

Dixiana Elkhorn Stakes (G2)

Sponsored by Dixiana Farm

33rd Running • Spring • 1 1/2 miles (turf) • 4-year-olds and up

Elkhorn Creek is an 86-mile-long stream located in Central Kentucky that runs through Fayette, Scott, Woodford and Franklin Counties. At one time, a branch of South Elkhorn Creek ran through downtown Lexington, where the creek's directional flow was used to plot Main and other downtown streets. Dixiana Farm of Lexington became the sponsor in 2014.



Milestones – Elkhorn Stakes

2017 Purse: \$250,000

Stakes Record: 2:27 4/5, African Dancer, 1999

Largest Straight Payoff: \$63.60, Dramedy, 2015

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$2.60, Lure, 1994

Largest Field: 12, 2005; 2007; 2009; 2010

Smallest Field: 5, 1994; 1998

Largest Value to Winner: \$150,000, Dramedy, 2015; Da Big Hoss, 2016; Itsinthepost (FR), 2017

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 210.)



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Southern California-based Itsinthepost (FR) won the Dixiana Elkhorn (G2) as the 2-1 favorite.

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Elkhorn Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	Itsinthepost (FR)* (5) Red Baron's Barn LLC (Jed Cohen)	Tyler Baze (120) Jeff Mullins	Charming Kitten (7) Julien Leparoux (118)	Bigger Picture (6) Jose Ortiz (118)	2:31.22	yl 1 1/4
2016	Da Big Hoss* (5) Skychai Racing LLC (Harvey Diamond)	Florent Geroux (118) Michael J. Maker	Kaigun (6) Joe Bravo (120)	Royal Albert Hall (GB) (4) Flavien Prat (118)	2:31.29	fm 1/2 Haggin Course
2015	Dramedy (6) John James Revocable Trust	Joe Bravo (118) Gerald Aschinger	Dynamic Sky (5) Julien Leparoux (118)	Unitarian (5) Javier Castellano (118)	2:31.17	gd nk Haggin Course
2014	Unitarian (4) Robert S. Evans	Javier Castellano (118) Todd A. Pletcher	War Dancer (4) Alan Garcia (118)	Temeraine (5) Jose Lezcano (118)	2:32.60	gd 1 1/4 Haggin Course
2013	Dark Cove (6) Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Joel Rosario (118) Michael J. Maker	Side Road (4) Gary Stevens (118)	Sky Blazer (5) Rosie Napravnik (118)	2:30.84	fm 4 1/4 Haggin Course
2012	Point of Entry (4) Phipps Stable (O.M. Phipps et al.)	John Velazquez (119) Claude R. McGaughey III	Tahoe Lake (BRZ) (6) Manoel Cruz (119)	Simnard (7) Javier Castellano (121)	2:29.45	fm 1 1/2 Haggin Course
2011	Musketier (GER)* (9) Stella Perdomo	John Velazquez (118) Roger L. Attfield	Pool Play (6) Julien Leparoux (118)	Windward Islands (7) Rosie Napravnik (118)	2:32.04	yl 1 1/4 Haggin Course
2010	Musketier (GER) (8) Johanna Louise Glen-Teven	John Velazquez (118) Roger L. Attfield	Brass Hat (9) Calvin Borel (118)	Blushing Bear (4) Shaun Bridgmohan (118)	2:31.32	fm 1 3/4 Haggin Course
2009	Spice Route (GB) (5) Harlequin Ranches, Ralph Johnson and Roger Attfield	Rene Douglas (118) Roger L. Attfield	Musketier (GER) (7) Edgar Prado (118)	Brass Hat (8) Calvin Borel (118)	2:29.23	fm 2 Haggin Course
2008	Dancing Forever (5) Phipps Stable (O.M. Phipps et al)	Rene Douglas (118) Claude R. McGaughey	Drilling for Oil (5) Kent Desormeaux (120)	Brass Hat (7) Willie Martinez (118)	2:29.79	fm 1 Haggin Course
2007	Ascertain (IRE) (6) Mrs. S.K. Johnston Jr., Gene Voss and Paul Dixon	Jamie Theriot (118) Niall M. O'Callaghan	Always First (GB) (6) Garrett Gomez (118)	Drilling for Oil (4) Robby Albarado (118)	2:30.40	gd nk Haggin Course
2006	Pellegrino (BRZ) (7) Gary A. Tanaka	Shaun Bridgmohan (118) Roger L. Attfield	Go Deputy (6) Garrett Gomez (118)	Silverfoot (6) Mark Guidry (118)	2:29.84	fm 3/4 Haggin Course
2005	Macaw (IRE) (6) George Melillo	Javier Castellano (118) Angel J. Penna Jr.	European (IRE) (5) Brice Blanc (118)	Rochester (9) Robby Albarado (118)	2:32.62	yl 2 1/2 Haggin Course
2004	Epicentre * (5) Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)	Jerry Bailey (116) Robert J. Frankel	Rochester (8) Cornelio Velasquez (116)	Art Variety (BRZ) (6) Brice Blanc (116)	2:31.96	gd 4 3/4 Keeneland Course
2003	Kim Loves Bucky (6) Kim Glenney	Kent Desormeaux (117) John Glenney	Man From Wicklow (6) Jerry Bailey (123)	Williams News (8) Brice Blanc (116)	2:29.39	fm 1/2 Haggin Course
2002	Kim Loves Bucky (5) Kim Glenney	Jorge Chavez (116) John Glenney	Rochester (6) Pat Day (116)	Cetewayo (8) Jerry Bailey (118)	2:32.49	fm 2 Haggin Course

