

Rood & Riddle Dowager Stakes (G3)

Sponsored by Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital

26th Running • Fall • 1 1/2 miles (turf) • 3-year-olds and up • fillies and mares

At 1 1/2 miles on turf, the Fall Meet's longest race for older fillies and mares is the Dowager. The name of the race is a play off the definition of dowager: a woman of stately dignity. Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital of Lexington has sponsored the Dowager since 2003.



Keeneland/Coady

Favored Elektrum (IRE) nosed out Apple Betty (IRE) to win the Rood & Riddle Dowager (G3). At Keeneland's November Breeding Stock Sale a month later, she sold for \$625,000 to Katsumi Yoshida of Japan.

Milestones – Dowager Stakes

2016 Purse: \$125,000

Stakes Record: 2:29 4/5, Moments of Magic, 1999

Largest Straight Payoff: \$35.40, Senada, 2011

Smallest Straight Payoff: \$3.40, Sudana, 1995

Largest Field: 14, 2014

Smallest Field: 6, 2010

Largest Value to Winner: \$93,000, Spice Island, 2003; Humaita (GER), 2004; Briviesca (GB), 2005; Louve Royale (IRE), 2006; Omeya (CHI), 2007; Herboriste (GB), 2008

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 209.)

Dowager Stakes History

Year	Winner/Age/Owner	Jockey/Wgt./Trainer	2nd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	3rd/Age/Jockey/Wgt.	Time	Margin
2016	Elektrum (IRE) (5)* Hronis Racing LLC	Drayden Van Dyke (121) John Sadler	Apple Betty (IRE) (3) Brian Hernandez Jr. (118)	Swear by It (5) Corey Lanerie (121)	2:33.08 fm Haggin Course	no
2015	Kitten's Point (5)* Augustin Stable	Edgar Prado (123) H. Graham Motion	Ceisteach (IRE) (4) Drayden Van Dyke (123)	Modernstone (GB) (5) Paco Lopez (121)	2:30.37 fm Keeneland Course	1 3/4
2014	White Rose (4) Jake Ballis and Rashard Lewis	Shaun Bridgmohan (121) William I. Mott	Caroline Thomas (4) Joseph Rocco Jr. (121)	Appealing Cat (5) Rosie Napravnik (121)	2:31.34 fm Haggin Course	no
2013	Preferential (GB) (4) Juddmonte Farms Inc.	Leandro Goncalves (121) William I. Mott	Left a Message (4) Robby Albarado (121)	Angel Terrace (4) Rosie Napravnik (121)	2:33.11 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2012	Upperline (5)* Stone Farm, John H. Adger, Oakcrest Farm and Michael Stidham	James Graham (123) Michael Stidham	Ciao Bella (3) John Velazquez (118)	Janicellaine (IRE) (4) Julien Leparoux (121)	2:32.19 fm Haggin Course	3/4
2011	Senada (4) Lael Stables (Roy Jackson)	Edgar S. Prado (120) Barclay Tagg	Upperline (4) James Graham (120)	Cheetah (4) Garrett K. Gomez (122)	2:31.19 fm Haggin Course	3/4
2010	Casablanca Smile (CHI) (4)* Green Hills Farm Inc. (Leo Liaskos)	Javier Castellano (125) Claude R. McGaughey III	Sweet and Flawless (4) Julien R. Leparoux (120)	Speak Easy Gal (4) Elvis Trujillo (122)	2:33.70 fm Haggin Course	7
2009	Black Mamba (NZ)* (6) Doubledown Stables Inc. (Richard Templer)	Robby Albarado (125) John W. Sadler	Winter View (5) Julien Leparoux (122)	Bally Noe (4) James Graham (120)	2:37.07 yl Haggin Course	1 1/2
2008	Herboriste (GB) (5) Northern Bloodstock (Amelie Ehrnrooth)	Julien Leparoux (120) Michael R. Matz	Palmilla (5) Kent Desormeaux (122)	Caprice (GER) (5) Jeremy Rose (120)	2:31.16 fm Haggin Course	1 1/2
2007	Omeya (CHI) (7) Augustin Stable (George Strawbridge Jr.)	Mark Guidry (120) Jonathan E. Sheppard	Eres Magica (CHI) (4) Corey Lanerie (122)	Jade Queen (4) Robby Albarado (120)	2:31.15 fm Keeneland Course	1
2006	Louve Royale (IRE)* (5) Joseph Allen	Julien Leparoux (120) Patrick Biancone	Bottiglia (5) James Graham (120)	Bond Deal (IRE) (5) Rafael Bejarano (120)	2:32.59 fm Haggin Course	1/2
2005	Briviesca (GB) (4) Darpat S. L. Stables (Dario Hinojosa)	John Jacinto (120) William I. Mott	Cape Town Lass (4) Rafael Bejarano (120)	Louve Royale (IRE) (4) Gary Stevens (120)	2:38.77 sf Keeneland Course	1 1/4
2004	Humaita (GER)* (4) Andreas Jacobs	Robby Albarado (122) H. Graham Motion	Aud (4) Pat Day (120)	Literacy (4) Craig Perret (120)	2:33.28 sf Haggin Course	no

