

# Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes (G2)

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164th Running • Fall • 6 furlongs • 3-year-olds and up



The Phoenix is the oldest stakes race in the U.S., dating back to 1831 at the Kentucky Association track in Lexington. Originally named for the old Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, the race has been known as the Brennan, Chiles, Phoenix, Association, Phoenix Hotel Stakes and Phoenix Handicap. Last run at the Association track in 1930, the Phoenix was revived at Keeneland in the spring of 1937. From 1943-1945, the Phoenix was renewed as part of the Keeneland-at-Churchill Downs meetings. Prior to 1989, the Phoenix was run during the Spring Meet. Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, one of Kentucky's largest and most established law firms, became the sponsor in 2011. The race was upgraded from Grade 3 to Grade 2 in 2016.



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Keeneland sales graduate Runhappy won the Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix (a Grade 3 race in 2015) en route to capturing the TwinSpires Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) at Keeneland.

## Milestones – Phoenix Stakes

**2015 Purse:** \$250,000

**Fastest Time at Current Distance (6 furlongs):** 1:07 3/5, Anjiz, 1993

**Largest Straight Payoff:** \$66.40, Court Affair, 1960

**Smallest Straight Payoff:** \$2.40, Coaltown, 1948

**Largest Field:** 13, 1947; 1977; 1982

**Smallest Field:** 4, 1945

**Largest Value to Winner:** \$169,880, Najran, 2003

**Winning Fillies or Mares:** Miss Dogwood (4), 1943; Roman Sox (4), 1944; Miss Neal (5), 1949; Moccasin (4), 1967; Xtra Heat (4), 2002

**Winning 3-Year-Olds:** Devil Diver, 1942; Best Effort, 1945; Coaltown, 1948; Hill Gail, 1952; Bandit, 1957; Deposit Ticket, 1991; Wise Dan, 2010; Sum of the Parts, 2012; Runhappy, 2015

**Highest Weight Carried by Winner:** 126, Gallant Bob, 1976

**Highest Weight Carried by a Starter:** 132, Preeminent, 1938

## Phoenix Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time		Margi
2015	<b>Runhappy (3)*</b> James McIngvale	Edgar Prado (122) Maria Borell	Barbados (3) Luis Saez (120)	Work All Week (6) Florent Geroux (122)	1:09.96	sy	1 3/4
2014	<b>Work All Week (5)</b> Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc.	Florent Geroux (122) Roger Brueggemann	C. Zee (3) Luis Saez (118)	Bern Identity (4) Paco Lopez (122)	1:09.00	wet ft	1
2013	<b>Sum of the Parts (4)</b> Klaravich Stables Inc. and William H. Lawrence	Leandro Goncalves (120) Tom Amoss	Laugh Track (4) Miguel Mena (122)	Go Blue Or Go Home (4) Paco Lopez (122)	1:09.56	ft	1 1/4
2012	<b>Sum of the Parts (3)</b> Klaravich Stables Inc. and William H. Lawrence	Julien Leparoux (120) Tom Amoss	Noble's Promise (5) David Cohen (120)	Laurie's Rocket (3) Rajiv Maragh (118)	1:09.88	ft	1 1/4
2011	<b>Hoofit (NZ) (4)</b> Mrs. S.K. Johnston Jr.	Edgar Prado (118) H. Graham Motion	Aikenite (4) John R. Velazquez (122)	Hamazing Destiny (5) Robby Albarado (118)	1:09.27	ft	no
2010	<b>Wise Dan (3)</b> Morton Fink	Rafael Bejarano (116) Charles LoPresti	Hollywood Hit (4) James McAleney (122)	Warrior's Reward (4) Julien R. Leparoux (124)	1:09.20	ft	1/2
2009	<b>Fatal Bullet* (4)</b> Bear Stables Ltd (Danny Dion)	Eurico Da Silva (118) Reade Baker	Capt. Candyman Can (3) Javier Castellano (122)	Ez Dreamer (4) Julien Leparoux (118)	1:09.00	ft	1/2
2008	<b>Sing Baby Sing (5)</b> Tom R. Durant	Justin Shepherd (118) Jack A. Bruner	Talent Search (5) Rafael Bejarano (118)	Carnacks Choice (4) Rene Douglas (118)	1:08.48	ft	3/4
2007	<b>Off Duty (4)</b> John Pucek, Brett Setzer, Robert Edwards and David Fogg	Larry Melancon (118) Lynn Whiting	Rebellion (GB) (4) Ramon Dominguez (118)	Saint Anddan (5) Rafael Bejarano (122)	1:10.17	ft	1/2
2006	<b>Kelly's Landing (5)</b> Summerplace Farm LLC (John Lally)	Rafael Bejarano (118) Eddie Kenneally	Areyoutalkintome (5) Victor Espinoza (118)	Level Playingfield (5) John McKee (118)	1:09.94	ft	1
2005	<b>Elusive Jazz (4)</b> Stony Oak Farm LLC (G. James Phelps)	Robby Albarado (118) Bobby C. Barnett	Wild Tale (4) Mark Guidry (118)	Premium Saltine (6) Corey Lanerie (118)	1:11.60	ft	3
2004	<b>Champali (4)</b> Lloyd Madison Farms IV LLC (Fred Schwartz et al)	Rafael Bejarano (122) Gregory D. Foley	Gold Storm (4) Larry Taylor (118)	Clock Stopper (4) Pat Day (118)	1:08.72	ft	3/4

