

Bewitch Stakes (G3)

56th Running • Spring • 1 1/2 miles (turf) • 4-year-olds and up • fillies and mares

Bewitch was one of Calumet Farm's great race mares who retired in 1951 with earnings of \$462,605. The Bewitch Stakes was inaugurated at Keeneland in the spring of 1962. From 1962-1978, the Bewitch was for 2-year-old fillies. From 1979-1985, the race matched fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward. Since 1986, the race has been run for fillies and mares, 4-year-olds and upward.

Milestones – Bewitch Stakes

2016 Purse: \$150,000

Fastest Time at Current Distance (1 1/2 miles, turf): 2:27 2/5 (Haggin Course), Bursting Forth, 1999

Largest Straight Payoff: \$106.80, Jolie Dutch, 1980

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$2.60, Bold 'n Determined, 1981

Largest Field: 14, 2015

Smallest Field: 5, 1996; 2006

Largest Value to Winner: \$124,000, Keemoon (FR), 2001



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Olorda (GER) led from start to finish to win the Bewitch (G3) for her second consecutive North American stakes victory.

Bewitch Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	Olorda (GER) (4) Martin S. Schwartz	Julien Leparoux (120) Chad C. Brown	Al's Gal (5) Javier Castellano	Songoficeandfire (5) Jose Lezcano	2:30.09 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2015	Kitten's Point (5) Augustin Stable	Edgar Prado (120) H. Graham Motion	Cay Dancer (GB) (4) Joel Rosario	Maria Maria (4) Florent Geroux	2:30.28 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2014	Inimitable Romanee (6) Gallagher's Stud	Alan Garcia (123) H. Graham Motion	Aigue Marine (GB) (5) James Graham	Caroline Thomas (4) Joseph Rocco Jr.	2:32.29 fm Haggin Course	hd
2013	Strathnaver (GB) (4) Andrew Stone	Joel Rosario (118) H. Graham Motion	Regalo Mia (4) Luis Contreras	Qushchi (GB) (5) Edgar Prado	2:30.65 fm Haggin Course	1
2012	Upperline (5) Stone Farm (Arthur B. Hancock III), John H. Adger, Oak Crest Farm (Jack Hodge) and Michael Stidham	James Graham (119) Michael Stidham	Woodford Belle (5) Julien Leparoux (119)	Senada (5) Javier Castellano (121)	2:33.28 fm Haggin Course	1 1/2
2011	Keertana* (5) Barbara Hunter	Jose Lezcano (122) Thomas F. Proctor	My Baby Baby (6) Alan Garcia (118)	Honimiere (IRE) (5) Javier Castellano (118)	2:33.08 yl Haggin Course	1 1/4
2010	Lady Shakespeare* (4) Charles E. Fipke	John R. Velazquez (118) Roger L. Attfield	Changing Skies (IRE) (5) Kent Desormeaux (122)	Sweet and Flawless (4) Junior Alvarado (118)	2:31.42 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
2009	Winter View (5) Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge Jr.)	Julien Leparoux (118) Jonathan E. Sheppard	Communique (5) Garrett Gomez (118)	Dress Rehearsal (IRE) (4) Kent Desormeaux (122)	2:34.11 fm Haggin Course	2
2008	Communique (4) G. Watts Humphrey Jr.	Garrett Gomez (118) George R. Arnold II	Tejida (5) Javier Castellano (118)	Rising Cross (GB) (5) Kent Desormeaux (118)	2:28.91 fm Keeneland Course	1/2
2007	Safari Queen (ARG)* (5) Arindel Farm (Alan Cohen)	John Velazquez (124) Todd A. Pletcher	Barancella (FR) (6) Javier Castellano (118)	Moon Berry (BRZ) (6) Kent Desormeaux (118)	2:28.75 fm Keeneland Course	2
2006	Noble Stella (GER)* (5) Gary A. Tanaka	Edgar Prado (118) Roger L. Attfield	Louve Royale (IRE) (5) Julien Leparoux (118)	Sweet Science (5) Rafael Bejarano (118)	2:33.15 fm Keeneland Course	1/2
2005	Angara (GB)* (4) Martin S. Schwartz	Gary Stevens (118) Patrick L. Biancone	Cape Town Lass (4) James Graham (118)	Strike Me Lucky (4) Rafael Mojica Jr. (118)	2:36.24 gd Keeneland Course	1 3/4
2004	Meridiana (GER) (4) Sarah and Jon Kelly	Edgar Prado (118) Christophe Clement	Alternate (5) Cornelio Velazquez (116)	Binya (GER) (5) John Velazquez (118)	2:31.05 gd Keeneland Course	no
2003	Lilac Queen (GER)* (5) Gary A. Tanaka	Jerry Bailey (116) Robert J. Frankel	Beyond the Waves (6) Pat Day (116)	San Dare (5) Mark Guidry (118)	2:29.70 fm Haggin Course	4
2002	Sweetest Thing* (4) Roger L. Attfield, Michael Canino and William Werner	Mark Guidry (120) Roger L. Attfield	Lapuma (5) Larry Melancon (116)	Lady Upstage (IRE) (5) Jerry Bailey (116)	2:31.97 fm Haggin Course	3 1/2
2001	Keemoon (FR) (5) Henry E. Pabst	Jerry Bailey (120) Neil Drysdale	Playact (IRE) (4) Corey Nakatani (116)	Krisada (5) Mike Smith (116)	2:30.28 fm Haggin Course	hd
2000	The Seven Seas (4) Charles Kenis	Alex Solis (116) Robert J. Frankel	Innuendo (IRE) (5) Jose Santos (116)	Hollywood Baldcat (4) Robby Albarado (116)	2:29 1/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2

