

Footnotes:

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS 1875-2007

Year	Winning Horse	Jockey	Owner	Time	
133	2007	Street Sense	Calvin Borel	James Tafel	02:02.17
132	2006	Barbaro	Edgar Prado	Roy & Gretchen Jackson	02:01.36
131	2005	Giacomo	Mike Smith	Mr. & Mrs. J Moss	02:02.75
130	2004	Smarty Jones	Stewart Elliot	Someday Farm	02:04.06
129	2003	Funny Cide	Jose Santos	Sackatoga Stable	02:01.19
128	2002	War Emblem	Victor Espinoza	Thoroughbred Corp	02:01.13
127	2001	Monarchos	Jorge Chavez	John C. Oxley	01:59.97
126	2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Kent Desormeaux	Fusao Sekiguchi	02:01.12
125	1999	Charismatic	Chris Antley	Bob & Beverly Lewis	02:03.29
124	1998	Real Quiet	Kent Desormeaux	M. Pegram	02:02.38
123	1997	Silver Charm	Gary Stevens	Bob & Beverly Lewis	02:02.44
122	1996	Grindstone	Jerry Bailey	Overbrook Farm	02:01.06
121	1995	Thunder Gulch	Gary Stevens	M. Tabor	02:01.27
120	1994	Go For Gin	Chris McCarron	Condren, Cornacchia	02:03.72
119	1993	Sea Hero	Jerry Bailey	Rokeyby Stable	02:02.42
118	1992	Lil E. Tee	Pat Day	W.C. Partee	02:03.04
117	1991	Strike the Gold	Chris Antley	Brophy, Condren, Cornacchia	02:03.08
116	1990	Unbridled	Craig Perret	F A Genter Stable Inc	02:02.00
115	1989	Sunday Silence	Pat Valenzuela	Hancock III, Whittingham, Gaillard	02:05.00
114	1988	Winning Colors	Gary Stevens	E.V. Klein	02:02.20
113	1987	Alysheba	Chris McCarron	Dorothy & Pamela Scharbauer	02:03.40
112	1986	Ferdinand	Bill Shoemaker	Mrs. Elizabeth A Keck	02:02.80
111	1985	Spend a Buck	Angel Cordero, Jr	Hunter Farm	02:00.20
110	1984	Swale	Laffit Pincay, Jr	Claiborne Farm	02:02.40
109	1983	Sunny's Halo	Eddie Delahoussaye	D J Foster Stable	02:02.20
108	1982	Gato Del Sol	Eddie Delahoussaye	Hancock, Peters	02:02.60
107	1981	Pleasant Colony	Jorge Velasquez	Buckland Farm	02:02.00
106	1980	Genuine Risk	Jacinto Vasquez	Mrs. B.R. Firestone	02:02.00
105	1979	Spectacular Bid	Ron Franklin	Hawksworth Farm	02:02.40
104	1978	Affirmed	Steve Cauthen	Harbor View Farm	02:01.20
103	1977	Seattle Slew	Jean Cruguet	Karen L. Taylor	02:02.20
102	1976	Bold Forbes	Angel Cordero, Jr	E R Tizol	02:01.60
101	1975	Foolish Pleasure	Jacinto Vasquez	John L. Greer	02:02.00
100	1974	Cannonade	Angel Cordero, Jr	J.M. Olin	02:04.00
99	1973	Secretariat	Ron Turcotte	Meadow Stable	01:59.40
98	1972	Riva Ridge	Ron Turcotte	Meadow Stable	02:01.80
97	1971	Canonero II	Gustavo Avila	E. Caibett	02:03.20
96	1970	Dust Commander	Mike Manganello	R.E. Lehmann	02:03.40
95	1969	Majestic Prince	Bill Hartack	Frank McMahon	02:01.80
94	1968	Forward Pass	Ismael Valenzuela	Calumet Farm	02:02.20
93	1967	Proud Clarion	Bobby Ussery	Darby Dan Farm	02:00.60
92	1966	Kauai King	Don Brumfield	Ford Stable	02:02.00
91	1965	Lucky Debonair	Bill Shoemaker	Mrs. Ada Rice	02:01.20
90	1964	Northern Dancer	Bill Hartack	Windfields Farm	02:00.00
89	1963	Chateaugay	Braulio Baeza	Darby Dan Farm	02:01.80
88	1962	Decidedly	Bill Hartack	El Peco Ranch	02:00.40
87	1961	Carry Back	John Sellers	Mrs. Katherine Price	02:04.00
86	1960	Venetian Way	Bill Hartack	Sunny Blue Farm	02:02.40
85	1959	Tomy Lee	Bill Shoemaker	M/M F. Turner Jr.	02:02.20
84	1958	Tim Tam	Ismael Valenzuela	Calumet Farm	02:05.00
83	1957	Iron Liege	Bill Hartack	Calumet Farm	02:02.20
82	1956	Needles	David Erb	D & H Stable	02:03.40
81	1955	Swaps	Bill Shoemaker	R.C. Ellsworth	02:01.80
80	1954	Determine	Raymond York	A.J. Crevolin	02:03.00
79	1953	Dark Star	Hank Moreno	Cain Hoy Stable	02:02.00
78	1952	Hill Gail	Eddie Arcaro	Calumet Farm	02:01.60
77	1951	Count Turf	Conn McCreary	J.J. Amiel	02:02.60
76	1950	Middleground	William Boland	King Ranch	02:01.60
75	1949	Ponder	Steve Brooks	Calumet Farm	02:04.20
74	1948	Citation	Eddie Arcaro	Calumet Farm	02:05.40
73	1947	Jet Pilot	Eric Guerin	Maine Chance Farm	02:06.80
72	1946	Assault	Warren Mehrtens	King Ranch	02:06.60
71	1945	Hoop Jr	Eddie Arcaro	F.W. Hooper	02:07.00
70	1944	Pensive	Conn McCreary	Calumet Farm	02:04.20



