

Woodford Stakes (G2)

Presented by Keeneland Select

23rd Running • Fall • 5 1/2 furlongs (turf) • 3-year-olds and up

The race is named for Woodford County, home to some of the most successful Thoroughbred farms in the world. Located west of Keeneland, the county seat is Versailles.

Milestones – Woodford Stakes

2018 Purse: \$200,000

Stakes Record: 1:01.67, Sgt. Bert, 2006

Largest Straight Payoff: \$55.20, Buccherio, 2017

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$3.20, Morluc, 2000

Largest Field: 12, 2006; 2008; 2011; 2016

Smallest Field: 6, 2012

Largest Value to Winner: \$120,000, Buccherio, 2017; 2018

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 212.)



Keeneland/Cooby

Buccherio won the Woodford (G2) Presented by Keeneland Select for the second consecutive year.

Woodford Stakes History (formerly the Nureyev Stakes)

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2018	Buccherio (6) Ironhorse Racing Stable (Harlan M. Malter)	Fernando De La Cruz (120) Timothy D. Glyshaw	Will Call (4) Shaun Bridgmohan (122)	Extravagant Kid (5) Corey Lanerie (122)	1:04.04 fm	1/2
2017	Buccherio (5) Ironhorse Racing Stable (Harlan M. Malter)	Fernando De La Cruz (120) Timothy D. Glyshaw	Hogy (8) Florent Geroux (122)	Mongolian Saturday (7) Javier Castellano (120)	1:03.06 fm	1 3/4
2016	Mongolian Saturday (6)* Mongolian Stable (Ganbaatar Dagvadorj)	Carlos Montalvo (120) Enebish Ganbat	Hogy (7) Shaun Bridgmohan (120)	dh-Front Pocket Money (3)/ Galton (3) Ricardo Santana Jr. (118)/ Paco Lopez (120)	1:03.46 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2015	Amelia's Wild Ride (4) Silver Trail Stables (Dennis Tanchak)	Jose Lezcano (120) Ramon Preciado	Mongolian Saturday (5) Florent Geroux (120)	Stacked Deck (4) Luis Saez (120)	1:02.97 my Off Turf (NTR)	2 1/2
2014	No Nay Never* (3) Ice Wine Stable, Susan Magnier, Michael B. Tabor and Derrick Smith	Mike Smith (118) Wesley A. Ward	Mongol Bull (4) Edgar Perez (120)	Sharp Sensation (4) David Moran (122)	1:03.59 gd Haggin Course	1/2
2013	Havelock (6) Silverton Hill	Garrett Gomez (122) Darrin Miller	Expecting Cash (5) Eddie Castro (120)	Spring to the Sky (4) John Velazquez (120)	1:03.17 fm Haggin Course	2
2012	Bridgetown (5)* Melnik Racing Stables Inc.	Javier Castellano (120) Todd A. Pletcher	Great Mills (4) Julien Leparoux (120)	Chamberlain Bridge (8) Paco Lopez (120)	1:02.55 fm Haggin Course	1
2011	Havelock (4) Silverton Hill (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)	Robby Albarado (124) Darrin Miller	Perfect Officer (5) Kendrick Carmouche (118)	Country Day (5) James Graham (118)	1:01.96 fm Haggin Course	1
2010	Silver Timber (7) Michael Dubb and High Grade Racing Stable (Peter Randazzo)	Julien Leparoux (124) Chad C. Brown	Central City (4) Robby Albarado (118)	Due Date (5) Tony Farina (118)	1:02.30 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2009	Silver Timber* (6) Michael Dubb	Julien Leparoux (124) Chad C. Brown	Mr. Nightlinger (5) Jamie Theriot (120)	Goldzar (4) Miguel Mena (118)	1:04.67 sf Haggin Course	1 1/4
2008	Chamberlain Bridge (4) Carl R. Moore Management (Carl R. Moore)	Jamie Theriot (118) W. Bert Calhoun	Smart Enough (5) Robby Albarado (118)	Fort Prado (7) Rafael Bejarano (118)	1:02.39 fm Haggin Course	1 1/2
2007	Fort Prado (6) Team Block (David, Patricia and Ryan Block)	Rene Douglas (122) Chris M. Block	T.D. Vance (5) Rafael Bejarano (120)	Atticus Kristy (6) Robby Albarado (118)	1:03.20 gd Keeneland Course	hd
2006	Sgt. Bert (5) C. Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss Jr.	Rafael Bejarano (118) Gary Montgomery	T.D. Vance (4) Garrett Gomez (118)	Pretty Jane (5) Shaun Bridgmohan (115)	1:01.67 fm Haggin Course (NCR)	1/2

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2004	Battle Won* (4) Jay Manoogian	Rafael Bejarano (124) Charles Simon	Sgt. Bert (3) William Troilo (116)	Chosen Chief (5) Dean Butler (118)	1:02.70 gd Keeneland Course	1/2
2003	Joe's Son Joey (5) Joseph R. Lunetta	Robby Albarado (124) Timothy A. Hills	Skeet (3) Rene Douglas (122)	Abderian (IRE) (6) Eddie Martin Jr. (118)	1:03.49 gd/fm Keeneland Course	3/4
<i>Run as the Nureyev Stakes 1997-2002.</i>						
2002	Manofglory (5) Raymond Dweck	Jorge Chavez (118) Benjamin W. Perkins Jr.	Mighty Beau (3) Pat Day (116)	Brown Eyed Major (6) Jesus Castanon (118)	1:03.99 yl Haggin Course	1/2
2001	Morluc (5) Michael P. Cloonan	Robby Albarado (124) Randy L. Morse	Grangeville (6) Pat Day (124)	Alea lacta Est (6) Larry Melancon (118)	1:02.22 fm Haggin Course	1 3/4
2000	Morluc (4) Michael P. Cloonan	Shane Sellers (123) Randy L. Morse	Proven Cure (6) Tony D'Amico (119)	Elnadim (6) Pat Day (117)	1:02 1/5 fm Haggin Course	nk
1999	Howbaddouwantit (4) Larry F. Hall	Dale Beckner (123) Ben W. Perkins Jr.	Morluc (3) Calvin Borel (115)	Thanks Franks (3) Brian Peck (121)	1:02 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/2
1998	Soldier Field* (3) David Sepler	Rick Wilson (121) Linda Rice	Foolish Pole (5) Pat Day (118)	Indian Rocket (GB) (4) Shane Sellers (123)	1:03 fm Haggin Course	1 1/4
1997	Sesaro (5) Calumet Farm (Henryk de Kwiatkowski)	Shane Sellers (118) Charles LoPresti	Fred's Hooper (4) Pat Day (115)	He's Dynamite (5) Robby Albarado (123)	1:02 4/5 fm Keeneland Course	3/4

* Winning favorite.

Listed, 1997-2008; Grade 3, 2009-2016; Grade 2, 2017.

In 2015, the race was rained off the turf course and run on the main track.

Dead heat for third, 2016.



Keeneland/Coady

Christian Bryant, Vice President and Publisher of Garden & Gun magazine, presented the trophy to the winning connections.