

WEST VIRGINIA DERBY HISTORY

YEAR	WINNER	TRAINER	OWNER	JOCKEY	SECOND	THIRD	Value to Winner	TIME
1923	Tender Seth	H. Cavanaugh	E.C. Knebelkamp	Willie Fronk	Wildcat	Glabella	\$1,765	1:54 3/8
1924	Norah (F)	C.H. Smith	C.H. Smith	W. Martin	Dunoon	Dreamer	\$1,000	1:54 3/8
1926	Nine Sixty	J.L. Brannon	Mrs. J.L. Brannon	L. Pichon	Torch	Street Liz	\$1,000	1:49 3/8
1958	Sea Hymn	E. Barrera	A.N. Kreihls	Jorge Contreras	Dixie Hill	Entangler	\$9,750	1:55 3/8
1959	Redbird Wish	Robert Irwin	Mrs. Marion Van Berg	Wayne Chambers	Royal Border	Idle Time	\$9,500	1:52 3/8
1961	Dip and Whirl	T. Gammon	T. Gammon	Bernard Walt	Besteater	Royal Case	\$2,410	1:54 3/8
1963	Etimota (F)	Patsy Santo	Mrs. Horatio Luro	Floyd Green	Count John	Dr. Scott	\$3,570	1:52
1964	Peter Le Grand	Patsy Santo	Mrs. E.B. Seedhouse	Floyd Green	A.J.'s Winn	Navy Rocket	\$3,025	1:53
1965	Pantuity	Patsy Santo	A. Smithers	Floyd Green	Cloud Chief	Jayell	\$5,559	1:53
1966	Kerensa (F)	Patsy Santo	Mrs. Horatio Luro	Floyd Green	Bellothefleet	Dear Mike	\$5,472	1:50 3/8
1967	Miracle Hill	Dewey Smith	T. Alie & James Grissom	Robert C. Gallimore	More of Mort	Air Boat	\$5,498	1:53 3/8
1968	Chargertown	A. Cleff	Mrs. W.R. Kelly	Raymond Nakama	Son I Rob	Frosty Hal	\$10,273	1:54 3/8
1969	Roman Partner	K. Bright	Livesay & Kelley	Mickey Solomone	Polar Traffic	Silver Alley	\$17,793	1:51 3/8
1970	Two Joys	Jake Dodson	Audley Farm Stable	Joe Imparato	Captain Nash	Delicate John	\$18,168	1:53
1971	Trico O'Erin	M.H. Harrell	Mrs. Joy Glassberg	Thomas DePalo	Spotted Kid	Comedy Hour	\$18,785	1:52 3/8
1972	Family Table (1st DIV.)	George Getz	Philip Teinowitz	Mickey Solomone	Extra Man	Rollin Roman	\$13,000	1:50 3/8
	Bold Nobleman (2nd DIV.)	Andrew Smithers	Mrs. Calvin Sturrock	Jack Kelly	Aerodrome	Prince Selari	\$13,325	1:49 3/8
1973	Blue Chip Dan	George Getz	Philip Teinowitz	Mickey Solomone	Dr. Pantano	Double Edge Sword	\$20,930	1:49 3/8
1974	Park Guard	Jonathan Sheppard	Augustin Stable	Ben M. Feliciano	Sea Songster	Sahib Nearco	\$32,500	1:47 3/8
1975	At the Front	John Campo	Buckland Farm	Angel Santiago	My Friend Gus	Packer Captain	\$32,500	1:48 3/8
1976	Wardlaw	David R. Vance	Dan Lasater	Jorge Tejeira	American Trader	Joachim	\$32,500	1:47 3/8
1977	Best Person	Michael Tinker	W. Cal Partee	Vince Bracciale Jr.	Swoon Swept	A Letter to Harry	\$32,500	1:48 3/8
1978	Beau Sham	Thomas Lunneen	Chet & Gerry Herringer	Pat Day	Silent Cal	Morning Frolic	\$32,500	1:48 3/8
1979	Architect	Harvey Vanier	Carl Lauer	Stanley A. Spencer	Sir Prince P.	Lt. Bert	\$32,500	1:51
1980	Summer Advocate	Michael Ball	Don Ball	William L. Floyd	Lucky Pluck	Foolish Move	\$32,500	1:50 3/8
1981	Park's Policy (1st DIV.)	Clyde Rice	Park W. Leitzel	Jeffrey S. Lloyd	Diverse Dude	Iron Gem	\$22,750	1:49 3/8
