

82ND RUNNING

\$100,000 SAPLING

TO BE RUN SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

GRADE 3 • 2-YEAR-OLDS • ONE MILE

STAKES RECORD: 1:07.84 – GILDED TIME (1992)

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Sapling always provides an opportunity to see the future stars of racing when top juveniles meet in late summer.

RUNNING LINES

Many of the superstars of racing have competed in the Sapling, and perhaps the best of all was the 1965 winner Buckpasser. After prepping with an allowance win over the Monmouth strip, Buckpasser broke a bit slow in the Sapling, but rolled past Tyro winner Our Michael. Buckpasser was a multiple champion and is enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

Calumet Farm's Alydar, so well known for his classic duels with Affirmed through the Triple Crown campaign of 1978, was a star on the rise in 1977 when he won the Sapling. Although he lost seven of his ten meetings with Affirmed, Alydar still managed to post a record of 14 wins in 26 career starts. Despite never winning an Eclipse award, Alydar earned a well deserved spot in the Hall of Fame alongside his chief rival.

Gilded Time, the 1992 Sapling winner, turned in a brilliant 2-year-old campaign, which included a win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile to clinch an Eclipse Award. Highly regarded when he shipped from California to Monmouth that summer, he set a stakes and track record of 1:07⁴ for six furlongs, shaving one-fifth of a second off the 19-year-old record set by Icecapade.

No trainer has dominated the Sapling like D. Wayne Lukas, who has won the race eight times since 1987.

**TENTH RACE
Monmouth**

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

1 MILE. (1.33³³) 63RD RUNNING OF THE SAPLING. Purse \$100,000 (plus \$15,000 NJB – New Jersey Bred Enhancement) FOR TWO-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 \$50,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$6,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. Weight: 121 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes allowed 2 lbs.; an allowance race, 4 lbs.; a race other than claiming, 6 lbs. (State Bred races not considered.) The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, August 23, 2015 with 14 nominations.

Value of Race: \$116,000 Winner \$75,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$151,350.00 Exacta Pool \$101,287.00 Trifecta Pool \$59,673.00 Superfecta Pool \$34,502.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
25Jly15 ⁹ Sar7	Sunny Ridge	L	2	115	4	4	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁴ / ₂	5 ⁵ / ₂	1 ^{hd}	12 ¹ / ₄	Juarez N	3.90
9Aug15 ¹¹ Mth2	Full Salute	L	2	117	5	2	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ²	26 ¹ / ₂	Lopez P	1.40
7Aug15 ⁸ PrM1	Pinnacle Peak	L	b	2	121	6	3	3 ²	4 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³	McCarthy T	1.90
8Aug15 ¹ Mth3	Majestic Robert	L	b	2	117	1	1	2 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	4 ²	Rivera E	32.10
5Aug15 ⁸ Del2	Grecian Prince	L	b	2	117	2	5	4 ^{hd}	3 ¹ / ₂	4 ^{hd}	5 ⁵	Centeno D E	3.90
8Aug15 ¹ Mth2	Devastating	L	2	115	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	Garcia W A	29.10

OFF AT 5:23 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23³, :47⁴, 1:13², 1:39⁴ (:23.71, :47.89, 1:13.55, 1:39.80)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

