

History of the Champion of Champions

Stakes Record: 440 Yards, :20.93, Apollitical Jess (track record)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 4, Jerry Nicodemus & Bruce Pilkenton Most Wins By A Trainer: 9, Blane Schvaneveldt

Champion Of Champions Highlights: 1972, Mr Jet Moore edges Kaweah Bar and Charger Bar to capture the inaugural running of the Champion Of Champions. 1976, Dash For Cash sets the track record with his :21.17-second victory. The winning margin of 1 3/4 lengths is one of the biggest margins of victory in this race. 1977, Dash For Cash becomes the only two-time winner of the race. 1979, The former claimer Mr Doty Bars pulls off the biggest upset in the Champion Of Champions when he earns the victory at 22-1. 1982, Sgt Pepper Feature captures the race, nosing out longshot My Startime, with Denim N Diamonds finishing third in her final career start. 1993, Refrigerator becomes quarter horse racing's all-time leading earner by winning his second consecutive Champion Of Champions. 1994, Making his fourth start in this event, Refrigerator wins his record third consecutive Champion Of Champions. 1996, Dashing Folly finishes the season undefeated with her win in this race. 1998, SLM Big Daddy becomes only the third horse to ever win back-to-back runnings of the Champion Of Champions, earning his second straight World Champion title in the process. 2000, A Ransom led every step of the way to go undefeated for the year. 2001, Tailor Fit is only the fourth horse to win the prestigious Champion of Champions more than once. 2004, Cash For Kas edged eventual World Champion Be A Bono. 2005, After losign in the Super Derby, Ocean Runaway returned a week later to qualify via the Z. Wayne Griffin Director's Trials. He then won the Champion of Champions. 2006, Ocean Runaway's younger brother, Wave Carver, edged Be A Bono by a nose in a near-record clocking of :21.18. 2007, Blues Girl Too broke the track record set by the legendary Dash For Cash while going over \$2 million in earnings for her career. 2010, Apollitical Jess sets a new track record to eclipse Jess You And I's previous track and stakes mark. 2012, the 7-year-old Rylees Boy is the oldest Champion of Champions winner ever. 2015, Heza Dasha Fire completes a perfect season on the way to being named World Champion. 2016, Zoomin For Spuds won six stakes races in 2017 including this 440-yard race. 2017, Mr Pyc To You wins at 60-1 to score the biggest longshot victory in the Champion of Champions

