

# Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup (G1)

*Presented by Lane's End*

**35th Running • Fall • 1 1/8 miles (turf) • 3-year-old fillies**

The Challenge Cup was inaugurated on October 11, 1984, in honor of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II, who attended the races and presented a trophy on that date during her private visit to Central Kentucky. Lane's End Farm of Versailles, Ky., became the sponsor in 2014.



## Milestones – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

**2017 Purse:** \$500,000

**Stakes Record:** 1:45 4/5, Memories of Silver, 1996

**Largest Straight Payoff:** \$52.20, Collect the Cash, 2000

**Smallest Straight Payoff:** \$3.20, Sintra, 1984

**Largest Field:** 12, 1984

**Smallest Field:** 7, 2004; 2005; 2009; 2014

**Largest Value to Winner:** \$310,000, Perfect Sting, 1999; Collect the Cash, 2000; Affluent, 2001; Riskaverse, 2002; Film Maker, 2003; Ticker Tape (GB), 2004; Sweet Talker, 2005; Vacare, 2006; Bit of Whimsy, 2007; Alwajeeha, 2008

*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 211.)*



Keeneland/Coady

Keeneland sales alumnus La Coronel won the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Presented by Lane's End (G1) to record her third stakes win in three Keeneland starts.

## Owners – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup

**Besilu Stables** – Crown Queen, 2014

**Brazil Stables (Paul K. Sorren)** – Perfect Arc, 1995

**Cherry Valley Farm** – Sintra, 1984

**Courtlandt Farm (Donald A. Adam)** – Film Maker, 2003

**Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath)** – Love You by Heart, 1988

**Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath and Joan G. Phillips)** – Plenty of Grace, 1990

**de Kwiatkowski, Henryk** – Contredance, 1985; Lotka, 1986

**Ford Inc., Jim (Jim Ford), Deron Pearson and Jack Sweesy** – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004

**Fox Ridge Farm Inc. (Peter G. Schiff)** – Riskaverse, 2002

**Frankel, Jerry, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds** – Dayatthespa, 2012

**Golden, Richard** – Tenski, 1998

**Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)** – Ryafan, 1997

**Kahn, Elish and Lisa** – Sweet Talker, 2005

**Lothenbach Stables Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach)** – Vacare, 2006

**Magnier, Mrs. John, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith** – Together (IRE), 2011

**McCalmont, Harry** – Danish (IRE), 1994

**McMakin, Nelson** – Hot Cha Cha, 2009

**Minassian, Zeke** – Captive Miss, 1992

**Oxley, John C.** – La Coronel, 2017

**Phillips, James W.** – Graceful Darby, 1987

**Phillips, James W. and Arthur G. Seelbinder** – Tribulation, 1993

**Phillips, Joan G. and John** – Memories of Silver, 1996

**Phillips Racing Partnership (John Phillips)** – Time and Motion, 2016

**Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.** – Kitten's Dumplings, 2013

**Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)** – Alwajeeha, 2008

**Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach)** – Perfect Sting, 1999; Collect the Cash, 2000

**Tafel, Jim** – Coolawin, 1989

**Thrash, Ike and Dawn** – Her Emmynency, 2015

**Whitham, Janis R.** – Affluent, 2001

**Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins)** – La Gueriere, 1991

**Wygod, Martin, Emily and Pam** – Harmonious, 2010

**Young, Joyce B. and Gerald McManis** – Bit of Whimsy, 2007



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William S. Farish and his wife, Sarah, made the trophy presentation to John C. Oxley and his wife, Debby.

