

Wet								Early Pace
Year	Horses	Speed	Odds	Finish	1st Q	2nd Q	Notes	
2018	20	Promises Fulfilled	49.00	15	:22.1	:45.3	Promises Fulfilled went right to the lead from the inside and was pressed by the winner, Justify, through fast fractions and started to fade around the mile marker. Justify assumed command and held safe. Bolt d'Oro traveled 3rd early and faded.	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2017	20	State of Honor	54.00	19	:22.3	:46.2	State of Honor went to the lead and held it through 4F with eventual winner, Always Dreaming, tracking on his flank. The runner traveling third was Battle of Midway and he held onto third at 40-1. Irish War Cry was 4th early and dropped out to 10th late.	SLIGHTLY FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2016	20	Danzing Candy	25.70	15	:22.2	:45.3	Danzing Candy looked like the lone speed and he went very fast early and opened up 4 lengths on the field. He started to tire after 6F and stopped. The runners sitting right behind him, Nyquist and Gun Runner, ran 1st and 3rd.	FAST; UNCHALLENGED
2015	19	Dortmund	4.30	3	:23.1	:47.1	All horses took a hard hold early and the pace was extremely soft. Dortmund got a length lead but Firing Line came to him on the turn. American Pharoah was right there and all 3 on the pace drew away. Very soft pace throughout.	UNCHALLENGED; UNCONTESTED
2014	19	Uncle Sigh	30.80	14	:23	:47.1	There were 5 runners who went up to the lead before Uncle Sigh and Chitu seperated themselves. While the pace wasn't blazing, it was contested from these two runners and both were asked into the turn. Gave way in the lane	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2013	19	Palice Malice	23.70	12	:22.2	:45.1	With blinkers on, he was in the middle of an early scrum for the lead. He was allowed to zip off by 3 lengths in almost a run-off. Held a lead to the top of the stretch before completely giving way due to the early efforts.	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
2012	20	Bodemeister	4.20	2	:22.1	:45.1	Had to be used to outrun a speedball Trinniberg, held the inside, was really never allowed to relax until opening up on the backside, extended the lead to 5 into the turn. Looked to be gone but tired slightly, caught late in a big effort.	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
2011	19	Shackleford	23.10	4	:23.3	48.3	Allowed to assume command after a sharp break and was held nicely to reserve energy into the turn. Received no pressure and opened up 1.5 lengths. Dug in on the turn and into the stretch. Had something left but was just outfinished.	UNCHALLENGED; UNCONTESTED
2010	20	Conveyance	27.00	15	:22.3	:46	Got the lead without a lot of pressure. Only one runner was near him but got to his neck on the backstretch and the pace ended up quick and contested. Was off the bit before the far turn and was out of gas quickly and plummeted.	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2009	19	Join in the Dance	51.40	7	:22.4	:47.1	Two horses went to the lead and stayed neck and neck for the first two furlongs and then this one opened up a length but was asked to do it and maintain that distance. Held well to middle of far turn but grudgingly gave way in the lane.	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2008	20	Bob Black Jack	29.40	16	:23.1	:47	Took about a length lead while drifting in and stacking up the 12 runners to his inside. Kept a length lead without a ton of pressure through 4F. Had a runner come to him on the backside and then Big Brown after. He stopped quickly.	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2007	20	Hard Spun	10.00	2	:22.4	:46.1	Broke well and went strongly early to get the lead. While only having a half length lead over 4 runners, he was hard held and not asked. He maintained that lead to the top of the stretch when passed. Game 2nd, far clear of the rest.	REASONABLE; MODERATELY CONTESTED
2006	20	Keyed Entry	28.80	20	:22.2	:46	Rushed up and dueled with Sinister Minister before that one took a strong hold and allowed this one to control it. He held a length lead for much of the early running. Caught before far turn and stopped before they reached the stretch.	FAST; CHALLENGED
2005	20	Spanish Chestnut	71.00	16	:22.1	:45.1	Stampede for the lead out of the gate. Spanish Chestnut had to be used to get the lead and get to the rail. There were no breathers and he was used to keep the lead to the far turn. Caught middle of far turn and expectedly stopped.	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
2004	18	Lion Heart	5.40	2	:22.4	:46.3	Immediately assumed command from the 3 post. 5 others broke well but all took a hard hold to sit 2 lengths behind, in a line, as they passed the stands for 1st time. He kept 2 length lead until passed by Smarty. Held gamely for 2nd.	UNCHALLENGED; UNCONTESTED

