

Woodford Stakes (G3)

20th Running • Fall • 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) • 3-year-olds and up

The race is named for Woodford County, home to some of the most successful Thoroughbred farms in the world. Located west of Keeneland, the county seat is Versailles.

Milestones – Woodford Stakes

2015 Purse: \$150,000

Fastest Time at Current Distance (5 1/2 furlongs): 1:01.67 (Haggin Course), Sgt. Bert, 2006

Largest Straight Payoff: \$39.40, Chamberlain Bridge, 2008

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$3.20, Morluc, 2000

Largest Field: 12, 2006; 2008; 2011

Smallest Field: 6, 2012

Largest Value to Winner: \$93,000, Chamberlain Bridge, 2008



Keeneland/Coady

Amelia's Wild Ride won the Woodford (G3), originally scheduled for the turf.

Woodford Stakes History (formerly the Nureyev Stakes)

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2015	Amelia's Wild Ride (4) Silver Trail Stables	Jose Lezcano (120) Ramon Preciado	Mongolian Saturday (5) Florent Geroux (120)	Stacked Deck (4) Luis Saez (120)	1:02.97 (NTR)	my 2 1/2
2014	No Nay Never* (3) Ice Wine Stable, Susan Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Mike Smith (118) Wesley A. Ward	Mongol Bull (4) Edgar Perez (120)	Sharp Sensation (4) David Moran (122)	1:03.59 Haggin Course	gd 1/2
2013	Havelock (6) Silverton Hill LLC	Garrett Gomez (122) Darrin Miller	Expecting Cash (5) Eddie Castro (120)	Spring to the Sky (4) John Velazquez (120)	1:03.17 Haggin Course	fm 2
2012	Bridgetown (5)* Melnyk Racing Stables Inc.	Javier Castellano (120) Todd A. Pletcher	Great Mills (4) Julien Leparoux (120)	Chamberlain Bridge (8) Paco Lopez (120)	1:02.55 Haggin Course	fm 1
2011	Havelock (4) Silverton Hill LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)	Robby Albarado (124) Darrin Miller	Perfect Officer (5) Kendrick Carmouche (118)	Country Day (5) James Graham (118)	1:01.96 Haggin Course	fm 1
2010	Silver Timber (7) Michael Dubb and High Grade Racing Stable (Peter Randazzo)	Julien Leparoux (124) Chad C. Brown	Central City (4) Robby Albarado (118)	Due Date (5) Tony Farina (118)	1:02.30 Haggin Course	fm 1/2
2009	Silver Timber* (6) Michael Dubb	Julien Leparoux (124) Chad C. Brown	Mr. Nightlinger (5) Jamie Theriot (120)	Goldzar (4) Miguel Mena (118)	1:04.67 Haggin Course	sf 1 1/4
2008	Chamberlain Bridge (4) Carl R. Moore Management LLC (Carl R. Moore)	Jamie Theriot (118) W. Bert Calhoun	Smart Enough (5) Robby Albarado (118)	Fort Prado (7) Rafael Bejarano (118)	1:02.39 Haggin Course	fm 1 1/2
2007	Fort Prado (6) Team Block (David, Patricia and Ryan Block)	Rene Douglas (122) Chris M. Block	T.D. Vance (5) Rafael Bejarano (120)	Atticus Kristy (6) Robby Albarado (118)	1:03.20 Keeneland Course	gd hd
2006	Sgt. Bert (5) C. Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss Jr.	Rafael Bejarano (118) Gary Montgomery	T.D. Vance (4) Garrett Gomez (118)	Pretty Jane (5) Shaun Bridgmohan (115)	1:01.67 Haggin Course (NCR)	fm 1/2
2005	Sgt. Bert (4) C. Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss Jr.	Rafael Bejarano (118) Gary Montgomery	Atticus Kristy (4) Robby Albarado (118)	Midwatch (6) Christopher Van Hassel (118)	1:04.06 Haggin Course	fm nk
2004	Battle Won* (4) Jay Manoojian	Rafael Bejarano (124) Charles Simon	Sgt. Bert (3) William Troilo (116)	Chosen Chief (5) Dean Butler (118)	1:02.70 Keeneland Course	gd 1/2
2003	Joe's Son Joey (5) Joseph R. Lunetta	Robby Albarado (124) Timothy A. Hills	Skeet (3) Rene Douglas (122)	Abderian (IRE) (6) Eddie Martin Jr. (118)	1:03.49 Keeneland Course	gd/fm 3/4
<i>Run as the Nureyev Stakes 1997-2002.</i>						
2002	Manofglory (5) Raymond Dweck	Jorge Chavez (118) Benjamin W. Perkins Jr.	Mighty Beau (3) Pat Day (116)	Brown Eyed Major (6) Jesus Castanon (118)	1:03.99 Haggin Course	yl 1/2
2001	Morluc (5) Michael P. Cloonan	Robby Albarado (124) Randy L. Morse	Grangeville (6) Pat Day (124)	Alea lacta Est (6) Larry Melancon (118)	1:02.22 Haggin Course	fm 1 3/4

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2000	Morluc (4) Michael P. Cloonan	Shane Sellers (123) Randy L. Morse	Proven Cure (6) Tony D'Amico (119)	Elnadim (6) Pat Day (117)	1:02 1/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1999	Howbaddouwantit (4) Larry F. Hall	Dale Beckner (123) Ben W. Perkins Jr.	Morluc (3) Calvin Borel (115)	Thanks Franks (3) Brian Peck (121)	1:02 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2
1998	Soldier Field* (3) David Sepler	Rick Wilson (121) Linda Rice	Foolish Pole (5) Pat Day (118)	Indian Rocket (GB) (4) Shane Sellers (123)	1:03 fm Haggin Course	1 1/4
1997	Sesaro (5) Calumet Farm (Henryk de Kwiatkowski)	Shane Sellers (118) Charles LoPresti	Fred's Hooper (4) Pat Day (115)	He's Dynamite (5) Robby Albarado (123)	1:02 4/5 fm Keeneland Course	3/4

* Winning favorite.

Listed, 1997-2008; Grade 3, 2009-present.

In 2015, the race was rained off the turf course and run on the main track.



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Woodbine Entertainment Group CEO Jim Lawson (second from left) and his wife, Sue (left), made the trophy presentation to the connections of Amelia's Wild Ride, including jockey Jose Lezcano.