## \$100,000 PHILIP ISELIN

TO BE RUN AUGUST 27, 2016

GRADE 3 • 3-YEAR-OLDS & UP • 1 1/8 MILES

STAKES RECORD: 1:46.80 - SPEND A BUCK (1985), JOLIE'S HALO (1992)

### HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

Philip Iselin played a key role in launching the modern Monmouth Park in 1946, which was built adjacent to his home in Oceanport. When asked by Amory L. Haskell if he minded the track being so close to his home, Iselin reportedly replied, "Not at all, and I wouldn't mind joining you."

Iselin was appointed chairman of the construction committee in 1946, and treasurer of the newly formed Monmouth Park Jockey Club. In 1961, he was elevated to the position of vice-president, and when Amory L. Haskell died in 1966, Iselin was named president and chairman of the board, and held those positions for 10 years until his death in 1976.

A native of Port Washington, New York, Iselin entered the garment industry after high school. In 1933, he founded the Kay Dunhill Corporation, and

later, the Korell Corporation. Korell produced low and mid-priced women's apparel and grew into a multi-million dollar business.

In 1939, Iselin married Betty Bing, and they had two children, horse trainer Jim, and journalist Kay. Along with his wife, Iselin formed the Monmouth Park Charity Fund in 1947, which has raised over \$8 million. The fund still continues to distribute money to the needy of Monmouth County.

In 1968, Iselin became president of the New York Jets, which he and a group of businessmen had purchased in 1964 under the name of the New York Titans. The team went on to win the Super Bowl with quarterback Joe Namath at the helm.

Under Iselin, Monmouth Park established many firsts: videotape patrol, a nationally televised race, an Olympic-sized swimming pool for the jockeys, an interior chute for the grass course, a turf club in the grandstand, a recreation hall in the stable area, and a modern, air-conditioned press box.

In 1986, as tribute to the late president and chairman of the board of Monmouth Park, officials of the racetrack renamed the Monmouth Handicap the Philip H. Iselin Handicap.

Since 1946, 15 Hall of Fame Members have competed in the Iselin.

### RUNNING LINES

Called the Monmouth Handicap in its early days, the Iselin was run at the distance of 1 1/2 miles from 1884 to 1893. Upon its revival in 1946 at the modern Monmouth Park, the distance was shortened to 1 1/4 miles, and continued to attract the top older horses in the country. The distance was later changed to 1 1/8 miles in 1979.



Philip H. Iselin

In 1888, Firenze, a small bay filly, defeated colts in the Monmouth Handicap, in just one of her victories against the boys. During her sophomore year, she won numerous filly stakes at Monmouth, encouraging her owner, M. Haggin, to try her against the likes of Hall-of-Famers Hanover and Kingston, both of which she defeated.

Modern day filly My Celeste is the lone female to have won the race, although Lady's Secret, eventual Horse of the Year, was third to Roo Art and Precisionist in 1986, and Serena's Song, Champion 3-Year-Old Filly of 1995, was third to Smart Strike and Eltish in 1996.

Run at 1 1/16 miles for the first time in 1996. In 1997, Formal Gold shattered the track record for the distance, winning the Iselin by 5 3/4 lengths in the time of 1:40<sup>1</sup>.

Run at a mile and an eighth again in 1998, when it served as a showcase for Skip Away. Owned by Carolyn Hine and trained by her late husband, Hall-of-Famer Sonny Hine, Skip Away used the Iselin as a springboard to 1998 Horse of the Year honors and became the lowest priced winner in the history of the race, paying the minimum \$2.10.

Ghostzapper made his two-turn debut a successful one, drawing off to a record 10 3/4 length victory in the 2004 edition. The Bobby Frankel-trainee went on to win the Breeders' Cup Classic and take home honors as Horse of the Year and Champion Older Colt or Gelding.