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2001	Williams News (6) On Target Racing Stable (R.B. Cerullo & N. Paulus)	Robby Albarado (116) Thomas M. Amoss	Gritty Sandie (5) Corey Nakatani (116)	Craigsteel (GB) (6) Jose Santos (116)	2:29.13 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2000	Drama Critic (4) Amerman Racing Stables (Mr. and Mrs. John Amerman)	Jerry Bailey (116) Mark A. Hennig	Craigsteel (GB) (5) Jose Santos (116)	Dixie's Crown (4) Mike Smith (116)	2:28 fm Haggin Course	nk
1999	African Dancer* (7) Pin Oak Stable (Josephine E. Abercrombie)	Jerry Bailey (114) William I. Mott	Magest (4) Jose Santos (114)	Chorwon (6) Pat Day (113)	2:27 4/5 fm (NCR) Haggin Course	3/4
1998	African Dancer (6) Pin Oak Stable (Josephine E. Abercrombie)	Jerry Bailey (114) William I. Mott	Chief Bearhart (5) Jose Santos (122)	Chorwon (5) Pat Day (114)	2:31 3/5 yl/gd Haggin Course	3/4
1997	Chief Bearhart (4) Sam-Son Farm (Ernest L. Samuel)	Jose Santos (114) Mark R. Frostad	Snake Eyes (7) Shane Sellers (113)	Lassigny (6) Pat Day (122)	2:28 2/5 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1996	Vladivostok (6) Bayard Sharp	Pat Day (112) Neil J. Howard	Penn Fifty Three (4) Jose Santos (114)	Party Season (GB) (5) Jerry Bailey (119)	2:30 4/5 gd Haggin Course	1 1/2
1995	Marvin's Faith (IRE) (4) Marvin Malmuth	Craig Perret (123) Ian Jory	Hasten To Add (5) Pat Day (120)	Opera Score (4) Chris Antley (120)	1:47 fm Keeneland Course (NCR)	no
1994	Lure* (5) Claiborne Farm (Mrs. A.B. Hancock Jr.)	Mike Smith (123) C.R. McGaughey III	Buckhar (6) Jean Cruguet (120)	Pride of Summer (6) Mickey Walls (120)	1:53 3/5 yl Haggin Course	4
1993	Coaxing Matt (4) Elmer E. Miller	Pat Day (118) Neil L. Pessin	Cleone (4) Jerry Bailey (113)	Maxigroom (5) Julie Krone (118)	1:47 3/5 fm Haggin Course	no
1992	Fourstars Allstar (4) Richard Bomze	Jerry Bailey (120) Leo O'Brien	Slew the Slew (5) Julie Krone (120)	Rainbows for Life (4) Pat Day (120)	1:47 3/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1991	Itsallgreekto me* (4) Jhayare Stables (Jheri Redding)	Russell Baze (123) Wallace Dollase	Pirate Army (5) Jerry Bailey (113)	Spark O'Dan (6) Charles Woods Jr. (113)	1:51 1/5 gd Haggin Course	3 3/4
1990	Ten Keys (6) Charles Linhoss	Randy Romero (123) Michael Pino	Yankee Affair (8) Jose Santos (123)	Maceo (6) Craig Perret (118)	1:51 4/5 yl Haggin Course	1 1/2
1989	Exclusive Partner (7) R.D. Hubbard	Fernando Toro (120) Richard Mandella	Yankee Affair (7) Randy Romero (120)	Pappas Swing (4) Gene St. Leon (120)	1:50 2/5 yl Haggin Course	3
1988	Yankee Affair (6) Ju Ju Jen Stable	Pat Day (123) Henry L. Carroll	Storm On The Loose (5) Julio C. Espinoza (118)	Blazing Bart (4) Jose Santos (123)	1:49 3/5 fm Haggin Course	2
1987	Manila* (4) Bradley M. Shannon	Jacinto Vasquez (113) LeRoy Jolley	Lieutenant's Lark (5) Robbie Davis (112)	Royal Treasurer (4) Sandy Hawley (112)	1:48 2/5 fm (NCR) Haggin Course	3
1986	Lieutenant's Lark (4) Lowell T. Stevens	Frank Lovato Jr. (113) Howard M. Teshar	Leprechauns Wish (4) Keith Allen (115)	Majestic Jabot (5) Earlie Fires (115)	1:54 3/5 gd Haggin Course	1 1/2

*Winning favorite.

Run at 1 1/8 miles on the turf from 1986-1995. Run at 1 1/2 miles on the turf from 1996-present.

Listed, 1986-1987; Grade 3, 1988-1989, 1996-2007; Grade 2, 1990-1995, 2008-present.