

\$600,000 Sunland Derby (Grade III)

Kentucky Derby Championship Series – Points: 50-20-15-10-5
18th Running – Sunday, March 26, 2023 (6 weeks before the Kentucky Derby)
3-Year-Olds at 1 1/8 Miles on Dirt at Sunland Park (Sunland Park, N.M.)
Stakes & Track Record – 1:46.94, Cutting Humor (2019)

Year (Race No.) Dis.-Track (Starters)	Winner (Sex) Owner(s)	Jockey (Weight) Trainer	Second Third	Time (Cond.) Odds (Margin)	Sire Bred (Color)	Gross Purse-Gr. Winner's Share
2023-March 26 (10th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (6)	Wild On Ice (g) Frank Sumpter	Ken Tohill (122) Joel Marr	Low Expectations Henry Q	1:51.39 (fast) 35.40-1 (1 1/4 lengths)	Tapizar Texas (B.)	\$600,000-Gr. III \$356,400—18
2022-March 27 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	Slow Down Andy* (c) Reddam Racing LLC	Mario Gutierrez (122) Doug O'Neill	Bye Bye Bobby Pepper Spray	1:50.16 (fast) 1.20-1 (1/2 length)	Nyquist Kentucky (Ch.)	\$500,000-Gr. III \$291,000—17
2020-21 No Runnings due to COVID-19 restrictions						
2019-March 24 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Cutting Humor (c) Starlight Racing	John Velazquez (122) Todd Pletcher	Anotherwistafate Mucho Gusto*	1:46.94 (fast) 2.30-1 (neck)	First Samurai Kentucky (Dk B or Br.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$460,800—16
2018-March 25 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (12)	Runaway Ghost (c)* Joe Peacock	Tracy Hebert (122) Todd Fincher	Dream Baby Dream Peace	1:49.20 (fast) 3.90-1 (2 3/4 lengths)	Ghostzapper Kentucky (B.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—15
2017-March 26 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (11)	Hence (c) Calumet Farm	Alfredo Juarez Jr. (122) Steve Asmussen	Conquest Mo Money Hedge Fund	1:48.10 (fast) 10.80-1 (3 3/4 lengths)	Street Boss Kentucky (Ch.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$480,000—14
2016 No Running						
2015-March 22 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (7)	Firing Line (c)* Arnold Zetcher LLC	Gary Stevens (122) Simon Callaghan	Where's the Moon Pain and Misery	1:47.39 (fast) 0.20-1 (14 1/4 lengths)	Line of David Kentucky (B.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—13
2014-March 23 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Chitu (c)* Tanma Corporation	Martin Garcia (122) Bob Baffert	Midnight Hawk Commissioner	1:47.88 (fast) 1.90-1 (2 1/4 lengths)	Henny Hughes Kentucky (Ch.)	\$800,110-Gr. III \$400,000—12
2013-March 24 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Governor Charlie (c)* Mike Pegram	Martin Garcia (122) Bob Baffert	Show Some Magic Abraham	1:47.54 (fast) 1.30-1 (5 lengths)	Midnight Lute Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—11
2012-March 25 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	Daddy Nose Best (c) Bob and Cathy Zollars	Julien Lejaroux (122) Steve Asmussen	Isn't He Clever Stirred Up	1:48.59 (fast) 3.70-1 (3/4 length)	Scat Daddy Kentucky (B.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—10
2011-March 27 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (11)	Twice the Appeal (c) Edward Brown Jr., Victor Flores & Henry Hernandez	Christian Santiago Reyes (122) Jeff Bonde	Astrology Ruler On Ice	1:50.91 (fast) 25.60-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Successful Appeal Kentucky (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—9
2010-March 28 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Endorsement (c) WinStar Farm LLC	Robby Albarado (122) Shannon Ritter	Conveyance* Tempted to Tapit	1:48.46 (fast) 11.70-1 (3 lengths)	A.P. Indy Kentucky (Ch.)	\$800,000-Gr. III \$400,000—8
2009-March 29 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (12)	Kelly Leak* (g) Blahut Racing LLC, Dennis Avila, Dave Johnson et al	Mike Smith (122) Mike Machowsky	Mythical Power Scorewithcater	1:50.02 (fast) 2.30-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Runaway Groom Florida (B.)	\$900,000 \$500,000—7
2008-March 16 (11th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Liberty Bull (g) Kenneth Maier	Gerard Melancon (122) Tom Amoss	Screen to Screen Ablaze With Spirit	1:49.82 (fast) 3.00-1 (2 lengths)	Holy Bull Kentucky (Gr. or Ro.)	\$600,000 \$300,000—6
2007-March 18 (9th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (7)	Song of Navarone (c) George Coleman	Victor Espinoza (122) Henry Dominguez	Solemn Promise Forty Grams*	1:49.53 (fast) 2.10-1 (1 1/2 lengths)	Sultry Song Kentucky (B.)	\$600,000 \$300,000—5
2006-April 1 (7th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (9)	Wanna Runner* (g) Mike Pegram	Victor Espinoza (122) Bob Baffert	Sky Diving Belligerence	1:48.88 (fast) 0.90-1 (4 3/4 lengths)	El Corredor Canada (Ch.)	\$600,000 \$300,000—4
2005-April 2 (12th) 1 1/8 Miles-Sun (8)	Thor's Echo (g) Rovee S. Jaime Racing Stable Inc. & Suarez Racing Inc.	Corey Nakatani (122) Doug O'Neill	Southern Africa* Sort It Out	1:49.59 (fast) 2.20-1 (1 length)	Swiss Yodeler California (Ch.)	\$500,000 \$270,000—3
2004-March 28 (8th) 1 1/16 Miles-Sun (9)	Hi Teck Man (c) Hassel and Bonnie Spraberry	Ricardo Jaime (122) Johnnie Nail	Consecrate* Rocky Gulch	1:43.20 (fast) 46.30-1 (1/2 length)	Claudius Texas (Ch.)	\$500,000 \$270,000—2
2003-March 30 (9th) 1 1/16 Miles-Sun (8)	Excessivepleasure (g) Lee and Ty Leatherman	Pat Day (122) Doug O'Neill	Spensive* Apalachian Thunder	1:42.84 (fast) 3.70-1 (neck)	In Excess-IRE California (Dk. B. or Br.)	\$500,000 \$270,000—1

