

# Additional Facts - 2017

It's the 80<sup>th</sup> running of the race (first contested in 1938)  
but the 60<sup>th</sup> since being switched to the turf in 1958

## Record Purse:

\$2,013,600 (2010)  
\$2,002,000 (2005 - 2008)  
\$2,001,200 (2009)  
\$1,560,000 (1999)  
\$1,503,200 (2011)  
\$1,500,800 (2012)  
\$1,500,000 (2000-2004)

## Record Time:

2:25 3/5 (Raintrap, 1994)  
2:27.62 (Mutafaweq, 2000)  
2:27.71 (Cloudy's Knight, 2007)  
2:27 4/5 (Sky Classic, 1991)  
2:28.36 (Champs Elysees, 2009)

## Longest-priced winners:

Marsh Side \$61.20 (2008)  
Nassipour \$57.20 (1985)  
Sarah Lynx \$46.90 (2011)  
Frenetico \$44.20 (1968)  
Great Neck \$41.20 (1980)

## Shortest-priced winners:

Secretariat \$2.40 (1973)  
Will I Rule \$2.80 (1964)  
Dahlia \$2.90 (1974)  
George Royal \$3.00 (1966)

## Shortest-priced losers:

Shardari & Anazid entry (\$0.45 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 1986)  
Sailor's Guide (\$0.50 - 5<sup>th</sup>, 1959)  
Petit Duc (\$0.65 - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1968)  
All Along (\$0.75 - 4<sup>th</sup>, 1984)

## Largest fields:

16 (2011)  
15 (1995, 1988)  
14 (1992, 1981)  
13 (1969, 1960)  
12 (2007, 2001, 2000, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1973, 1958)

## Smallest fields:

5 (1968)  
6 (1997, 1970)  
7 (1996, 1971, 1966)  
8 (2009, 2002, 1998, 1967, 1961)

## Biggest winning margins:

6 1/2 lengths (Secretariat, 1973)  
5 lengths (Husband, 1993)  
4 1/2 lengths (Relaxed Gesture, 2005)  
4 1/4 lengths (The Axe II, 1963)  
4 lengths (3 - Sarah Lynx, 2011; Youth, 1976 and Martini II, 1959)

## Smallest winning margins:

Nose (3 - Cloudy's Knight, 2007; Collier Hill, 2006; Mutafaweq, 2000)  
Head (5 - Joshua Tree, 2010; Hodges Bay, 1989; River Memories, 1987; Rocky Royale, 1960; Jack Ketch, 1958)

**Number of Canadian-breds to win:** 5  
**Last Canadian-bred to win:** Thornfield (1999)

**Number of favourites to win:** 23 of 59 (38.98%)  
**Last five favourites to win:** Cannock Chase, 2015 (\$7.50 to win); Hillstar, 2014 (\$4.50 to win); Champs Elysees, 2009 (\$7.20 to win); Sulamani, 2004 (\$3.70 to win); Chief Bearhart, 1997 (\$3.30 to win)

**Where last 25 favourites have finished:**

2016 – Idaho (7-5), 5<sup>th</sup> to Erupt  
**2015 – Cannock Chase (5-2), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**2014 – Hillstar (6-5), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2013 – Slumber (8-5), 6<sup>th</sup>  
2012 – Imperial Monarch (9-5), 6<sup>th</sup>  
2011 – Treasure Beach (7-2), 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2010 – Redwood (2-1), 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**2009 – Champs Elysees (5-2), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2008 – Doctor Dino (6-5), 5<sup>th</sup> to Marsh Side  
2007 – Ask (5-2), 2<sup>nd</sup> to Cloudy's Knight  
2006 – Kastoria (2-1), 8<sup>th</sup> to Collier Hill  
2005 – Electrocutonist (6-5), 3<sup>rd</sup> to Relaxed Gesture  
**2004 – Sulamani (4-5), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
2003 – Brian Boru (6-5), 3<sup>rd</sup> to Phoenix Reach  
2002 – Falcon Flight (5-2), 2<sup>nd</sup> to Ballingarry  
2001 – Strut The Stage (5-2), DH- 4<sup>th</sup> to Mutamam  
2000 – Daliapour (6-5), 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mutafaweq  
1999 – Fruits of Love (9-5), 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thornfield  
1998 – Chief Bearhart (3-2), 2<sup>nd</sup> to Royal Anthem  
**1997 – Chief Bearhart (3-5), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**1996 – Singspiel (9-5), 1<sup>st</sup>**  
1995 – Presenting (5-2), 14<sup>th</sup> to Lassigny  
1994 – White Muzzle (6-5), 9<sup>th</sup> to Raintrap  
1993 – Modhish (9-5), 4<sup>th</sup> to Husband  
1992 – Mashaallah (2-1), 11<sup>th</sup> to Snurge

**Largest exactor (since 1977):** \$1,062.20, 2008 – Marsh Side (\$61.20 to win) and Spice Route

**Smallest exactor (since 1977):** \$8.10, 1997 - Chief Bearhart (\$3.30 to win) and Down the Aisle

**Largest triactor (since 1996):** \$9,656.50, 2008 (Marsh Side, Spice Route and Champs Elysees)

**Smallest triactor: (since 1996):** \$37.60, 1998 (Royal Anthem, Chief Bearhart and Parade Ground)

**Oldest horse to win:** Collier Hill, 8 (2006)

**Oldest horses to start:** *Age 10* - Yavana's Pace (3<sup>rd</sup>, 2002); *Age 9* – Musketier (6<sup>th</sup>, 2011); *Age 8* - Mahan (6<sup>th</sup>, 1959), Tall Chief II (1960, 7<sup>th</sup>), Harmonizing (1962, 3<sup>rd</sup>), Canal (1969, 13<sup>th</sup>), Chintain (1977, 10<sup>th</sup>), Desert Waves (1998, 8<sup>th</sup>), River Boat (2001, 12<sup>th</sup>), Lender the Lender (2004, 10<sup>th</sup>), Collier Hill (2006, 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Number of fillies to win:** 9

**Last filly to win:** Sarah Lynx (2011)

**Post position/winners:**

Post 1 - 5  
Post 2 - 6  
Post 3 - 3  
Post 4 - 5  
Post 5 - 7  
Post 6 - 7  
Post 7 - 6  
Post 8 - 10  
Post 9 - 5  
Post 10 - 0  
Post 11 - 3  
Post 12 - 2  
Post 13+ - 0

**Turf course conditions:**

Firm - 19 (Last: 2016)  
Good - 10 (Last: 2015)  
Yielding - 10 (Last: 2013)  
Soft - 20 (Last: 2006)