

155th Queen's Plate Facts (2014 edition)

All records are from 1956 to current day unless otherwise stated; 1956 was the year that the Queen's Plate was first run at the new Woodbine, where it continues to be run today.

Record Purse for the race:

\$1,000,000 (2000-2014)
\$500,000 (1998-1999)

Record Time (run at 1 1/4 miles since 1957)

2:01 4/5 (IZVESTIA, 1990)
2:01.99 (STRAIT OF DOVER, 2012)
2:02-flat (REGAL EMBRACE, 1978; VICTORIA PARK, 1960)
2:02 1/5 (NORTHERN DANCER, 1964; ARCHERS BAY, 1998)
2:02.48 (WANDO, 2003)

Longest Priced Winners:

T J's LUCKY MOON - \$166.00 (2002)
ROYAL CHOCOLATE - \$48.10 (1973)
DRIVING HOME - \$43.90 (1980)
BLUE LIGHT - \$39.50 (1961)
MIDNIGHT ARIA - \$35.20 (2013)
EDENWOLD - \$34.40 (2006)

Shortest Priced Winners:

VICTORIA PARK - \$2.10 (1960)
ALYDEED - \$2.20 (1992)
NORTHERN DANCER - \$2.30 (1964)
TITLED HERO - \$2.50 (1966)

Largest Field

20 (1959)
19 (1963)
18 (1980, 1982)
17 (1973, 1999, 2011)

Smallest Field:

8 (1960, 1964, 1977, 2007)
9 (1971, 1979, 1991, 2005)
10 (2001)
11 (1966, 1976, 1988, 1993, 1994)

Largest Margin of Victory:

13 lengths (IZVESTIA, 1990)
11 1/2 lengths (LYFORD CAY, 1957; ALYDEED, 1992)
9 1/2 lengths (CALEDON BEAU, 1958)

Smallest Margin of Victory:

nose (BLUE LIGHT, 1961; FIDDLE DANCER BOY, 1981; WITH APPROVAL, 1989)

Winningest Jockeys:

AVELINO GOMEZ 4 (1957, 1960, 1966, 1969)
SANDY HAWLEY 4 (1970, 1971, 1975, 1978)
ROBIN PLATTS 4 (1972, 1974, 1977, 1984)

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Winningest Trainers:

HARRY GIDDINGS JR. 8 (1911, 1913, 1914, 1920, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1942)
ROGER ATTFIELD 8 (1976, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2008)

Winningest Owners (since 1956):

WINDFIELDS FARM 7 (1959, 1960, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1978, 1985)
KINGHAVEN FARMS 5 (1979, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992)
SAM-SON FARM 5 (1988, 1991, 2000, 2001, 2009)

Fillies to win Plate: (34 since 1860; 6 since 1956)

Since 1956:

FLAMING PAGE, 1962
JAMMED LOVELY, 1967
LA LORGNETTE, 1985
DANCE SMARTLY, 1991
DANCETHRUTHE DAWN, 2001
INGLORIOUS, 2011

Only female trainer to win Plate:

JOSIE CARROLL (2006 – Edenwold; 2011 - Inglorious)

Only female jockey to win Plate:

EMMA-JAYNE WILSON (2007 – Mike Fox)

OTHER FACTS

* Since 1956, Queen's Plate mutual favourites are winning at a 37.9% (22 for 58) clip, above the traditional 33% rate. Favourites have lost 17 of the last 19 editions, though. The only post-time choices to win during this stretch are Wando ('03) and Eye of the Leopard ('09).

* Seven three-year-olds have won the Plate, the first jewel in Canada's Triple Crown of Racing, and gone on to collect the other two legs, the Prince Of Wales Stakes and the Breeders' Stakes for the Triple Crown:

NEW PROVIDENCE (1959)
CANE BORA (1963)
WITH APPROVAL (1989)
IZVESTIA (1990)
DANCE SMARTLY (1991)
PETESKI (1993)
WANDO (2003)

* Ten winners of the Plate went wire to wire:

CANADIAN CHAMP (1956)
LYFORD CAY (1957)
WHISTLING SEA (1965)
REGAL EMBRACE (1978)
SON OF BRIARTIC (1982)
PETESKI (1993)
WANDO (2003)
BIG RED MIKE (2010)
STRAIT OF DOVER (2012)
MIDNIGHT ARIA (2013)

* Two winners of the Plate came from last:

VICTORIA SONG (1972)
MARKET CONTROL (1987)

* 22 winners of the Plate have gone on to win Sovereign Awards that year:

