

Transylvania Stakes (G3)

Presented by Keeneland Select

29th Running • Spring • 1 1/16 miles (turf) • 3-year-olds

The Transylvania Stakes takes its name from Lexington's Transylvania University, the oldest college west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Milestones – Transylvania Stakes

2016 Purse: \$100,000

Fastest Time at Current Distance (1 1/16 miles, turf): 1:41.31 (Keeneland Course), Nordic Truce, 2010

Largest Straight Payoff: \$139.00, Chin High, 2006

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$4.20, Nordic Truce, 2010

Largest Field: 10, 1991; 1998; 1999; 2006; 2013

Smallest Field: 5, 1996; 2015

Largest Value to Winner: \$93,000, Chattahoochee War, 2005; Chin High, 2006; Marcavelly, 2007; Boss Lafitte, 2008; Stormalory, 2009



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Keeneland sales graduate Shakhimat earned his first graded stakes win on opening day of the 2016 Spring Meet.

Transylvania Stakes History

Year	Winner/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	Shakhimat Richard Hogan and Dan Gale	Emma-Jayne Wilson (118) Roger Attfield	J R's Holiday Emisael Jaramillo (123)	Inspector Lynley Florent Geroux (118)	1:42.65 gd Keeneland Course	3 1/4
2015	Night Prowler Paul P. Pompa Jr.	Javier Castellano (118) Chad C. Brown	Luck of the Kitten Mike Smith (123)	Saham Paco Lopez (118)	1:44.03 sf Keeneland Course	nk
2014	Medal Count Spendthrift Farm LLC	Robby Albarado (118) Dale L. Romans	Picozza John Velazquez (118)	Woodfield Springs Julien Leparoux (118)	1:43.35 ft Polytrack	1 1/4
2013	Jack Milton* Gary Barber	John Velazquez (118) Todd A. Pletcher	Up With the Birds Shaun Bridgmohan (118)	Redwood Kitten Julien Leparoux (118)	1:41.80 fm Keeneland Course	nk
2012	Silver Max Mark Bacon and Dana Wells	Robby Albarado (118) Dale L. Romans	Travel Advisory Manoel Cruz (118)	State of Play John Velazquez (123)	1:41.81 fm Keeneland Course	5 1/2
2011	Air Support Stuart S. Janney III	Rajiv Maragh (123) Claude R. McGaughey III	Great Mills Julien Leparoux (117)	Adirondack Summer Alan Garcia (123)	1:41.99 fm Keeneland Course	no
2010	Nordic Truce* Ammerland Stud (Dietrich Von Boetticher)	Julien Leparoux (123) Christophe Clement	Strike the Tiger John Velazquez (117)	Guys Reward Javier Castellano (117)	1:41.31 fm Keeneland Course	nk
2009	Stormalory* Darley Stable (Mohammed Al Maktoum)	Julien Leparoux (119) William I. Mott	Smart Bid Edgar Prado (119)	Florentino (JPN) Alan Garcia (119)	1:45.73 yl Keeneland Course	nk
2008	Boss Lafitte Uptown Racing LLC (Marc Winston and Robert Levy)	Robby Albarado (117) Thomas M. Amoss	Riley Tucker Edgar Prado (117)	Budge Man James Lopez (117)	1:44.43 ft Off Turf	1/2
2007	Marcavelly Zayat Stables LLC (Ahmed Zayat)	Edgar Prado (117) William I. Mott	In Jest Cornelio Velasquez (117)	Cobrador Garrett Gomez (117)	1:36.98 fm Haggin Course	3 1/2
2006	Chin High Ike Thrash	Shaun Bridgmohan (117) Neil Pessin	Le Plaix (FR) Edgar Prado (117)	Wherethewestbegins Cornelio Velasquez (117)	1:37.87 fm Keeneland Course	1
2005	Chattahoochee War Amerman Racing Stables (Mr. and Mrs. John Amerman)	Jerry Bailey (121) Robert J. Frankel	Guillaume Tell (IRE) Rafael Bejarano (117)	Rey de Cafe Javier Castellano (121)	1:35.28 fm Keeneland Course	no
2004	Timo C.K. Woods Stable (Carolyn Kapioltas)	Edgar Prado (123) William Badgett Jr.	Mr. J.T.L. Rafael Bejarano (116)	America Alive Robby Albarado (116)	1:36.52 fm Keeneland Course	3/4
2003	White Cat Raymond H. Cottrell Sr.	Shane Sellers (116) Kenneth G. McPeck	Deep Shadow Kent Desormeaux (118)	Christmas Away Pat Day (116)	1:34.98 fm Keeneland Course	hd
2002	Flying Dash (GER) Fusao Sekiguchi	Jerry Bailey (116) Neil D. Drysdale	Back Packer Rene Douglas (116)	Political Attack Mark Guidry (120)	1:35.69 fm Keeneland Course	2 1/2
2001	Baptize* Gary and Mary West	Jerry Bailey (120) William I. Mott	Dynamaux Frank F. Lovato Jr. (116)	Act of Reform John Velazquez (116)	1:35.28 fm Keeneland Course	1
2000	Field Cat* James S. Karp	Mike Smith (116) Kim Boniface	Lendell Ray Jerry Bailey (116)	Go Lib Go Jorge Chavez (123)	1:35 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2