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1999	Bursting Forth (5) Sam Huff	Jorge Chavez (114) H. Graham Motion	Moments of Magic (4) Shane Sellers (114)	Pinafore Park (4) Jose Santos (114)	2:27 2/5 fm Haggin Course (NCR)	hd
1998	Maxzene* (5) Fusao Sekiguchi	Jose Santos (113) Thomas J. Skiffington	Cuando (4) Willie Martinez (113)	Gastronomical (5) Shane Sellers (113)	2:30 2/5 wtfm Haggin Course	1 1/2
1997	Cymbala (FR)* (4) W.S. Farish Jr., G. Bolten, and J. Reynolds	Pat Day (113) Neil J. Howard	Noble Cause (4) Shane Sellers (113)	Last Approach (5) Julie Krone (113)	2:28 4/5 fm Haggin Course	5
1996	Memories (IRE)* (5) New Phoenix Stable (G. Drake) and Alvin Haynes	Shane Sellers (117) Burk Kessinger Jr.	Future Act (4) Pat Day (117)	Curtain Raiser (4) Jose Santos (114)	2:30 fm Haggin Course	5
1995	Market Booster (6) Moyglare Stud (Walter Haefner)	Pat Day (119) D. Wayne Lukas	Memories (IRE) (4) Shane Sellers (113)	Abigailthewife (6) Jerry Bailey (114)	2:29 1/5 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1994	Freewheel (5) W.S. Farish and E.J. Hudson	Pat Day (114) Neil J. Howard	Key Chance (5) Joe Steiner (114)	Amal Hayati (4) Jose Santos (119)	1:50 1/5 fm Haggin Course	2
1993	Miss Lenora (4) Allen E. Paulson	Julie Krone (112) William I. Mott	Hero's Love (5) Dave Penna (117)	Radiant Ring (5) Craig Perret (119)	1:50 3/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1992	La Gueriere (4) Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins)	Brian Peck (114) A. Peter Perkins	Indian Fashion (5) Jerry Bailey (117)	Plenty of Grace (5) Julie Krone (112)	1:48 1/5 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1991	Miss Unnameable (7) L. Don Mathis	Pat Day (112) D. Wayne Lukas	Cheerful Spree (4) Shane Sellers (117)	The Caretaker (4) Craig Perret (112)	1:50 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1990	Coolawin (4) Jim Tafel	Jerry Bailey (122) Carl A. Nafzger	To the Lighthouse (4) Randy Romero (114)	Ann Alleged (5) Pat Day (112)	1:49 1/5 fm Haggin Course	1
1989	Gaily Gaily (6) Mrs. Bertram Firestone	Julie Krone (122) William I. Mott	Chez Chez Chez (5) Don Brumfield (114)	Blossoming Beauty (4) Randy Romero (113)	1:50 fm Haggin Course	nk
1988	Beauty Cream (5) Warren N. Moore	Pat Day (121) Patrick Clark	Native Mommy (5) Don Brumfield (121)	Fraulein Lieber (4) Craig Perret (113)	1:51 3/5 fm Haggin Course	2
1987	Gerrie Singer (6) John J. Petre	Ricky Frazier (113) Jeff Trosclair	Innsbruck (4) Pat Day (110)	Debutant Dancer (5) Larry Melancon (110)	1:52 3/5 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1986	Devalois (FR)* (4) Mrs. Alec Head	Eddie Maple (118) Woodford C. Stephens	Debutant Dancer (4) Larry Melancon (113)	Natural Approach (5) Daryl Montoya (113)	1:54 fm Haggin Course	2
1985	Sintra* (4) Cherry Valley Farm	Keith Allen (119) Steve Penrod	Electric Fanny (4) Pat Day (110)	Switching Trick (5) Daryl Montoya (110)	1:43 2/5 ft Haggin Course	1 1/2