## Trainers – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup



Winning Trainer  
Mark E. Casse

**Block, Chris M.** – Vacare, 2006  
**Brown, Chad** – Dayatthespa, 2012  
**Casse, Mark E.** – La Coronel, 2017  
**Cassidy, James M.** – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004  
**Clement, Christophe** – Danish (IRE), 1994  
**Gosden, John H.M.** – Ryafan, 1997  
**Kelly, Patrick J.** – Riskaverse, 2002  
**Maker, Michael J.** – Kitten’s Dumplings, 2013  
**McAnally, Ron** – Affluent, 2001  
**McLaughlin, Kiaran P.** – Alwajeelha, 2008  
**Motion, H. Graham** – Film Maker, 2003  
**Mott, William I.** – Crown Queen, 2014  
**Nafzger, Carl A.** – Coolawin, 1989  
**O’Brien, Aidan P.** – Together (IRE), 2011  
**Orseno, Joseph F.** – Perfect Sting, 1999;  
 Collect the Cash, 2000  
**Penna Jr., Angel** – Perfect Arc, 1995  
**Penrod, Steven** – Sintra, 1984  
**Perkins, A. Peter** – La Gueriere, 1991  
**Pitts, Helen** – Sweet Talker, 2005  
**Rice, Linda** – Tenski, 1998  
**Serpe, Philip M.** – Captive Miss, 1992  
**Shirreffs, John A.** – Harmonious, 2010  
**Sims, Philip A.** – Hot Cha Cha, 2009  
**Stephens, Woodford C.** – Contredance,  
 1985; Lotka, 1986  
**Stidham, Michael H.** – Her Emmynency, 2015  
**Tagg, Barclay** – Bit of Whimsy, 2007  
**Toner, James J.** – Tribulation, 1993;  
 Memories of Silver, 1996;  
 Time and Motion, 2016  
**Veitch, John** – Graceful Darby, 1987; Love  
 You by Heart, 1988; Plenty of Grace, 1990

## Jockeys – Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup



Winning Jockey  
Jose Lezcano

**Allen, Keith** – Sintra, 1984  
**Bailey, Jerry** – Graceful Darby, 1987; Plenty of  
 Grace, 1990  
**Bejarano, Rafael** – Sweet Talker, 2005  
**Castellano, Javier** – Bit of Whimsy, 2007;  
 Dayatthespa, 2012  
**Davis, Robbie** – Memories of Silver, 1996  
**Day, Pat** – Perfect Sting, 1999  
**Delahoussaye, Eddie** – Affluent, 2001  
**Desormeaux, Kent** – Ticker Tape (GB), 2004  
**Geroux, Florent** – Her Emmynency, 2015  
**Graham, James** – Hot Cha Cha, 2009  
**Guerra, Walter** – Lotka, 1986  
**Guidry, Mark** – Riskaverse, 2002  
**Krone, Julie** – Captive Miss, 1992; Danish (IRE),  
 1994  
**Leparoux, Julien** – Kitten’s Dumplings, 2013  
**Lezcano, Jose** – La Coronel, 2017  
**Maple, Eddie** – Contredance, 1985  
**Marquez Jr., Carlos H.** – Vacare, 2006  
**Migliore, Richard** – Tenski, 1998  
**O’Donoghue, Colm** – Together (IRE), 2011  
**Peck, Brian** – La Gueriere, 1991  
**Prado, Edgar** – Film Maker, 2003  
**Romero, Randy** – Love You by Heart, 1988  
**Rosario, Joel** – Harmonious, 2010  
**Samyn, Jean-Luc** – Tribulation, 1993  
**Sellers, Shane** – Collect the Cash, 2000  
**Solis, Alex** – Ryafan, 1997  
**Velazquez, John** – Perfect Arc, 1995;  
 Alwajeelha, 2008; Crown Queen, 2014;  
 Time and Motion, 2016  
**Velez Jr., Jose** – Coolawin, 1989

## Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup History

Year	Winner/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	<b>La Coronel</b> John C. Oxley	Jose Lezcano (121) Mark E. Casse	Daddys Lil Darling Robby Albarado (121)	Madam Dancealot (IRE) Jamie Theriot (121)	1:48.99	fm 1/2
2016	<b>Time and Motion</b> Phillips Racing Partnership (John Phillips)	John Velazquez (121) James J. Toner	Harmonize Junior Alvarado (121)	Hawksmoor (IRE) Corey Lanerie (121)	1:50.24	fm hd
2015	<b>Her Emmynency</b> Ike and Dawn Thrash	Florent Geroux (121) Michael H. Stidham	Miss Temple City Drayden Van Dyke (121)	Sentiero Italia Joel Rosario (121)	1:48.84	fm hd
2014	<b>Crown Queen*</b> Besilu Stables	John Velazquez (121) William I. Mott	Ball Dancing Joe Bravo (121)	dh-Sistas Stroll/Personal Diary Drayden Van Dyke (121)/ Corey Nakatani (121)	1:49.98	sf 3/4
2013	<b>Kitten’s Dumplings</b> Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey	Julien Leparoux (121) Michael J. Maker	Alterite (FR) John Velazquez (121)	Caroline Thomas Rosie Napravnik (121)	1:48.43	fm nk
2012	<b>Dayatthespa</b> Jerry Frankel, Ronald Frankel, Steve Laymon and Bradley Thoroughbreds	Javier Castellano (121) Chad C. Brown	Centre Court Julien Leparoux (121)	Better Lucky Shaun Bridgmohan (121)	1:48.99	fm 2
2011	<b>Together (IRE)</b> Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Colm O’Donoghue (121) Aidan P. O’Brien	Marketing Mix Garrett Gomez (121)	Nereid Joseph Talamo (121)	1:48.83	fm 1 1/4
2010	<b>Harmonious*</b> Martin, Emily and Pam Wygod	Joel Rosario (121) John A. Shirreffs	Zagora (FR) Julien R. Leparoux (121)	Evening Jewel Victor Espinoza (121)	1:49.14	fm 4 1/4
2009	<b>Hot Cha Cha</b> Nelson McMakin	James Graham (121) Philip A. Sims	Shared Account Edgar Prado (121)	Gozzip Girl Kent Desormeaux (121)	1:53.09	sf 4 1/2
2008	<b>Alwajeelha</b> Shadwell Stable (Hamdan Al Maktoum)	John Velazquez (121) Kiaran P. McLaughlin	Backseat Rhythm Javier Castellano (121)	My Princess Jess Eibar Coa (121)	1:48.09	fm 1 1/4

