

82ND RUNNING

\$100,000 LONG BRANCH

TO BE RUN JULY 9, 2016

3-YEAR-OLDS • 1 1/16 MILES

STAKES RECORD: 1:41.00 - SKIPPER BILL (1956)

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

Long Branch was once a popular seaside resort which was particularly attractive in the 1880s with the presence of the old Monmouth Park just a carriage ride away in Oceanport. Fans would also arrive by train and boat, and lodge in the grand old hotels and Victorian mansions that dotted the oceanfront.

RUNNING LINES

The Long Branch has had champion competitors in both its turf and dirt editions. Although at a mile and one-sixteenth, two sprint champions won the Long Branch on the dirt. During its turf history, four grass champions captured this event including Horse of the Year Fort Marcy.

Mac Diarmida, who ran poorly in his first three starts on the dirt, became a champion when he switched to the turf early in his 3-year-old season. Trained by Hall of Famer Flint "Scotty" Schulhofer, Mac Diarmida won 12 of his 13 turf starts in 1978. He notched his second stakes win in the Long Branch, on his way to defeating older horses and clinching his Eclipse Award.

Sultry Song was an up-and-coming 3-year-old when he won the Long Branch in 1991, and had a "Monmouth Park pedigree." His sire, Cox's Ridge, finished first in the 1979 Iselin but was disqualified, while his dam Sultry Sun won the Molly Pitcher. Sultry Song was fifth in the Haskell after his win in this race, but in 1992, he went on to win three Grade I races.

The Long Branch continues to serve as a prep for 3-year-olds that are considering the Haskell Invitational on their calendar. In 1994, Meadow Flight used that path, and won the Long Branch on his way to finishing second in Holy Bull's Haskell; in 1995 Pyramid Peak took the Long Branch en route to his runner-up performance to Serena's Song in the Haskell; and, in 1996 Dr. Caton was first in the Long Branch and second to Skip Away in the Haskell.

The 1998 renewal of the Long Branch saw 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick take the event by a head, becoming the second Horse of the Year to capture the Long Branch.

In 2004 Lion Heart became the first Long Branch-Haskell winner in track history as the Kentucky Derby runner-up and jockey Joe Bravo took both events.

ELEVENTH RACE

Monmouth

JULY 11, 2015

1 1/16 MILES. (1.4040) THE LONG BRANCH. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and an additional \$500 to start. The owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. Weight: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2015 allowed 2 lbs.; \$50,000 in 2015, 4 lbs.; \$35,000 once in 2015, 6 lbs. (Maiden, Claiming and State Bred Races not considered.) The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Friday, July 3, 2015 with 23 nominations.

Value of Race: \$103,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000; seventh \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$199,756.00 Exacta Pool \$119,107.00 Trifecta Pool \$90,107.00 Superfecta Pool \$45,665.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
6Jun15 1Bel2	Stanford	L	3	117	3	1	2 1/2	2hd	3 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Bravo J	0.50	
14Jun15 11Mth2	Souper Colossal	L	3	123	6	3	12 1/2	12	1hd	21 1/2	25 3/4	Lopez P	3.20	
24May15 7Mth1	Total Joint	L	b	3	117	2	5	3 1/2	3 1/2	21 1/2	39	39 1/2	Saez G	29.40
16May15 11Bel6	Battle Midway	L	3	117	1	2	7	6hd	6	5hd	41 1/2	Bocachica O	66.40	
5Jun15 5Bel1	Fortuitous Path	L	3	117	4	4	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5nk	Castellano A Jr	14.40	
12Jun15 8CD6	Gorgeous Bird	L	b	3	117	5	7	6 1/2	4hd	5 1/2	6	Serpa A	4.10	
21Jun15 8Mth7	Iamahandsome Man	L	bf	3	117	7	6	5hd	7	—	—	Centeno D E	74.60	

