



Wil James, president of Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. and his wife, Michaelene, celebrated the Toyota Blue Grass (G2) victory with jockey Julien Leparoux and other connections of Irap.

Blue Grass Stakes History (Kentucky Derby 1-2-3-4 finish in parentheses)

Year	Winner/Finish/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	Irap Reddam Racing LLC (John Paul Reddam)	Julien Leparoux (123) Doug F. O'Neill	Practical Joke Joel Rosario (123)	McCracken Brian Hernandez Jr. (123)	1:50.39 ft	3/4
2016	Brody's Cause Albaugh Family Stable (Dennis Albaugh)	Luis Saez (123) Dale L. Romans	My Man Sam Julien Leparoux (123)	Cherry Wine Corey Lanerie (123)	1:50.20 ft	1 3/4
2015	Carpe Diem* WinStar Farm LLC and Stonestreet Stables LLC	John Velazquez (123) Todd A. Pletcher	Danzig Moon Julien Leparoux (123)	Ocho Ocho Ocho Santiago Gonzalez (123)	1:49.77 ft	3
2014	Dance With Fate Sharon Alesia, Bran Jam Stable and Ciaglia Racing LLC	Corey Nakatani (123) Peter Eurton	Medal Count Robby Albarado (123)	Pablo Del Monte Victor Espinoza (123)	1:50.06 Polytrack	1 3/4
2013	Java's War Charles E. Fipke	Julien Leparoux (123) Kenneth G. McPeck	Palace Malice Garrett Gomez (123)	Charming Kitten Joe Bravo (123)	1:50.27 Polytrack	nk
2012	Dullahan (3rd) Donegal Racing (Jerry Crawford)	Kent Desormeaux (123) Dale L. Romans	Hansen Ramon Dominguez (123)	Gung Ho Edgar Prado (123)	1:47.94 Polytrack	1 1/4
2011	Brilliant Speed Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)	Joel Rosario (123) Thomas Albertrani	Twinspired Robby Albarado (123)	King Congie Rajiv Maragh (123)	1:50.92 Polytrack	no
2010	Stately Victor Thomas F. Conway and Jack Conway	Alan Garcia (123) Michael J. Maker	Paddy O'Prado Kent Desormeaux (123)	First Dude Ramon A. Dominguez (123)	1:48.69 Polytrack	4 1/4
2009	General Quarters Thomas R. McCarthy	Eibar Coa (123) Thomas R. McCarthy	Hold Me Back Kent Desormeaux (123)	Massone Garrett Gomez (123)	1:49.26 Polytrack	1 1/2
2008	Monba Starlight Stable LLC (Jack Wolf), Donald J. Lucarelli and Paul H. Saylor	Edgar Prado (123) Todd A. Pletcher	Cowboy Cal John Velazquez (123)	Kentucky Bear Jamie Theriot (123)	1:49.71 Polytrack	nk
2007	Dominican Silverton Hill LLC (Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton)	Rafael Bejarano (123) Darrin Miller	Street Sense Calvin Borel (123)	Zanjero Garrett Gomez (123)	1:51.33 Polytrack	no
2006	Sinister Minister Lanni Family Trust (J. Terrence Lanni), Mercedes Stable LLC (Ernie Moody) and Bernard C. Schiappa	Garrett Gomez (123) Bob A. Baffert	Storm Treasure Mark Guidry (123)	Strong Contender Edgar Prado (123)	1:48.85 ft	12 3/4
2005	Bandini Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	John Velazquez (123) Todd A. Pletcher	High Limit Ramon Dominguez (123)	Closing Argument (2nd) Cornelio Velasquez (123)	1:50.16 ft	6
2004	The Cliff's Edge Robert V. LaPenta	Shane Sellers (123) Nicholas P. Zito	Lion Heart (2nd) Mike Smith (123)	Limehouse (4th) Jose Santos (123)	1:49.42 ft	1/2
2003	Peace Rules* (3rd) Edmund A. Gann	Edgar Prado (123) Robert J. Frankel	Brancusi Tony Farina (123)	Offlee Wild Pat Day (123)	1:51.73 ft	3 1/2
2002	Harlan's Holiday * Starlight Stable (Jack Wolf)	Edgar Prado (123) Kenneth G. McPeck	Booklet Jorge Chavez (123)	Ocean Sound (IRE) Eddie Delahoussaye (123)	1:51.51 ft	4 1/2
2001	Millennium Wind David and Jill Heerenperger	Laffit Pincay Jr. (123) David E. Hofmans	Songandaprayer Edgar Prado (123)	Dollar Bill Pat Day (123)	1:48.32 ft	5 1/4