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2007	<b>Bit of Whimsy</b> Joyce B. Young and Gerald McManis	Javier Castellano (121) Barclay Tagg	Dreaming of Anna Garrett Gomez (121)	Coquerelle (IRE) Christophe Lemaire (121)	1:48.73 fm Haggin Course	2 1/4
2006	<b>Vacare</b> Lothenbach Stables Inc. (Robert J. Lothenbach)	Carlos H. Marquez Jr. (121) Chris M. Block	MaruaLaKana (FR) Julien Leparoux (121)	Quiet Royal Olivier Peslier (121)	1:48.42 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2005	<b>Sweet Talker</b> Elijah and Lisa Kahn	Rafael Bejarano (121) Helen Pitts	Karen's Caper Robby Albarado (121)	Gorella (FR) Gary Stevens (121)	1:51.20 fm Haggin Course	no
2004	<b>Ticker Tape (GB)*</b> Jim Ford Inc. (Jim Ford), Deron Pearson and Jack Sweesy	Kent Desormeaux (121) James M. Cassidy	Barancellia (FR) Edgar Prado (121)	River Belle (GB) Rafael Bejarano (121)	1:51.35 gd Haggin Course	1/2
2003	<b>Film Maker</b> Courtlandt Farm (Donald A. Adam)	Edgar Prado (121) H. Graham Motion	Maiden Tower (GB) David Flores (121)	Casual Look Robby Albarado (121)	1:47.82 fm Haggin Course	no
2002	<b>Riskaverse</b> Fox Ridge Farm Inc. (Peter G. Schiff)	Mark Guidry (121) Patrick J. Kelly	Zenda (GB) Richard Hughes (121)	Lush Soldier Robby Albarado (121)	1:49.84 gd Haggin Course	nk
2001	<b>Affluent</b> Janis R. Whitham	Eddie Delahoussaye (121) Ron McAnally	Golden Apples (IRE) Garrett Gomez (121)	Snow Dance Craig Perret (121)	1:50.03 gd Haggin Course	nk
2000	<b>Collect the Cash</b> Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach)	Shane Sellers (121) Joseph F. Orseno	Blue Moon (FR) Brice Blanc (121)	Theoretically Jose Santos (121)	1:47 4/5 fm Haggin Course	3/4
1999	<b>Perfect Sting*</b> Stronach Stables (Elfriede Stronach)	Pat Day (121) Joseph F. Orseno	Tout Charmant Chris Antley (121)	Wannabe Grand (IRE) Robby Albarado (121)	1:50 3/5 yl Haggin Course	2
1998	<b>Tenski*</b> Richard L. Golden	Richard Migliore (121) Linda Rice	Shires Ende Willie Martinez (121)	Sierra Virgen David Flores (121)	1:48 2/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1997	<b>Ryafan</b> Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)	Alex Solis (121) John H.M. Gosden	Auntie Mame John Velazquez (121)	Golden Arches Chris McCarron (121)	1:46 3/5 fm Haggin Course	1 1/2
1996	<b>Memories of Silver</b> Joan G. and John Phillips	Robbie Davis (121) James J. Toner	Shake the Yoke (GB) Eddie Delahoussaye (121)	Antespend Chris Antley (121)	1:45 4/5 fm Haggin Course (NCR)	1/2
1995	<b>Perfect Arc*</b> Brazil Stables (Paul K. Sorren)	John Velazquez (121) Angel Penna Jr.	Auriette (Ire) Kent Desormeaux (121)	Country Cat Donna Barton (121)	1:49 4/5 gd Haggin Course	2
1994	<b>Danish (IRE)</b> Harry McCalmont	Julie Krone (121) Christophe Clement	Eternal Reve Aaron Gryder (121)	Avie's Fancy Jose Ferrer (121)	1:48 4/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1993	<b>Tribulation</b> James W. Phillips and Arthur G. Seelbinder	Jean-Luc Samyn (121) James J. Toner	Miami Sands (IRE) Laffit Pincay Jr. (121)	Possibly Perfect Pat Day (121)	1:53 3/5 yl Haggin Course	2
1992	<b>Captive Miss</b> Zeke Minassian	Julie Krone (121) Philip M. Serpe	Suivi Alex Solis (121)	Trampoli Mike Smith (121)	1:48 3/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1991	<b>La Gueriere</b> Wimborne Farm (Diane L. Perkins)	Brian Peck (121) A. Peter Perkins	Satin Flower Corey Black (121)	Radiant Ring Pat Day (121)	1:49 4/5 fm Haggin Course	no
1990	<b>Plenty of Grace</b> Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath and Joan G. Phillips)	Jerry Bailey (121) John Veitch	Christiecat Eddie Maple (121)	My Girl Jeannie James Bruin (121)	1:51 2/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1989	<b>Coolawin</b> James B. Tafel	Jose Velez Jr. (121) Carl A. Nafzger	To the Lighthouse Randy Romero (121)	Songlines Jacinto Vasquez (121)	1:43 1/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1988	<b>Love You by Heart</b> Darby Dan Farm (Daniel M. Galbreath)	Randy Romero (121) John Veitch	Siggebo Chris Antley (121)	Glowing Honor Pat Day (121)	1:44 4/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1987	<b>Graceful Darby</b> James W. Phillips	Jerry Bailey (121) John Veitch	Shot Gun Bonnie Carlos H. Marquez Jr. (121)	Sum Earlie Fires (121)	1:47 1/5 fm Haggin Course	5
1986	<b>Lotka</b> Henryk de Kwiatkowski	Walter Guerra (121) W.C. Stephens	Minstress Pat Day (121)	Top Corsage Gary Stevens (121)	1:50 yl Haggin Course	3
1985	<b>Contredance</b> Henryk de Kwiatkowski	Eddie Maple (112) W.C. Stephens	Debutant Dancer Larry Melancon (115)	Folk Art Randy Romero (120)	1:47 fm Haggin Course	1/2
1984	<b>Sintra*</b> Cherry Valley Farm	Keith Allen (112) Steven Penrod	Solar Halo Pat Day (112)	Mr. T's Tune Jim McKnight (112)	1:43 2/5 ft Haggin Course	no

\*Winning favorite.

Run at 1 1/16 miles in 1984. Run at 1 1/16 miles on the turf from 1985-1989. Run at 1 1/8 miles on the turf 1990-present. Listed, 1984-1985; Grade 3, 1986-1987; Grade 2, 1988-1990; Grade 1, 1991-present.