

History of the Grade 1 Golden State Million Futurity

2nd Leg of the Los Alamitos Bonanza

Stakes Record: 350 Yards, :17.70, Easy Della Jet (1977); 400 Yards, :19.30, Tres Passes (2008)
 Most Wins By A Jockey: 5, Steve Treasure Most Wins By A Trainer: 6, Blane Schvaneveldt

Golden State Futurity Highlights: 1970, In Vogue scores a 61-1 upset while beating Tru Try by half a length under jockey Kenneth Hart. 1977, Easy Della Jet scores the fastest 350-yard running of this race, winning in :17.70 under jockey Danny Cardoza. 1979, Merridoc, one of the sport's top sires scores his second Grade I win while providing jockey Terry Lipham with his third Golden State triumph. 1985, Chingaderos wins the richest running of this race taking the \$673,991 running under jockey Bobby Don Harmon. 1990, Jacks Dash wins his second futurity in less than one month, setting the 400-yard standard of :19.67. 1994, Ah Sigh completes her 2-year-old championship season with a strong win. 1995, Templetonian, guided by Roman Figueroa, defeats eventual Los Alamitos Million Futurity winner Evening Snow. Trainer Blane Schvaneveldt earns his fifth Golden State Futurity win. 1997, Artesias Specialchic scores his biggest win of the year in the Golden State Futurity, nosing out favored Twelvie at the wire. This win, coupled with a runner-up finish in the Los Alamitos Million, earns Artesias Specialchic the title of 1997 Champion 2-Year-Old Gelding. 1998, Trainer Jaime Gomez finishes first and second in the Golden State Futurity with Romeo Ryon and Pride Of Katella. The two horses were ridden by cousins Alex and Carlos Bautista, and are both owned by the Dutch Masters III partnership. Romeo Ryon was bred by Zory Kuzyk, who won the Golden State Futurity in 1992 with Check Her Twice. 2000, Dashing Knud outduels Kindergarten Futurity winner Secret Card by 1 1/4 lengths to win the second richest Quarter Horse race in California. 2001, All American Futurity runner-up Tres Seis won the Golden State Futurity to secure the title of Champion 2-Year-Old Colt. Owner Gwendolyn Eaves, trainer John Bassett and jockey Joe Badilla also won this race in 1999 with A Delightful Dasher. 2002, John Bassett won the Golden State Futurity for the third time in four years thanks to First Place Queen's hard-fought nose win over Sum Special Strawfly. 2003, Be A Bono gave legendary owner Spencer Childers his richest stakes win in his more than 50 years in the business. 2004, "Ocean Runaway is as good a horse as I've trained," said Dennis Ekins, who trained Tolltac, the champion 2-year-old and Golden State winner in 1983. 2005, "This is the greatest feeling in the world - to win the two biggest races of the year so far," said trainer Jaime Gomez, whose Higher Fire also captured the Ed Burke Million Futurity. 2006, Champion 2-year-old gelding Jess You And I won his fourth race in as many career starts on the way to a stakes record win over Blues Girl Too and FDD Dynasty. 2007, Eventual AQHA Champion owners Keilani Farms celebrate after 19-1 longshot Eye For Corona upsets Fighter On Fire. 2008, Tres Passes wins the first of two million-dollar futurities of the year. 2009, Hall of Fame owner and breeder Ed Allred enjoys his richest win ever in the company of his best friend Tom Seibly thanks to The Partys On Fire.