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2003	<b>Najran (4)</b> Buckram Oak Farm (Monsour Fustok)	Javier Castellano (122) Nicholas P. Zito	Ethan Man (4) Rene Douglas (118)	Take A Chance On Me (5) Cornelio Velasquez (118)	1:08.32 ft	1 1/2
2002	<b>f-Xtra Heat* (4)</b> Kenneth Taylor et al	Harry Vega (123) John E. Salzman Sr.	Day Trader (3) Calvin Borel (120)	Touch Tone (4) Robby Albarado (119)	1:10.13 ft	3
2001	<b>Bet On Sunshine (9)</b> David P. Holloway Racing Inc. (David P. Holloway)	Calvin Borel (123) Paul J. McGee	Robin de Nest (4) Jon Court (121)	Erlton (5) Craig Perret (119)	1:09.65 ft	1 3/4
2000	<b>Five Star Day (4)</b> Columbine Stable (Andrea S. Pollack) and Kitchwa Stables (John Greely IV)	Garrett Gomez (119) C. Beau Greely	Istintaj (4) Marlon St. Julien (118)	Bet On Sunshine (8) Francisco Torres (123)	1:07 4/5 ft	4
1999	<b>Richter Scale (5)</b> Nancy and Rick Kaster and Nathan Fox	Kent Desormeaux (117) Mary Jo Lohmeier	Bet On Sunshine (7) Robby Albarado (117)	Vicar (3) Pat Day (121)	1:08 2/5 ft	nk
1998	<b>Partner's Hero (4)</b> Horton Stable (Willis Horton)	Calvin Borel (117) D. Wayne Lukas	Pyramid Peak (6) Robby Albarado (117)	High Stakes Player (6) Willie Martinez (123)	1:09 1/5 ft	2 1/4
1997	<b>Bet On Sunshine* (5)</b> David P. Holloway Racing Inc.	Francisco Torres (122) Paul J. McGee	Receiver (4) Robby Albarado (117)	Valid Expectations (4) Shane Sellers (117)	1:08 3/5 ft	3/4
1996	<b>Forest Wildcat* (5)</b> Fred Seitz and New Farm (Everett Novak)	Joe Bravo (121) Benjamin Perkins Sr.	Valid Expectations (3) Don Pettinger (119)	Bet On Sunshine (4) Jose Valdivia Jr. (115)	1:09 2/5 ft	1
1995	<b>Golden Gear* (4)</b> Barry Golden	Craig Perret (124) P. Noel Hickey	Hello Paradise (4) Shane Sellers (115)	Mississippi Chat (3) Kenneth Bourque (113)	1:08 4/5 sy	7 1/2
1994	<b>Lost Pan (4)</b> Jim McDonald and Overbrook Farm (W.T. Young) et al	Donna Barton (114) D. Wayne Lukas	Pacific West (4) Shane Sellers (116)	Fort Chaffee (4) Pat Day (119)	1:09 2/5 my	3 1/2
1993	<b>Anjiz (5)</b> Gainsborough Farm (Maktoum Al Maktoum)	Donnie Miller Jr. (114) Michael H. Bell	Gold Spring (ARG) (5) Pat Day (124)	Friendly Lover (5) Fabio Arguello Jr. (121)	1:07 3/5 ft (NTR)	2 1/2
1992	<b>British Banker (4)</b> Dogwood Stable (W. Cothran Campbell)	Dean Kutz (114) Peter M. Vestal	Megas Vukefalos (4) Todd Kabel (124)	Binalong (3) Kerwin Clark (113)	1:09 1/5 my	no
1991	<b>Deposit Ticket* (3)</b> Overbrook Farm (W.T. Young) and D. Wayne Lukas	Pat Day (114) D. Wayne Lukas	Tom Cobbley (5) James Bruin (112)	Hammocker (7) Ricardo Lopez (111)	1:10 1/5 my	2
1990	<b>Hadif (4)</b> Shadwell Farm (Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum)	Dave Penna (120)† Thomas J. Skiffington	Fighting Fantasy (3) Joe Deegan (115)	Raise a Tradition (4) Dean Kutz (114)	1:09 2/5 ft	3/4
1989	<b>Momsfurrari (5)</b> Judy and Philip S. Maas	Mike Smith (114) Glenn Wismer	Hammocker (5) Dean Kutz (114)	Irish Open (5) Shane Romero (118)	1:10 3/5 my	nk
