

Woodford Stakes (G2)

Presented by Keeneland Select

22nd 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

2017 Purse: \$200,000

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

Largest Straight Payoff: \$55.20, Bucchero, 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, Bucchero, 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 211.)



Keeneland/Coady

Bucchero won the Woodford (G2) Presented by Keeneland Select at odds of 26-1.

Woodford Stakes History (formerly the Nureyev Stakes)

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2017	Bucchero (5) Ironhorse Racing Stable (Harlan M. Malter)	Fernando De La Cruz (120) Tim 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	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 May 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)* Melnyk 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
2005	Sgt. Bert (4) C. Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss Jr.	Rafael Bejarano (118) Gary Montgomery	Atticus Kristy (4) Robby Albarado (118)	Midwatch (6) Christopher Van Hassel (118)	1:04.06 fm Haggin Course	nk
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

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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 Keeneland Course	gd/fm 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 Haggin Course	yl 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 Haggin Course	fm 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 Haggin Course	fm 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 Keeneland Course	fm 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 Haggin Course	fm 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 Keeneland Course	fm 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.



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Noted sportscaster and Thoroughbred racing fan Dick Enberg (third from right) presented the trophy to trainer Tim Glyshaw (left) and jockey Fernando De La Cruz, along with (from left) Vince Liptak, Harlan Malter, Jonathan Socolow and Greg Kilka of Ironhorse Racing Stable.