| Year | Horse | Distance | Time | Purse | Jockey | Trainer | Owner |
|------|----------------------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1970 | In Vogue | 350 | :17.94 | \$128,500 | Kenneth Hart | Gene Chambless | Mr & Mrs R. Boniface |
| 1971 | Anecdote | 350 | :17.79 | \$111,200 | Terry Lipham | Larry Barnson | Gene Burnett |
| 1972 | Value Added | 350 | :18.02 | \$115,000 | Steve Treasure | Kenneth Teutsch | Frank Hieden |
| 1973 | Lanty's Jet | 350 | :17.88 | \$157,000 | Charles Smith | Carol Childress | Jay B. Parsons |
| 1974 | Ivan's Easy Jet | 350 | :17.69 | \$162,000 | Robert Adair | Blane Schvaneveldt | Ivan L. Ashment |
| 1975 | Sold Short | 350 | 18.01 | \$152,950 | Terry Lipham | D.Wayne Lukas | Robert Spreen |
| 1976 | Comingforth | 350 | :17.71 | \$176,700 | Johnny Cox | Roger Fagan | J.L. Perkins |
| 1977 | Easy Della Jet | 350 | :17.70 | \$228,200 | Danny Cardoza | D. Mittelstaedt | Meadow Creek Ranch |
| 1978 | Six Te | 400 | :19.80 | \$228,000 | Jerry Nicodemus | Earl Holmes | Tom Burnett Cattle Co. |
| 1979 | Merridoc | 400 | :20.02 | \$251,750 | Terry Lipham | Charles Bloomquist | Lucy Scane |
| 1980 | Sgt Pepper Feature | 400 | :19.93 | \$347,435 | Ken Clerisse | Mike Robbins | Tom S. Neff |
| 1981 | Dashingly | 400 | :20.03 | \$494,168 | Danny Cardoza | Charles Cascio | Windi Phillips |
| 1982 | Shirley B Gayle | 400 | :19.89 | \$625,738 | Steve Treasure | Bruce Bell | Elwood Jones |
| 1983 | Tolltac | 400 | :20.15 | \$593,732 | John Ward | Dennis Ekins | David J. Payne |
| 1984 | Easy Austin | 400 | :19.79 | \$572,058 | Kenneth Hart | Blane Schvaneveldt | Juliana Winters |
| 1985 | Chingaderos | 400 | :19.79 | \$673,991 | Bobby Harmon | John Cooper | Carol & Michele Cooper |
| 1986 | Cash Perks | 400 | :19.94 | \$604,469 | Roman Figueroa | Blane Schvaneveldt | Meadow Creek Ranch |
| 1987 | Easygo Effort | 400 | :19.89 | \$495,081 | Bruce Pilkenton | Bob Baffert | Schuck & Sons |
| 1988 | Teller Queen | 400 | :19.98 | \$420,657 | Steve Treasure | Bob Gilbert | Quarter Circle M Ranch |
| 1989 | Way Maker | 400 | :19.95 | \$363,411 | Danny Cardoza | Bruce Hawkinson | Edward C. Allred |
| 1990 | Jacks Dash | 400 | :19.67 | \$270,633 | Henry Garcia | Rodney Hart | Alvin H. Ely |
| 1991 | Dash Ta Fame | 400 | :20.08 | \$298,356 | Henry Garcia | Blane Schvaneveldt | Bob Burt |
| 1992 | Check Her Twice | 400 | :19.76 | \$179,728 | Steve Treasure | Bob Gilbert | Zory Kuzyk |
| 1993 | Time For Royal Cash | 400 | :20.10 | \$246,750 | Steve Treasure | Tom Bazley | Abigail Kawanakoa |
| 1994 | Ah Sigh | 400 | :19.80 | \$188,000 | John Creager | Charles Bloomquist | Frank Nakamura |
| 1995 | Templetonian | 400 | :19.86 | \$205,845 | Roman Figueroa | Blane Schvaneveldt | Alan W. Norton |
| 1996 | Luva Secret | 400 | :19.82 | \$256,856 | Jim Lewis | Bob Gilbert | Spencer L. Childers |
| 1997 | Artesias Specialchic | 400 | :19.85 | \$376,366 | Eddie Garcia | Charles Treece | I. William Stratmore |
| 1998 | Romeo Ryon | 400 | :19.87 | \$410,280 | Alex Bautista | Jaime Gomez | Dutch Masters III |
| 1999 | A Delightful Dasher | 400 | :19.87 | \$555,942 | Joe Badilla | John Bassett | Gwendolyn Eaves |
| 2000 | Dashing Knud | 400 | :19.75 | \$558,200 | Dusty Stimpson | Danny Cardoza | Knudsen and Vessels Stallion Farm |
| 2001 | Tres Seis | 400 | :19.83 | \$694,566 | Joe Badilla | John Bassett | Eaves Horses Family Ltd. Partnership |
| 2002 | First Place Queen | 400 | :19.89 | \$733,950 | G.R. Carter | John Bassett | Micah Leslie & Newcomb Cattle Co |
| 2003 | Be A Bono | 400 | :19.58 | \$812,958 | G.R. Carter | Dan Francisco | Spencer L Childers |
| 2004 | Ocean Runaway | 400 | :19.42 | \$1,002,400 | Alex Bautista | Denny Ekins | Muller Racing Inc. |
| 2005 | Higher Fire | 400 | :19.46 | \$1,100,000 | J.R. Ramirez | Jaime Gomez | Dutch Masters III |
| 2006 | Jess You And I | 400 | :19.37 | \$1,223,700 | J.R. Ramirez | Jaime Gomez | Double Bar S Ranch LLC |
| 2007 | Eye For Corona | 400 | :19.44 | \$1,202,700 | Ramon Sanchez | Paul Jones | Keilani Farms |
| 2008 | Tres Passes | 400 | :19.30 | \$1,386,500 | Eddie Garcia | Blane Schvaneveldt | Janet McKinnerney |
| 2009 | The Partys On Fire | 400 | :19.57 | \$1,272,250 | Alex Bautista | Dan Francisco | Ed Allred & Tom Seibly |
| 2010 | One Sweet Jess | 400 | :19.36 | \$1,230,450 | Santiago Mendez | Ugo De La Torre | Gustavo De La Torre |

In 1986-87 and 1992, this race was at Hollywood Park, Inglewood, California.