Blue Grass Stakes History (Kentucky Derby 1-2-3-4 finish in parentheses)

Year	Winner/Finish/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	Time		Margin
2000	High Yield* Michael Tabor, Robert and Beverly Lewis, Mrs. John Magnier	Pat Day (123) D. Wayne Lukas	More Than Ready (4th) John Velazquez (123)	Wheelaway Richard Migliore (123)	1:48 3/5	ft	hd
1999	Menifee (2nd) Arthur B. Hancock III and James H. Stone	Pat Day (123) W. Elliott Walden	Cat Thief (3rd) Mike Smith (123)	Vicar Shane Sellers (123)	1:48 3/5	ft	1 1/4
1998	Halory Hunter (4th) Celtic Pride Stable (Rick Pitino)	Gary Stevens (123) Nicholas P. Zito	Lil's Lad Jerry Bailey (123)	Cape Town Shane Sellers (123)	1:47 4/5	ft	2 1/2
1997	Pulpit* (4th) Claiborne Farm (Mrs. A.B. Hancock Jr.)	Shane Sellers (121) Frank Brothers	Acceptable Craig Perret (121)	Stolen Gold Gary Stevens (121)	1:49 4/5	ft	3 1/2
1996	Skip Away Carolyn H. Hine	Shane Sellers (121) Hubert Hine	Louis Quatorze Chris McCarron (121)	Editor's Note Gary Stevens (121)	1:47 1/5	ft	6
1995	Wild Syn Jurgen K. Arneemann	Randy Romero (121) Thomas K. Arneemann	Suave Prospect Julie Krone (121)	Tejano Run (2nd) Mickey Walls (121)	1:49 1/5	ft	2 1/2
1994	Holy Bull* Warren A. Croll Jr.	Mike Smith (121) Warren A. Croll Jr.	Valiant Nature Laffit Pincay Jr. (121)	Mahogany Hall Willie Martinez (121)	1:50	ft	3 1/2
1993	Prairie Bayou (2nd) Loblolly Stable (John Ed Anthony)	Mike Smith (121) Thomas Bohannon	Wallenda Herbert McCauley (121)	Dixieland Heat Randy Romero (121)	1:49 3/5	ft	2
1992	Pistols and Roses Willis Family Stables Inc.	Jacinto Vasquez (121) George Gianos	Conte Di Savoya (4th) Shane Sellers (121)	Ecstatic Ride Ronald Ardoin (121)	1:49	ft	nk
1991	Strike the Gold (1st) B. Giles Brophy, William J. Condren and Joseph M. Cornacchia	Chris Antley (121) Nicholas P. Zito	Fly So Free Jose Santos (121)	Nowork all Play Shane Sellers (121)	1:48 2/5	gd	3
1990	Summer Squall* (2nd) Dogwood Stable (W. Cothran Campbell)	Pat Day (121) Neil J. Howard	Land Rush Angel Cordero Jr. (121)	Unbridled (1st) Craig Perret (121)	1:48 3/5	my	1 3/4
1989	Western Playboy* Nancy Vanier and Raymond Roncari	Randy Romero (121) Harvey Vanier	Dispersal Jose Santos (121)	Tricky Creek Larry Melancon (121)	1:51 1/5	my	1/2
1988	Granacus Steve A. Stavro	Jacinto Vasquez (121) Patrick Collins	Intensive Command Julio Pezua (121)	Regal Classic Pat Day (121)	1:52 1/5	ft	3
1987	War Tom Gentry	Herb McCauley (121) D. Wayne Lukas	Leo Castelli Jose Santos (121)	Alysheba (1st) Chris McCarron (121)	1:48 2/5	ft	hd
1986	Bachelor Beau Richard A. Waterfield and Jack A. Tafel	Larry Melancon (121) Philip M. Hauswald	Bolshoi Boy Richard Migliore (121)	Bold Arrangement (GB) (2nd) Pat Eddery (121)	1:51 1/5	ft	3/4
