

Appalachian Stakes (G2)

Presented by Japan Racing Association

30th Running • Spring • 1 mile (turf) • 3-year-old fillies

Named for the beloved mountainous region that includes Eastern Kentucky, the Appalachian debuted in 1989 as a 1 1/16-mile race on turf. The distance of the race became one mile in 1996.

Milestones – Appalachian Stakes

2017 Purse: \$125,000

Stakes Record: 1:34 4/5, Halo River, 1998

Largest Straight Payoff: \$102.60, Afternoon Stroll, 2009

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$2.80, Lady Eli, 2015

Largest Field: 12, 2007

Smallest Field: 5, 2006

Largest Value to Winner: \$77,500, Alwajeelha, 2008

Through 2016, Keeneland maintained separate course records for the Keeneland Course and the Haggin Course depending on the setting of a temporary rail. Beginning in 2017, Keeneland consolidated the course records into one set based solely on distance, not rail settings. (See page 211.)



Keeneland/Coady

Keeneland sales alumnus La Coronel breezed to a 3/4-length victory in the Appalachian (a Grade 3 race in 2017) Presented by Japan Racing Association. The race was upgraded for 2018.

Appalachian Stakes History

Year	Winner/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	La Coronel John C. Oxley	Florent Geroux (120) Mark E. Casse	Morticia Jose Lezcano (118)	Proctor's Ledge Corey Lanerie (118)	1:37.12 fm	3 1/4
2016	Catch a Glimpse* Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm (Jeff Begg)	Florent Geroux (123) Mark E. Casse	Ava's Kitten Javier Castellano (120)	Outsider Art Drayden Van Dyke (118)	1:37.27 fm Keeneland Course	3/4
2015	Lady Eli* Sheep Pond Partners (Sol Kumin)	Irad Ortiz Jr. (123) Chad C. Brown	Miss Temple City John Velazquez (118)	Sunset Glow Joel Rosario (118)	1:35.80 gd Haggin Course	2 1/2
2014	Daring Dancer Sagamore Farm	Alan Garcia (118) H. Graham Motion	Sweet Acclaim (IRE) Rosie Napravnik (118)	Recepta Joel Rosario (120)	1:36.04 fm Keeneland Course	2 1/2
2013	Unbelievable Dream Sure Thing Stables (Michael McGuire)	Joel Rosario (118) Barclay Tagg	Overheard Rosie Napravnik (118)	Eden Prairie Brian Hernandez Jr. (118)	1:37.91 fm Keeneland Course	1/2
2012	Dayatthespa* Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds (Peter Bradley)	Javier Castellano (123) Chad C. Brown	Somali Lemonade Alex Solis (123)	Regalo Mia Jesus L. Castanon (118)	1:36.08 fm Keeneland Course	2 3/4
2011	Winter Memories* Phillips Racing Partnership (Joan and John Phillips)	Jose Lezcano (123) James J. Toner	Dos Lunas Jon Court (117)	Parting Words Julien Leparoux (117)	1:37.27 fm Keeneland Course	nk
2010	Check the Label Brereton C. Jones	Julien Leparoux (119) H. Graham Motion	Bay to Bay Javier Castellano (123)	Rose Catherine Garrett Gomez (117)	1:34.87 fm Keeneland Course	3/4
2009	Afternoon Stroll Blazing Meadows Farm (Timothy E. Hamm) and Rick Claypool	Jamie Theriot (117) Timothy E. Hamm	Hot Cha Cha Orlando Mojica (119)	Fast Tigress Julien Leparoux (119)	1:37.67 fm Keeneland Course	no
2008	Alwajeelha Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)	John Velazquez (117) Kiaran P. McLaughlin	Sweepstake (IRE) Garrett Gomez (117)	I Lost My Choo Edgar Prado (119)	1:37.77 fm Keeneland Course	hd
2007	Audacious Chloe* Team Valor Stables (Barry Irwin et al) and Never Tell Farm (Audrey Haisfield)	John Velazquez (121) Todd A. Pletcher	Classic Neel Rafael Bejarano (119)	Red Birkin Javier Castellano (117)	1:36.39 fm Haggin Course	nk
2006	Lady of Venice (FR) Martin S. Schwartz	Julien Leparoux (117) Patrick Biancone	May Night Robby Albarado (117)	J'ray Rafael Bejarano (121)	1:35.85 fm Haggin Course	2 1/4
2005	Melhor Aida* TNT Stud (Gonzalo Torrealba)	John Velazquez (121) Robert J. Frankel	Paddy's Daisy Jerry Bailey (123)	Sweet Talker Brice Blanc (121)	1:37.69 yl Haggin Course	3 1/2
2004	Lucifer's Stone* Team Solaris Stable (John Ball)	Jose Santos (120) Linda Rice	Western Ransom Rafael Bejarano (116)	Honey Ryder John Velazquez (116)	1:37.58 gd Haggin Course	hd
2003	Ocean Drive* Sybon Stable (Bonnie and Sy Baskin)	Jerry Bailey (120) Todd A. Pletcher	Tangle (IRE) Corey Nakatani (117)	Cheryl's Myth Cornelio Velasquez (116)	1:36.13 yl Keeneland Course	1/2