### **ISELIN PAST WINNERS**

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
1884	Drake Carter	OVVINEIT	IIIAINEN	Hayward	120	2:373/4	†\$3,460
1885	Richmond			J. McLaughlin	110	2:381/2	†4,025
1886	Hidalgo			Spellman	123	2:391/2	†3,570
1887	Kaloolah			Church	107	2:421/4	†3,570
1888	Firenze			S. Garrison	123	2:36	†5,385
1889	Eurus			Hayward	124	2:50	†4,715
1890	TeaTray			Moore	110	2:34	†5,335
1891 1892	Banquet Reckon			Lamley Penn	113 100	2:40 2:33 <sup>1/2</sup>	†5,055 †3,770
1893	Gloaming			A. Clayton	100	2:33	13,770
1946	Lucky Draw	G. D. Widener	W. F. Mulholland	C. McCreary	111	2:01 <sup>4</sup>	22,970
1947	Round View	Sanford Stud Farm		L. Hildebrant	112	2:01 <sup>1</sup>	29,000
1948	Tide Rips	B. Sharp	W. Passmore	P. Roberts	108	2:03 <sup>1</sup>	29,150
1949	Three Rings	Mrs. E. L. Hopkins	W. Knapp	H. Woodhouse	110	2:03 <sup>3</sup>	29,500
1950	Greek Ship	Brookmeade Stable		J. Culmone	107	2:022	30,500
1951	Arise	Addison Stable	J. C. Bentley	S. Boulmetis	122	2:044	28,500
1952	One Hitter	Greentree Stable	J. M. Gaver	T. Atkinson	114	2:04 <sup>1</sup>	28,050
1953	My Celeste	C. Morabito	W. S. Cotton J. Fitzsimmons	L. Batcheller S. Cole	110 109	2:051	34,350
1954 1955	Bassanio Helioscope	O. Phipps W. G. Helis Jr.	H. Hausner	S. Boulmetis	131	2:02¹ 2:02¹	58,800 83,550
1956	Nashua	L. Combs II	J. Fitzsimmons	E. Arcaro	124	2:02 <sup>4</sup>	114,400
1957	Dedicate	Jan Burke	G. C. Winfrey	E. Arcaro	124	2:014	113,500
1958	Bold Ruler	Wheatley Stable	J. Fitzsimmons	E. Arcaro	134	2:01 <sup>3</sup>	110,650
1959	Sword Dancer	Brookmeade Stable		W. Shoemaker	120	2:05	113,750
1960	First Landing	Meadow Stable	J. H. Hayes	E. Arcaro	123	2:204	112,000
1961	Don Poggio	G. Ring	F. Martin	S. Boulmetis	122	2:02 <sup>2</sup>	122,300
1962	Carry Back	Dorchester Farm	J. A. Price	J. L. Rotz	124	2:00 <sup>2</sup>	109,150
1963	Decidedly	El Peco Ranch	H. A. Luro	M. Ycaaza	120	2:02	111,300
1964 1965	Mongo Repeating	Montpelier Mrs. L. Laurin	F. A. Bonsal L. Laurin	W. Chambers H. Woodhouse	127 110	2:01 <sup>4</sup> 2:04 <sup>1</sup>	107,500 108,300
1966	Bold Bidder	J. R. Gaines	W. C. Stephens	P. Anderson	122	2:04° 2:03³	114,450
1967	Handsome Boy		H. A. Jerkens	J. Vasquez	115	2:02	112,400
1968	Bold Hour	G. D. Widener	S. E. Veitch	W. Boland	116	2:03	111,000
1969	Verbatim	Elmendorf	J. P. Conway	P. Anderson	116	2:021	113,800
1970	Gladwin	H. Harcourt	E. S. Jackson	H. Gustines	110	2:02 <sup>3</sup>	116,400
1971	Jontilla	Mrs. W. R. Kelly	R. Cleff	J. Giovanni	115	2:01	115,600
1972	West Coast Scout		M. Marks	J. L. Rotz	113	2:021	113,500
1973	West Coast Scout		M. Marks	L. Adams M. A. Rivera	114	2:01 <sup>1</sup>	114,300
1974 1975	True Knight Royal Glint	Darby Dan Farm D. Lasater	T. L. Rondinello G. R. Potter	C. Perret	124 121	2:02 2:00 <sup>3</sup>	111,100 109,150
1976	Hatchet Man	Greentree Stable	J. M. Gaver Jr.	V. Bracciale Jr.	112	2:00°	109,150
1977	Majestic Light		J. W. Russell	S. Hawley	124	2:00 <sup>2</sup>	109,450
1978	Life's Hope	Harbor View Farm	L. S. Barrera	C. Perret	115	2:03 <sup>1</sup>	111,050
1979	Text	Elmendorf	V. Clyne	W. Shoemaker	120	1:47 <sup>2</sup>	109,150
1980		Hawksworth Farm	G. G. Delp	W. Shoemaker	132	1:48	263,600
1981	Amber Pass	Entremont	H. Hine	C. B. Asmussen	117	1:472	284,300
1982	Mehmet	Chlad & Mevorach	R. Frankel	E. Delahoussaye	115	1:48 <sup>1</sup>	290,400
1983	Bates Motel	J. P. Getty Bohemia Stable	J. H. M. Gosden	T. Lipham	124	1:471	279,200
1984 1985	Spend a Buck	Hunter Farm	H. A. Jerkens C. Gambolati	D. A. Miller Jr. L. Pincay Jr.	120 118	1:48¹ 1:46⁴	*323,900 *320,300
1986	Roo Art	B. Holleran	D. W. Lukas	W. Shoemaker	117	1:48 <sup>4</sup>	*318,000
1987	Bordeaux Bob		D. W. Lukas	C. W. Antley	115	1:48 <sup>1</sup>	273,200
1988	Alvsheba	D. & P. Scharbauer	J. C. Van Berg	C. McCarron	124	1:474	500,000
1989	Proper Reality	Mrs. J. A. Winn	R. E. Holthus	J. D. Bailey	119	1:48	250,000
1990	Beau Genius	B. Davidson	G. S. Bennett	R. D. Lopez	122	1:48 <sup>1</sup>	250,000
1991	BlackTie Affair		E.T. Poulos	P. Day	119	1:474	500,000
1992	Jolie's Halo	A. I. Appleton	R. W. Camac	E. S. Prado	116	1:464	500,000
1993		R. E. Meyerhoff	R. Small	C. W. Antley	113	1:49 <sup>1</sup>	500,000
1994 1995	Taking Risks	Lakeville Stables S. A. Stavro	K. Leatherbury	M. Johnston D. Penna	115 118	1:48¹ 1:49¹	250,000
1333	Schossberg	J. A. Slaviu	P. England	D. r ellila	110	1.43	300,000