1988	<b>Carload (6)</b> Glen Hill Farm (Leonard H. Lavin)	Earlie Fires (114) Tom Proctor	Conquer (4) Craig Perret (117)	Carborundum (4) Jacinto Vasquez (117)	1:09 4/5 ft	2
1987	<b>Diapason (7)</b> Helen C. Alexander	Patrick Johnson (112) Michael H. Bell	Hail The Ruckus (4) Pat Day (116)	Dr. Koch (5) Larry Melancon (114)	1:09 4/5 ft	2
1986	<b>Lucky North (5)</b> John Franks	Pat Day (115) William I. Mott	Clever Wake (4) Keith Allen (114)	Fortunate Prospect (5) Herbert McCauley (121)	1:11 ft	no
1985	<b>Harry 'N Bill (5)</b> Bee Bee Stable	Mary Russ (115) Emanuel Tortora	Irish Freeze (4) Pat Day (116)	Diapason (5) Larry Melancon (113)	1:09 3/5 ft	no
1984	<b>Timeless Native (4)</b> Hawksworth Farm	Don Brumfield (121)† Grover G. Delp	Euathlos (4) Sam Maple (116)	Runderbar (4) Harvey Puckett (112)	1:10 4/5 gd	5 1/2
1983	<b>Shot n' Missed (6)</b> William F. Lucas	Leroy Moyers (115) William I. Mott	Gallant Gentleman (5) Jim McKnight (114)	m-Excitable Lady (5) Pat Day (115)	1:09 ft	3 1/2
1982	<b>Golden Derby (4)</b> Frederick E. Lehmann and John R. Gaines	Julio C. Espinoza (115) William E. Adams	Shot n' Missed (5) Darrell Haire (117)	Aristocratical (5) Terry Lipham (119)	1:10 ft	no
1981	<b>Turbulence (5)</b> (1st) Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Colpitt	Julio C. Espinoza (115) John Oxley	Final Tribute (5) Anthony Rini (114)	It's a Rerun (5) Michael Morgan (114)	1:09 2/5 ft	1/2
1981	<b>Zuppardo's Prince (5)</b> (2nd) Anthony L. Zuppardo	Julio C. Espinoza (116) Clarence Breedlove	Convenient (5) Jim McKnight (118)	Done Well (4) Michael Morgan (116)	1:09 2/5 ft	1/2
1980	<b>Zuppardo's Prince (4)</b> Anthony L. Zuppardo	Julio C. Espinoza (116) Clarence Breedlove	Cregan's Cap (5) Pat Day (111)	Cabrini Green (5) Michael Morgan (116)	1:09 2/5 ft	3 3/4
1979	<b>Shelter Half (4)</b> Fourbrothers Stable	Sam Boulmetis Jr. (116) Beverly P. Hacker	Cabrini Green (4) Michael Morgan (118)	Going Investor (4) Julio C. Espinoza (115)	1:09 ft	1 1/2
1978	<b>Amadevil (4)</b> Paul and Orville Kemling	Sam Maple (117) Hoss Inman	It's Freezing (6) Don Brumfield (121)	See the U.S.A. (8) William Nemeti (118)	1:09 2/5 ft	3/4
1977	<b>It's Freezing* (5)</b> Bwamazon Farm	Eddie Maple (118) William R. O'Neill	Harbor Springs (4) Eddie Delahoussaye (114)	Dixmart (5) Larry Snyder (113)	1:09 3/5 ft	1/2
1976	<b>Gallant Bob* (4)</b> Robert P. Horton	Don Brumfield (126)† Joe D. Marquette	Real Value (4) Robert Breen (120)	Amerrico (4) Joe Imperato (115)	1:08 2/5 ft (ETR)	5
1975	<b>Delta Oil (6)</b> Mrs. Joe W. Brown	Robert Breen (118) Forrest Kaelin	Jazziness (5) Darrell Brown (117)	Hasty Flyer (4) Heriberto Arroyo (116)	1:09 2/5 ft	3
1974	<b>Penholder (5)</b> Mrs. Irene D. Karr	Buck Thornburg (116) Victor D. Karr	List (6) Billy Phelps (118)	Grocery List (5) Earlie Fires (118)	1:09 2/5 ft	nk
1973	<b>Honey Jay* (5)</b> Robert E. Lehmann	Julio C. Espinoza (123)† Ike K. Mourar	Three Martins (5) Gerland Galhitano (116)	Mighty Mackie (4) Sam Maple (110)	1:11 2/5 gd	no