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1999	Good Night Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm (Mrs. A.B. Hancock Jr.)	Shane Sellers (114) Frank Brothers	Air Rocket Jerry Bailey (114)	Make Your Mark Jose Santos (114)	1:35 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2
1998	Dog Watch (GB) Lord John Hartington	Robbie Davis (116) Christophe Clement	Reformer Rally Craig Perret (118)	American Odyssey Jerry Bailey (114)	1:34 3/5 fm Keeneland Course	3/4
1997	Near the Bank* Robert Roberts and Clarence Smith	Pat Day (118) Denis W. Roberson	Daylight Savings Jose Santos (114)	Song for James Sal Gonzalez Jr. (113)	1:36 2/5 fm Keeneland Course	hd
1996	More Royal Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge Jr.)	Julie Krone (112) Jonathan E. Sheppard	Defacto Robbie Davis (121)	Rough Opening Eddie Maple (121)	1:35 4/5 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2
1995	Crimson Guard Calumet Farm (Henryk de Kwiatkowski)	Mike Smith (118) William I. Mott <i>*Ops Smile disqualified from first and placed last.</i>	Dixie Dynasty Earlie Fires (114)	Nostra Jerry Bailey (118)	1:44 gd Keeneland Course	nk*
1994	Star of Manila New Phoenix Stable (Gary Drake et al)	Shane Sellers (121) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Prix de Crouton Mickey Walls (118)	Carpet Mike Smith (118)	1:42 4/5 fm Keeneland Course	2
1993	Proud Shot Jill Robinson	Herbert McCauley (118) Frank A. Alexander	Explosive Red Mark Larsen (121)	Awad Jose Santos (121)	1:44 fm Keeneland Course	1/2
1992	Casino Magistrate Blue Goose Stable (Mrs. C.V. Whitney)	Ricardo Lopez (121) Thomas J. Kelly	Coaxing Matt Charles Woods Jr. (112)	Trans Caribbean Jack Neagle (112)	1:46 3/5 yl Keeneland Course	3
1991	Eastern Dude Frances A. Genter Stable (Frances A. Genter)	Shane Sellers (121) Carl A. Nafzger	Magic Interlude Corey Black (121)	January Man Sandy Hawley (112)	1:42 4/5 fm (NCR)	1
1990	Izvestia Kinghaven Farms (Donald G. Willmot)	Randy Romero (112) Roger Attfield	Scattered Brent Bartram (115)	Divine Warning Keith Allen (112)	1:43 4/5 fm	2 1/2
1989	Shy Tom W.T. Young	Randy Romero (121) D. Wayne Lukas	Once Over Knightly Jim McKnight (118)	Ringerman Larry Saumell (121)	1:50 yl	2 1/2

* Winning favorite.

Listed, 1989-2002: Grade 3, 2003-present.

In 2014, rain forced the race off the turf course to be run on the main track.



Dr. Michael Bell of Transylvania University (third from right) made the trophy presentation to jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson, who earned her first Keeneland victory aboard Shakhimat, co-owner Dan Gale, assistant trainer Patrick Dixon and co-owner Richard Hogan.