the trophy presentation to the winning connections, including owners Ike and Dawn Thrash (left), jockey Florent Geroux and trainer Mike Stidham (right) with assistant Hilary Pridham.

Trainers – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

Block, Chris M. – Vacare, 2006
Brown, Chad – Dayatthespa, 2012
Cassidy, James M. – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004
Clement, Christophe – Danish (IRE), 1994
Gosden, John H.M. – Ryafan, 1997
Kelly, Patrick J. – Riskaverse, 2002
Maker, Michael J. – Kitten's Dumplings, 2013
McAnally, Ron – Affluent, 2001
McLaughlin, Kiaran P. – Alwajeeha, 2008
Motion, H. Graham – Film Maker, 2003
Mott, William I. – Crown Queen, 2014

Nafzger, Carl A. – Coolawin, 1989
O'Brien, Aidan P. – Together (IRE), 2011
Orseno, Joseph F. – Perfect Sting, 1999;
 Collect the Cash, 2000
Penna Jr., Angel – Perfect Arc, 1995
Penrod, Steven – Sintra, 1984
Perkins, A. Peter – La Gueriere, 1991
Pitts, Helen – Sweet Talker, 2005
Rice, Linda – Tenski, 1998
Serpe, Philip M. – Captive Miss, 1992
Shirreffs, John A. – Harmonious, 2010

Sims, Philip A. – Hot Cha Cha, 2009
Stephens, Woodford C. – Contredance,
 1985; Lotka, 1986
Stidham, Michael H. – Her Emmynency, 2015
Tagg, Barclay – Bit of Whimsy, 2007
Toner, James J. – Tribulation, 1993;
 Memories of Silver, 1996
Veitch, John – Graceful Darby, 1987; Love
 You by Heart, 1988; Plenty of Grace, 1990

Jockeys – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

Allen, Keith – Sintra, 1984
Bailey, Jerry – Graceful Darby, 1987; Plenty of
 Grace, 1990
Bejarano, Rafael – Sweet Talker, 2005
Castellano, Javier – Bit of Whimsy, 2007;
 Dayatthespa, 2012
Davis, Robbie – Memories of Silver, 1996
Day, Pat – Perfect Sting, 1999
Delahoussaye, Eddie – Affluent, 2001
Desormeaux, Kent – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004
Geroux, Florent – Her Emmynency, 2015

Graham, James – Hot Cha Cha, 2009
Guerra, Walter – Lotka, 1986
Guidry, Mark – Riskaverse, 2002
Krone, Julie – Captive Miss, 1992; Danish (IRE),
 1994
Leparoux, Julien – Kitten's Dumplings, 2013
Maple, Eddie – Contredance, 1985
Marquez Jr., Carlos H. – Vacare, 2006
Migliore, Richard – Tenski, 1998
O'Donoghue, Colm – Together (IRE), 2011
Peck, Brian – La Gueriere, 1991

Prado, Edgar – Film Maker, 2003
Romero, Randy – Love You by Heart, 1988
Rosario, Joel – Harmonious, 2010
Samyn, Jean-Luc – Tribulation, 1993
Sellers, Shane – Collect the Cash, 2000
Solis, Alex – Ryafan, 1997
Velazquez, John – Perfect Arc, 1995;
 Alwajeeha, 2008; Crown Queen, 2014
Velez Jr., Jose – Coolawin, 1989

Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup History

Year	Winner/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2015	Her Emmynency Ike and Dawn Thrash	Florent Geroux (121) Michael H. Stidham	Miss Temple City Drayden Van Dyke (121)	Sentiero Italia Joel Rosario (121)	1:48.84 fm Haggin Course	hd
2014	Crown Queen* Besilu Stables	John Velazquez (121) William I. Mott	Ball Dancing Joe Bravo (121)	dh-Sistas Stroll/Personal Diary Drayden Van Dyke (121)/ Corey Nakatani (121)	1:49.98 sf Haggin Course	3/4
2013	Kitten's Dumplings Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Julien Leparoux (121) Michael J. Maker	Alterite (FR) John Velazquez (121)	Caroline Thomas Rosie Napravnik (121)	1:48.43 fm Haggin Course	nk
2012	Dayatthespa Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Javier Castellano (121) Chad C. Brown	Centre Court Julien Leparoux (121)	Better Lucky Shaun Bridgmohan (121)	1:48.99 fm Haggin Course	2
2011	Together (IRE) Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Colm O'Donoghue (121) Aidan P. O'Brien	Marketing Mix Garrett Gomez (121)	Nereid Joseph Talamo (121)	1:48.83 fm Haggin Course	1 1/4
2010	Harmonious* Martin, Emily and Pam Wygod	Joel Rosario (121) John A. Shirreffs	Zagora (FR) Julien R. Leparoux (121)	Evening Jewel Victor Espinoza (121)	1:49.14 fm Haggin Course	4 1/4
2009	Hot Cha Cha Nelson McMakin	James Graham (121) Philip A. Sims	Shared Account Edgar Prado (121)	Gozzip Girl Kent Desormeaux (121)	1:53.09 sf Keeneland Course	4 1/2
2008	Alwajeeha Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)	John Velazquez (121) Kiaran P. McLaughlin	Backseat Rhythm Javier Castellano (121)	My Princess Jess Eibar Coa (121)	1:48.09 fm Haggin Course	1 1/4
2007	Bit of Whimsy Joyce B. Young and Gerald McManis	Javier Castellano (121) Barclay Tagg	Dreaming of Anna Garrett Gomez (121)	Coquerelle (IRE) Christophe Lemaire (121)	1:48.73 fm Haggin Course	2 1/4
2006	Vacare Lothenbach Stables Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach)	Carlos H. Marquez Jr. (121) Chris M. Block	MaruaLaKana (FR) Julien Leparoux (121)	Quiet Royal Olivier Peslier (121)	1:48.42 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2005	Sweet Talker Elijah and Lisa Kahn	Rafael Bejarano (121) Helen Pitts	Karen's Caper Robby Albarado (121)	Gorella (FR) Gary Stevens (121)	1:51.20 fm Haggin Course	no
2004	Ticker Tape (GB)* Jim Ford Inc. (Jim Ford), Deron Pearson and Jack Sweesy	Kent Desormeaux (121) James M. Cassidy	Barancellia (FR) Edgar Prado (121)	River Belle (GB) Rafael Bejarano (121)	1:51.35 gd Haggin Course	1/2
2003	Film Maker Courtlandt Farm (Donald A. Adam)	Edgar Prado (121) H. Graham Motion	Maiden Tower (GB) David Flores (121)	Casual Look Robby Albarado (121)	1:47.82 fm Haggin Course	no
2002	Riskaverse Fox Ridge Farm Inc. (Peter G. Schiff)	Mark Guidry (121) Patrick J. Kelly	Zenda (GB) Richard Hughes (121)	Lush Soldier Robby Albarado (121)	1:49.84 gd Haggin Course	nk
2001	Affluent Janis R. Whitham	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Ron McAnally	Golden Apples (IRE) Garrett Gomez (121)	Snow Dance Craig Perret (121)	1:50.03 gd Haggin Course	nk