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1972 (1st)	<b>Honey Jay (4)</b> Robert E. Lehmann	Phil Rubbiccio (117) Ike K. Mourar	Rio Bravo (6) Louis Spindler (114)	Great Mystery (5) Earlie Fires (121)	1:10 2/5	gd nk
1972 (2nd)	<b>Tribal Line (4)</b> T.A. and J.E. Grissom	Ray Broussard (117) H.W. Shadowens	Raja Baba (4) Don Brumfield (114)	Staunch Avenger (4) David Whited (119)	1:10 3/5	gd hd
1971	<b>Great Mystery (4)</b> B.A. Dario	Phil I. Grimm (114) Lyle Whiting	Hard Work (4) William Hartack (116)	Royal Comedian (7) Craig Perret (117)	1:08 2/5 (NTR)	ft 7
1970	<b>Paderoso (4)</b> Fred W. Hooper	Carlos H. Marquez (115) Anthony J. Bardaro	True North (4) Jesse Davidson (113)	Blade (4) Don Brumfield (116)	1:10 2/5	ft no
1969	<b>Lithiot (4)</b> Michael G. Phipps	R.J. Campbell (114) Del W. Carroll	T.V. Commercial (4) Earlie Fires (117)	Judge Kilday (4) David Whited (114)	1:10	ft 1 3/4
1968	<b>Miracle Hill (4)</b> T.A. and J.E. Grissom	David Whited (119)† Dewey Smith	Port Wine (5) Manuel Ycaza (114)	Vivolo (4) Mike Manganello (112)	1:09 3/5	ft hd
1967	<b>f-Moccasin (4)</b> Claiborne Farm	Kenny Knapp (114) Harry Trotsek	Country Friend (5) Don Brumfield (114)	Gilbert B. (5) William Hartack (114)	1:09 3/5	ft 1
1966	<b>Bay Phantom* (4)</b> C.O. Viar	R.J. Campbell (124)† Robert Holthus	Big Brigade (5) Don Brumfield (117)	Valiant Marbo (4) Earlie Fires (108)	1:10	ft 2
1965	<b>Gallant Romeo (4)</b> J. Graham Brown	Kenny Knapp (110) Willard L. Proctor	Alphabet (4) Jimmy Nichols (114)	Early Heart (7) Earl J. Knapp (114)	1:10	ft 2
1964	<b>Choker (4)</b> Louis Lee Haggin II	Ken Church (113) Joe Kramer	Cosdave (4) Howard Grant (119)	T. Bird (4) R.L. Baird (114)	1:08 3/5 (NTR)	ft 4
1963	<b>Editorialist* (5)</b> Fourth Estate Stable	Manuel Ycaza (122)† S. Bryant Ott	Gun Glory (4) Avelino Gomez (114)	Times Roman (4) Jimmy Nichols (114)	1:08 3/5	ft hd
1962	<b>Editorialist* (4)</b> Fourth Estate Stable	Howard Grant (119)† S. Bryant Ott	Run for Nurse (4) Don Brumfield (116)	Rock Age (5) Jimmy Nichols (114)	1:10	ft 3/4