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

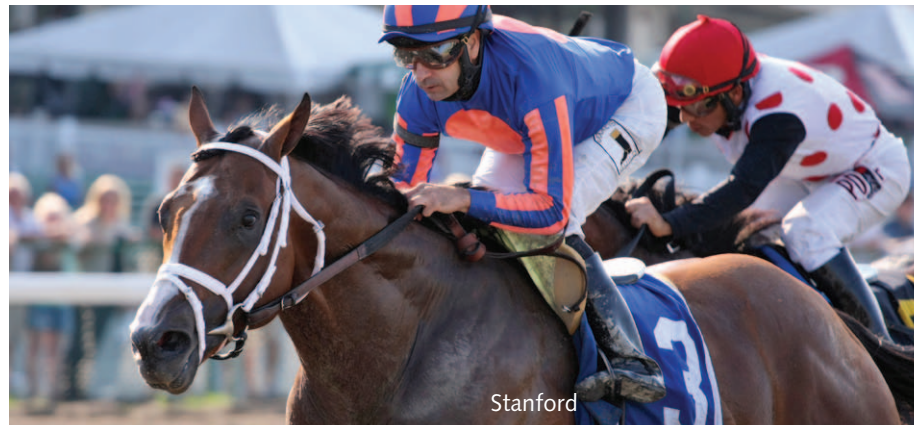
TIME :23.2, :48, 1:12.3, 1:37.3, 1:44.1 (:23.57, :48.01, 1:12.63, 1:37.63, 1:44.31)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	3-STANFORD.....	3.00	2.20	2.10
	6-SOUPER COLOSSAL.....	3.00	2.60	
	2-TOTAL JOINT.....			4.00

\$2 EXACTA 3-6 PAID \$9.40 \$1 TRIFECTA 3-6-2

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS
1947	Polynesian	Won	1945 Won Preakness Stakes 1947 Champion Sprinter
1951	Sheila's Reward	Won	1950 Champion Sprinter 1951 Champion Sprinter
1966	Assagai	Won	1966 Champion Grass Horse
1967	Fort Marcy (2nd div.)	Won	1967 Champion Grass Horse 1970 Champion Grass Horse 1970 Champion Handicap Horse 1970 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
1978	Mac Diarmida	Won	1978 Champion Male Grass Horse
1981	De La Rose	Won	1981 Champion Female Grass Horse
1998	Favorite Trick	Won	1997 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile 1997 Champion 2-Year-Old 1997 Horse of the Year