*-Favorite . . . D-Kentucky Derby winner . . . H-Horse of the Year . . . 3-Champion 3-Year-Old Male . . . @-Via disqualification . . . Race known as WinStar Derby, 2003-08.

Most Wins, Jockey: 2, Victor Espinoza (2006-07), Martin Garcia (2013-14)
Most Wins, Trainer: 3, Bob Baffert (2006, '13-14) and Doug O'Neill (2003, '05, '22)
Most Wins, Owner: 2, Mike Pegram (2006, '13)
High \$2 Win: \$94.60, Hi Teck Man (2004)
Largest Win Margin: 14 1/4 lengths, Firing Line (2015)
Largest Field Size: 12 (2009, '18)
Smallest Field Size: 6 (2023)
Favorites who finished off-the-board (since 1991): Hard to Figure (6th in 2023 at 0.50-1); Bronze Age (DNF in 2017 at 2.80-1); Castaway (7th in 2012 at 1.70-1), Sinai (11th in 2011 at 2.10-1) and Winsome Charm (9th in 2008 at 1.70-1)
Disqualifications: none
Miscellaneous: 2010 winner Endorsement was withdrawn from the Kentucky Derby when a non-displaced condylar fracture of the right front leg was discovered on the morning of the post position draw . . . 2013 winner Governor Charlie missed the Kentucky Derby with a hind foot issue. . . 2018 winner Runaway Ghost missed the Kentucky Derby with a shin injury. . . The 2016 Sunland Derby, scheduled for March 20 that year, was cancelled March 6 in the aftermath of an equine herpes virus outbreak that put Sunland Park in quarantine procedures on Jan. 21.

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KD Year	Horse	Prep	Trainer
2009	Mine That Bird	4 th	Chip Woolley

Sunland Park Derby, Sunland Park (11-1-1-0)

Year (Gr.)	Horse	Prep	Derby
2019-III	Cutting Humor	1 st	10 th
2017-III	Hence	1 st	11 th
2017-III	Irap	4 th	18 th
2015-III	Firing Line	1 st	2 nd
2014-III	Chitu	1 st	9 th
2012-III	Daddy Nose Best	1 st	10 th
2011-III	Twice the Appeal	1 st	10 th
2010-III	Conveyance	2 nd	15 th
2009	Mine That Bird	4th	1st
2009	Advice	5 th	13 th
2005	Sort It Out	3 rd	17 th