

History of the Grade 1 Vessels Maturity

Stakes Record: 400 Yards, :19.15, Freaky (2009); 440 Yards, :21.41, Jazzing Hi (1991)

Most Wins By A Jockey: 4, Joe Badilla – Most Wins By A Trainer: 5, Blane Schvaneveldt & Connie Hall

Vessels Maturity Highlights; 1977, Dash For Cash, en route to his second consecutive world championship title, captures the Vessels Maturity under jockey Jerry Burgess. 1979, Town Policy carries a record Maturity impost of 128 pounds to victory. 1983, Dashingly becomes the first mare to blaze a quarter mile in :21.56 while cruising to a 1 1/2 length win. 1988, In her world championship campaign, Florentine sets a new stakes mark of :21.42 under jockey Kenneth Hart. 1992, Refrigerator, headed towards a world title when later capturing the Champion Of Champions, provides trainer Blane Schvaneveldt with his fifth Maturity score. 1994, Avison and Down With Debt deadheat for the win with Refrigerator just an inch back in third. This blanket finish narrowly missed being a triple deadheat. 1995, Avison wins the Vessels Maturity for the second year in a row. 1997, Dashing Folly avenges a neck loss in a trial to this event by outclassing the field at 3-5 odds. 1998, Winless as a 3-year-old, Don Callender scores his first stakes victory in the Vessels Maturity. 2001, A Ransom defeats favored Corona Kool to win his second consecutive Vessels Maturity while scoring his eighth straight win. 2002, It was déjà vu all over again, as A Ransom won his third consecutive Vessels Maturity while breaking the stakes record for the second time. 2005, Be A Bono finished fourth in the trials, but came back to win the final. 2015, Far Niente becomes the fifth horse to defend his Vessels Maturity title. 2016, After missing out the 2015 season due to surgery, He Looks Hot scores the second Grade 1 stakes win of his racing career.

