

Shakertown Stakes (G2)

22nd Running • Spring • 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) • 3-year-olds and up

Shakertown, located 25 miles southwest of Lexington, is America's largest and most completely restored Shaker community and living museum. A national historic landmark, Shakertown also is known as Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. The race was upgraded in 2016.

Milestones – Shakertown Stakes

2017 Purse: \$200,000

Stakes Record: 1:01.53, Perfect Officer, 2012

Largest Straight Payoff: \$74.40, G.H.'s Pleasure, 1997

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$3.40, Soaring Free, 2004

Largest Field: 12, 2004; 2006; 2014; 2016

Smallest Field: 8, 2007

Largest Value to Winner: \$120,000, Undrafted, 2016; Holding Gold, 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.)



Keeneland/Coady

Holding Gold took over in deep stretch to win the Shakertown (G2) at odds of 18-1.



Winning Owner
Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber
Live Oak Plantation



Winning Trainer
Mark E. Casse



Winning Jockey
Joel Rosario



Keeneland/Coady

Holding Gold gave Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber's Live Oak Plantation, trainer Mark Casse and jockey Joel Rosario their second consecutive stakes win on April 8, 2017, following Awesome Slew's victory in the Commonwealth (G3).

Shakertown Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	Holding Gold (4) Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)	Joel Rosario (120) Mark E. Casse	Green Mask (6) Robby Albarado (120)	Hogy (8) Florent Geroux (120)	1:02.29	fm nk
2016	Undrafted (6) Wes Welker and Sol Kumin	Joe Bravo (120) Wesley A. Ward	Something Extra (8) Shaun Bridgmohan (120)	Commute (4) Jose Lezcano (120)	1:02.96	fm 1/2 Keeneland Course
2015	Something Extra (7) John Menary and Gail Cox	Shaun Bridgmohan (118) Gail Cox	Channel Marker (6) Francisco Torres (118)	Undrafted (5) John Velazquez (118)	1:02.85	gd 1/2 Keeneland Course
2014	Marchman (4) Martin Racing Stable LLC	Robby Albarado (120) W. Bret Calhoun	Positive Side (6) Leandro Goncalves (118)	Something Extra (6) Jose Lezcano (118)	1:02.36	fm nk Haggin Course
2013	Havelock (6) Silverton Hill LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)	Garrett Gomez (118) Darrin Miller	Something Extra (5) Julien Leparoux (120)	Perfect Officer (7) Javier Castellano (118)	1:03.02	fm no Haggin Course
2012	Perfect Officer (6) David A. Ross Racing Stable LLC (David A. Ross)	Javier Castellano (118) Anthony W. Dutrow	Great Mills (4) Julien Leparoux (120)	Zeb (5) Edgar Prado (118)	1:01.53	fm no Haggin Course (NSR)
2011	Stratford Hill (4) Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. (Eugene Melnyk)	John R. Velazquez (118) Todd R. Pletcher	Grand Adventure (5) Joel Rosario (118)	Great Attack (4) Garrett Gomez (118)	1:03.90	yl 1/2 Haggin Course
2010	Silver Timber* (7) Michael Dubb and High Grade Racing Stable (Peter Randazzo)	Julien Leparoux (118) Chad C. Brown	Grand Adventure (4) Kent Desormeaux (118)	Moralist (5) Javier Castellano (118)	1:01.87	fm nk Haggin Course
2009	Heros Reward (7) Rob Ry Farm (Charles Haynes) and Jayne M. Slysz	Javier Castellano (118) Dale Capuano	Cannonball (4) Rene Douglas (118)	Chamberlain Bridge (5) Garrett Gomez (121)	1:04.24	gd hd Haggin Course
2008	Mr. Nightlinger (4) Martin Racing Stable (Bill Martin) and Carl R. Moore Management LLC (Carl L. Moore)	Jamie Theriot (118) W. Bret Calhoun	Smart Enough (5) John Velazquez (121)	Fort Prado (7) Rene Douglas (118)	1:03.84	gd 1 3/4 Haggin Course
2007	The Nth Degree (6) Rodney J. Winkler	Eddie Castro (118) Eduardo C. Caramori	Congo King (4) Julien Leparoux (118)	Sgt. Bert (6) Rafael Bejarano (118)	1:03.94	gd nk Haggin Course
2006	Atticus Kristy (5) Centaur Farms (Vernon H. Heath) and Dan Lynch	Garrett Gomez (119) Merrill R. Scherer	Around the Cape (4) Cornelio Velasquez (119)	Man of Illusion (AUS) (5) Julien Leparoux (119)	1:01.83	fm nk Haggin Course
2005	Soaring Free* (6) Sam-Son Farm (Mrs. Elizabeth Samuel)	Jerry Bailey (121) Mark R. Frostad	Mighty Beau (6) Garrett Gomez (121)	Parker Run (4) Brian Hernandez Jr. (119)	1:02.22	fm nk Haggin Course
2004	Soaring Free* (5) Sam-Son Farm (Mrs. Elizabeth Samuel)	Shane Sellers (120) Mark R. Frostad	Chosen Chief (5) Dean Butler (118)	Banned in Boston (4) Brice Blanc (118)	1:01.78	fm 1 1/2 Haggin Course
2003	No Jacket Required (6) W. Temple Webber Jr.	Brice Blanc (118) Thomas M. Amoss	Testify (6) Robby Albarado (120)	Abderian (IRE) (6) Edgar Prado (120)	1:03.25	fm nk Haggin Course
2002	Morluc* (6) Michael P. Cloonan	Robby Albarado (118) Randy L. Morse	Mighty Beau (3) Eddie Martin Jr. (116)	Grangeville (7) Mark Guidry (118)	1:03.25	fm hd Haggin Course
2001	Airbourne Command (6) Richard Saland	Jorge Chavez (118) Richard Saland	Final Row (GB) (4) Eddie Martin Jr. (118)	Grangeville (6) Pat Day (118)	1:02.71	fm 1/2 Keeneland Course
2000	Bold Fact (5) Juddmonte Farms (Khalid Abdullah)	Richard Migliore (115) John C. Kimmel	Howbaddouwantit (5) Shane Sellers (118)	Claire's Honor (6) Tony D'Amico (115)	1:02 3/5	fm 1 1/4 Haggin Course
1999	Prankster (6) Karnak Galactic Racing Stable (Angus Lind)	Shane Sellers (115) Thomas M. Amoss	Tyaskin (6) Chris McCarron (120)	Howbaddouwantit (4) Mike Smith (123)	1:02 2/5	fm no Haggin Course
1998	Sesaro (6) Calumet Farm (Henryk de Kwiatkowski) <i>Run as The Minstrel Stakes for 1997.</i>	Shane Sellers (123) Charles LoPresti	Brave Pancho (4) Eddie Martin Jr. (114)	Claire's Honor (4) Tony D'Amico (114)	1:02 1/5	fm nk Haggin Course (NCR)
1997	G H's Pleasure (5) Tony Canonie Sr., Tony Canonie Jr. and Kenneth E. Hoffman	Jose Santos (114) Kenneth E. Hoffman	Louie the Lucky (6) Tammy Fox (114)	Parklo (5) Joe Bravo (117)	1:03	fm no Haggin Course (NCR)

* Winning favorite.

Grade 3, 2003-2015, Grade 2, 2016-present.

For 3-year-olds and up from 1997-2011, 2016-present. For 4-year-olds and up from 2012-2015.