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2003	Spice Island (4) Denlea Park Ltd. (Kim Butenhoff)	Cornelio Velasquez (120) John S. Pregman Jr.	Ocean Silk (3) Pat Day (118)	Peacefully (IRE) (4) Larry Melancon (120)	2:31.93 fm Haggin Course	6 1/4
2002	Lapuma (5) Highclere (Jeffrey Morris)	Larry Melancon (119) Alton H. Quanbeck	San Dare (4) Willie Martinez (119)	Volga (IRE) (4) Pat Day (119)	2:35.17 yl Haggin Course	1/2
2001	Only to You (5) Sam-Son Farm (Mrs. Elizabeth Samuel)	Robby Albarado (119) Mark R. Frostad	Bowl of Emeralds (4) Larry Melancon (119)	Krisada (5) Pat Day (119)	2:35.77 yl Haggin Course	no
2000	Illiquidity* (4) Stonerside Stable LLC (Janice and Robert C. McNair)	Jon Court (117) Patrick B. Byrne	Jeunesse Doree (4) Craig Perret (117)	Cali (5) Mike Smith (117)	2:30 2/5 fm Haggin Course	3 1/2
1999	Moments of Magic* (4) G. Watts Humphrey and Louise I. Humphrey	Shane Sellers (117) George R. Arnold II	Queen's Legend (4) Larry Melancon (117)	Penne (6) Calvin Borel (119)	2:29 4/5 fm Haggin Course	2 1/2
1998	Verinha (BRZ) (4) Padua Stable (Satish K. Sanan)	Pat Day (114) D. Wayne Lukas	Miss North Beach (5) Calvin Borel (114)	Tedarshana (GB) (4) Robby Albarado	2:31 fm Haggin Course	nk
1997	Sagar Pride (IRE)* (4) Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus	Shane Sellers (114) Patrick B. Byrne	Almost Saintly (3) Pat Day (110)	Sequentially (5) Robby Albarado (114)	2:31 1/5 fm Haggin Course	3
1996	Ampulla* (5) Northcliff Farm (Mike Prentiss)	Shane Sellers (121) Patrick B. Byrne	Memories (IRE) (5) Pat Day (124)	Duda (5) Craig Perret (113)	2:32 4/5 yl Haggin Course	3
1995	Sudana* (4) Allen E. Paulson	Shane Sellers (113) Nicholas P. Zito	Gotta Wear Shades (4) Charles Woods Jr. (112)	Good Morning Smile (7) Larry Melancon (112)	2:37 4/5 sf Keeneland Course	2
1994	Market Booster (5) Moyglare Stud	Pat Day (123) D. Wayne Lukas	My Mandy (5) James Bruin (114)	Fairy Garden (6) Robert Landry (115)	2:31 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	1 1/4
1993	Navarra (5) Craig Singer	Brent Bartram (118) Steven L. Morquellan	Classic Reign (4) Fabio Arguello Jr. (118)	Marshua's River (6) Donna Barton (112)	1:49 1/5 fm Keeneland Course	no
1992	Green Noble (6) Jurgen Schemmer	Steven Bahen (118) Emile M. Allain	Liz Cee Shane Sellers (113)	Super Fan Pat Day (120)	1:50 fm Haggin Course	hd

* Winning favorite.

Listed, 1995-2014. Grade 3, 2015-present.

Run at 1 1/8 miles in 1992-1993.



Keeneland/Cooby

Dr. Scott Pierce of Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital presented the trophy to trainer Mike Stidham (left), who saddled Elektrum (IRE) for trainer John Sadler, and jockey Drayden Van Dyke.