Year	Horse	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1972	Mr Jet Moore*	:21.86	\$50,000	Terry Lipham	Earl Holmes	Robert W. Moore
1973	Charger Bar	:22.15	\$50,000	James Dreyer	Wayne Charlton	Allred & Wright
1974	Don Guerro	:21.73	\$50,000	Robert Adair	Dan Francisco	Belmont Farms
1975	Easy Date*	:21.71	\$50,000	Donald Knight	James McArthur	Walter Merrick
1976	Dash For Cash*	:21.17	\$75,000	Jerry Nicodemus	Charles Cascio	Phillips & King Ranch
1977	Dash For Cash*	:21.63	\$100,000	Jerry Nicodemus	Charles Cascio	Phillips & King Ranch
1978	Miss Thermolark*	:21.66	\$125,000	Kenneth Hart	Blane Schvaneveldt	Ronny Schliep
1979	Mr Doty Bars	:21.78	\$150,000	Robert Adair	John Cooper	George & Shirley Loeb
1980	Lady Juno	:21.59	\$200,000	Jerry Nicodemus	Blane Schvaneveldt	Ivan Ashment
1981	Denim N Diamonds	:21.74	\$200,000	Jerry Nicodemus	Don Farris	R.D. Hubbard
1982	Sgt Pepper Feature*	:21.59	\$200,000	John Creager	Mike Robbins	Tom S. Neff
1983	Justanold Love	:21.68	\$200,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Charles Cascio	J.E. Jumonville, Jr.
1984	Dashs Dream*	:21.84	\$200,000	Danny Cardoza	Mike Robbins	Joe Kirk Fulton
1985	Cash Rate*	:21.31	\$200,000	James Lackey	Blane Schvaneveldt	M.R. Wood & B. F. Phillips
1986	Gold Coast Express*	:21.56	\$200,000	Danny Cardoza	Bob Baffert	William & Louella Mitchell
1987	First Down Dash*	:21.41	\$200,000	James Lackey	Blane Schvaneveldt	Vessels Stallion Farm
1988	Shawnes Favorite	:21.63	\$200,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Bob Baffert	Salinas Ranch
1989	See Me Do It*	:21.47	\$200,000	Larry Layton	Bobby Turner	Jean Dillard
1990	Dash For Speed*	:21.32	\$250,000	Kip Didericksen	Blane Schvaneveldt	Blakeman Farm & Bradbury
1991	Special Leader*	:21.39	\$250,000	Kenneth Hart	Mike Robbins	Joe Kirk Fulton
1992	Refrigerator*	:21.37	\$250,000	Kip Didericksen	Blane Schvaneveldt	James E. Helzer
1993	Refrigerator*	:21.59	\$250,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Blane Schvaneveldt	James E. Helzer
1994	Refrigerator	:21.67	\$200,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Blane Schvaneveldt	James E. Helzer
1995	My Debut	:21.74	\$250,000	Roman Figueroa	Blane Schvaneveldt	C.R. Potts
1996	Dashing Folly*	:21.70	\$300,000	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Jaramar Ltd.
1997	SLM Big Daddy*	:21.20	\$300,000	Jacky Martin	Don Mourning	Steve & Lindsey Mitchell
1998	SLM Big Daddy*	:21.53	\$350,000	Jacky Martin	Don Mourning	Steve & Lindsey Mitchell
1999	Tailor Fit*	:21.46	\$350,000	Steve Fuller	Steve VanBebber	Betty Jane Burlin
2000	A Ransom*	:21.46	\$400,000	Carlos Bautista	Connie Hall	John & Kathie Bobenrieth
2001	Tailor Fit*	:21.47	\$500,000	Alvin Brossette	Janet VanBebber	Betty Jane Burlin
2002	Whosleavingwho*	:21.27	\$500,000	Joe Badilla Jr	Paul Jones	Jim Geiler & Kim Kessinger
2003	The Down Side	:21.19	\$500,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Jones/Keith/Hubbard
2004	Cash For Kas	:21.28	\$500,000	Hector Cuevas	Paul Jones	Ed Calvert
2005	Ocean Runaway	:21.20	\$500,000	Alex Bautista	Dennis Ekins	Muller Racing LLC
2006	Wave Carver*	:21.18	\$600,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Cook, Lucas, Muller & Vessels
2007	Blues Girl Too*	:21.13	\$1,000,000	Saul Ramirez Jr.	Joe Bassett	Lucky Seven Ranch
2008	Jess You And I	:20.94	\$750,000	Alejandro Luna	Jaime Gomez	Double Bar S Ranch
2009	Freaky*	:21.06	\$750,000	Francisco Rubio	Adan Farias	Armando Aguirre
2010	Apollitical Jess*	:20.93	\$750,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Juan Aleman	Juan Tirado Lizarraga
2011	Good Reason SA	:21.44	\$750,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Paul Jones	Gianni Samaja
2012	Rylees Boy	:21.38	\$750,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Lorena Velazquez Rodriguez
2013	Last To Fire*	:21.09	\$600,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Jose De La Torre	Jesús Avila & Jesus Cuevas
2015	Heza Dasha Fire*	:21.20	\$600,000	Cruz Mendez	Jose Flores	S-Quarter K Racing
2016	Zoomin For Spuds	:21:30	\$600,000	Jesus Rios Ayala	Monty Arrossa	Jim Walker
2017	Mr Pyc To You	:21.61	\$750,000	Carlos Huerta	Jose Flores	R. & D.Van Amburgh & J. Flores
2018	Bodacious Eagle*	:21.47	\$600,000	Cody Jensen	Justin Joiner	Johnny Trotter
2019	He Looks Hot*	:21.38	\$600,000	Vinnie Bednar	Scott Willoughby	Ed Allred
2020	Apollitical Pence	:21.442	\$600,000	Raul Valenzuela	John Cooper	Dunn Ranch & Valeriano Rcnj

* Denotes World Champion; Whosleavingwho was named Co-World Champion. This race was not held in 2014.