

# History of the Governor's Cup Futurity

Stakes Record: 350 Yards, :17.22, Magic Show Czech (2007); 400 Yards, :19.66, Town Policy (1977)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 3, Kip Didericksen, John Creager, John Watson & Bruce Pilkenton · Most Wins By A Trainer: 5, Blane Schvaneveldt

Governor's Cup Futurity Highlights: 1973, All American Futurity winner Timeto Thinkrich captures the race which was contested at Fresno through 1986, Chicks Beduino captures the race which was contested during the Orange County Fair at Los Alamitos. 1997, Eventual Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Corona Cash won the Governor's Cup Futurity before traveling to win the All American Futurity. 2004, Denny Ekins became the first trainer to win both the futurity and derby in same year.

| Year | Horse                  | Distance | Time   | Purse     | Jockey          | Trainer             | Owner                     |
|------|------------------------|----------|--------|-----------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1965 | Rocket Vandy           | 400      | :20.19 | \$22,450  | Charles Smith   | Calvin Mims         | Z. Wayne Griffin          |
| 1966 | Mr Rocket Bar          | 400      | :20.21 | \$20,625  | James Dreyer    | Chuck L. Taliaferro | A.O. Phillips             |
| 1967 | Robin Ann Donlan       | 400      | :20.20 | \$19,675  | Nolton Pattio   | Dale Badon          | J.P. Donlan               |
| 1969 | Whataway To Go         | 400      | :20.10 | \$22,425  | Terry Lipham    | Jerry Fisher        | Vessels Stallion Farm     |
| 1970 | In Vogue               | 400      | :20.21 | \$10,350  | Kenneth Hart    | Gene Chambless      | Mr. & Mrs. R. Boniface    |
| 1971 | Assured Copy           | 400      | :20.45 | \$21,225  | John Watson     | Joe Moreno          | J. & V. Moreno            |
| 1972 | Chou Chou              | 400      | 20.29  | \$36,815  | Ronald Banks    | Judd Morse          | R.B. Metz                 |
| 1973 | Timeto Thinkrich       | 400      | :20.11 | \$42,415  | John Watson     | Jerry Fisher        | Vessels Stallion Farm     |
| 1974 | Cool It Baby           | 400      | :20.34 | \$54,630  | Ronald Banks    | Fred Biglione       | Claude Biglione           |
| 1975 | Rocky Carina           | 400      | :20.00 | \$71,000  | Steve Treasure  | Kenneth Teutsch     | Frank J. Hieden           |
| 1976 | Sir Rambler            | 400      | :19.97 | \$88,000  | John Watson     | Russell Rufus       | Spencer L. Childers       |
| 1977 | Town Policy            | 400      | :19.66 | \$115,488 | Kenneth Hart    | Blane Schvaneveldt  | Ivan L. Ashment           |
| 1978 | Osage Juana            | 400      | :20.01 | \$114,100 | Bill Hayes      | Larry Sharp         | T.H. Ballenger            |
| 1979 | Red Measles            | 400      | :19.90 | \$111,150 | Danny Mitchell  | Blane Schvaneveldt  | Jay Parsons               |
| 1980 | Beau La Rue            | 400      | :20.05 | \$116,850 | John Creager    | Russell Harris      | Mr. & Mrs. R. Boniface    |
| 1981 | Rich Lass              | 400      | :20.14 | \$100,000 | Robert Adair    | Bruce Hawkinson     | Edward C. Allred          |
| 1982 | Aladuino               | 400      | :20.00 | \$120,000 | John Ward       | John Cooper         | J. & T. Hogins            |
| 1983 | No Policy Limit        | 400      | :19.81 | \$120,000 | Henry Garcia    | Caesar Dominguez    | Mathew & Santa Valenti    |
| 1984 | Chads Charger Bar      | 400      | :19.83 | \$145,000 | John Ward       | Daryn Charlton      | Wayne Charlton            |
| 1985 | A Zure Hope Too        | 400      | :19.75 | \$165,000 | Jim Lewis       | Alvin Caddin        | Roy L. Stinnett           |
| 1986 | Chicks Beduino         | 400      | :19.91 | \$145,000 | John Creager    | Connie Hall         | Muniz & Bobenreith        |
| 1987 | Band Commander         | 350      | :17.75 | \$145,000 | Henry Garcia    | Carlos Lopez        | Francisco Pasquel         |
| 1988 | Rambac                 | 350      | :17.51 | \$145,000 | John Creager    | Connie Hall         | David J. Payne            |
| 1989 | Way Maker              | 350      | :17.72 | \$145,000 | Danny Cardoza   | Bruce Hawkinson     | Edward C. Allred          |
| 1990 | Blisterin              | 350      | :17.51 | \$145,000 | Bruce Pilkenton | Blane Schvaneveldt  | Everett & Glenda List     |