Stanford

LONG BRANCH PAST WINNERS

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE	YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
1878	Little Reb			Lakeland	110	2:13 ^{1/4}		1996	Dr. Caton	R. & B. Lewis	D. Wayne Lukas	J. Bravo	112	1:41 ⁴	\$75,000
1879	Jericho			Jones	94	2:14 ^{1/4}		1997	Jules	Jayeff B Stables	A. Goldberg	A. Gryder	114	1:42 ²	100,000
1880	Report			Barbee	110	2:19 ^{1/2}		1998	Favorite Trick	J. Lacombe	W. I. Mott	P. Day	116	1:43 ¹	*100,000
1881	Ripple			J. McLaughlin	105	2:10 ^{1/4}		1999	Ghost Story	S. & C. E. Harris	C. Clement	R. Davis	112	1:42 ³	*100,000
1882	Monitor			Costello	118	2:20 ^{3/4}	†\$1,270	2000	Thistrynthisclass	Roseland Farm Stable	J. Tamaro III	J. Velez Jr.	114	1:43 ³	*100,000
1883	Monitor			Costello	119	2:13 ^{1/2}	†1,190	2001	Burning Roma	H. Queen	A. Dutrow	R. Wilson	122	1:43 ¹	*100,000
1884	Eolist			W. Donohue	106	2:17	†1,590	2002	Puck	Classic Contenders	W. White	M. Aguilar	122	1:44 ¹	*100,000
1885	Richmond			W. Donohue	117	2:12 ^{1/4}	†1,745	2003	Max Forever	R. & D. Dweck	B. Perkins Jr.	J. Ferrer	113	1:43 ²	*100,000
1886	Rupert			F. Littlefield	96	2:11 ^{1/4}	†2,055	2004	Lion Heart	D. Smith & M. Tabor	P. Biancone	J. Bravo	116	1:43 ²	*100,000
1887	Hidalgo			S. Garrison	120	2:12	†2,085	2005	Park Avenue Ball	Char-Mari Stable	J. Ryerson	C. DeCarlo	116	1:41 ⁴	*150,000
1888	Belvidere			Shauer	118	2:10 ^{1/2}	†2,205	2006	Praying For Cash	Hurley, Gallo & Scire	K. Breen	J. Velez Jr.	117	1:45.43	*150,000
1889	Taragon			Hayward	116	2:13 ^{1/2}	†2,090	2007	First Defence	Juddmonte Farms Inc.	R. Frankel	J. Castellano	117	1:42.30	*150,000
1890	Reporter			Covington	106	2:09 ^{1/2}	†2,075	2008	Truth Rules	R. V. LaPenta	N. Zito	S. Elliott	117	1:45.23	*150,000
1891	Eon			Hamilton	123	2:11 ^{1/4}	†1,940	2009	Atomic Rain	G. & L. Hall	K. Breen	J. Bravo	117	1:43.79	*150,000
1892	DeMuth			Doggett	105	2:07	†1,925	2010	Trappe Shot	Mill House	K. McLaughlin	A. Garcia	119	1:43.48	150,000
1893	Candelabra			Midgley	102	2:08 ^{1/4}	†1,900	2011	Rattlesnake Bridge	Mill House	K. McLaughlin	E. Castro	117	1:41.71	150,000
1947	Polynesian	Elmendorf Farm	M. Dixon	W. Wright	129	1:43 ³	12,050	2012	My Adonis	George & Lori Hall	K. Breen	E. Trujillo	123	1:44.98	100,000
1948	Beauchef	Andes Stable	R. Odom	R. Donoso	114	1:45 ¹	12,275	2013	Micromanage	Repole Stable	T. Pletcher	J. Bravo	117	1:44.31	100,000
1949	Whirling Fox	Belair Stud	B. Sweeney	R. Bernhardt	107	1:44 ²	13,100	2014	Irish You Well	Donegal Racing	W. Catalano	O. Bocachica	117	1:42.55	100,000
1950	Reveille	G. Widener	J. Creevy	O. Scurlock	112	1:43 ²	13,125	2015	Stanford	Stonestreet Stables LLC	T. Pletcher	J. Bravo	117	1:44.31	100,000
1951	Sheila's Reward	Mrs. L. Lazare	E. Jacobs	D. Gorman	118	1:46 ⁴	12,050								
1952	General Staff	L. MacPhail	J. McGee	J. Stout	110	1:43 ²	17,900								
1953	Bit O'Fate	W. Ziegler Jr.	J. Smith	N. Shuk	111	1:43 ²	19,550								
1954	Brown Booter	Charfran Stable	C. Howard	J. Skelly	113	1:43 ³	19,150								
1955	Revolt	R. O. J. Streuber	W. Christmas	H. Moreno	112	1:45 ¹	18,300								
1956	Skipper Bill	Darby Dan Farm	J. Long	J. Regalbuto	124	1:41	17,300								
1957	Beau Fond	Mrs. H. H. Hecht	D. Emery	H. Grant	107	1:45 ¹	16,700								
1958	Little Hermit	J. S. Kroese	S. Smith	K. Korte	111	1:44 ⁴	16,800								
1963	Gray Pet	Walnut Hill Farm	J. Serna Jr.	S. Brooks	114	1:08 ⁴	16,550								
1964	Phantom Shot	Helmore Farm	W. Haun	W. Zakoor	116	1:39 ¹	18,500								