L'ENJOLEUR 1975 (3-year-old colt of the year & Horse of the Year)
NORCLIFFE 1976 (3-year-old colt of the year & Horse of the Year)
STEADY GROWTH 1979 (3-year-old colt of the year)
BOMPAGO 1983 (3-year-old colt of the year)
KEY TO THE MOON 1984 (3-year-old colt of the year)
LA LORGNETTE 1985 (3-year-old filly of the year)
GOLDEN CHOICE 1986 (3 year-old colt of the year)
REGAL INTENTION 1988 (3-year-old colt of the year)
WITH APPROVAL 1989 (3-year-old colt of the year & Horse of the Year)
IZVESTIA 1990 (3 year-old colt of the year & Horse of the Year)
DANCE SMARTLY 1991 (3-year-old filly and Horse of the Year)
PETESKI 1993 (3-year-old colt of the year & Horse of the Year)
VICTOR COOLEY 1996 (3-year-old colt/gelding of the year)
ARCHERS BAY 1998 (3-year-old colt of the year)
WOODCARVER 1999 (3-year-old colt of the year)
DANCETHRUTHEDAWN 2001 (3-year-old filly of the year)
WANDO 2003 (3-year-old colt of the Year & Horse of the Year)
NOT BOURBON 2008 (3-year-old colt of the Year)
EYE OF THE LEOPARD 2009 (3-year-old colt of the Year)
BIG RED MIKE 2010 (3-year-old colt of the Year)
INGLORIOUS 2011 (3-year-old filly of the Year)
STRAIT OF DOVER 2012 (3-year-old colt of the Year)

* Since 1956, the track has been listed as fast for every Plate except:

SLOPPY	3	(1974, 1977, 1979)
MUDDY	3	(1968, 1980, 1999)
SLOW	3	(1956, 1973, 1986)
GOOD	1	(1985)

The Queen's Plate has been run on Woodbine's Polytrack since 2007.

Queen's Plate Fillies

FILLIES WHO HAVE WON THE QUEEN'S PLATE

- 2011 - Donver Stable's INGLORIOUS
- 2001 - Sam-Son Farm's DANCETHRUTHEDAWN
- 1991 - Sam-Son Farm's DANCE SMARTLY
- 1985 - Windfields Farm's LA LORGNETTE
- 1967 - Conn Smythe's JAMMED LOVELY
- 1962 - Windfields Farm's FLAMING PAGE
- 1953 - E. P. Taylor's CANADIANA

FILLIES WHO HAVE WON THE KING'S PLATE

- 1943 - Three-year-old PAOLITA
- 1935 - SALLY FULLER won with Herb Lindberg aboard carrying 107 pounds
- 1932 - Three-year-old QUEENSWAY
- 1928 - YOUNG KITTY, a three-year-old who won by 12 lengths over a field of 14.
- 1927 - TROUTLET, another three-year-old who won by a nose.
- 1925 - FAIRBANK, a three-year-old who won by a nose.
- 1922 - Four-year-old SOUTH SHORE
- 1919 - Five-year-old LADDER OF LIGHT
- 1917 - BELLE MAHONE, a three-year-old who won carrying 108 pounds
- 1909 - Four-year-old SHIMONESE
- 1902 - Three-year-old LYDDITE won by two lengths over a field of 18

FILLIES WHO HAVE WON THE QUEEN'S PLATE

- 1899 - BUTTER SCOTCH, a three-year-old carrying 101 pounds
- 1898 - BON INO, a four-year-old
- 1890 - KITESTRING, a three-year-old carrying 105 pounds
- 1886 - Four-year-old WILD ROSE was bred by the same person who bred another Wild Rose who won the 1867 Queen's Plate
- 1882 - FANNY WISER, a five-year-old, won by half a length
- 1880 - BONNIE BIRD, a four-year-old, won with 107 pounds
- 1879 - MOSS ROSE, a four-year-old won in a three horse field
- 1877 - Three-year-old AMELIA in a four horse field
- 1876 - Five-year-old mare NORAH P. with 113 pounds
- 1874 - THE SWALLOW at six years of age
- 1873 - Three-year-old MIGNONETTE with 87 pounds
- 1871 - FLOSS, a six-year-old with 109 pounds
- 1868 - Five-year-old NETTIE won by a neck with 139 pounds
- 1867 - Six-year-old WILD ROSE won both heats to capture The Queen's Plate
- 1865 - LADY NORFOLK, a three-year-old filly who won by disqualification because Stone Plover was not a Province-bred horse.
- 1864 - The first filly to win The Queen's Plate was BRUNETTE. She won 2 of 3 heats and was 4th in the 1st heat.

TOTAL ----34----