| 1991 | Corona Chick           | 350      | :17.54 | \$143,550 | Kip Didericksen | Frank Monteleone    | Robert D. Etchandy        |
| 1992 | First Hi Hope          | 350      | :17.74 | \$145,000 | Bruce Pilkenton | Caesar Dominguez    | Jens List, Jr.            |
| 1993 | Totally Illegal        | 350      | :17.62 | \$150,000 | Henry Garcia    | Blane Schvaneveldt  | David Payne & John Radin  |
| 1994 | Jungle Raised          | 350      | :17.69 | \$145,000 | Bruce Pilkenton | Daryn Charlton      | Spencer Childers          |
| 1995 | Splash Bac             | 350      | :17.78 | \$145,000 | Kip Didericksen | Blane Schvaneveldt  | David J. Payne            |
| 1996 | Uncas                  | 350      | :17.68 | \$145,000 | Kip Didericksen | Bob Gilbert         | Spencer L. Childers       |
| 1997 | Corona Cash            | 350      | :17.53 | \$150,000 | Tami Purcell    | Donna McArthur      | Jaramar Ltd.              |
| 1998 | Old Habits             | 350      | :17.49 | \$150,000 | Dusty Stimpson  | Danny Cardoza       | "The Girls"               |
| 1999 | Separatist             | 350      | :17.54 | \$371,000 | Eddie Garcia    | John Cooper         | Jackie & Rod MacPherson   |
| 2000 | Copper Buff            | 350      | :17.60 | \$380,500 | Alex Bautista   | Paul Jones          | Robert Blair              |
| 2001 | Your First Moon        | 350      | :17.77 | \$352,000 | Dusty Stimpson  | Danny Cardoza       | Vessels Stallion Farm LLC |
| 2002 | Flys R. Streakin       | 350      | :17.54 | \$349,000 | Joe Badilla Jr  | Jaime Gomez         | Dutch Masters III         |
| 2003 | Metallic Lion          | 350      | :17.59 | \$337,500 | Ramon Sanchez   | Paul Jones          | Anjora Corp               |
| 2004 | Ocean Runaway          | 350      | :17.39 | \$334,000 | Alex Bautista   | Dennis Ekins        | Muller Racing Inc.        |
| 2005 | Finding Nemo           | 350      | :17.35 | \$406,000 | Hector Cuevas   | Dennis Ekins        | J. Azevedo & C. Boyles    |
| 2006 | Tac It Like A Man (DH) | 350      | :17.32 | \$418,000 | J.R. Ramirez    | Jaime Gomez         | Double Bar S Ranch        |
|      | Checknbac (DH)         |          |        |           | G.R. Carter     | Jaime Gomez         | Dutch Masters III         |
| 2007 | Magic Show Czech       | 350      | :17.22 | \$400,000 | J.R. Ramirez    | Daniel Luna         | EG High Desert Farms      |
| 2008 | Hard Hitting           | 350      | :17.35 | \$500,000 | Cesar De Alba   | Charles Treece      | Cannon, Davidson, et al   |
| 2009 | Peace Fire             | 350      | :17.52 | \$431,000 | Eddie Garcia    | Dan Francisco       | Spencer L. Childers       |
| 2010 | Hot Hitter             | 350      | :17.25 | \$414,540 | Juan Andrade    | Felipe Quintero     | Balgo Racing Inc.         |
| 2011 | Fixin To Fly           | 350      | :17.27 | \$466,000 | Jay Conklin     | Jim Hanson          | Jim and Danielle Hanson   |
| 2012 | Secretly Hot           | 350      | :17.52 | \$380,000 | Rodrigo Aceves  | Francisco Ramirez   | Gildardo Garcia           |
| 2013 | Up For It              | 350      | :17.47 | \$380,000 | Rodrigo Aceves  | Scott Willoughby    | Edward C. Allred          |
| 2014 | Discontent             | 350      | :17.52 | \$352,500 | Rodrigo Aceves  | Scott Willoughby    | Edward C. Allred          |
| 2015 | Phoebes Dynasty        | 350      | :17.74 | \$394,500 | Eduardo Nicasio | Chris O'Dell        | Parsons Ranch             |
| 2016 | AJS Anna Smoke         | 350      | :17.54 | \$387,500 | Cesar De Alba   | John Cooper         | Rod MacPherson, Jr.       |
| 2017 | J Fire Up              | 350      | :17.55 | \$390,000 | Jose Nicasio    | Jaime Gomez         | Darling, Gomez & Solis    |
| 2018 | Powerful Favorite      | 350      | :17.56 | \$380,000 | Eduardo Nicasio | Chris O'Dell        | Rosenthal Ranch LLC.      |
| 2019 | Pitbull                | 350      | :17.61 | \$365,000 | Ruben Lozano    | Valentin Zamudio    | Cesar Nunez               |
| 2020 | Constituent            | 350      | 17.66  | \$320,000 | Juan Pablo Leon | Valentin Zamudio    | M&G Farms                 |
| 2021 | She Goes Up            | 350      | :17.67 | \$210,000 | Jonathan Roman  | Scott Willoughby    | Edward C. Allred          |