1965	Carry Forward II	Jacklyn Stable	E. Holton	H. Grant	118	1:41 ⁴	23,300								
1966	Assagai	Cragwood Stable	M. Miller	D. Brumfield	116	1:38 ¹	23,750								
1967	Blasting Charge	J. M. Schiff	F. Schulhofer	J. L. Rotz	120	1:38 ¹	22,825								
	Fort Marcy	Rokeyby Stable	E. Burch	J. Velasquez	116	1:37 ³	22,975								
1968	Royal Trace	H. Schwartz	R. Metcalf	H. Grant	118	1:40	28,775								
1969	North Flight	Compass Farm	E. Anspach	D. Hidalgo	121	1:38	29,925								
1970	Summer Resort	Mrs. L. L. Voigt	J. Garth	M. Miceli	114	1:38 ⁴	30,425								
1971	Gleaming	Calumet Farm	R. Cornell	E. Maple	118	1:42 ⁴	28,875								
1972	Deep Cut	Colonial Farm	J. Kulina	P. Kallai	114	1:35	29,775								
1973	Bemo	Hickory Tree Stable	J. Murphy	W. Passmore	116	1:36 ⁴	28,850								
1974	Silver Florin	Mrs. H. J. Udouj	O. Battles	R. Wilson	124	1:36 ³	23,475								
	Hat Full	F. A. Genter Stable	M. Calvert	C. Barrera	114	1:38	23,325								
1975	Lee Gary	Valley Farms	D. Dodson	P. Grimm	114	1:36 ⁴	29,450								
1976	Pastry	Bwamazon Farm	A. Basile	M. Solomone	118	1:37 ¹	28,850								
1977	P. R. Man	Elberon Farms	J. Bond	C. Perret	118	1:37	28,150								
1978	Mac Diarmida	J. Torsney	F. Schulhofer	J. Cruguet	124	1:42 ¹	33,725								
1979	Commadore C.	P. Cresci	W. Hightower	R. Wilson	114	1:36 ⁴	33,275								
1980	No Bend	Mrs. H. D. Paxson	Mary Edens	W. Nemeti	116	1:35 ⁴	45,350								
1981	De La Rose	H. de Kwiatkowski	W. Stephens	E. Maple	117	1:35 ³	57,350								
1982	Prince Westport	Harbor View Farm	S. Hough	D. Brumfield	120	1:38 ²	46,375								
	Play for Love	O. M. Phipps	A. Penna Sr.	D. Brumfield	114	1:38	46,075								
1983	Smart Style	Webcroft Stable	R. Laurin	A. Solis	120	1:36 ³	46,425								
	Princilian	Birchminster Farm	W. Jamtgaard	J. Vasquez	113	1:35 ³	45,625								
1984	Dr. Schwartzman	Blanche P. Levy	W. Croll Jr.	C. Perret	118	1:35	57,100								
1985	Bea Quality	F. A. Green Jr.	J. Mitchell	C. Antley	116	1:38 ⁴	58,300								
1986	Lyphard Line	Twenty Karat & Van Bibber	G. Simms	K. Castaneda	120	1:39 ¹	56,800								
1987	I'm So Bad	Centennial Farm	H. Jerkens	N. Santagata	112	1:37 ²	57,800								
1988	Mi Selecto	W. Augusti	E. Azpurua	C. Perret	120	1:35 ⁴	67,300								
1989	Orange Sunshine	Blanche P. Levy	W. Croll Jr.	E. King Jr.	120	1:36 ³	57,900								
1990	Tee's Prospect	Nedlaw Stable	J. Thompson	R. Wilson	112	1:42 ²	56,100								
1991	Sultry Song	Live Oak Plantation	P. Kelly	N. Santagata	120	1:42 ¹	56,050								
1992	Scudan	R. Masterson	T. Smith	N. Santagata	114	1:42	*65,500								
1993	Bert's Bubbleator	Alberta Butner	J. Tamaro III	E. King Jr.	112	1:45 ⁴	*78,850								
1994	Meadow Flight	Aliyuee Ben J Stable	J. Ryerson	J. Bravo	120	1:43 ⁴	*78,199								
1995	Pyramid Peak	J. C. Oxley	J. T. Ward Jr.	W. H. McCauley	120	1:44	*77,999								

† Winner's share of purse.

* Includes Breeders' Cup money.

NOTE: Not all information available prior to 1947. Run as the Long Branch Handicap prior to 1963. Not run from 1894 to 1946 and from 1959 to 1962. Run at 1 1/4 miles from 1878 to 1893. For 3-year-olds and up at 1 1/16 miles on the main track from 1947 to 1958. Run at six furlongs on the main track in 1963. Run at one mile on the turf from 1964 to 1969; 1972 to 1974; 1976; 1978 to 1982; 1984; 1986; 1988 and 1989. Run on the turf at 1 1/16 miles in 1971. Run on the main track at one mile in 1970; 1975; 1977; 1983; 1985 and 1987. Run on the main track at 1 1/16 miles since 1990.