1961	<b>Eight Again (4)</b> T.A. Grissom	Ron Vincifora (114) Vester R. Wright	Careless John (4) Jimmy Nichols (120)	Matthias (4) John Heckmann (114)	1:09 (ETR)	ft 1/2
1960	<b>Court Affair (4)</b> Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate	Wayne Chambers (110) Lloyd P. Tate	Dunce (4) Herb Hinojosa (118)	Shan Pac (6) Larry Gilligan (113)	1:10	ft 1 3/4
1959	<b>Bumpy Road* (4)</b> Mrs. Irving Gushen	William Hartack (113)† Eddie Anspach	Jovial Jove (6) Larney Hansman (111)	Styrunner (7) Ken Griffith (111)	1:10 1/5	sl 3 1/2
1958	<b>Ezgo* (4)</b> L.H. Thompson	William Hartack (116)† L.H. Thompson	Shan Pac (4) John Heckmann (116)	Tommy's Jet (5) Dave Erb (114)	1:10 3/5	gd 6
1957	<b>Bandit (3)</b> Claiborne Farm	Steve Brooks (112) Moody Jolley	Sea O Erin (6) William Hartack (119)	Bernburgoo (4) W.D. Lucas (115)	1:09 3/5	ft 3/4
1956	<b>Sea O Erin* (5)</b> Hasty House Farm	William Hartack (120)† Harry Trotsek	Scrutinized (6) Steve Brooks (118)	Tonsina (4) Larry Gilligan (115)	1:11 3/5	sy 1 1/2
1955	<b>Sea O Erin (4)</b> Hasty House Farm	Johnny Adams (120)† Harry Trotsek	Fair Pilot (5) Steve Brooks (112)	Timely Tip (4) P.A. Ward (118)	1:11	ft 1
1954	<b>Pomace (5)</b> Hasty House Farm	Johnny Adams (119)† Harry Trotsek	Second Avenue (7) John Heckmann (115)	Bimini Bay (4) J.R. Adams (104)	1:10 3/5	ft 4
1953	<b>Pet Bully (5)</b> Ada L. Rice	Doug Dodson (118) Howard Hoffman	Hill Gail (4) Eddie Arcaro (128)	Seaward (8) Robert Howell (113)	1:10 4/5	ft no
1952	<b>Hill Gail* (3)</b> Calumet Farm	Eddie Arcaro (116)† Ben A. Jones	Dark Peter (4) C. Chaffin (106)	Top Blend (3) William M. Cook (102)	1:10 2/5 (ETR)	ft 3/4
1951	<b>Mount Marcy (6)</b> C.V. Whitney	Ken Church (122)† Syl E. Veitch	Circus Clown (6) James Stout (115)	Yellmantown (4) Earl J. Knapp (121)	1:14 4/5	sl 2
1950	<b>Mount Marcy (5)</b> C.V. Whitney	Doug Dodson (115) Syl E. Veitch	King Bay (6) J. West (107)	Ol' Skipper (4) Eldon Nelson (113)	1:10 4/5	ft no
1949	<b>m-Miss Neal (5)</b> J.C. Ellis	Norman Cartwright (107) Olin Johnson	Free America (4) Andy LoTurco (113)	Almenow (4) William M. Cook (108)	1:16 1/5	hy hd
