

Hagyard Fayette Stakes (G2)

Sponsored by Hagyard Equine Medical Institute

60th Running • Fall • 1 1/8 miles • 3-year-olds and up

The Fayette is named for Fayette County, of which Lexington is the county seat. Hagyard Equine Medical Institute of Lexington became the sponsor in 2013. In 2015, the race was run Oct. 30 on the undercard for the first of two days of the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland.

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Favored Noble Bird set a track record in winning the Hagyard Fayette (G2) by 5¾ lengths.

STAKES

Milestones – Fayette Stakes

2016 Purse: \$200,000

Stakes Record: 1:46 4/5, Good Command, 1987; Grand Jewel, 1993

Largest Straight Payoff: \$143.20, Wop Wop, 1985

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$2.80, Summer Squall, 1991

Largest Field: 14, 1971

Smallest Field: 4, 1988; 1998; 1999; 2002

Largest Value to Winner: \$135,904, Social Charter, 1999

Winning Fillies or Mares: Chou Croute, 1972; Old Hat, 1965

Highest Weight Carried by Winner: 123, (f) Chou Croute, 1972; Terra Firma, 1959; Frost King (dh), 1983; Arch, 1998; Tenpins, 2002; Newsdad, 2012; Race Day, 2015; Noble Bird, 2016

Highest Weight Carried by a Starter: 126, Tompion, 1961

Fayette Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	Noble Bird* (5) John C. Oxley	Julien Leparoux (123) Mark E. Casse	Divining Rod (4) Florent Geroux (121)	Hawaakom (6) Miguel Mena (121)	1:47.75 (NTR)	ft 5 3/4
2015	Race Day (4) Matthew Schera	John Velazquez (123) Todd A. Pletcher	Hoppertunity (4) Victor Espinoza (123)	Encryption (4) Paco Lopez (121)	1:47.90 (NTR)	ft 3/4
2014	Pick of the Litter (4) Crossed Sabres Farm	Corey Lanerie (121) Dale L. Romans	Departing (4) Robby Albarado (121)	Long River (4) Rosie Napravnik (121)	1:49.48	ft nk
2013	Nikki's Sandcastle (6) Richard Sherman	Leandro Goncalves (121) David Kassen	Winning Cause (3) Joseph Rocco Jr. (118)	You Know I Know (4) Eddie Castro (121)	1:48.13 Polytrack	ft 1 1/4
2012	Newsdad (4) James S. Karp	Julien Leparoux (123) William I. Mott	Nikki's Sandcastle (5) Leandro Goncalves (121)	Take Charge Indy (3) Calvin Borel (122)	1:48.24 Polytrack	ft 2
2011	Wise Dan (4) Morton Fink	Julien Leparoux (119) Charles LoPresti	loya Bigtime (4) Calvin Borel (119)	Workin for Hops (4) James Graham (121)	1:48.72 Polytrack	ft 4
2010	Successful Dan (4)* Morton Fink	Julien R. Leparoux (119) Charles LoPresti	Exhi (3) Javier Castellano (120)	Stately Victor (3) Robby Albarado (122)	1:47.09 Polytrack	ft 3
2009	Blame (3) Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock)	Jamie Theriot (118) Albert M. Stall Jr.	Parading (6) Kent Desormeaux (123)	Wicked Style (4) Robby Albarado (119)	1:50.54 Polytrack	ft 1 1/4
2008	Ball Four (7) Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Julio Garcia (119) Derek Galvin	Dominican (4) Jesus Castanon (119)	Stream Cat (5) Brian Hernandez Jr. (121)	1:48.37 Polytrack	ft 1 1/4
2007	Go Between (4) Peter Vegso	Miguel Mena (121) William I. Mott	Stream Cat (4) Rene Douglas (121)	Kona Blend (4) E.T. Baird (119)	1:47.97 Polytrack	ft nk
2006	Eccentric (GB) (5) Gary A. Tanaka	Eddie Castro (121) Roger L. Attfield	Ball Four (5) Willie Martinez (123)	Good Reward (5) Mike Smith (119)	1:49.16 Polytrack	ft 3/4
2005	Alumni Hall (6) William S. Farish, James A. Elkins Jr., W. Temple Webber Jr.	Calvin Borel (121) Neil J. Howard	On Thin Ice (4) Willie Martinez (119)	M B Sea (6) Corey Lanerie (119)	1:51.37	ft 1/2
2004	Midway Road (4) William S. Farish	Calvin Borel (121) Neil J. Howard	Total Impact (CHI) (4) Craig Perret (125)	Alumni Hall (5) Larry Melancon (119)	1:50.39	ft no
2003	M B Sea (4) Michael J. Bruder	Craig Perret (119) Dale L. Romans	Tenpins (5) Robby Albarado (121)	dh-Change in the Weather (4) Oliver Castillo (119) dh-Seattle Fitz (ARG) (4) Calvin Borel (119)	1:50.30	ft 1
2002	Tenpins* (4) Joseph Vitello	Craig Perret (123) Donald R. Winfree	X Country (4) Jeff Johnston (119)	Crafty Shaw (4) James Lopez (121)	1:51.17 my	ft 1 3/4
2001	Connected (4) Helen Alexander and Helen Groves Revocable Trust	Marlon St. Julien (119) David M. Carroll	Broken Vow (4) Ramon Dominguez (123)	Outofthebox (3) Lonnie Meche (122)	1:50.05	ft 1/2

