

ANNUAL STEEPLECHASE CHAMPIONS

Year	Horse	Age	Owner	Trainer
2024	Snap Decision	10	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2023	Merry Maker (Ire)	6	Hurricane Farm	Arch Kingsley, Jr.
2022	Hewick (Ire)	7	T.J. McDonald	John Joseph Hanlon
2021	The Mean Queen (Ire)....	5	Buttonwood Farm	Keri Brion
2020	Moscato (GB)	9	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2019	Winston C (Ire).....	5	Hudson River Farms	Jonathan Sheppard
2018	Zanjabeel (GB).....	5	Rosbrian Farm	Ricky Hendriks
2017	Scorpiancer (Ire).....	8	Bruton Street-US	Jack Fisher
2016	Rawnaq (Ire).....	9	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
2015	Dawalan (Fr)	5	Irvin S. Naylor	Cyril Murphy
2014	Demonstrative.....	7	Mrs. George Ohrstrom, Jr.	Richard Valentine
2013	Divine Fortune	10	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
2012	Pierrot Luneaire.....	8	Mary Ann Houghland	F. Bruce Miller
2011	Black Jack Blues (Ire)	8	Irvin S. Naylor	J. W. Delozier III
2010	Slip Away	7	Kenneth L. Ramsey	Thomas H. Voss
2009	Mixed Up.....	10	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
2008	Good Night Shirt	7	Harold A. Via Jr.	Jack Fisher
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2006	McDynamo.....	9	Michael J. Moran	Sanna Neilson
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2004	Hirapour (Ire)	8	Eldon Farm Racing Stable	Doug Fout
2003	McDynamo.....	6	Michael J. Moran	Sanna Neilson
2002	Flat Top	9	Mrs. Henry A. Gerry	Janet Elliot
2001	Pompeyo (Chi)	7	Augustin Stables	Sanna Neilson
2000	All Gong (GB).....	6	Calvin Houghland	F. Bruce Miller
1999	Lonesome Glory.....	11	Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Jr.	F. Bruce Miller
1998	Flat Top	5	Mrs. Henry A. Gerry	Janet Elliot
1997	Lonesome Glory.....	9	Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Jr.	F. Bruce Miller
1996	Correggio (Ire).....	5	William C. Lickle	Janet Elliot
1995	Lonesome Glory.....	7	Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Jr.	F. Bruce Miller
1994	Warm Spell.....	6	John K. Griggs	John K. Griggs
1993	Lonesome Glory.....	5	Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Jr.	F. Bruce Miller
1992	Lonesome Glory.....	4	Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords Jr.	F. Bruce Miller
1991	Morley Street (Ire)	7	Michael Jackson	G. B. Balding
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1989	Highland Bud.....	4	Mrs. Jesse M. Henley Jr.	Jonathan Sheppard
1988	Jimmy Lorenzo (GB)....	6	Bertram R. Firestone	Jonathan Sheppard
1987	Inlander (GB).....	6	Dogwood Stable	Charles Fenwick Jr.
1986	Flatterer.....	7	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
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1984	Flatterer.....	5	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
1983	Flatterer.....	4	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
1982	Zaccio.....	6	Mrs. Lewis C. Murdock	W. Burling Cocks
1981	Zaccio.....	5	Mrs. Lewis C. Murdock	W. Burling Cocks
1980	Zaccio.....	4	Mrs. Lewis C. Murdock	W. Burling Cocks
1979	Martie's Anger	4	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
1978	Cafe Prince.....	8	Augustin Stables	Jonathan Sheppard
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1976	Fire Control.....	8	Woodcrest	John Fisher
	Straight and True.....	6	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	D. Michael Smithwick
1975	Life's Illusion	4	Virginia Guest	Paul Fout
1974	Gran Kan (Chi)	8	Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark	Clarence Furr
1973	Athenian Idol.....	5	William L. Pape	Jonathan Sheppard
1972	Soothsayer.....	5	Montpelier	Peter Howe
1971	Shadow Brook.....	7	Stephen C. Clark Jr.	Sidney Watters Jr.
1970	Top Bid.....	6	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	D. Michael Smithwick
1969	L'Escargot (GB)	6	Powhatan	Dan Moore
1968	Bon Nouvel.....	8	Theodora A. Randolph	D. Michael Smithwick
1967	Quick Pitch.....	7	Fortune P. Ryan	E. Barry Ryan
1966	Mako.....	6	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	D. Michael Smithwick
	Tuscalee	6	Alfred H. Smith Sr.	Joe Aitcheson Sr.
1965	Bon Nouvel.....	5	Theodora A. Randolph	D. Michael Smithwick
1964	Bon Nouvel.....	4	Theodora A. Randolph	D. Michael Smithwick
1963	Amber Diver.....	9	Mrs. Stephen C. Clark Jr.	Sidney Watters Jr.
1962	Barnabys Bluff.....	4	George H. Bostwick	George H. Bostwick
1961	Peal.....	5	Harry A. Love	Charles Cushman Jr.
1960	Benguala.....	6	Montpelier	Raymond Woolfe
1959	Ancestor.....	10	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	D. Michael Smithwick
1958	Neji.....	8	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	D. Michael Smithwick
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1956	Shipboard.....	6	Montpelier	Raymond Woolfe
1955	Neji.....	5	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	George H. Bostwick
1954	King Commander	5	Lawrence R. Troiano	Michael G. Walsh
1953	The Mast.....	6	Mrs. E. du Pont Weir	James Ryan
1952	Jam	5	James F. McHugh	Morris H. Dixon Jr.
	Oedipus.....	6	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	George H. Bostwick
1951	Oedipus.....	5	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	George H. Bostwick
1950	Oedipus.....	4	Mrs. Ogden Phipps	George H. Bostwick
1949	Trough Hill	7	Mrs. Stephen C. Clark Jr.	John Skinner
1948	American Way.....	6	Rokeby Stable	John Skinner
1947	War Battle.....	6	Kent Miller	Kent Miller
1946	Elkridge.....	8	Kent Miller	Kent Miller
1945	Mercator	6	William Lipscomb	William Lipscomb
1944	Rouge Dragon	6	M. Andrew Cushman	Hirsch Jacobs
1943	Brother Jones.....	7	Harold E. Talbott	Oleg Dubasoff
1942	Elkridge.....	4	Kent Miller	Kent Miller
1941	Speculate.....	5	Bayard Sharp	Bill Passmore
1937	Jungle King	7	Greentree Stable	Vincent Powers
1936	Bushranger.....	6	Joseph E. Widener	J. Howard Lewis

ECLIPSE AWARD VOTING

As with other divisions within North American Thoroughbred racing, the official steeplechase champion receives an Eclipse Award, as voted on by the Daily Racing Form, National Thoroughbred Racing Association, and the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters Association since 1971. In prior years, champions were chosen by the Daily Racing Form and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations.

In 1952, Daily Racing Form selected Jam while the TRA honored Oedipus. In 1966, Daily Racing Form selected Mako while the TRA honored Tuscalee. In 1976, Straight and True received the Eclipse Award while the NSA Awards Committee honored Fire Control. No champion was named prior to 1936 and 1938-40.