1984	Heatherten* (5) John Franks	Sam Maple (119) William I. Mott	Any Spray (4) Dave Byrnes (110)	Marisma (6) Kenny Black (119)	1:45 4/5 ft Haggin Course	3
1983	Try Something New (4) John A. Bell III	Pat Day (110) C.R. McGaughey III	Kattegat's Pride (4) Donald Miller Jr. (119)	Number (4) Eddie Maple (119)	1:44 1/5 sy Haggin Course	3
1982	Expressive Dance* (4) Mrs. Bertram Firestone	Don Brumfield (116) Bertram R. Firestone	Mean Martha (4) Sam Maple (110)	Really Royal (4) John Lively (116)	1:43 2/5 ft Haggin Course	3/4
1981	Bold 'n Determined* (4) Saron Stable	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Neil Drysdale	Likely Exchange (7) David Dennie (113)	Save Wild Life (4) Pat Day (110)	1:43 4/5 ft Haggin Course	nk
1980	Jolie Dutch (4) Susan B. Fisher	Randy Romero (113) Anthony J. Lombardi	Miss Baja (5) Eddie Maple (112)	Mi Muchacha (5) Alonzo Guajardo (113)	1:43 ft Haggin Course	3 3/4
1979	Miss Baja* (4) Lockhart Spears	Eddie Maple (119) Joe Cantey	Likely Exchange (5) Mark Sellers (110)	Plain and Simple (4) Julio C. Espinoza (113)	1:43 ft Haggin Course	8 1/2
1978	Twenty One Inch* (2) Bwamazon Farm	Eddie Delahoussaye (119) Anthony Basile	All's Well (2) Don Brumfield (119)	Satan's Pride (2) Mike Manganello (116)	:52 3/5 ft Haggin Course	nk
1977	Crystalan (2) Ray Parker	Garth Patterson (119) Glenn Hild	No No-Nos (2) Don Brumfield (119)	Surprise Trip (2) Robert Breen (119)	:53 ft Haggin Course	hd
1976	Olden* (2) (1st) J.H. Stone	Robert Breen (116) Lloyd P. Tate	Bagiorix (2) Mike Miceli (116)	Foreverness (2) William Gavidia (119)	:51 2/5 gd Haggin Course	4 1/2
1976	Fun and Tears* (2) (2nd) Patricia Blass	Larry Melancon (119) Doug Davis Jr.	Miss Cigarette (2) Garth Patterson (119)	Every Move (2) Julio C. Espinoza (116)	:51 2/5 gd Haggin Course	5
1975	Pink Jade (2) Hoi Toi Stable	Eddie Delahoussaye (119) John Ngai Jr.	Old Goat (2) Don Brumfield (119)	T.V. Vixen (2) Bernard Walt (119)	:51 3/5 sy Haggin Course	hd
1974	Dancing Home (2) (1st) J.F. Smith	Alan Patterson (116) Don Breashear	Semi Princess (2) Garth Patterson (119)	Spark (2) Tommy Wallis (116)	:53 3/5 ft Haggin Course	3/4
1974	Secret's Out* (2) (2nd) Marcia Schott	Don Brumfield (119) James E. Picou	Floral Princess (2) Robert Breen (116)	Ain't Easy (2) Earlie Fires (119)	:53 1/5 ft Haggin Course	4 1/2
1973	Me and Connie (2) Patricia Blass	Jimmy Nichols (121) Doug Davis Jr.	Lady Bahia (2) Mike Manganello (115)	Bundler (2) Walter Blum (115)	:52 2/5 sy Haggin Course	4
1972	Gallant Davelle* (2) (1st) George M. Holtsinger	Jimmy Nichols (121) Doug Davis Jr.	All in Fun (2) Robert Kotenko (111)	Greek Loveliness (2) Mickey Solomone (114)	:52 2/5 ft Haggin Course	3
1972	Bosuns Strike (2) (2nd) Joan Turner	Anthony DeSpirito (114) Doug Davis Jr.	Barrister Girl (2) Ray Broussard (114)	Say Cheesecake (2) Jesse Davidson (111)	:53 1/5 ft Haggin Course	1 1/2
1971	Sidle (2) (1st) Barbara Hunter	David Kassen (114) Stanley M. Rieser	Swing Step (2) Eric Guerin (116)	Missy Beaustark (2) Kenny Knapp (114)	:52 1/5 ft Haggin Course	1 3/4