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2000	Jadada (5) Sterling Stud (Andrena and Paul Van Doren)	Shane Sellers (118) Mitch Shirota	Mojave Moon (4) Alex Solis (118)	Get Away With It (IRE) (7) Richard Migliore (118)	1:54 4/5	ft 1 1/2
1999	Social Charter* (4) Stonerside Stable LLC (Janice and Robert McNair) and Robert E. Sangster	Marlon St. Julien (120) Patrick B. Byrne	Master O Foxhounds (4) Mike Smith (118)	Early Warning (4) Garrett Gomez (118)	1:55 1/5	sy 2
1998	Arch (3) Claiborne Farm (Mrs. A.B. Hancock) and Adele Dilschneider	Shane Sellers (123) Frank Brothers	Touch Gold (4) Pat Day (115)	Wild Tempest (4) Robby Albarado (115)	1:53 4/5 (NTR)	ft nk
1997	Whiskey Wisdom (4) Kinghaven Farms (David S. Willmot)	Willie Martinez (115) Roger L. Attfield	City by Night (4) Shane Sellers (123)	Pyramid Peak (5) Pat Day (120)	1:48 3/5	ft 12
1996	Isitingood (5) Mike Pegram and Terry Henn	David Flores (120) Bob A. Baffert	Distorted Humor (3) Craig Perret (114)	Strawberry Wine (4) Willie Martinez (117)	1:50 2/5	ft hd
1995	Judge T C* (4) Bea and Robert H. Roberts	Joe Johnson (114) Gary G. Hartlage	Powerful Punch (6) Curt Bourque (120)	Sir Vixen (7) Dean Kutz (114)	1:49	ft 3
1994	Sunny Sunrise (7) Harry Meyerhoff	Jeff Carle (120) Grover G. Delp	Key Contender (6) James Bruin (117)	Powerful Punch (5) Curt Bourque (117)	1:50	ft 1 1/4
1993	Grand Jewel (3) William S. Farish and William S. Kilroy	Jerry Bailey (120) Neil J. Howard	Split Run (5) Earlie Fires (120)	Secreto's Hideaway (4) Willie Martinez (114)	1:46 4/5 (ETR)	ft 1 1/4
1992	Barkerville* (4) Darley Stud Management (Mohammed Al Maktoum)	Shane Sellers (114) Frank L. Brothers	Medium Cool (4) Charles Woods Jr. (117)	Majesterian (4) Robbie Davis (114)	1:48 2/5	ft 1
1991	Summer Squall* (4) Dogwood Stable (W. Cothran Campbell)	Pat Day (122) † Neil J. Howard	Unbridled (4) Craig Perret (122)	Secret Hello (4) James Bruin (115)	1:48 4/5	ft 3
1990	Lac Ouimet (7) Virginia Kraft Payson	Randy Romero (119) Thomas J. Skiffington	Dir's Dancer (5) R.D. Williams (121)	Secret Hello (3) Pat Day (116)	1:47 1/5	ft hd
1989	Drapeau Tricolore (4) Wildenstein Stable (Daniel Wildenstein)	James Bruin (114) D. Wayne Lukas	Air Worthy (4) Daniel Soto (116)	Blue Buckaroo (6) Steve Bass (118)	1:48 1/5	ft 3
1988	Homebuilder* (4) Ryehill Farm	Don Brumfield (121) † Woodford C. Stephens	Blue Buckaroo (5) Pat Day (120)	Ile de Jinsky (4) Eugene Sipus Jr. (112)	1:51 1/5	gd. 1 1/4
1987	Good Command* (4) Prestonwood Farm Inc.	Don Brumfield (118) Gary Jones	Minneapolis (5) Daryl Montoya (120)	Savings (4) Larry Melancon (115)	1:46 4/5 (NTR)	ft 2 3/4
1986	Harham's Sizzler (7) Harold Florsheim	Randall Meier (120) Lou M. Goldfine	Derby Wish (4) Larry Melancon (119)	Pirate's Skiff (3) Keith Allen (112)	1:49 1/5	ft nk