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	<b>PURSE</b>
1996	Smart Strike	Sam-Son Farm	M. Frostad	C. Perret	115	1:41 <sup>2</sup>	300,000
1997	Formal Gold	J. D. Murphy	W. W. Perry	K. Desormeaux	121	1:40 <sup>1</sup>	250,000
1998	Skip Away	Carolyn H. Hine	H. Hine	J. Bailey	131	1:47 <sup>1</sup>	\$500,000
1999	Frisk Me Now	Carol R. Dender	R. J. Durso	E. King Jr.	117	1:49	350,000
2000	Rize	Runnin Horse Farm, Inc	.N. R. Pointer	J. C. Ferrer	112	1:48 <sup>2</sup>	350,000
2001	Broken Vow	Pin Oak Stable	H. Motion	R. Dominguez	119	1:49 <sup>2</sup>	350,000
2002	Cat's At Home	E. P. Evans	M. Hennig	J. Velez Jr.	116	1:49	350,000
2003	Tenpins	Joseph V. Vitelli	D. Winfree	R. Albarado	119	1:50 <sup>1</sup>	*200,000
2004	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	R. Frankel	J. Castellano	120	1:47 <sup>3</sup>	*200,000
2005	West Virginia	D. & R. Zuckerman	T. Pletcher	J. Velez Jr.	115	1:504	*200,000
2006	Park Avenue Ball	Char-Mari Stable	J. Ryerson	C. DeCarlo	119	1:49.73	*250,000
2007	Gottcha Gold	Centaur Farms Inc.	E. Plesa Jr.	C. C. Lopez	121	1:48.36	*300,000
2008	Honest Man	WinStar Farm LLC	J. L. Jones	T. J. Thompson	117	1:49.12	*300,000
		& Fox Hill Farm					
2009	Chirac	P. Kirkham	J. Cibelli	E.Trujillo	117	1:49.11	*300,000
2010	Duke of Mischief	A. Lieblong, J. McMaster	D. Fawkes	E. Coa	121	1:51.15	300,000
		& Fawkes Racing Inc.					
2011	Where's Sterling	Frank C. Calabrese	N. Canani	P. Lopez	117	1:48.57	250,000
2012	San Pablo	Burning Sands Stable LLC	T. Pletcher	C. DeCarlo	120	1:49.59	150,000
2013	Last Gunfighter	J. Gunther	C. Brown	J. Bravo	123	1:52.03	150,000
2014	Balance of Power	Drawing Away Stable	D. Jacobson	C. C. Lopez	117	1:48.78	150,000
		& D. Jacobson		•			
2015	Valid	Crossed Sabres Farn	n M. Vitali	N. Juarez	123	1:50.14	150,000
tWinner	's share of nurse						