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1971 (2nd)	Cautious Bidder (2) Larry Robideaux Jr.	Jimmy Nichols (115) Larry Robideaux Jr.	Apple Jackie (2) Don Brumfield (114)	dq-Little Queensware (2) Craig Perret (114)	:52 ft	2
<i>Little Queensware disqualified from second and placed third.</i>						
1970	Fancy Road (2) Dreabon Copeland	Nelson Menard (119) Roy J. Gillem	Misty Joy (2) Jim McKnight (114)	Holda (2) Tommy Sisum (111)	:52 1/5 ft	3
1969	Little Tudor (2) Carter Thornton	David Whited (114) Carter Thornton	Glenary (2) Mike Manganello (114)	Pussy Footing (2) Carlos H. Marquez (112)	:52 4/5 ft	2 1/4
1968	Royalty Note (2) James O. Alston	Mike Manganello (114) Thomas H. Stevens Sr.	Alert Princess (2) Ismael Valenzuela (114)	Artist Johanna (2) Ray Broussard (114)	:51 (ETR) ft	1
1967	Jet to Market* (2) Roger W. Wilson and T.P. Hull Jr.	Grady Overton (119) Dave Erb	Blue Carbon (2) Don Brumfield (114)	Shenow (2) Kenny Knapp (114)	:51 3/5 ft	2 1/4
1966 (1st)	Shore* (2) Claiborne Farm	Jimmy Nichols (115) Harry Trotsek	Lotta Miss (2) Mike Manganello (114)	Lady Goldie (2) Billy Phelps (113)	:52 sy	9
1966 (2nd)	Furl Sail* (2) Mrs. E.K. Thomas	Earlie Fires (114) John Winans	Idle Dreamer (2) P.J. Bailey (119)	Ritanita (2) Mike Manganello (114)	:52 3/5 sy	2
1965 (1st)	Justakiss* (2) Clifford Lussky	Kenny Knapp (114) Stanley M. Rieser	Hurry Star (2) Billy Phelps (114)	Balafib (2) Danny Gargan (114)	:53 ft	1
1965 (2nd)	Ole Liz* (2) Henry Forrest and Elton Gordon	William Shoemaker (119) Henry Forrest	dh-Champagne Woman (2)/Sturdy Gerty (2) Don Brumfield (114)/Jimmy Nichols (115)		:52 2/5 ft	3 1/2
1964	Mississippi Mama (2) Michael and Doug Davis Jr.	Ronnie Baldwin (114) Doug Davis Jr.	Swoon's Tune (2) Jacinto Vasquez (114)	Wing Revoked (2) Kenny Knapp (114)	:48 1/5 (ETR) ft	3 1/2
1963	Royal Bund (2) Bwamazon Farm	Avelino Gomez (114) Frank E. Cundall	Cadabra (2) Dave Kassen (114)	Vera T. (2) Jimmy Nichols (114)	:49 2/5 ft	3 1/2
1962	Bonnie's Girl (2) J.H. Reidinger	Clarence Meaux (114) E.T. Colglazier	Nalee (2) Jimmy Lynch (111)	The Smoocher (2) R.L. Baird (114)	:48 1/5 (ETR) ft	3 1/2

*Winning favorite. dh-Deadheat for second.

Run at about four furlongs from 1962-1964. Run at 4 1/2 furlongs from 1965-1978. Run at 1 1/16 miles from 1979-1985.

Run at 1 1/8 miles (turf) from 1986-1994. Run at 1 1/2 miles (turf) from 1995-present.

Grade 3, 1982-present.



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Eventual winner Olorda (GER) and jockey Julien Leparoux (orange cap) led their nine rivals throughout the Bewitch (G3) on closing day of the track's 2016 Spring Meet. Owner Martin S. Schwartz also won the Bewitch in 2005 with Angara (GB).