

History of the Las Damas Handicap

Stakes Record: 400 Yards, :19.42, Strength In Numbers (2008)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 5, John Creager

Most Wins By A Trainer: 5, Blane Schvaneveldt

Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1973	Native Empress	400	:20.00	\$16,550	Jerry Nicodemus	Wayne Lukas	Leonard B. Reeve
	Osage Rocket				Steve Treasure	Jim Gibbs	Floyd Williams
1974	Charger Bar	400	:19.86	\$26,500	James Dreyer	Wayne Charlton	Allred & Wright
1975	Elan Again	400	:19.93	\$28,800	Steve Walker	C. Bloomquist	Lindsey Burbank
1976	Fleet N Fickle	400	:19.99	\$28,350	Danny Cardoza	James Bayley	D. Casrtanova
1977	Vim And Vigor	400	:19.97	\$28,350	Danny Cadoza	Earl Holmes	C. Scharbauer Jr.
1978	Little Blue Sheep	400	:20.86	\$38,900	Terry Lipham	Wayne Lukas	L. R. French Jr.
1979	Prissy Gold Digger	400	:19.97	\$43,500	Robert Adair	Earl Holmes	Robert Moore
1980	Lady Juno	400	:19.93	\$54,250	Robert Adair	B. Schvaneveldt	Mike Huebsch
1981	Jaimie Jay	400	:20.13	\$80,300	Steve Treasure	Robert Gilbert	W. E. Mueller
1982	My Honey And Spice	400	:19.97	\$81,150	James Lackey	G. Steinmiller	B. & T. Levine
1983	Down South Jukin	400	:19.77	\$80,300	John Creager	Jim Persinger	Palmer Williams
1984	Windy Dash	400	:19.86	\$80,200	Kenneth Hart	B. Schvaneveldt	B. F. Phillips Jr.
1984	Bandolanty	400	:20.23	\$80,200	Kenneth Hart	B. Schvaneveldt	Jay Parsons
1985	Prissy Fein	400	:19.83	\$64,700	John Creager	Russell Harris	Hooten & Hubbard
1986	Flow Of Cash	400	:19.84	\$54,300	Alex Baldillez	D. Gilbreath	Wood, et al
1987	St Willa	400	:20.01	\$54,000	John Ward	D. Francisco	Barber & Darby
1988	Sompinlikaglass	400	:19.88	\$54,700	John Creager	Russell Harris	Albreq/Delellis/Ryan
1989	Streakin Cara	400	:19.74	\$53,400	Bruce Pilkenton	Marshal Ferrell	Christine Bessent
1991	Dashin Dee Dee	400	:19.92	\$44,100	Kip Didericksen	Dennis Ekins	Mac Murray
	Miss RacyVike	400	:19.98	\$44,100	Steve Treasure	Lee Heidelberg	George Smith
1992	Shiny Six	400	:19.86	\$31,300	Henry Garcia	B. Schvaneveldt	Whittle & Rheudasil
1993	Ellie Rey Beduino	400	:19.77	\$35,000	Brian Green	Brian Koriner	Sherry Spiers
1994	Down With Debt	400	:19.74	\$35,000	John Creager	Charles Bloomquist	George Haddad
1995	Newport Fancy	400	:20.12	\$39,000	John Creager	Bine Masters	Simon Antaramian
1996	Blushing By	400	:19.86	\$38,650	Henry Garcia	Bruce Hawkinson	James G. Markum
1997	Shahayla	400	:19.94	\$35,000	Alex Bautista	Paul Jones	Nancy Tenorio
1998	Corona Cash	400	:19.74	\$38,800	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Henry Brown
1999	Corona Cash	400	:19.64	\$54,100	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Henry Brown
2000	Iba Dasher	400	:19.79	\$53,700	Sam Thompson	Donna McArthur	Morgan Cattle Company
2001	Flare For Toby	400	:19.97	\$51,618	Dusty Stimpson	Kelly Lewis	Edward C Allred
2002	Dinastia Toll Brz	400	:19.89	\$52,794	Joe Badilla	Danny Cardoza	Fakri Family Ltd Partnership
2003	Dinastia Toll Brz	400	:19.81	\$54,697	Alejandro Luna	Carlos Lopez	Fakri Family Ltd Partnership
2004	Enjoy The Moment	400	:19.68	\$52,250	Eddie Garcia	Patricia Visscher	Patricia Visscher
2005	Apollos Favorite	400	:19.57	\$82,700	Rodrigo Aceves	Jesus Nunez	Lester Family Racing Stable
2006	Blazin Fire	400	:19.54	\$54,650	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	Dan/Lisa McMahan
2007	Blazin Fire	400	:19.49	\$55,150	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	Dan/Lisa McMahan
2008	Strength In Numbers	400	:19.42	\$40,000	Cesar De Alba	Paul Jones	Benny Rosset
2009	Forgive Him	400	:19.72	\$35,000	Zacharie Kelsey	Cody Joiner	Ed Allred
2010	Hawk Kue Pie	400	:19.53	\$35,000	Eddie Garcia	Mike Casselman	Dr. Steve Burns
2011	Dash Back Perry	400	:19.65	\$35,000	Saul Ramirez Jr.	Joe Bassett	Johnny Trotter
2012	Getit Together	400	:19.86	\$35,000	Oscar Peinado	Dan Francisco	Martha Wells

Las Damas Handicap Highlights: 1973, the first Las Damas results in a win deadheat between Native Empress and Osage Rocket. 1974, champion mare Charger Bar cruises to an easy win under jockey James Dreyer while carrying a burdensome impost of 129 pounds. 1978, Little Blue Sheep also carried 129 pounds to victory while providing trainer Wayne Lukas with his second Las Damas score. 1980, Lady Juno precedes her Champion Of Champions victory with a sharp score under Robert Adair. 1983, Down South Jukin blazes to the fastest win (:19.77) in the first 11 runnings of the Las Damas Handicap under John Creager while upsetting the heavily favored Dashingly. 1984, Dashingly is again upset in the Las Damas as Windy Dash and jockey Kenneth Hart cover the distance in :19.86. After finishing second, Dashingly was retired with lifetime earnings of more than \$1.75 million. 1989, Streakin Cara and jockey Bruce Pilkenton set a Las Damas stakes record of :19.74. 1994, Down With Debt, who would later be named World Champion Quarter Horse of 1994 starts her championship season off beautifully while tying the stakes record in this event. Down With Debt was ridden by John Creager who would later be named World Champion Quarter Horse Jockey for 1994. 1995, Newport Fancy a 70-1 longshot upsets in a blanket finish. The first three finishers were separated by a nose and the next three were only a neck back. Trainer Bine Masters earns his first stakes win and jockey John Creager wins his fifth Las Damas Handicap. 1996, Blushing By surprises at odds of more than 28-1 while holding off Ronas Sound and Mongoose Effort. 1997, Shahayla emerges from the fog to score a nose win over Ronas Sound and Fearless Freda. Jockey Alex Bautista and trainer Paul Jones each win their first Las Damas Handicap. 2009, Flying from start to finish, Forgive Him outdueled Fredaville to post her fourth career stakes win. 2011, Dash Back Perry finally becomes a stakes winner with a solid 1/2 length victory. 2012, Getit Together ran powerfully to hold off Touch Of Paso at 9-2 odds.