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2000	Collect the Cash Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach)	Shane Sellers (121) Joseph F. Orseno	Blue Moon (FR) Brice Blanc (121)	Theoretically Jose Santos (121)	1:47 4/5 fm Haggin Course	3/4
1999	Perfect Sting* Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach)	Pat Day (121) Joseph F. Orseno	Tout Charmant Chris Antley (121)	Wannabe Grand (IRE) Robby Albarado (121)	1:50 3/5 yl Haggin Course	2
1998	Tenski* Richard L. Golden	Richard Migliore (121) Linda Rice	Shires Ende Willie Martinez (121)	Sierra Virgen David Flores (121)	1:48 2/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1997	Ryafan Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)	Alex Solis (121) John H.M. Gosden	Auntie Mame John Velazquez (121)	Golden Arches Chris McCarron (121)	1:46 3/5 fm Haggin Course	1 1/2
1996	Memories of Silver Joan G. and John Phillips	Robbie Davis (121) James J. Toner	Shake the Yoke (GB) Eddie Delahoussaye (121)	Antespend Chris Antley (121)	1:45 4/5 fm Haggin Course (NCR)	1/2
1995	Perfect Arc* Brazil Stables (Paul K. Sorren)	John Velazquez (121) Angel Penna Jr.	Auriette (Ire) Kent Desormeaux (121)	Country Cat Donna Barton (121)	1:49 4/5 gd Haggin Course	2
1994	Danish (IRE) Harry McCalmont	Julie Krone (121) Christophe Clement	Eternal Reve Aaron Gryder (121)	Avie's Fancy Jose Ferrer (121)	1:48 4/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1993	Tribulation James W. Phillips and Arthur G. Seelbinder	Jean-Luc Samyn (121) James J. Toner	Miami Sands (IRE) Laffit Pincay Jr. (121)	Possibly Perfect Pat Day (121)	1:53 3/5 yl Haggin Course	2
1992	Captive Miss Zeke Minassian	Julie Krone (121) Philip M. Serpe	Suivi Alex Solis (121)	Trampoli Mike Smith (121)	1:48 3/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1991	La Gueriere Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins)	Brian Peck (121) A. Peter Perkins	Satin Flower Corey Black (121)	Radiant Ring Pat Day (121)	1:49 4/5 fm	no
1990	Plenty of Grace Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath and Joan G. Phillips)	Jerry Bailey (121) John Veitch	Christiecat Eddie Maple (121)	My Girl Jeannie James Bruin (121)	1:51 2/5 fm	nk
1989	Coolawin James B. Tafel	Jose Velez Jr. (121) Carl A. Nafzger	To the Lighthouse Randy Romero (121)	Songlines Jacinto Vasquez (121)	1:43 1/5 fm	2 1/2
1988	Love You by Heart Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath)	Randy Romero (121) John Veitch	Siggebo Chris Antley (121)	Glowing Honor Pat Day (121)	1:44 4/5 fm	nk
1987	Graceful Darby James W. Phillips	Jerry Bailey (121) John Veitch	Shot Gun Bonnie Carlos H. Marquez Jr. (121)	Sum Earlie Fires (121)	1:47 1/5 fm	5
1986	Lotka Henryk de Kwiatkowski	Walter Guerra (121) W.C. Stephens	Minstress Pat Day (121)	Top Corsage Gary Stevens (121)	1:50 yl	3
1985	Contredance Henryk de Kwiatkowski	Eddie Maple (112) W.C. Stephens	Debutant Dancer Larry Melancon (115)	Folk Art Randy Romero (120)	1:47 fm	1/2
1984	Sintra* Cherry Valley Farm	Keith Allen (112) Steven Penrod	Solar Halo Pat Day (112)	Mr. T's Tune Jim McKnight (112)	1:43 2/5 ft	no

*Winning favorite.

Run at 1 1/16 miles in 1984. Run at 1 1/16 miles on the turf from 1985-1989. Run at 1 1/8 miles on the turf 1990-present.
Listed, 1984-1985; Grade 3, 1986-1987; Grade 2, 1988-1990; Grade 1, 1991-present.