

Secretariat Stakes, Grade I

Saturday, August 17 37th Running
 \$500,000 Guaranteed, 3-Year-Olds
 1 1/4 Miles (Turf)

2012 gross purse: \$500,000; Smallest winning margin: nose—1989, 2001, 2002; Largest winning margin: 7 1/2 lengths—1987; Smallest winning mutuel: \$3.00—1990, 2006 & 2010; Largest winning mutuel: \$80.60—1974

Stakes record at this distance: Kitten's Joy 1:59.65—2004



Year	Horse	Owner	Trainer	Jockey	(weight)	Time (cond.)	Second	Third
2012	Bayrir (FR)	H. H. the Aga Khan	A. DePoy-Dupre	C. Lemaire	(121)	2:02.92 (gd)	Finnegans Wake	Summer Front
2011	Treasure Beach (GB)	D. Smith, Mrs. J. Magnier & M. Tabor	A. O'Brien	C. O'Donoghue	(123)	2:03.91 (yl)	Ziyarid (IRE)	Banned
2010	Paddy O'Prado	Donegal Racing	D. Romans	K. Desormeaux	(126)	2:04.71 (gd)	Wigmore Hall (IRE)	Workin for Hops
2009	Take the Points	Starlight Partners	T. Pletcher	K. Desormeaux	(119)	2:05.41 (gd)	Black Bear Island (IRE)	Laureate Conductor
2008	Winchester	Mr. & Mrs. B. Firestone	D. Weld	R. Douglas	(119)	2:01.76 (fm)	Plan	Tizdejavu
2007	Shamdinan (FR)	Triple B. Farms	D. O'Neill	J. Leparoux	(119)	2:04.02 (gd)	Red Giant	Going Ballistic
2006	Showing Up	Lael Stables	B. Tagg	C. Velasquez	(126)	2:00.29 (fm)	Ivan Denisovich (IRE)	Primary
2005	Gun Salute	B. Laue	W. Mott	C. Velasquez	(123)	2:03.79 (yl)	English Channel	Chattahoochee War
2004	Kitten's Joy	K. & S. Ramsey	D. Romans	J. Bailey	(123)	1:59.65 (fm)	Greek Sun	Moscow Ballett (IRE)
2003	Kicken Kris	Brushwood Stable	M. Matz	J. Castellano	(116)	2:02.53 (gd)	Joe Bear (IRE)	Lismore Knight
2002	Chiselling	Juddmonte Farms Inc.	R. Frankel	K. Desormeaux	(121)	2:04.16 (fm)	Jazz Beat (IRE)	Extra Check
2001	Startac	Allen E. Paulson Living Trust	S. Bray	A. Solis	(121)	2:04.91 (yl)	Strut the Stage	Sharp Performance
2000	Ciro	Jayeff B Stables	A. O'Brien	M. Kinane	(120)	2:01.64 (yl)	King Cugat	Guillamou City (FR)
1997	Honor Glide	R. Schaedle III	J. Day	G. Gomez	(123)	2:02.74 (gd)	Casey Tibbs	Glok
1996	Marlin	M. Tabor	D. W. Lukas	S. Sellers	(114)	2:01.09 (fm)	Trail City	Dancing Fred
1995	Hawk Attack	Cavalier Stable	W. E. Walden	P. Day	(120)	2:00.17 (fm)	Mecke	Petit Poucet
1994	Vaudeville	R. Crockett	F. Fierce	G. Stevens	(123)	2:01.11 (fm)	Dare And Go	Jaggery John
1993	Awad	Ryehill Farm	D. Donk	J. Velasquez	(120)	2:08.74 (sf)	Explosive Red	Brazany
1992	Ghazi	H. Shoab	D. W. Carroll II	R. Davis	(114)	2:01.18 (fm)	Paradise Creek	Tango Charlie
1991	Jackie Wackie	C. Rocca & G. DeMarinis	P. Day	P. Day	(123)	2:01.27 (fm)	Olympio	Sultry Song
1990	Super Abound	Frances A. Genter Stable	C. Nafzger	R. Romero	(114)	2:01 3/8 (fm)	Unbridled	Super Fan
1989	Hawkster	Mrs. & J. Shelton Meredith	R. McAnally	P. Valenzuela	(123)	2:04 (fm)	Chenin Blanc	Ninety Years Young
1987	Stately Don	B. M. Shannon	L. Jolley	J. Vasquez	(113)	2:04 3/8 (yl)	The Medic	Zaizoom
1986	Southjet	Dogwood Stable	A. Penna, Sr.	J. Santos	(113)	2:02 (fm)	Glow	Tripoli Shoes
1985	Derby Wish	J. Franks	W. Mott	R. Romero	(114)	2:01 (fm)	Day Shift	Duluth
1984	Vision	Cherry Valley Farm	W. C. Stephens	G. McCarron	(114)	2:38 3/8 (sf)	Mr. Japan	Pine Circle
1983	Fortnightly	Bwamazon Farm	T. Basile	P. Day	(117)	2:32 3/8 (fm)	Jack Slade	Reap
1982	Half Iced	B. Firestone	S. Hough	D. MacBeth	(114)	2:31 1/8 (fm)	Dew Line	Continuing
1981	Sing Sing	Sugartown Stable	V. J. Nickerson	M. Venezia	(114)	2:53 3/8 (sf)	Television Studio	Jungle Tough
1980	Spruce Needles	Golden Chance Farm	W. E. Adams	J. C. Espinoza	(123)	2:40 4/8 (sf)	Proctor	The Messenger
1979	Golden Act	Phipps & Oldknow	L. Rettele	S. Hawley	(126)	2:32 4/8 (fm)	Smarten	Flying Dad
1978	Mac Diarmida	J. M. Torsney	F. S. Schulhofer	J. Cruguet	(120)	2:29 4/8 (fm)	April Axe	The Liberal Member
1977	Text	Elmendorf Farm	V. Clyne	M. Casteneda	(120)	1:42 (sly)	Run Dusty Run	Flag Officer
1976	Joachim	Pratt-Van Berg	J. Van Berg	S. Maple	(123)	1:50 4/8 (fm)	Romeo	L'Heureux
1975	Intrepid Hero	O. M. Phipps	J. Russell	A. Cordero Jr.	(123)	1:49 4/8 (fm)	Gab Bag	Larrikin
1974	Glossary	Elmendorf Farm	V. J. Nickerson	A. Santiago	(114)	1:42 4/8 (fm)	Stonewalk	Talkative Turn