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2002	Styleistick Team Valor (Barry Irwin et al) and Dream With Me Stable (Jean Pierre Dubois)	Pat Day (120) William I. Mott	Lush Soldier Jorge Chavez (120)	August Storm Jon Court (120)	1:36.62 fm Keeneland Course	2 1/2
2001	Bold Answer Linda Neece	Mark Guidry (116) Michael H. Stidham	Voodoo Dancer (FR) Mike Smith (120)	Word Puzzle Jerry Bailey (120)	1:35.22 fm Keeneland Course	1/2
2000	Impending Bear Michael J. Ryan	Pat Day (116) Michael H. Stidham	Ever After Eddie Martin Jr. (116)	Hummingbird Red Craig Perret (116)	1:36 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	2 1/2
1999	Tres Coronas Bea and Robert H. Roberts	Jorge Chavez (114) Stanley Hough	Perfect Sting Pat Day (114)	Seducer Jose Santos (119)	1:35 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	1
1998	Halo River Robert B. Berger	Craig Perret (116) Anthony L. Reinstedler	Adel Jerry Bailey (114)	Shires Ende Robby Albarado (114)	1:34 4/5 fm Keeneland Course	no
1997	Witchful Thinking* Peter Grimm	Shane Sellers (118) Niall M. O'Callaghan	Starry Dreamer Pat Day (118)	St. Lucinda Jose Santos (113)	1:35 fm Keeneland Course	1
1996	Dyna Whirl Nancy and Richard Kaster and S.E. Ricker	Robbie Davis (112) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Vashon Julie Krone (112)	Cymbala (FR) Jose Santos (114)	1:38 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	no
1995	Bail Out Becky* Kenneth L. Ramsey	Shane Sellers (121) William I. Mott	Christmas Gift Charles Woods Jr. (118)	Appointed One Mike Smith (113)	1:41 3/5 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2
1994	Bedroom Blues Alan Booge and Pauline Deakins	Mike Smith (115) William Deakins	Promised Legacy Craig Perret (112)	Fred's Affair Pat Day (121)	1:45 fm Keeneland Course	no
1993	Harlan Honey* Brereton C. Jones	Pat Day (115) Philip M. Hauswald	Foxy Ferdie Randy Romero (121)	Heavenliness Craig Perret (115)	1:45 1/5 yl Keeneland Course	2 1/2
1992	White Corners* Robert P. Levy	Craig Perret (115) Warren A. Croll Jr.	Sing For Free Shane Sellers (113)	Shes Just Super Pat Day (121)	1:44 2/5 fm Keeneland Course	6
1991	Radiant Ring* Sam-Son Farm (Ernest L. Samuel)	Pat Day (121) James E. Day	Wavering Wand Sandy Hawley (112)	Maria Balastiere Chris Antley (115)	1:43 3/5 fm Keeneland Course	2
1990	Super Fan Hermitage Farm (Warner L. Jones Jr.)	Jose Santos (115) Steven Penrod	Southern Tradition Craig Perret (121)	Wavering Girl Pat Day (121)	1:44 fm Keeneland Course	2
1989	To the Lighthouse Christiana Stable (Jane duPont Lunger)	Randy Romero (115) William Badgett Jr.	Darby Shuffle Craig Perret (121)	Fairway Style Jack Neagle (115)	1:46 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	5

* Winning favorite.

Run at 1 1/16 miles on the turf from 1989-1995. Run at 1 mile on the turf from 1996-present.

Listed, 1989-2007; Grade 3, 2008-2017; Grade 2, 2018.



With La Coronel's victory, owner John C. Oxley (right with wife Debby) received a Keeneland Tray in recognition of his eighth graded stakes win at the track. The Keeneland Tray is part of Keeneland's signature Milestone Trophy Program (page 192). With the Oxleys are (from left) trainer Mark Casse, jockey Florent Geroux and Keeneland President and CEO Bill Thomason.