1948	<b>Coaltown* (3)</b> Calumet Farm	John Robertson (108) Ben A. Jones	George Gains (5) Melvin Peterson (116)	Fervent (4) N.L. Pierson (126)	1:12	gd 2 1/2
1947	<b>George Gains (4)</b> George Schneider	Willie Balzaretto (118) Tommy Root	Pellicle (4) Andy LoTurco (124)	Ariel Ace (4) Paul Keiper (117)	1:11 3/5	ft 2 3/4
1946	<b>Sirius (5)</b> Mrs. V.E. Smith	Andy LoTurco (117) J.M. Goode	Bull Play (4) Robert Campbell (111)	Letmenow (5) George Hettinger (119)	1:11 4/5	sy 1
1945**	<b>Best Effort (3)</b> C.C. Tanner	Willie Garner (111) R.A. Kindred	Occupy (4) Leon Haas (124)	Sun Flower (5) Melvin Calvert (102)	1:12 4/5	my nk
1944**	<b>f-Roman Sox (4)</b> Brolite Farm	Anthony Skoronski (108) Dan Cataldo	Amber Light (4) Ralph Eccard (114)	Corona Corona (4) Donald Scurlock (107)	1:11 4/5	gd 1 1/4
1943**	<b>f-Miss Dogwood (4)</b> Brownell Combs	Johnny Adams (113) J.M. Goode	Mar-Kell (4) Wendell Eads (113)	Three Clovers (6) F.A. Smith (105)	1:13	sy 1 1/2
1942	<b>Devil Diver (3)</b> Greentree Stable	Eddie Arcaro (113 1/2) John Gaver	Whirlaway (4) Arthur Craig (128)	Sun Again (3) Wendell Eads (112)	1:13 2/5	my hd
1941	<b>Cherry Jam (5)</b> Greentree Stable	Albert Bodiou (111) E.L. Cotton	Smacked (3) Conn McCreary (101)	Parasang (4) Basile James (122)	1:12 1/5	ft hd
1940	<b>Easy Mon* (4)</b> Calumet Farm	F.A. Smith (118) Ben A. Jones	Bill Farnsworth (7) E. Steffen (122)	Armor Bearer (5) P. Roberts (116)	1:13 2/5	sy 1
1939	<b>Torchy (4)</b> Dixiana	Joe Rosen (114) Clyde Van Dusen	Easy Mon (3) Ted Atkinson (104)	The Fighter (6) Carrol Bierman (120)	1:12 2/5	gd 1
1938	<b>Main Man* (4)</b> J.B. Respess	W.F. Ward (120) Howard Hoffman	Talked About (4) Irving Anderson (120)	Dusty Dawn (7) Harry Louman (122)	1:12	ft 1 1/4
1937	<b>Preeminent (5)</b> Hal Price Headley	Hilton Dabson (110) Duval A. Headley	Marica (4) Robert Dotter (110)	Capt. Cal (4) Charles Stevenson (117)	1:11 2/5	ft 3/4

\*Winning favorite. \*\*Run at Churchill Downs. †-Top weight. f-filly. m-mare.  
Run on Polytrack from 2006-2013.  
Listed, 1983-1999; Grade 3, 2000-2015; Grade 2, 2016.