1985	Chief's Crown* (3rd) Star Crown Stable and Three Chimneys Farm	Don MacBeth (121) Roger Laurin	Floating Reserve Sandy Hawley (121)	Banner Bob Keith Allen (121)	1:47 3/5	ft	5 1/2
1984	Taylor's Special* William F. Lucas	Pat Day (121) William I. Mott	Silent King William Shoemaker (121)	Charmed Rook Don Brumfield (121)	1:52 1/5	ft	3 1/4
1983	Play Fellow Nancy Vanier, Carl Lauer, and Robert Victor	Jean Cruguet (121) Harvey Vanier	Desert Wine (2nd) Chris McCarron (121)	Copelan Jerry Bailey (121)	1:49 2/5	sy	no
1982	Linkage* Christiana Stable	William Shoemaker (121) Henry Clark	Gato Del Sol (1st) Eddie Delahoussaye (121)	Wavering Monarch Randy Romero (121)	1:48	ft	5 1/2
1981	Proud Appeal* Gainesway Farm, Robert Entenmann, Stanley M. Hough and Malcolm H. Winfield et al	Jeff Fell (121) Stanley M. Hough	Law Me Pat Day (121)	Golden Derby Julio C. Espinoza (121)	1:51 2/5	sy	3
1980	Rockhill Native* Harry A. Oak	John Oldham (121) Herbert K. Stevens	Super Moment (4th) Don Pierce (121)	Gold Stage Angel Cordero Jr. (121)	1:50	ft	2
1979	Spectacular Bid* (1st) Hawthorn Farm	Ronald Franklin (121) Grover G. Delp	Lot o' Gold Darrel McHargue (121)	Bishop's Choice Don Brumfield (121)	1:50	ft	7
1978	Alydar* (2nd) Calumet Farm	Jorge Velasquez (121) John Veitch	Raymond Earl R.L. Baird (121)	Go Forth Jose Amy (121)	1:49 3/5	gd	13
1977	For the Moment Gerald Robins	Angel Cordero Jr. (121) LeRoy Jolley	Run Dusty Run (2nd) Darrel McHargue (121)	Western Wind Ron Turcotte (121)	1:50 1/5	sy	1 3/4
1976	Honest Pleasure* (2nd) Bertram R. Firestone	Braulio Baeza (121) LeRoy Jolley	Certain Roman Larry Melancon (121)	Inca Roca William Nemeti (121)	1:49 2/5	ft	1 1/2
1975	Master Derby* (4th) Golden Chance Farm Inc.	Darrel McHargue (123) William E. Adams	Honey Mark Eddie Delahoussaye (117)	Prince Thou Art Braulio Baeza (123)	1:49	sy	1/2
1974	Judge* Seth W. Hancock	Laffit Pincay Jr. (123) W.C. Stephens	Big Latch R.J. Campbell (117)	Gold and Myrrh Don Brumfield (114)	1:49 1/5	ft	4
1973	My Gallant Arthur I. Appleton	Angel Cordero Jr. (117) Lou M. Goldfine	Our Native (3rd) Don Brumfield (123)	dh-Warbucks/Impecunious William Hartack(117)/ Jorge Velasquez (126)	1:49 3/5	ft	hd
1972	Riva Ridge* (1st) Meadow Stable	Ron Turcotte (126) Lucien Laurin	Sensitive Music Carlos H. Marquez (121)	Thurloe Square Don Brumfield (121)	1:49 3/5	ft	4
1971	Impetuosity W.P. Rosso	Eric Guerin (121) George T. Poole	Twist the Axe Garth Patterson (126)	Dynastic William Shoemaker (121)	1:49 2/5	ft	3
1970	Dust Commander (1st) Robert E. Lehmann (Golden Chance Farm)	Mike Manganello (123) Don Combs	Corn off the Cob Angel Cordero Jr. (126)	Naskra (4th) Braulio Baeza (126)	1:51 1/5	sy	3/4