<sup>†</sup>Winner's share of purse

NOTE: Run at 1 1/4 miles from 1946-1978; run as Amory L. Haskell Handicap from 1967-1980; run as Monmouth Handicap

# Monmouth AUGUST 30, 2015

11/6 MILES. (1.4646) PHILIP H. ISELIN S. Grade III. Purse \$150,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$150 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,000 to start. The owner of the winner to receive \$90,000, \$30,000 to second, \$15,000 to third, \$9,000 tofourth, \$4,500 to fifth and \$3,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 119 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stake in 2015 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 once since March 1, 2015, 5 lbs; \$40,000 since May 1, 2015, 7 lbs. (State Bred races not considered.) The owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, August 16, 2015 with 15 nominations.

Value of Race:\$	3151,500 Winner \$9	10,000; second	\$3	30,00	0; th	ird	\$15,0	00; fo	urth	\$9,0	00; fiftl	1 \$4,500; sixth \$3,000	. Mutuel P	ool
\$125,997.00 Exacta Pool \$78,700.00 Trifecta Pool \$40,540.00 Superfecta Pool \$21,024.00														
Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt	. A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds	\$1
2Aug15 10Mth2	Valid	L b	5	123	2	1	2hd	3112	1hd	11	1312	Juarez N	3	3.40
2Aug15 10Mth1	Bradester	L	5	123	5	2	4hd	1hd	$21\frac{1}{2}$	211	2nk	Lanerie C J	1	.30
31JIy15 9Sar1	Matterhorn	L bf	4	120	6	6	6	4hd	3hd	311	$33\frac{1}{2}$	Bravo J	4	.00
1Aug15 7Mnr5	Albano	L	4	116	4	4	11	2hd	5hd	53	4114	Clark K D	8	3.60
3Aug15 8Sar4	Anchor Down	L	4	118	3	3	51 <u>1</u>	$5\frac{1}{2}$	4hd	4hd	$55\frac{1}{2}$	Lopez P	10	.80
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TIME: 234, :483, 1:114, 1:37, 1:50 (:23.92,:48.72, 1:11.97, 1:37.10, 1:50.14)														
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\$2 Mutuel Prices:

\$2 EXACTA 2-5 PAID \$26.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-5-6

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Breeders' Cup Premium Award.