The original parchment that the Derby winners names are recorded on comes to us from this fantastic story of Fonso and his travels.

The documents discovered with this fantastic story included among them some photographs that are believed to be of Fonso himself. Though there is no one who can confirm the likeness of Fonso, it is believed that he may have been forced to wear an eye patch according to a short bit of script from the parchment.

Evidently Fonso gained a passion for birding and on an outing to catch a glimpse of the rare pileated woodpecker he was unfortunate enough to run into one. Literally, he had climbed a giant sequoia in hopes of photographing a woodpeckers nest and when caught off guard the mother woodpecker attacked and damaged his eye lens.

The story of Fonso's battle with the pileated warrior is what has been most recently translated from the deteriorated parchment found on the backside of Churchill Downs in what has been referred to a the "Derby dig".



The Kentucky Derby is run every first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky.

69	1943	Count Fleet	Johnny Longden	Mrs. John D. Hertz	02:04.00
68	1942	Shut Out	Wayne Wright	Greentree Stable	02:04.40
67	1941	Whirlaway	Eddie Arcaro	Calumet Farm	02:01.40
66	1940	Gallahadion	Carroll Bierman	Milky Way Farm	02:05.00
65	1939	Johnstown	James Stout	Belair Stud	02:03.40
64	1938	Lawrin	Eddie Arcaro	Woolford Farm	02:04.80
63	1937	War Admiral	Charley Kurtsinger	Glen Riddle Farms	02:03.20
62	1936	Bold Venture	Ira Hanford	M.L. Schwartz	02:03.60
61	1935	Omaha	Willie Saunders	Belair Stud	02:05.0060
60	1934	Cavalcade	Mack Garner	Brookmeade Stable	02:04.0059
59	1933	Brokers Tip	Don Mead	E.R. Bradley	02:06.80
58	1932	Burgoo King	Eugene James	E.R. Bradley	02:05.20
57	1931	Twenty Grand	Charley Kurtsinger	Greentree Stable	02:01.80
56	1930	Gallant Fox	Earl Sande	Belair Stud	02:07.60
55	1929	Clyde Van Dusen	Linus McAtee	H.P. Gardner	02:10.80
54	1928	Reigh Count	Chick Lang	Mrs. John D. Hertz	02:10.40
53	1927	Whiskery	Linus McAtee	H.P. Whitney	02:06.00
52	1926	Bubbling Over	Albert Johnson	E.R. Bradley	02:03.80
51	1925	Flying Ebony	Earl Sande	G.A. Cochran	02:07.60
50	1924	Black Gold	John D Mooney	Mrs. R.M. Hoots	02:05.20
49	1923	Zev	Earl Sande	Rancocas Stable	02:05.40
48	1922	Morvich	Albert Johnson	Ben Block	02:04.60
47	1921	Behave Yourself	Charles Thompson	E.R. Bradley	02:04.20
46	1920	Paul Jones	Ted Rice	Ral Parr	02:09.00
45	1919	Sir Barton	Johnny Loftus	J.K.L. Ross	02:09.80
44	1918	Exterminator	William Knapp	W.S. Kilmer	02:10.80
43	1917	Omar Khayyam	Charles Borel	Billings, Johnson	02:04.60
42	1916	George Smith	Johnny Loftus	J. Sanford	02:04.00
41	1915	Regret	Joe Notter	H.P. Whitney	02:05.40
40	1914	Old Rosebud	John McCabe	H.C. Applegate	02:03.40
39	1913	Donerail	Roscoe Goose	T.P. Hayes	02:04.80
38	1912	Worth	Carol Shilling	H.C. Hallenbeck	02:09.40
37	1911	Meridian	George Archibald	R.F. Carman	02:05.00
36	1910	Donau	Fred Herbert	W. Gerst	02:06.40
35	1909	Wintergreen	Vincent Powers	J.B. Respass	02:08.20