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2003	16	Brancusi	29.30	16	:22.4	:46.1	Had the 2 post, broke well and was able to assume command in front of Peace Rules, kept a length on that one for much of the running. When Peace Rules moved up to him, he backed out rather quickly and finished dead last.	FAST; MODERATE CHALLENGE
2002	18	War Emblem	20.50	1	:23.4	:47	Broke perfectly from the 5 post, went up with two others early but those two pulled hard to stay back and War Emblem was hard held but assumed the lead without being asked. He kept his position throughout while very comfortable.	UNCHALLENGED; UNCONTESTED
2001	17	Songandaprayer	35.90	13	:22.2	:44.4	Was sent from the rail post and was immediately challenged by two very fast horses, Balto Star and Keats. This one kept his position but was asked to keep the position. Opened up 2 down the backside and stopped when challenged	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
2000	19	Hal's Hope	22.70	16	:22.2	:45.4	Broke well on the inside and was immediately challenged by speedball, Trippi. He was asked to keep a length on that one and was working hard to do so. Both speed horses were off the bit early and collapsed when the real running began	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
1999	19	Valhol	11.60	16	:23.2	:47.4	Broke smartly and eased up to the lead without a lot of effort, took an awkward step but regained and held a length lead after 2F. Cat Thief challenged near the 4F marker and the speed quickened. Valhol stopped abruptly on the far turn.	REASONABLE; MODERATELY CONTESTED
1998	15	Old Trieste	32.10	10	:22.3	:45.3	Stumbled at the start, moved up on the other speedster passing the stands for the first time, had to be asked to get in front of that speed and couldn't relax, bursted away by 3 on the backside, caught early on the far turn and plumented	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
1997	13	Free House	10.60	3	:23.2	:47.2	Free House broke sharp on the far outside, was geared down right away while going to the lead, allowed Pulpit to come to his inside and he backed off to track by 1/2 a length. The pace was slowed and relaxed to the far turn.	SLOW; COMFORTABLE
1996	19	Honor and Glory	24.80	18	:22.1	:46	It was a mad dash early between 6 runners before Honor and Glory finally took command. Held about a length lead early but looked to be working hard to maintain it. 2 others went to him on the backside and he stopped quickly.	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
1995	19	Serena's Song	3.40	16	:22.2	:45.4	Was rushed up quickly to assume command but was immediately challenged by a runner on the rail. That runner pushed her throughout the early going, not allowing a breather. She held the lead until she stopped on the far turn.	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
1994	14	Go for Gin	9.10	1	:22.4	:47.1	5 horses got out together and Go for Gin was wide but finally wrestled the lead from the others into the turn. Other speed allowed him to control the pace and he was expertly geared down to control it throughout.	CONTESTED; FAST
1993	19	Storm Tower	9.00	16	:22.4	:46.3	Quarterhorsed out from the #1 post and took command, had another runner on his flank for the first two furlongs and looked comfortable. Kept a 3/4 length lead to the far turn, was challenged and offered nothing and stopped.	REASONABLE; MODERATELY CONTESTED
1992	18	Snappy Landing	12.80	17	:24.2	:47.4	Broke well and was asked to hold inside position, had the lead after the first call while getting pressured to his outside. Caught entering the turn and gave up the lead, held 2nd for much of the backstretch, steadily gave way	REASONABLE; MODERATELY CONTESTED
1991	16	Sea Cadet	15.00	8	:23.1	:46.2	Broke well on the inside and was immediately joined by two rivals, was asked slightly to retain inside position, expertly geared down on the backstretch, into the turn before caught and tired in the final furlong	CONTESTED; FAST
1990	15	Real Cash	13.00	11	:22.3	:46	Broke well and was pushed to take the lead but was challenged right away by multiple runners, ended up in a 2 horse duel with a longshot, once that one faded, another challenged and he faded away	WICKED; NO BREATHERS
1989	15	Houston	5.00	8	:23	:46.3	Broke perfectly from the middle of the field, was rated perfectly for the first 6 furlongs, was caught by the winner among others entering the end of the far turn, battled to the end while tiring very late	REASONABLE; MODERATELY CONTESTED
1988	17	Winning Colors	3.40	1	:23	:46.4	Broke sharp in the middle of the field, took command and traveled at least 3 in front uncontested, asked in early stretch and was game holding on late to win by half of a length	UNCHALLENGED; UNCONTESTED