

History of the Los Alamitos Oaks

Stakes Record: 19.35 Fall For It

Most Wins By A Jockey: 4, John Creager Most Wins By A Trainer: 5, Paul Jones

Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1978	Jeanifer Jet	400	:21.11	\$175,000	Steve Treasure	Reed Hadley	Vinewood Farms
1979	Easy Treasure	400	:20.55	\$181,000	Terry Lipham	Wayne Lukas	Robert Spreen, Sr.
1980	Wakeup Lil Suzy	400	:20.23	\$185,000	Joe Ober	Bill Shumate	Evan McRae, Jr.
1981	Brace	400	:20.20	\$210,000	Danny Mitchell	B. Schvaneveldt	Hillcrest Raiders
1982	Bugs Royal	400	:20.23	\$240,000	Steve Treasure	C. Bloomquist	Frank Nakamura
1983	Go Proudly	400	:19.90	\$238,290	Ralph Pauline	Bruce Hawkinson	Allred/Wright
1984	Isle Of Dreams	400	:20.07	\$277,770	George Fryday	Reed Headly	White Oaks Ranch
1985	Artesia	400	:20.15	\$245,152	John Creager	Russell Harris	I. William Statmore
1986	Lady Classic Dash	400	:19.96	\$293,280	John Creager	B. Schvaneveldt	Meadow Creek Ranch
1987	Florentine	400	:19.80	\$288,580	Kenneth Hart	Russell Harris	White Oaks Ranch
1988	Such An Easy Effort	400	:19.82	\$238,760	James Lackey	B. Schvaneveldt	Robert Gentry
1989	Teller Queen	400	:19.89	\$207,740	Steve Treasure	Bob Gilbert	Quarter Circle M Ranch
1990	Icy Alibi	400	:20.17	\$163,510	Lute Proctor	Daryn Charlton	Ken Wood
1991	How Special	400	:19.90	\$129,720	Danny Cardoza	Bruce Hawkinson	Edward C. Allred
1992	Easily A Rogue	400	:19.96	\$147,580	John Creager	Russell Harris	Harris/Clymer
1993	Sables Secret	400	:19.53	\$146,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Daryn Charlton	Spencer Childers
1994	Pretty Sensation	400	:19.90	\$113,000	Brian Green	Danny Cardoza	Vessels Stallion Farm
1995	Ah Sigh	400	:19.93	\$102,000	John Creager	C. Bloomquist	Ah Sigh Enterprises
1996	Better Bet On Me	400	:19.96	\$94,855	Dusty Stimpson	Bob Gilbert	Vessels Stallion Farm
1997	Champagne Lane	400	:19.73	\$109,840	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Janis C. Spencer
1998	Girl Secrets	400	:19.86	\$100,000	Dennis Means	Kelly Long	Edward C. Allred
1999	Iba Dasher	400	:19.69	\$133,900	Sam Thompson	Donna McArthur	Morgan Cattle Company
2000	Worth A Look	400	:20.00	\$164,400	Henry Garcia	Laura Lukas	D Wayne/Laura Lukas/T Horton
2001	More Heart	400	:19.74	\$146,600	Joe Badilla	Paul Jones	Anjora Corp
2002	Mini Rock	400	:19.62	\$161,700	Joe Badilla	Blane Schvaneveldt	Jay Parsons
2003	Ipomea	400	:19.86	\$155,400	Victor M Diaz	Felix Gonzalez	Ah Sigh Enterprises Inc
2004	So Significant	400	:19.70	\$143,200	Hector L Cuevas	Concepcion Balderrama	Esmeralda Flores
2005	Louisiana Eye Opener	400	:19.75	\$180,800	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	J E III/D C/C T Jumonville
2006	Kaniska	400	:19.82	\$160,300	Alex Bautista	Pat Visscher	Edward & Theresa DeNike
2007	Fancys First Affair	400	:19.46	\$218,000	Saul Ramirez	Joe Bassett	T. Bradbury & K. Kessinger
2008	Forgive Him	400	:19.62	\$245,000	Cody Jensen	Mike Joiner	Ed Allred
2009	Alice K White	400	:19.51	\$236,100	Cody Jensen	Mike Joiner	MJ Farms
2010	Jumpn Beduino	400	:19.60	\$175,500	Francisco Rubio	Patricia Visscher	Edward & Theresa DeNike
2011	Fall For It	400	:19.35	\$182,700	Jay Conklin	Jim Hanson	Brian Hyde
2012	Flame N Flash	400	:19.91	\$214,300	Francisco Rubio	Juan Aleman	Robert Williams
2013	Revv Me Up	400	:19.71	\$200,000	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Cina & John Sperry
2014	Fiesty Flo	400	:19.63	\$223,800	Santiago Mendez	Jose Flores	Freakier LLC
2015	Bac In Front	400	:19.91	\$205,200	Carlos Huerta	Jaime Gomez	Francisco Vega
2016	Jess Good Reason	400	:19.68	\$227,100	Roberto Hernandez	Paul Jones	John & Cina Sperry
2017	Start Somethin Bad	400	:19.82	\$220,400	Ramon Sanchez	Paul Jones	Jeff Aldstadt & Jeff Pitcher
2018	A Political Lady	400	:19.71	\$183,800	Eduardo Nicassio	Chris O'Dell	Parsons Family Ltd. Partnership
2019	Terrific First Down	400	:19.80	\$210,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Chris O'Dell	Parsons Family Ltd. Partnership
2020	Dreams Divine	400	:19.76	\$403,580	Oscar Peinado	Mike Robbins	Reliance Ranches Ltd.
2021	Apollitical Patty	400	:19.47	\$427,500	Armando Cervantes	Monty Arrossa	Julianna Hawn Holt

Contested under the name of La Primera Del Ano Derby from 1978 to 2019. In 1987, 1988, and 1990 it was run at Bay Meadows.

Stakes Highlights; 1987, eventual world champion Florentine sets a then stakes record of :19.80 giving trainer Russell Harris one of his three La Primera wins. 1988, trainer Blane Schvaneveldt scores his third win in this race when James Lackey pilots Such An Easy Effort to a :19.82 win. 1992, John Creager and Russell Harris combine with Easily a Rogue after heavy favorite Corona Chick is scratched after acting up in the gate. 1994, Danny Cardoza gets his first stakes win as a trainer when Pretty Sensation wins the La Primera Del Ano Derby. He had won this race as a jockey only three years prior on How Special. 1995, Ah Sigh takes her first step in being named Champion Three-Year-Old Filly. 1997, Champagne Lane zooms to an easy win in her first start of the year. Jockey Tami Purcell and 1997, AQHA Champion trainer Donna McArthur each earn their first La Primera Del Ano wins. 1998, Girl Secrets begins her terrific campaign with a victory in the La Primera Del Ano. Owner Ed Allred had previously won this race with Go Proudly in 1983 and How Special in 1991. 2003, Sent off as the second longest shot on the board at 49-1 odds, Ipomea broke sharply from post four on the way to outfinishing Classic Sassy Chic in the Grade 2 derby. 2008, Forgive Him won the richest La Primera since Florentine's win in 1987. 2019, It's a repeat for the connections of Parsons Family Ltd., trainer Chris O'Dell and jockey Eduardo Nicasio. 2020, the newly named Los Alamitos Oaks goes to Dreams Divine, who is unbeaten as a sophomore in 2020.