1985	Wop Wop (3) A.C. Hiler Jr.	Darrell Foster (112) John T. Ward Jr.	Banner Bob (3) Keith Allen (117)	Exclusive Greer (4) Dana Zook (114)	1:51 2/5 (NCR)	fm 2 1/2
1984	Star Choice (5) Frances A. Genter Stable	Jim McKnight (112) Carl Nafzger	Explosive Wagon (4) Ronald Ardoin (117)	Bright Baron (4) Gerland Gallitano (113)	1:47 2/5 (ETR)	ft 1
1983	dh-Frost King (5)/Cad (5) Ted Smith and Bill Marko/ Double Eagle Stable	Robin Platts (123) †/Don Brumfield (116) Bill Marko/David Kassen		Bold Style (4) Keith Allen (120)	1:48 4/5	ft 2
1982 (1st)	Rivalero (6) Calumet Farm	Randy Romero (115) Frank Y. Whiteley Jr.	Cad (4) Don Brumfield (113)	Recusant (4) Pat Day (120)	1:50 2/5	sy 2
1982 (2nd)	El Baba* (3) Mrs. Joe W. Brown	Don Brumfield (118) Dewey Smith	Vodika Collins (4) Gerland Gallitano (120)	Hechizado (ARG) (6) Randy Romero (115)	1:50 1/5	sy 3 1/4
1981	Ironworks (3) Dixiana	Pat Day (117) Charles R. Westler	Two's a Plenty (4) Walter Guerra (116)	Sun Catcher (4) Joseph Imperato (118)	1:49 1/5	ft hd
1980	Hurry Up Blue (3) R.L. Reineman Stable	Gerland Gallitano (112) Joseph M. Bollero	Marcy Road (3) Julio C. Espinoza (108)	All the More (7) Craig Perret (116)	1:49	ft 1 3/4
1979	Architect (3) Carl Lauer	Stanley Spencer (117) Harvey Vanier	Coverack (6) Don Brumfield (121)	Trimlea (5) Jean-Luc Samyn (120)	1:49 3/5	ft 7
1978	Silver Series (4) Pillar Farm	Don Brumfield (121) † Peter M. Howe	dq-Buckfinder (4) Jacinto Vasquez (121) <i>Buckfinder disqualified from first and placed second.</i>	Romeo (5) Earlie Fires (118)	1:41 1/5 (ETR)	ft hd
1977	Bob's Dusty* (3) Robert N. Lehmann	Richard DePass (117) William E. Adams	Man's Man (3) Robert Woodhouse (115)	Packer Captain (5) Don Brumfield (118)	1:42 4/5	ft 3/4
1976 (1st)	Silver Badge (5) C.V. Whitney	Garth Patterson (111) George T. Poole	Easy Gallop (3) Don Brumfield (117)	Topinabee (5) Darrell Brown (112)	1:44 3/5	ft 1 1/2
1976 (2nd)	Yamanin* (4) Hajima Doi	Garth Patterson (114) George T. Poole	Run for Clem (3) Bryan Fann (111)	Faneuil Boy (5) Larry Melancon (118)	1:43 1/5	ft 5 1/2
1975	Warbucks* (5) E.E. Elzemeyer	Jimmy Nichols (120) † Don Combs	Hasty Flyer (4) Heriberto Arroyo (119)	Mr. Door (4) Eddie Delahoussaye (114)	1:44 2/5	ft no
1974	Jesta Dream Away (4) G.A. Zimmerman and E.J. Zwiesler	Anthony Rini (115) James E. Morgan	Super Sail (6) Robert Breen (121)	Joyous Jester (4) Gene Solomon (112)	1:41 3/5	ft no
1973	Chateauvira (5) William S. Farish	Gerland Gallitano (112) Del W. Carroll	Grocery List (4) Al Ramos (116)	O So Big (4) J.G. Alleman (115)	1:42 4/5	ft 3
1972	f-Chou Croute* (4) E.V. Benjamin III et al	John L. Rotz (123) † Bob G. Dunham	Sensitive Music (3) Jimmy Nichols (117)	Chateauvira (4) Eldon Nelson (114)	1:44	ft nk