34	1908	Stone Street	Arthur Pickens	C.E. & J.W. Hamilton	02:15.20
33	1907	Pink Star	Andy Minder	J. Hal Woodford	02:12.60
32	1906	Sir Huon	Roscoe Troxler	G.J. Long	02:09.00
31	1905	Agile	Jack Martin	S.S. Brown	02:10.80
30	1904	Elwood	Shorty Prior	Mrs. Charles Durnell	02:08.50
29	1903	Judge Himes	Hal Booker	C.R. Ellison	02:09.00
28	1902	Alan-a-Dale	Jimmy Winkfield	T.C. McDowell	02:08.75
27	1901	His Eminence	Jimmy Winkfield	F.B. Van Meter	02:07.75
26	1900	Lieut. Gibson	Jimmy Boland	Charles H. Smith	02:06.25
25	1899	Manuel	Fred Taral	A.H. & D.H. Morris	02:12.00
24	1898	Plaudit	Willie Simms	J.E. Madden	02:09.00
23	1897	Typhoon II	Buttons Garner	J.C. Cahn	02:12.50
22	1896	Ben Brush	Willie Simms	M.F. Dwyer	02:07.75
21	1895	Halma	Soup Perkins	B. McClelland	02:37.50
20	1894	Chant	Frank Goodale	Leigh, Rose	02:41.00
19	1893	Lookout	E Kunze	Cushing, Orth	02:39.25
18	1892	Azra	Lonnie Clayton	Bashford Manor	02:41.50
17	1891	Kingman	Isaac Murphy	Jacobin Stable	02:52.25
16	1890	Riley	Isaac Murphy	E. Corrigan	02:45.00
15	1889	Spokane	Thomas Kiley	Noah Armstrong	02:34.50
14	1888	Macbeth II	George Covington	Chicago Stable	02:38.25
13	1887	Montrose	Isaac Lewis	Labold Bros.	02:39.25
12	1886	Ben Ali	Paul Duffy	J.B. Haggin	02:36.50
11	1885	Joe Cotton	Babe Henderson	J.T. Williams	02:37.25
10	1884	Buchanan	Isaac Murphy	Cottrill & Brown	02:40.25
09	1883	Leonatus	Billy Donohue	Chinn & Morgan	02:43.00
08	1882	Apollo	Babe Hurd	Morris, Patton	02:40.25
07	1881	Hindoo	Jim McLaughlin	Dwyer Bros.	02:40.00
06	1880	Fonso	George Lewis	J.S. Shawhan	02:37.50
05	1879	Lord Murphy	Charlie Shauer	G.W. Darden & Co.	02:37.00
04	1878	Day Star	Jimmy Carter	T.J. Nichols	02:37.25
03	1877	Baden Baden	Billy Walker	Daniel Swigert	02:38.00
02	1876	Vagrant	R Swim	William Astor	02:38.25
01	1875	Aristides	Oliver Lewis	H.P. McGrath	02:37.75



The Kentucky Derby's first winning jockey, Oliver Lewis.

The 1875 Derby was held in May at the newly-opened Louisville Jockey Club race track, now known as Churchill Downs.

Lewis's mount Aristides was one of two horses entered in the race by owner H. Price McGrath as all entries hoped of winning the \$2850 prize money. But it was the other horse—Chesapeake, ridden by William Henry—that was expected to win.

Aristides and Chesapeake started the race as favorites. Aristides' reputation for powerful starts and Chesapeake's strong finishing made them the two most likely contenders, but it was Volcano who took the lead from the start and pulled away, leaving Aristides, closely followed by Verdigris and McCreary just behind.

In the end Lewis rode Aristides to victory. Lewis's time for the mile and a half long course (reduced to a mile and a quarter in 1896) was 02:37:75, an American record for the distance.



Fonso may never be accurately identified as the mystery man with the eye patch and fancy cravat but the information gleaned from the "Derby dig" site will stand out as one of the most baffling stories ever centered around the world's most legendary Thoroughbred races, the Kentucky Derby.