ISELIN	CHAMPIONSHIP	PARTICIPATION

YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR		FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS
1946	Stymie	2nd	1945 Champion Older Horse	1980	Spectacular Bid	Won	1978 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
1947	Gallorette	3rd	1946 Champion Handicap Mare				1979 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes
			Hall of Fame Member				1979 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
1948	Stymie	4th	Hall of Fame Member				1980 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
1956	Nashua	Won	1954 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1980 Horse of the Year
			1955 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				Hall of Fame Member
			Hall of Fame Member	1980	Glorious Song	2nd	1980 Champion Older Filly or Mare
1957	Dedicate	Won	1957 Champion Older Horse	1981	Glorious Song	7th	
1958	Bold Ruler	Won	1957 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	1983	Bates Motel	Won	1983 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
			Hall of Fame Member	1984	Wild Again	4th	1984 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
1959	Sword Dancer	Won	1959 Won Belmont Stakes	1985	Spend a Buck	Won	1985 Won Kentucky Derby
			1959 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1985 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
			1959 Champion Handicap Horse	4000	<b>B</b>		1985 Horse of the Year
			1959 Horse of the Year	1986	Precisionist	2nd	1985 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint
1000	E:	147	Hall of Fame Member	4000		0 1	1985 Champion Sprinter
1960	First Landing	Won	1958 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	1986	Lady's Secret	3rd	1986 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff
1962	Carry Back	Won	1961 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes				1986 Champion Older Filly or Mare
			1961 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1986 Horse of the Year
1962	Kelso	On d	Hall of Fame Member 1960 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	1988	A lucababa	Won	Hall of Fame Member 1987 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes
1962	Decidedly	2nd Won	1962 Won Kentucky Derby	1900	Alysheba	VVOII	1987 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
1963	Mongo	2nd	1963 Champion Grass Horse				1988 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
1964	Kelso	2nd	1960 Horse of the Year				1988 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
1504	Keiso	2110	1961 Champion Handicap Horse				1988 Horse of the Year
			1961 Horse of the Year				Hall of Fame Member
			1962 Champion Handicap Horse	1988	BetTwice	2nd	1987 Won Belmont Stakes
			1962 Horse of the Year	1988	Gulch	3rd	1988 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint
			1963 Champion Handicap Horse				1988 Champion Sprinter
			1963 Horse of the Year	1990	Dancing Spree	7th	1989 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint
			1964 Champion Handicap Horse	1991	BlackTie Affair	Won	1991 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
			1964 Horse of the Year				1991 Champion Colt, Older Horse or Gelding
			Hall of Fame Member				1991 Horse of the Year
1964	Mongo	Won		1992	StrikeThe Gold	4th	1991 Won Kentucky Derby
1968	Damascus	3rd	1967 Won Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes	1992	Fly So Free	9th	1990 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile
			1967 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1990 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
			1967 Champion Handicap Horse	1993	Betrando	3rd	1993 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
			1967 Horse of the Year	1996	Serena's Song	3rd	1995 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly or Mare
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1971	Pass Catcher	3rd	1971 Won Belmont Stakes	1997	Skip Away	2nd	1996 Champion 3-Year Old Colt or Gelding
1976	Forego	3rd	1974 Champion Sprinter				1997 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
			1974 Champion Older Colt or Gelding	1000	Claim Assess	11/00	1997 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
			1974 Horse of the Year	1998	Skip Away	Won	1998 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 1998 Horse of the Year
			1975 Champion Older Horse 1975 Horse of the Year				Hall of Fame Member
			1976 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding	2004	Ghostzapper	Won	2004 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
			Hall of Fame Member	2004	Gilostzappei	VVOII	2004 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
1977	Honest Pleasur	e 6th	1975 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				2004 Champion Older Colt, Horse of Gelding
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				2012	Eldaafer	5th	2010 Won Breeders' Cup Marathon