

History of the El Primero Del Año Derby

Stakes Record: 19.39, PK Fire

Most Wins By A Jockey: 3, Robert Adair, Kenneth Hart, Ramon Sanchez, Danny Cardoza Most Wins By A Trainer: 6, Blane Schvaneveldt, Paul Jones

Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1973	Rebel Della	400	:20.48	\$114,000	Jerry Burgess	John Bassett	B. E. Swindler
1974	Triple Beat	400	:20.14	\$105,000	Robert Adair	Dan Francisco	J. Schwabacher
1975	Heza Charger	400	:20.04	\$134,000	Steve Treasure	Gary Parrott	Housman/Stamley
1976	Mito Wise Dancer	400	:19.84	\$127,000	Danny Cardoza	H. C. Werner	Dodd/Progue/Rheudasil
1977	Comingforth	400	:19.88	\$131,000	Johnny Cox	Roger Fagan	J. L. Perkins
1978	Lantys Easy Jet	400	:20.24	\$155,000	Kenneth Hart	B. Schvaneveldt	Jay Parsons
1979	Kiptys Charger	400	:19.91	\$155,000	Kenneth Hart	C. Bloomquist	Frank Hieden
1980	Extra Easy	400	:19.95	\$155,000	Danny Cardoza	B. Schvaneveldt	Carol Sage
1981	Jet View	400	:19.99	\$203,000	Robert Adair	Russell Harris	Brooks/Gage
1982	The Plan	400	:19.94	\$241,000	Robert Adair	B. Schvaneveldt	G. Wood
1983	Aladuino	400	:19.88	\$210,090	John Ward	John Cooper	Julio & Thomas Hogins
1984	Tolltac	400	:19.82	\$213,380	John Ward	Dennis Ekins	David Payne
1985	Easy Austin	400	:19.88	\$249,288	Kenneth Hart	B. Schvaneveldt	Juliana Winters
1986	Chingaderos	400	:20.00	\$289,520	Bobby Harmon	John Cooper	Carol & Michele Cooper
1987	Hold All Tickets	400	:20.11	\$230,300	John Creager	Russell Harris	Harris/Foltz
1988	Runaway Winner	400	:19.72	\$222,780	Danny Cardoza	H. L. Hooper	Jerry Windham
1989	Rambac	400	:19.88	\$177,660	John Creager	Connie Hall	David Payne
1990	Apprehend	400	:19.95	\$148,900	Kip Didericksen	Daryn Charlton	Legacy Ranch
1991	Takin On The Cash	400	:19.62	\$127,840	Kip Didericksen	Henry Dominguez	Felipe Tiscareno
1992	Dash Ta Fame	400	:19.62	\$171,360	Henry Garcia	B. Schvaneveldt	Bob Burt
1993	Firstdown Touchdown	400	:19.71	\$101,000	Henry Garcia	Brian Koriner	Shultz Ranch
1994	Rainbow Sun	400	:20.03	\$103,500	Jim Lewis	Dennis Givens	Jim Schlagel
1995	A Dash Of Beduino	400	:19.94	\$91,500	Roman Figueroa	B. Schvaneveldt	Allred Bros.
1996	Red Hot Rhythm	400	:20.00	\$106,200	Ralph Seville	Brian Koriner	Ward Ranch
1997	Macs Ease	400	:19.85	\$122,380	Dusty Stimpson	Dennis Givens	L.L. McFadden
1998	Artesias Specialchic	400	:20.02	\$105,031	Eddie Garcia	Charles Treece	I William Stratmore
1999	Bono Jazz	400	:19.80	\$106,800	Dusty Stimpson	Bob Gilbert	Spencer L Childers
2000	SV Blue Tornado	400	:19.89	\$121,900	Joe Badilla	Connie Hall	Rancho Davalos
2001	Heza Motor Scooter	400	:19.80	\$148,200	Sam Thompson	Donna McArthur	Joyce D Erickson
2002	Harley Man	400	:19.71	\$156,800	Rodrigo Aceves	Adan Farias	Felix Aguillo Gonzalez
2003	Sum Special Strawfly	400	:19.82	\$144,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	J Azevedo/C Boyles
2004	Ocean Cartel	400	:19.76	\$131,200	Alejandro Luna	Paul Jones	Lucas Racing Inc
2005	Dutch Schultz	400	:19.54	\$152,100	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	J Garvan Kelly/Nancy Yearsley
2006	Volcom	400	:19.51	\$129,400	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	PK. Thomas
2007	Not A Full Moon	400	:19.74	\$205,200	Alejandro Luna	Jaime Gomez	Ron & Denise VanAmburgh
2008	Dreaming Sweet	400	:19.73	\$182,600	Jeff Jerman	Scott Willoughby	Ed Allred
2009	Royal Proclamation	400	:19.47	\$192,300	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Kelly & Yearsley
2010	Headturner	400	:19.50	\$214,400	G.R. Carter	Jose Flores	Jose Ramon Sandoval
2011	PK Fire	400	:19.39	\$239,500	Carlos Huerta	Jaime Gomez	Mike Abraham
2012	New Look	400	:19.81	\$184,000	Rodrigo Aceves	Dan Francisco	Martha Wells
2013	Mr Ease Cartel	400	:19.67	\$205,900	Cruz Mendez	Jose Flores	M Abraham, Balgo Racing, et al
2014	Moonist	400	:19.53	\$202,100	Cesar De Alba	John Cooper	Ron & Jeryl Hartley
2015	Forget It	400	:19.79	\$175,100	Carlos Huerta	Jaime Gomez	Dutch Masters III & J. Gomez
2016	Rite Regal	400	:19.77	\$210,000	Ramon Sanchez	Jose Flores	Urschel 3-D Ranch LLC
2017	Stelfast	400	:19.88	\$224,100	Cruz Mendez	Valentin Zamudio	Eva Carrasco
2018	KVN Corona	400	:19.68	\$235,200	Jesus Rios Ayala	Paul Jones	Keith Nellesen
2019	Powerful Favorite	400	:19.73	\$211,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Chris O'Dell	Rosenthal Ranch LLC.
2020	Tell Cartel	400	:19.47	\$213,300	Ruben Lozano	Matt Fales	Martha Wells
2021	Favorite Colossus	400	:19.85	\$225,200	Irving Lara	Cesar De Alba	Jeff & Michelle Cravens

El Primero Del Año Derby Highlights; 1975, Heza Charger stuns All-American Futurity winner Easy Date under jockey Steve Treasure. 1986, Chingaderos becomes the richest El Primero victor, capturing the \$289,520 purse under jockey Bobby Don Harmon. 1991, Takin On The Cash sets a 400-yard stakes record of :19.62 while providing jockey Kip Didericksen with his second straight El Primero win. 1992, Dash Ta Fame equals Takin On The Cash's record while giving trainer Blane Schvaneveldt his record fifth El Primero Victory. 2010, Headturner became the first runner to win the El Primero Del Ano Derby after winning the Los Alamitos Winter Derby. 2021, After winning the El Primero as a jockey, Cesar De Alba earns his biggest stakes win as a trainer thanks to Favorite Colossus' strong finish.