Blue Grass Stakes History (Kentucky Derby 1-2-3-4 finish in parentheses)

Year	Winner/Finish/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Finish/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
1969	Arts and Letters* (2nd) Rokeby Stable	William Shoemaker (126) Elliott Burch	Traffic Mark (4th) Phil I. Grimm (126)	Mr. Coincidence Billy Phelps (123)	1:47 4/5	ft 15
1968	Forward Pass* (1st) Calumet Farm	Ismael Valenzuela (126) Henry Forrest	T.V. Commercial (3rd) Howard Grant (126)	Francie's Hat (2nd) Earlie Fires (121)	1:47 4/5	ft 5
1967	Diplomat Way Harvey Peltier	John Sellers (126) J.O. Meaux	Proud Clarion (1st) Braulio Baeza (121)	Gentleman James R.J. Campbell (126)	1:49 3/5	ft 1 1/2
1966	Abe's Hope Grand Prix Stable	William Shoemaker (123) Del W. Carroll	Graustark Braulio Baeza (126)	Rehabilitate Earlie Fires (123)	1:49 1/5	sy no
1965	Lucky Debonair* (1st) Ada L. Rice	William Shoemaker (126) Frank Catrone	Swift Ruler Larry Spraker (126)	Mr. Pak Jimmy Nichols (121)	1:49	ft 1/2
1964	Northern Dancer* (1st) Windfields Farm	William Hartack (126) Horatio A. Luro	Allen Adair Jimmy Nichols (121)	Royal Shuck Harrel Bolin (121)	1:49 4/5	ft 1/2
1963	Chateaugay* (1st) Darby Dan Farm	Braulio Baeza (121) James P. Conway	Get Around Ismael Valenzuela (121)	Lemon Twist Billy Phelps (121)	1:48	ft hd
1962	Ridan* (3rd) Mrs. Moody Jolley, Ernest Woods and John L. Greer	Manuel Ycaza (126) LeRoy Jolley	Decidedly (1st) William Hartack (121)	Roman Line (2nd) Jim Combest (126)	1:47 3/5	ft 4
1961	Sherluck Jacob Sher	Braulio Baeza (121) Harold Young	Flutterby John Longden (126)	Mr. Consistency Ray Mundorf (126)	1:48 3/5	ft 6
1960	Tompion* (4th) C.V. Whitney	William Shoemaker (126) Robert L. Wheeler	Victoria Park (3rd) William Hartack (126)	Lurullah Steve Brooks (121)	1:48 3/5	ft 2 3/4
1959	Tomy Lee* (1st) Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner Jr.	William Shoemaker (126) Frank Childs	Dunce Steve Brooks (121)	Scotland William Hartack (123)	1:48 3/5	ft 1/2
1958	Plion Edward Potter Jr.	Dave Erb (126) Tom Jolley	Warren G. Ken Church (121)	Flamingo Gordon Glisson (117)	1:52 4/5	sy 3/4
1957	Round Table* (3rd) Kerr Stable	Ralph Neves (126) Willie Molter	One-Eyed King William Hartack (121)	Manteau John Heckmann (121)	1:47 2/5 (NTR)	ft 6
1956	Toby B. Van Deren and Deming	R.L. Baird (121) R.E. Wingfield	Career Boy Eric Guerin (126)	Reaping Right Larry Gilligan (126)	1:51	sl 3/4
1955	Racing Fool (4th) Cain Hoy Stable	Henry Moreno (121) Loyd Gentry	Jean's Joe Dave Erb (123)	Munchausen Ovie Scurlock (123)	1:51 4/5	ft 3/4
1954	Goyamo* (4th) Woodvale Farm	Eddie Arcaro (123) W.C. Stephens	Hasseyampa (3rd) Arnold Kirkland (121)	Admiral Porter P.J. Bailey (121)	1:50 3/5	ft 1
