

History of the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity

California's richest Quarter Horse race



The 2017 Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity went to J Fire Up, the brilliant Kiddy Up filly, who would go on to be named AQHA champion. J Fire Up finished the year with \$1,430,411 in earnings that year, the highest single season earnings figure for a filly or mare in Los Alamitos Race Course history.

Stakes Record: 400 Yards, :19.31, Blues Girl Too (2006)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 7 tied with 2 wins Most Wins By A Trainer: 4, John Bassett

Los Alamitos Million Futurity Highlights: 1995, The inaugural running of the Los Alamitos Million is a huge success. Nine trials were contested to determine the field of ten. Evening Snow dominates the final 200 yards of this race and draws off at will in the first running of this event. Evening Snow is the first quarter horse to race in two million-dollar races in the same season. 1996, Corona Cartel earns \$422,000 for his Los Alamitos Million victory. Corona Cartel's earnings for the year total \$544,435, placing him second behind All American Futurity winner Streakin Flyer. 1998, Riding Kingman Kid, Joe Badilla becomes the first two-time winner of the Los Alamitos Million, having also piloted 1995 winner Evening Snow. Kingman Kid recovered from mid-year surgery to win the Million at odds of 17-1, giving trainer Kelly Long her biggest victory during her first year of handling Ed Allred's stable. Allred was later named Champion Owner and Breeder of 1998. 1999, Eventual Champion 2-Year-Old Filly Corona Kool outduels Separatist to win the fifth renewal of the Los Alamitos Million, making Donna McArthur the first trainer to win the race twice. 2000, Dashing Knud finishes the year with an eight-race win streak in the richest race ever held in the 50-year history of Los Alamitos Race Course. 2001, The Vessels Stallion Farm team racks up back-to-back Los Alamitos Million scores thanks to Your First Moon's runaway victory in the 400-yard event. 2002, Purchased for \$23,500 at Ruidoso Yearling Sale, First Place Queen outduels Meteoric by a half length to win the richest race in the 52-year history of Los Alamitos. 2003, A Regal Choice was place first after Corona For Me was disqualified for interference. 2004, Ocean Runaway clinched the title of champion 2-year-old after setting his third stakes record of the year. 2005, 10-1 longshot Value The Man upset Higher Fire's chances of capturing the Los Alamitos Bonanza. 2006, The first running ever of the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity was a great clash between eventual divisional champions Blues Girl Too and FDD Dynasty. All American Futurity winner No Secrets Here ran third and champion Jess You And I was fourth. 2007, One Famous Eagle outduels stakes winners Eye For Corona and Magic Show Czech. Pre-race favorite Fighter On Fire was scratched at the gate. 2008, Tres Passes gave Hall of Fame trainer Blane Schvaneveldt the richest victory of his legendary career with a victory over champion Foose. 2009, Good Reason SA posted a mild upset while holding off fastest qualifier Apolitical Jess to win the nation's richest Quarter Horse race. 2011, I Like The Odds wins the richest running ever of the Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity and at the time the second richest race in Quarter Horse racing industry. 2012, Matabari wins by a nose over The August Heat on the way to being named California's top filly. 2014, Ed Allred picks up his second win in this race and He Looks Hot spoils Heza Dasha Fire's dream of winning the \$1 million Los Alamitos Cash Bonanza. 2015, Half-brothers Ina Fearless Hero and Heza Dasha Fire sweep the Champion of Champions and Los Alamitos Two Million Futurity for owners S-Quarter K LLC. 2016, After finishing in the top three in both the Ed Burke Million and Golden State Million, Worth Doing wins the meet's richest race. 2017, J Fire Up set a new single season earnings record for a filly at Los Alamitos with a win in this race. She earned \$1,430,411. 2019, Ed Burgart's final race call before retiring goes to Cartel Jess Rockin for long time owner Ron Hartley.

Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1995	Evening Snow	400	:19.70	\$1,050,000	Joe Badilla	John Bassett	Abigail Kawanakoa
1996	Corona Cartel	400	:19.79	\$1,075,000	Eddie Garcia	Jaime Gomez	Celina Molina
1997	This Snow Is Royal	400	:19.67	\$1,186,310	Sam Thompson	Donna McArthur	Helzer & Partners
1998	Kingman Kid	400	:19.78	\$1,173,605	Joe Badilla	Kelly Long	Edward C. Allred
1999	Corona Kool	400	:19.76	\$1,228,198	Sam Thompson	Donna McArthur	Lucas Racing, Inc.
2000	Dashing Knud	400	:19.70	\$1,282,400	Dusty Stimpson	Danny Cardoza	Knudsen & Vessels Stallion Farm
2001	Your First Moon	400	:19.76	\$1,256,600	Dusty Stimpson	Danny Cardoza	Vessels Stallion Farm LLC
2002	First Place Queen	400	:19.73	\$1,313,700	G.R. Carter	John Bassett	Micah Leslie & Newcomb Cattle Co.
2003	A Regal Choice	400	:19.52	\$1,367,650	Alejandro Luna	Paul Jones	Esmeralda Flores
2004	Ocean Runaway	400	:19.40	\$1,509,324	Alex Bautista	Denny Ekins	Muller Racing Inc.
2005	Value The Man	400	:19.56	\$1,444,000	G.R. Carter	John Bassett	J. Garvan Kelly & Nancy Yearsley
2006	Blues Girl Too	400	:19.31	\$2,000,000	Saul Ramirez Jr	Joe Bassett	Lucky Seven Ranch
2007	One Famous Eagle	400	:19.52	\$2,000,000	Saul Ramirez Jr	John Bassett	Johnny Trotter & Burnett Ranches
2008	Tres Passes	400	:19.35	\$2,038,500	Eddie Garcia	Blane Schvaneveldt	Janet McKinnerney
2009	Good Reason SA	400	:19.36	\$2,000,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Gianni Franco Samaja
2010	One Quick First Down	400	:19.41	\$2,033,700	Rodrigo Aceves	Adan Farias	Vessels Stallion Farm LLC
2011	I Like The Odds	400	:19.63	\$2,236,300	Ramon Sanchez	Joe Bassett	Kessinger, Bradbury and Nichols
2012	Matabari	400	:19.68	\$2,108,275	Cruz Mendez	Jose Flores	Balgo Racing Team & Marlyn Gonzalez
2013	Foose Cash SR	400	:19.60	\$1,989,525	Francisco Rubio	Jose De La Torre	De La Torre, La Presita & San GregorioRS
2014	He Looks Hot	400	:19.58	\$2,078,775	Carlos Huerta	Scott Willoughby	Edward C. Allred
2015	Ina Fearless Hero	400	:19.68	\$1,957,175	Cruz Mendez	Jose Flores	S-Quarter K LLC
2016	Worth Doing	400	:19.83	\$1,950,050	Tony Guymon	Mark Skeen	Fawna Knight
2017	J Fire Up	400	:19.75	\$1,745,450	Jose Nicasio	Jaime Gomez	Darling Farms, J. Gomez & E. Solis
2018	Flash And Roll	400	:19.54	\$1,836,425	G.R. Carter	Justin Joiner	Scott Bryant
2019	Cartel Jess Rockin	400	:19.62	\$1,903,275	Juan Pablo Leon	John Cooper	Ron & Jeryl Hartley
2020	Apolitical Patty	400	:19.56	\$1,977,250	Armando Cervantes	Monty Arrossa	Walker Family Living Trust