

Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes (G2)

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165th 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.



Keeneland/Coady

Favored A. P. Indian nosed out Limousine Liberal to win the Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix (G2) for his sixth consecutive victory.

Milestones – Phoenix Stakes

2016 Purse: \$250,000

Stakes Record: 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

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Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	A. P. Indian (6)* Green Lantern Stables LLC (Richard D. Masson)	Joe Bravo (124) Arnaud Delacour	Limousine Liberal (4) Jose Ortiz (120)	Ami's Flatter (4) Florent Geroux (120)	1:08.43	ft no
2015	Runhappy (3)* 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	Work All Week (5) 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	Sum of the Parts (4) 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 Polytrack	ft 1 1/4
2012	Sum of the Parts (3) 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 Polytrack	ft 1 1/4
2011	Hoofit (NZ) (4) 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 Polytrack	ft no
2010	Wise Dan (3) Morton Fink	Rafael Bejarano (116) Charles LoPresti	Hollywood Hit (4) James McAleney (122)	Warrior's Reward (4) Julien R. Leparoux (124)	1:09.20 Polytrack	ft 1/2
2009	Fatal Bullet* (4) 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 Polytrack	ft 1/2
2008	Sing Baby Sing (5) Tom R. Durant	Justin Shepherd (118) Jack A. Bruner	Talent Search (5) Rafael Bejarano (118)	Carnacks Choice (4) Rene Douglas (118)	1:08.48 Polytrack	ft 3/4
2007	Off Duty (4) 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 Polytrack	ft 1/2
2006	Kelly's Landing (5) Summerplace Farm LLC (John Lally)	Rafael Bejarano (118) Eddie Kenneally	Areyoutalkintome (5) Victor Espinoza (118)	Level Playingfield (5) John McKee (118)	1:09.94 Polytrack	ft 1

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2005	Elusive Jazz (4) 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	Champali (4) 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
2003	Najran (4) Buckram Oak Farm (Monsour Fustok)	Javier Castellano (122) Nicholas P. Zito	Ethan Man (4) Rene Douglas (118)	Take Achance On Me (5) Cornelio Velasquez (118)	1:08.32	ft 1 1/2
2002	f-Xtra Heat* (4) 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	Bet On Sunshine (9) 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	Five Star Day (4) 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	Richter Scale (5) 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	Partner's Hero (4) 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	Bet On Sunshine* (5) 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	Forest Wildcat* (5) 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	Golden Gear* (4) 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	Lost Pan (4) 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	Anjiz (5) 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 (NTR)	ft 2 1/2
1992	British Banker (4) 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	Deposit Ticket* (3) 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	Hadif (4) 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	Momsfurrari (5) 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	Carload (6) 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	Diapason (7) 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	Lucky North (5) 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	Harry 'N Bill (5) 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	Timeless Native (4) 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	Shot n' Missed (6) 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	Golden Derby (4) 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 (1st)	Turbulence (5) 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 (2nd)	Zuppardo's Prince (5) 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

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1980	Zuppardo's Prince (4) 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	Shelter Half (4) 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	Amadevil (4) 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	It's Freezing* (5) 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	Gallant Bob* (4) Robert P. Horton	Don Brumfield (126)† Joe D. Marquette	Real Value (4) Robert Breen (120)	Amerrico (4) Joe Imparato (115)	1:08 2/5 (ETR)	ft 5
1975	Delta Oil (6) 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	Penholder (5) 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	Honey Jay* (5) Robert E. Lehmann	Julio C. Espinoza (123)† Ike K. Mourar	Three Martinis (5) Gerland Gallitano (116)	Mighty Mackie (4) Sam Maple (110)	1:11 2/5	gd no
1972	Honey Jay (4) (1st) Robert E. Lehmann	Phil Rubbico (117) Ike K. Mourar	Rio Bravo (6) Louis Spindler (114)	Great Mystery (5) Earlie Fires (121)	1:10 2/5	gd nk
1972	Tribal Line (4) (2nd) 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	Great Mystery (4) 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	Paderoso (4) 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	Lithiot (4) 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	Miracle Hill (4) 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	f-Moccasin (4) 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	Bay Phantom* (4) 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	Gallant Romeo (4) J. Graham Brown	Kenny Knapp (110) Willard L. Proctor	Alphabet (4) Jimmy Nichols (114)	Bully Heart (7) Earl J. Knapp (114)	1:10	ft 2
1964	Choker (4) 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	Editorialist* (5) 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	Editorialist* (4) 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	Eight Again (4) 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	Court Affair (4) 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	Bumpy Road* (4) Mrs. Irving Gushen	William Hartack (113)† Eddie Anspach	Jovial Jove (6) Larney Hansman (111)	Styranner (7) Ken Griffith (111)	1:10 1/5	sl 3 1/2
1958	Ezgo* (4) 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	Bandit (3) 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	Sea O Erin* (5) 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	Sea O Erin (4) 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	Pomace (5) 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	Pet Bully (5) 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	Hill Gail* (3) 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	Mount Marcy (6) 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	Mount Marcy (5) 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	m-Miss Neal (5) 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

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1948	Coaltown* (3) 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	George Gains (4) 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	Sirius (5) 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**	Best Effort (3) 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**	f-Roman Sox (4) 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**	f-Miss Dogwood (4) 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	Devil Diver (3) 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	Cherry Jam (5) 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	Easy Mon* (4) 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	Torchy (4) 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	Main Man* (4) J.B. Respass	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	Preeminent (5) 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-present.



Keeneland/Coady

Winning breeder-owner Richard Masson (gray suit, black tie) of Green Lantern Stables, jockey Joe Bravo and trainer Arnaud Delacour (left) received the trophy from William M. Lear Jr., Shannon Arvin and Doug Barr of Stoll Keenon Ogden.