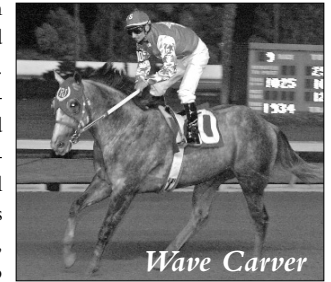


History of the Governor's Cup Derby

Stakes Record: 400 Yards, :19.34, Wave Carver (2006); 440 Yards, :21.57, Bonsai Billy (1988)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 3, Danny Cardoza & Eddie Garcia Most Wins By A Trainer: 4, John Cooper

Governor's Cup Derby Highlights; 1980, Longshot Callie Can captures the inaugural running of the race to sweep both the Governor's Cup Futurity and Derby. 1989, Griswold, who would later become the world record holder at 870 yards, earns his richest stakes victory. 1990, Apprehend, a full brother to Griswold, captures the richest running of the race in :19.65 seconds. 1992, Corona Chick extends her winning streak to 12 with her Governor's Cup Derby win. 1995, Dicey Secret easily defeats eight rivals and wins her second stakes race of the year. Trainer Danny Mitchell won this race as a jockey in 1986. 1997, Fourth And Two wins the Governor's Cup Derby as part of the Edward C. Allred four-horse entry. 1998, Corona Cash's victory helped her secure back-to-back championship titles in 1997 and 1998. Corona Cash's dam, Corona Chick, also won this race in 1992. 2003, Magic And Rhythm became the third straight filly to win the Governor's Cup Derby. 2005, Apollitical Time won her seventh race in a row, going from a \$16,000 maiden claimer to a Grade I stakes winner in less than one year. 2006, For the second straight year, this winner goes on to earn top accolades from the AQHA. Wave Carver is the first ever Governor's Cup Derby winner to be named that year's World Champion. 2007, In the richest running of the Governor's Cup Derby since 1992, eventual champion 3-year-old colt FDD Dynasty scores a neck victory. 2009, The colt Hard Hitting posted one of the derby's biggest upsets ever. 2010, Pink Boots RM completed her rise from claimer to stakes winner with a victory in the Governor's Cup Derby. 2011, Hot Hitter completes a sweep of the Governor's Cup Series, while joining half brother Hard Hitting on the list of Governor's Cup Derby winners. 2012, Terrific Synergy scores a superb victory to give Guthrie & Smith their second win in this race. 2012, Scoop Of Sunshine is the first filly to win this race since 2010. 2014, Moonist wins his second of four derbies of the year. 2015, Forget It enjoys the second of three wins during a great 2015 campaign. 2016, Unclaimed Dividend scores a big upset at 37-1 odds. 2019, Powerful Favorite wins his third derby of the season for eventual AQHA Champion Owners Rosenthal Ranches.



Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1980	Callie Can	440	:21.80	\$114,000	Ken Clerisse	Elmer January	M. Johnson
1981	Miss Cari County	440	:22.23	\$107,350	James Brooks	Bruce Jackson	Lee & Cathy Ray
1982	Rich Lass	440	:21.96	\$134,500	Ralph Pauline	Bruce Hawkinson	Edward C. Allred
1983	Aladuiño	440	:21.96	\$177,000	John Ward	John Cooper	J. & T. Hogins
1984	Brockmeyer	440	:22.07	\$192,500	Greg Gift	Lon McGhan	McGhan Farms
1985	Showaintenuf	440	:22.20	\$162,500	Robert Bard	Leroy Heidelberg	M. Heidelberg
1986	I Owe You Me	440	:21.70	\$200,000	Danny Mitchell	Charles Bloomquist	George Haddad
1987	Illusivo	440	:21.58	\$141,000	Danny Cardoza	H.L. Hooper	Jerry Windham
1988	Bonsai Billy	440	:21.57	\$202,000	Danny Cardoza	H.J. Visscher	R. & P. MacPherson
1989	Griswold	400	:19.94	\$220,000	Kip Didericksen	Dan Francisco	Legacy Ranch
1990	Apprehend	400	:19.65	\$245,000	Henry Garcia	Daryn Charlton	Legacy Ranch
1991	Tolls Touch	400	:19.61	\$227,000	Danny Cardoza	Dennis Ekins	E. & C. Lisenby
1992	Corona Chick	400	:19.76	\$217,000	Kip Didericksen	Frank Monteleone	Robert Etchandy
1993	Four Forty Blast	400	:19.97	\$125,000	Eddie Garcia	Carlos Lopez	Dutch Masters III
1994	Daily Triple	400	:19.98	\$85,000	Roman Figueroa	Brian Koriner	Legacy Ranch
1995	Dicey Secret	400	:19.70	\$95,500	Joe Badilla, Jr.	Danny Mitchell	Cathy Monji
1996	Jettin For Royalty	400	:19.78	\$138,000	Jim Lewis	Ward Brookfield	R. Monello & S. Joresz
1997	Fourth And Two	400	:19.73	\$93,500	Roman Figueroa	Bruce Hawkinson	Edward C. Allred
1998	Corona Cash	400	:19.80	\$126,000	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Henry Brown
1999	Bono Jazz	400	:19.64	\$100,000	Dusty Stimpson	Bob Gilbert	Spencer Childers
2000	Separatist	400	:19.65	\$158,200	Eddie Garcia	John Cooper	Rod and Jackie MacPherson
2001	Blue Grass Bounce	400	:19.90	\$157,000	Dusty Stimpson	Laura Lukas	D. Wayne/Laura Lukas
2002	Last Shall Be First	400	:19.86	\$131,000	Joe Badilla, Jr.	Dan Francisco	Spencer L. Childers
2003	Magic And Rhythm	400	:19.66	\$137,700	Alex Bautista	"Chon" Balderrama	EG High Desert Farms
2004	Not For Long	400	:19.82	\$120,000	Sam Thompson	Denny Ekins	Legacy Ranch
2005	Apollitical Time	400	:19.46	\$125,500	Ramon Sanchez	Juan Aleman	Juan Alberto Tirado Lizarraga
2006	Wave Carver	400	:19.34	\$167,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Cook, Lucas, Muller, Vessels
2007	FDD Dynasty	400	:19.46	\$170,000	G.R. Carter	Mike Joiner	Guthrie, Smith, Vessels
2008	Really A First	400	:19.58	\$140,000	Jeff Jerman	Scott Willoughby	Ed Allred
2009	Hard Hitting	400	:19.47	\$231,000	Santiago Mendez	Charles Treece	Cannon, Davidson, et al
2010	Pink Boots RM	400	:19.50	\$199,000	Rodrigo Aceves	Adan Farias	Isla Vista Ranch Ss, Inc.
2011	Hot Hitter	400	:19.40	\$196,000	Francisco Rubio	Felipe Quintero	Arnold Gonzalez
2012	Terrific Synergy	400	:19.48	\$217,500	G.R. Carter	Cody Joiner	P. Guthrie & B. Smith
2013	Scoop Of Sunshine	400	:19.57	\$181,500	Cesar De Alba	Paul Jones	Double Bar S Ranch
2014	Moonist	400	:19.57	\$193,100	Cesar De Alba	John Cooper	Ron Hartley
2015	Forget	400	:19.57	\$190,000	Carlos Huerta	Jaime Gomez	Dutch Masters III & J. Gomez
2016	Unclaimed Dividend	400	:19.97	\$200,000	Jesus Ayala	Yanet Rodriguez	EG High Desert Farms
2017	Evil Genius	400	:19.87	\$203,000	Oscar Peinado	Paul Jones	P. Jones & A. Kawanakoa
2018	Black Fryday	400	:19.68	\$203,000	Eddie Garcia	John Cooper	Ron Hartley
2019	Powerful Favorite	400	:19.56	\$195,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Chris O'Dell	Rosenthal Ranch
2020	Nomadic	400	:19.61	\$185,000	Vinnie Bednar	Scott Willoughby	Edward C. Allred
2021	Favorite Colossus	400	:19.67	\$170,000	Ruben Lozano	Cesar De Alba	Jess & Michelle Cravens