	Johnny Dance (2nd DIV.)	John Campo	Buckland Farm	Frank Lovato Jr.	Master Tommy	Amasham	\$22,750	1:47 3/8
1988	Old Stories	Howard Teshler	Craig B. Singer	Ruben Hernandez	Viva Deputy	Rising Colors	\$60,000	1:52 3/8
1989	Doc's Leader	Monte Clark	Mary Ann Loccisano	William Fox Jr.	Halo Hansom	Downtown Davey	\$60,000	1:50
1990	Challenge My Duty	Norman Porter	William Rickman	Inocencio Ayarza	My Other Brother	Gay's Best Boy	\$60,000	1:49 3/8
1998	Da Devil	Forest Kaelin	D. Hall, B. Case, C. Glasscock & B. Bleiden	Jon Court	One Bold Stroke	Jess M	\$120,000	1:48.84
1999	Stellar Brush	Richard Small	Robert E. Meyerhoff	Joe Stokes	American Spirit	Harry's Halo	\$150,000	1:49.02
2000	Mass Market	Benjamin Perkins, Jr.	New Farm, Centennial Farm & W. Farish	Rick Wilson	Hal's Hope	Bet On Red	\$180,000	1:49.94
2001	Western Pride	Richard Estvanko	Theresa McArthur	Dana Whitney	Saratoga Games	Thunder Blitz	\$300,000	1:47.20
2002	Wiseman's Ferry	Niall O'Callaghan	Morton Fink, Lee Sacks & Swifty Farm	Jorge Chavez	The Judge Sez Who	Captain Squire	\$360,000	1:49.63
2003	Soto	Michael Dickinson	Gallop LLC	Ramon A. Dominguez	Dynever	Colita	\$360,000	1:46.29
2004	Sir Shackleton	Nicholas P. Zito	Tracy Farmer	Rafael Bejarano	Pollard's Vision	Britt's Jules	\$363,000	1:49.16
2005	Real Dandy	Steve Asmussen	Cathy & Bob Zollars	Mark Guidry	Magna Graduate	Anthony S.	\$450,000	1:50.29
2006	Bright One	Dale Romans	Carolyn Sue Bruder & Delmar Daubs	Mark Guidry	Cielo Gold	More Than Regal	\$450,000	1:50.08
2007	Zanjero	Steve Asmussen	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC	Shaun Bridgmohan	Bwana Bull	Moyer's Pond	\$450,000	1:53.04
2008	Ready Set	Michael Matz	Lael Stables	Julien R. Leparoux	Web Gem	Real Appeal	\$450,000	1:52.03
2009	Soul Warrior	Steve Asmussen	Zayat Stables, LLC	Dale Beckner	Big Drama	Mine That Bird	\$457,500	1:51.46
2010	Concord Point	Bob Baffert	Kaleem Shah	Martin Garcia	Exhi	Nacho Friend	\$442,500	1:51.12
2011	Prayer For Relief	Bob Baffert	Zayat Stables, LLC	Rafael Bejarano	Rush Now	Sherriff Cogburn	\$451,500	1:50.68

DISTANCE 1 1/8 MILES (MAIN TRACK) THREE YEAR OLDS

The West Virginia Derby was run at Tri State Park in Huntington, West Virginia, in 1923, 1924 and 1926. Run at Wheeling Downs prior to 1963.

Distance of race was 1 1/16 miles in 1926, 1 1/8 miles in all other runnings. Not run in 1960, 1962, 1982-1987, 1991-1997.

Captain Nash finished first in 1970 but was disqualified and placed second. Run in two divisions in 1972 and 1981.

Prior to 1998, the West Virginia Derby was timed to one-fifth of a second. Since then, the race has been timed to one-hundredth of a second.

Grade III 2002-2008. Grade II 2009 – present. Track record: 2003 Soto 1:46.29.