Run at 11/16 miles in 1974; run at 11/8 miles in 1975-76; run at 11/2 miles from 1978-84. Run at Hawthorne in 1985. Not run in 1988, 1998 and 1999. Racing Star finished second in 1985, but was disqualified and placed fourth. Taken off the turf in 1977.

Secretariat

The great Secretariat, the 1973 Triple Crown hero who became the first to accomplish that feat in 25 years, was lured to Arlington Park just days after his 31-length triumph in the Belmont Stakes to compete in the \$125,000 Arlington Invitational. A crowd in excess of 40,000 jammed the gates and they were not disappointed when Secretariat galloped to a nine-length victory.

Secretariat was retired at the end of 1973, but Arlington made sure he would be honored appropriately by naming a new stakes race for him. The Secretariat Stakes was run for the first time in 1974 and in the years since, it has attained the status of one of the top turf events for the sophomore set. Since 1986, the race has been run as part of Arlington's International Festival of Racing and has become a springboard for 3-year-olds who will be facing older turf runners in the fall, in particular in the Breeders' Cup.

The Secretariat Stakes also serves as the final leg of Arlington's prestigious Mid-America Triple, which begins with the Arlington Classic and continues with the American Derby before coming to a climax with the

Secretariat. In 1997, Honor Glide ran down European Casey Tibbs in the final furlong to become the first horse to win the Triple since Buckpasser in 1966, and the first ever to do so in its current all-turf configuration.

In recent years, the Secretariat Stakes has become a harbinger of future of Arlington Millions, with 1993 Secretariat Stakes winner Awad going on to become the first to Secretariat hero to capture the Million when he took the 1995 renewal of that race.

The Secretariat to Million road was traveled again by 1996 Secretariat victor Marlin who returned to Arlington the following season to capture the Million in gate to wire fashion.