1953	Correspondent Mrs. Gordon Guiberson	Eddie Arcaro (121) T.W. Dunn	Straight Face Ted Atkinson (126)	Money Broker Al Popara (126)	1:49 (NTR)	ft 5
1952	Gushing Oil* Sam E. Wilson Jr.	Steve Brooks (123) Joe Jansen	Cold Command Gerald Porch (121)	Smoke Screen Johnny Adams (121)	1:52 2/5	sy 1
1951	Mameluke (1st) C.V. Whitney	Ray Adair (121) Syl E. Veitch	Phil D. (4th) Ray York (126)	Hall of Fame David Gorman (121)	1:54 2/5	my 3 1/2
1951	Ruhe (3rd) (2nd) Mrs. Emil Denmark	J.D. Jessop (123) Robert McGarvey	Royal Mustang (2nd) P.J. Bailey (121)	Counterpoint Doug Dodson (121)	1:54 1/5	my hd
1950	Mr. Trouble (3rd) C.V. Whitney	Doug Dodson (121) Syl E. Veitch	Oil Capitol Ken Church (126)	On The Mark Eric Guerin (118)	1:50 2/5	ft 3/4
1949	Halt Woodvale Farm	Conn McCreary (121) W.C. Stephens	Johns Joy John Longden (126)	Wine List Ted Atkinson (121)	1:52 3/5	gd hd
1948	Coaltown* (2nd) Calumet Farm	N.L. Pierson (123) Ben A. Jones	Billings (4th) Melvin Peterson (121)	Shy Guy Steve Brooks (126)	1:49 1/5 (NTR)	ft 4 1/2
1947	Faultless* (3rd) Calumet Farm	Doug Dodson (126) Ben A. Jones	Riskolater Willie Balzaretti (123)	John's Pride W.L. Johnson (121)	1:51 1/5	gd nk
1946	Lord Boswell* (4th) Maine Chance Farm	Eddie Arcaro (123) James Smith	Pellicle George Hettinger (123)	In Earnest Doug Dodson (121)	1:51 3/5	ft nk
1945**	Darby Dieppe (3rd) Mrs. W.G. Lewis	Melvin Calvert (121) Charles Gentry	Fighting Step George South (123)	Air Sailor (4th) Leon Haas (123)	1:53 2/5	gd 2 1/4
1944**	Skytracer M.B. Goff	Michael Caffarella (121) E.W. Steiger	Challenge Me Anthony Skoronski (123)	Alorter Johnny Adams (123)	1:52 3/5	ft 3
1943**	Ocean Wave Calumet Farm	Wendell Eads (123) Ben A. Jones	Amber Light (4th) John Longden (123)	Crest Carrol Bierman (121)	1:53 4/5	sl 2 1/2
1942	Shut Out (1st) Greentree Stable	Eddie Arcaro (123) John Gaver	Bless Me Sterling Young (121)	Equinox Carrol Bierman (121)	1:52 2/5	ft 3 1/2
1941	Our Boots Woodvale Farm	Conn McCreary (123) Steve Judge	Whirlaway (1st) Wendell Eads (123)	Valdina Paul Albert Snider (121)	1:51 1/5	my 6
1940	Bimelech* (2nd) E.R. Bradley	F.A. Smith (123) William Hurley	Roman Ken McCombs (123)	Bashful Duck Carrol Bierman (121)	1:51	ft 2 1/2
1939	Heather Broom (3rd) John Hay Whitney	Basil James (121) Earl Sande	Third Degree Eddie Arcaro (121)	Viscounty (4th) Charles Kurtsinger (121)	1:54 1/5	sl 1
1938	Bull Lea* Calumet Farm	Irving Anderson (121) F.J. Kearns	Menow (4th) Alfred Robertson (123)	Redbreast Porter Roberts (123)	1:49 3/5 (NTR)	ft nk
1937	Fencing Maxwell Howard	Jack Westrope (121) Earl Sande	Billionaire Basil James (123)	Brooklyn George Woolf (123)	1:57 1/5	sl 3/4

*Winning favorite. ** Run at Churchill Downs.

Grade 1, 1973-1989 and 1999-2016; Grade 2, 1990-1998 and 2017.

Run on Polytrack from 2007-2014.