Year	Horse	Distance	Time	Purse	Jockey	Trainer	Owner
1972	Charger Bar	440	:21.74	\$81,350	James Dreyer	Wayne Charlton	Allred & Charlton
1973	Osage Rocket	440	:21.87	\$85,600	Steve Treasure	Jim Gibbs	Floyd Williams
1974	Elan Again	440	:21.82	\$92,700	Steve Walker	Charles Bloomquist	Lindsey Burbank
1975	Shes Precious	440	:21.77	\$100,200	Terry Lipham	D.Wayne Lukas	Sue Urquhart
1976	Little Blue Sheep	440	:21.77	\$93,000	Terry Lipham	D.Wayne Lukas	L.R. French
1977	Dash For Cash	440	:21.56	\$100,000	Jerry Burgess	D.Wayne Lukas	Phillips & King Ranches
1978	Azure Three	440	:21.46	\$106,900	Danny Cardoza	Blane Schvaneveldt	C.L. Siewert
1979	Town Policy	440	:21.75	\$100,000	Kenneth Hart	Blane Schvaneveldt	Ivan L. Ashment
1980	Super Sound Charge	440	:21.68	\$100,000	Kenneth Hart	Blane Schvaneveldt	Terrel Quarter Horses
1981	Denim N Diamonds	440	:21.65	\$164,000	Jerry Nicodemus	Don Farris	R.D. Hubbard
1982	Danville Station	440	:21.72	\$172,300	Ralph Pauline	Bruce Hawkinson	Edward C. Allred
1983	Dashingly	440	:21.56	\$152,900	Jerry Nicodemus	Charles Cascio	J.E. Jumonville, Jr.
1984	Staunchs Velvet	440	:21.68	\$145,400	Bruce Pilkenton	Charles Cascio	H. Browning
1985	Indigo Illusion	440	:21.65	\$137,200	Robert Bard	Charles Cascio	J.E. Jumonville, Jr.
1986	Go Partner	440	:21.51	\$139,200	James Lackey	Blane Schvaneveldt	George Palmer
1987	Gold Coast Express	440	:21.52	\$134,400	Danny Cardoza	Bob Baffert	W. & L. Mitchell
1988	Florentine	440	:21.42	\$149,900	Kenneth Hart	Russell Harris	White Oaks Ranch
1989	Games Up Gary	440	:21.64	\$155,000	Lute Proctor	Caesar Dominguez	Bonifacio Rayas
1990	Jazzing Hi	440	:21.41	\$148,000	Bruce Pilkenton	Daryn Charlton	Charlton & Wright
1991	Jazzing Hi	400	:19.77	\$134,200	Bruce Pilkenton	Daryn Charlton	Charlton & Wright
1992	Refrigerator	400	:19.53	\$100,500	Kip Didericksen	Blane Schvaneveldt	James E. Helzer
1993	Wealth	400	:19.86	\$100,000	Roman Figueroa	Bob Gilbert	Zory Kuzyk
1994	Avison (DH) Down With Debt (DH)	400	:19.67	\$103,000	Joe Badilla John Creager	Connie Hall Charles Bloomquist	William C. Thompson George Haddad
1995	Avison	400	:19.70	\$114,300	Joe Badilla	Connie Hall	William C. Thompson
1996	IB Quick	400	:19.74	\$128,625	Eddie Aceves	Jose Flores	Jose Arturo Flores
1997	Dashing Folly	400	:19.63	\$122,542	Tami Purcell	Donna McArthur	Jaramar Ltd.
1998	Don Callender	400	:19.70	\$141,265	Joe Badilla	Heath Taylor	Edward C. Allred
1999	Blushin Bugs	400	:19.69	\$134,500	Eddie Garcia	Jose Flores	Roy & Dolly Baker
2000	A Ransom	400	:19.58	\$144,400	Carlos Bautista	Connie Hall	John and Kathie Bobenrieth
2001	A Ransom	400	:19.44	\$134,500	Carlos Bautista	Connie Hall	John and Kathie Bobenrieth
2002	A Ransom	400	:19.42	\$125,000	Carlos Bautista	Connie Hall	John and Kathie Bobenrieth
2003	Whosleavingwho	400	:19.72	\$125,800	Joe Badilla	Paul Jones	Jim Geiler & Kim Kessinger
2004	Mongoose Jet Eye	400	:19.65	\$141,400	Jerry Yoakum	Concepcion Balderrama	Maria de Jesus Angulo
2005	Be A Bono	400	:19.57	\$134,800	G.R. Carter	Dan Francisco	Spencer L. Childers
2006	Be A Bono	400	:19.56	\$137,700	G.R. Carter	Dan Francisco	Spencer L. Childers
2007	Five Bar Molly	400	:19.39	\$147,200	Juan Andrade	Adan Farias	A Regal Choice Inc.
2008	Frankie Shoots	400	:19.41	\$150,000	Cody Jensen	Paul Jones	Jose Santos
2009	Freaky	400	:19.15	\$150,000	Francisco Rubio	Adan Farias	Armando Aguirre
2010	Blues Man Too	400	:19.34	\$139,600	Santiago Mendez	Danny Montes	San Gregorio Racing Stables
2011	Snitcher	400	:19.18	\$240,200	Alex Bautista	Adan Farias	Armando Leon
2012	El Aguila Real	400	:19.53	\$200,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Francisco Vallejo	Javier Molina
2013	Last To Fire	400	:19.34	\$167,900	Francisco Rubio	Jose De La Torre	Jesus Avila & Jesus Cuevas
2014	Far Niente	400	:19.51	\$163,300	Saul Ramirez, Jr.	Jose Hernandez Jr.	Atwood Ranches & Vessels Stallion Farm
2015	Far Niente	400	:19.58	\$146,000	Eduardo Nicasio	Jose Hernandez Jr.	Atwood Ranches & John Wells
2016	He Looks Hot	400	:19.72	\$152,000	Carlos Huerta	Scott Willoughby	Ed Allred
2017	BH Lisas Boy	400	:19.53	\$162,600	Cesar De Alba	Bill Hoburg	Bill Hoburg
2018	Zoomin For Spuds	400	:19.62	\$170,500	Jesus Rios Ayala	Monty Arrossa	Jim Walker
2019	Katies Easy Moves	400	:19.47	\$155,100	Jose Nicasio	Monty Arrossa	Caballo Rapido, LLC & Five Livestock Co.