Six years later Kicken Kris became the third horse to complete the Secretariat-Million double when he was adjudged the winner of the 2004 Arlington Million following the disqualification of Powerscourt.

In 2004, Kitten's Joy was a popular winner in the Secretariat Stakes and he returned the following season to run second in the Million.

Secretariat Stakes Facts & Figures

Leading Jockeys by Wins

Jockey	Mounts	Wins	2nds	3rds	Earnings
Kent Desormeaux	8	3	0	1	\$754,400
Pat Day	16	3	1	3	\$625,360
Cornelio Velasquez	2	2	0	0	\$480,000
Randy Romero	6	2	0	1	\$333,380

Leading Jockeys by Mounts

Jockey	Mounts	Wins	2nds	3rds	Earnings
Pat Day	16	3	1	3	\$625,360
Earlie Fires	12	0	2	2	\$206,399
Jerry Bailey	9	1	1	1	\$394,000
Kent Desormeaux	8	3	0	1	\$754,400
Garrett Gomez	7	1	1	2	\$448,800
Robby Albarado	7	0	0	1	\$110,100
Randy Romero	6	2	0	1	\$333,380
Shane Sellers	6	1	1	1	\$416,500
Rene Douglas	6	1	0	1	\$316,800
Chris McCarron	6	0	1	2	\$93,784

Leading Trainer by Wins

Trainer	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds	Earnings
Dale Romans	5	2	1	0	\$602,500
Victor Nickerson	3	2	0	2	\$211,406
Aidan O'Brien	11	2	3	1	\$812,200
Bill Mott	15	2	4	1	\$702,640

Fastest Splits Since 1986†

1/4 Mile	:23.26	Kitten's Joy	2004
1/2 Mile	:46.70	Kitten's Joy	2004
3/4 Mile	1:10.64	Subordination	1997
1 Mile	1:35.05	Rob 'n Gin	1997
Finish	1:59.65	Kitten's Joy	2004

Smallest Winning Margins

Year	Horse	Margin
1989	Hawkster	nose
2001	Startac	nose
2002	Chiselling	nose
1991	Jackie Wackie	head
1994	Vaudeville	head
1995	Hawk Attack	head
2009	Take the Points	head

Largest Winning Margins

Year	Horse	Margin
1987	Stately Don	7 1/2 lengths
2008	Winchester	7 1/4 lengths
1996	Marlin	4 lengths
1977	Text	3 1/2 lengths
2003	Kicken Kris	3 1/2 lengths
2004	Kitten's Joy	3 1/4 lengths

Shortest Odds of Winners

Year	Horse	Odds to \$1
1990	Super Abound*	0.50
2006	Showing Up	0.50
2010	Paddy O'Prado	0.50
1978	Mac Diarmida	0.60
1989	Hawkster	0.70
2004	Kitten's Joy	0.90

Longest Odds of Winners

Year	Horse	Odds to \$1
1974	Glossary	39.30
1993	Awad	22.70
1992	Ghazi	16.60
2003	Kicken Kris	15.00
2001	Startac	11.20

Secretariat Stakes Post Position Statistics

Post	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds	Win %	In Money %	Earnings
1	36	6	2	4	16.67%	33.33%	\$1,562,624
2	36	3	6	3	8.33%	33.33%	\$1,057,930
3	36	5	4	1	13.89%	27.78%	\$1,345,426
4	36	5	5	7	13.89%	47.22%	\$1,507,152
5	36	4	5	2	11.11%	30.56%	\$909,982
6	36	4	1	10	11.11%	41.67%	\$1,221,308
7	32	4	0	5	12.50%	28.13%	\$1,175,384
8	29	4	5	1	13.79%	34.48%	\$1,075,730
9	21	1	2	1	4.76%	19.05%	\$447,670
10	17	0	3	1	0%	23.53%	\$291,721
11	11	0	1	1	0%	18.18%	\$53,753
12	6	0	1	0	0%	16.67%	\$27,000
13	5	0	1	0	0%	20.00%	\$37,120
14	2	0	0	0	0%	0%	\$0

† Fastest splits as a 1 1/4 Mile race.

* Part of a coupled entry with Unbridled.