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1971	Royal Harmony* (7) T.F. Devereux	David Whited (119) Pat B. Devereux	New Round (3) Garth Patterson (112)	Mariuco (5) Danny Gargan (111)	1:42 3/5	ft 3/4
1970	Royal Harmony (6) T.F. Devereux	Earl J. Knapp (118) Pat B. Devereux	Dust Commander (4) Don Brumfield (113)	dq-Fast Hilarious (4) Earlie Fires (122)	1:42 4/5	ft nk
			<i>Fast Hilarious disqualified from second and placed third.</i>			
1969	Royal Harmony (5) T.F. Devereux	Mickey Solomone (117) Pat B. Devereux	Otomano II (4) Pete Anderson (115)	Miracle Hill (5) David Whited (116)	1:42 3/5	ft 1 3/4
1968	Yorkville (4) E.J. Grosfield	David Whited (119)† John M. Hart	War Censor (5) Earlie Fires (115)	Monitor (4) Carlos H. Marquez (114)	1:42	ft 1 1/4
1967	Swoonaway (6) E. Gay Drake	Billy Phelps (119)† S. Bryant Ott	Hy Frost (4) Tommy Barrow (116)	Miracle Hill (3) David Whited (115)	1:42 3/5	ft 2
1966	Yumbel (5) Walnut Hill Farm	Hector Pilar (113) Albert Filocomo	Road Hog (3) Jerry Noble (109)	Come On II (5) Laffit Pincay Jr. (117)	1:43 3/5	ft 1 3/4
1965	m-Old Hat* (6) Stanley Conrad	Robert Gallimore (119) C.C. Norman	Lt. Stevens (4) Tommy Barrow (122)	Big Brigade (4) Billy Phelps (116)	1:42 4/5	ft nk
1964	Swoonen (4) J. Graham Brown	Kenny Knapp (113) Willard L. Proctor	City Line (4) R.L. Baird (119)	Lemon Twist (4) Jimmy Nichols (116)	1:42	ft nk
1963	Choker (3) Louis Lee Haggin II	Ken Church (114) Joe Kramer	Port of Mecca (4) R. J. Gonzalez (115)	Jet Clipper (4) Mitch Shirota (114)	1:41 2/5 (ETR)	ft 2 1/2
1962	Blue Croon (4) W.R. Henderson	Norman Cox (117) Doug Davis Jr.	Gushing Wind (3) R.L. Baird (122)	Loyal Son (4) C. Roberts (119)	1:48 4/5	ft 3/4
1961	Zumbador II (4) Bruno Ferrari	Ray Broussard (116) Leo Sierra	Bluescope (3) William Hartack (118)	Tompion (4) Mike Sorrentino (126)	1:47 3/5	ft no
1960	Little Fitz* (5) J.C. Hauer	W.A. Peake (117) R.C. Steele	Toby's Brother (3) William M. Cook (108)	Better Bee (6) Herb Hinojosa (118)	1:49 3/5	ft 1
1959	Terra Firma* (4) H.E. Olson and R.D. Prewitt	Ken Church (123)† R.D. Prewitt	Hymient (4) Jack Chestnut (119)	Dru Away (7) Ralph Borgemenke (123)	1:51 2/5	sy 5

*Winning favorite. dh-Deadheat. †-Top Weight. f-filly. m-mare.

Run at 1 1/8 miles from 1959-1962 and 1979-present. Run at 1 1/16 miles from 1963-1978. Run on the turf, 1985.

Grade 3, 1979-1986 and 1997-2008; Grade 2, 1987-1996, 2009-present.

Run on Polytrack from 2006-2013.



Noble Bird and jockey Julien Leparoux led their seven rivals in the Hagyard Fayette (G2) from start to finish.