4 – SUNNY RIDGE.....	9.80	4.00	2.60
5 – FULL SALUTE.....		3.20	2.40
6 – PINNACLE PEAK.....			2.60

\$2 EXACTA 4-5 PAID \$22.80 \$1 TRIFECTA 4-5-6



Sunny Ridge

SAPLING PAST WINNERS

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE	YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
1883	Duchess			W. Donohue	107	1:18 ^{3/4}	†\$3,255	1975	Full Out	Buckland Farm	P. Lee	B. Thornburg	122	1:11 ³	137,045
1884	Brookwood			Feakes	110	1:15 ^{1/2}	†3,905	1976	Ali Oop	Jaclyn Stable	W. Croll Jr.	L. Saumell	122	1:09 ⁴	141,060
1885	Savanac			Onley	108	1:17	†4,120	1977	Alydar	Calumet Farm	J. Veitch	E. Maple	122	1:10 ³	109,715
1886	Hanover			J. McLaughlin	115	1:17 ^{1/2}	†5,500	1978	Tim the Tiger	Calumet Farm	J. Veitch	J. Feld	122	1:11 ⁴	144,470
1887	Fitz James			S. Garrison	109	1:16 ^{1/2}	†5,825	1979	Rockhill Native	H. A. Oak	K. Stevens	J. Oldham	122	1:08 ⁴	125,610
1888	Tipstaff			Eilke	105	1:15 ^{1/4}	†6,350	1980	Travelling Music	Elberon Farms	J. Bond	C. Perret	122	1:11	130,730
1889	Devotee			Hayward	115	1:15 ^{1/4}	†6,850	1981	Out of Hock	C. J. Cella	S. Rieser	D. Brumfield	122	1:10 ¹	157,985
1890	Sorcerer			Reagan	113	1:16 ^{1/4}	†6,450	1982	O.K. by You	Timber Creek Farm	W. Reese	C. Perret	122	1:10 ⁴	143,720
1891	Air Plant			Hamilton	118	1:12 ^{3/4}	†5,950	1983	Smart n Slick	A. Hawk	J. Meyer	D. Miller Jr.	122	1:10 ⁴	215,025
1892	Don Alonzo			F. Taral	118	1:13 ^{3/4}	†4,640	1984	Doubly Clear	J. Bugnicki	S. Rowan	J. Garcia	122	1:10 ²	214,450
1893	Senator Grady			Midgley	111	1:05	†7,510	1985	Hilco Scamper	Wright-Cross-Roch	M. Chambers	G. Stevens	122	1:10 ⁴	204,925
1946	Donor	D. Howe	P. Burch	J. Jessop	115	1:12 ¹	15,450	1986	Bet Twice	Levy & Cisley Stable	W. Croll Jr.	C. Antley	122	1:10 ¹	214,000
1947	Task	King Ranch	W. Hirsch	R. Martin	111	1:11 ³	14,750	1987	Tejano	L. R. French Jr.	D. W. Lukas	J. Vasquez	122	1:09	200,000
1948	Blue Peter	J. M. Roebing	A. Schuttlinger	E. Guerin	122	1:12 ⁴	14,250	1988	Bio	W. W. Hancock III	S. Penrod	P. Johnson	122	1:10 ²	186,000
1949	Casemate	J. C. Brady	R. Dotter	J. Gilbert	122	1:11 ³	13,825	1989	Carson City	W. T. Young	D. W. Lukas	J. Krone	122	1:10 ²	200,000
1950	Battlefield	G. D. Widener	J. Creevy	E. Arcaro	122	1:10 ⁴	14,325	1990	Deposit Ticket	Overbrook Farm & Lukas	D. W. Lukas	G. Stevens	122	1:11	200,000
1951	Landseair	High Ground Stable	J. Bond	J. Stout	111	1:12 ³	15,225	1991	Big Sur	Kaskel, Lukas & Young	D. W. Lukas	R. Migliore	122	1:10 ⁴	200,000
1952	Landlocked	J. C. Brady	R. Dotter	F. Fernandez	113	1:13	30,575	1992	Gilded Time	Milch, Silverman & Silverman	D. Vienna	C. McCarron	122	1:07 ⁴	200,000
	Laffango	Trio Stable	M. Buxton	F. Pannell	122	1:12 ⁴	30,825		Sacred Honour	J. Franks	B. Perkins Jr.	C. Lopez Sr.	122	1:11	200,000
1953	Artismo	J. C. Brady	R. Dotter	J. Stout	113	1:11	41,050	1994	Boone's Mill	W. T. Young	D. W. Lukas	P. Day	122	1:10 ²	200,000
1954	Royal Coinage	Clearwater Stable	A. Pupino	J. Skelly	122	1:11	38,900	1995	Hennessy	R. & B. Lewis	D. W. Lukas	D. Barton	122	1:10 ⁴	200,000
1955	Needles	D-H Stables	H. Fontaine	J. Choquette	116	1:10 ³	37,850	1996	Smoke Glacken	Karkenny, Levy & Roberts	H.L. Carroll	C. Perret	122	1:10 ¹	200,000
1956	King Hairan	Massey & Edwards	L. Hunt	E. Arcaro	124	1:10 ⁴	62,800	1997	Double Honor	Ahmed Bin Salman	D.W. Lukas	J. Bravo	122	1:09 ³	200,000
1957	Plion	E. J. Potter Jr.	T. Jolley	N. Shuk	119	1:11 ²	59,300	1998	Yes It's True	Padua Stable	D.W. Lukas	S. Sellers	122	1:10	200,000
1958	Watch Your Step	Circle M Farm	C. Parish	E. Guerin	114	1:10 ³	58,900	1999	Don't Tell the Kids	O. Wayne Link	R. J. Durso	J. Tejeira	122	1:10	200,000
1959	Sky Clipper	W. G. Helis Jr.	H. Hausner	R. Harmatz	122	1:11 ²	136,670	2000	Shooter	L. & R. Hurley & DJ Stable	J. F. Dowd	J. Bravo	119	1:10 ³	200,000
1960	Hail To Reason	P. Jacobs	H. Jacobs	R. Usery	122	1:10 ²	136,875	2001	Pure Precision	Kinsman Stable	J. Tammara III	E. Coa	120	1:10 ⁴	150,000
1961	Sir Gaylord	Meadow Stable	J. Hayes	I. Valenzuela	122	1:10 ³	123,410	2002	Valid Video	M. Fehsenfeld	D. Manning	C. C. Lopez	120	1:09 ⁴	100,000
1962	Delta Judge	A. L. Rice	C. Troutt	R. Broussard	122	1:10 ³	108,055	2003	Dashboard Drummer	Double S, Preferred	A. Iwinski	J. C. Ferrer	120	1:10 ⁴	100,000
1963	Mr. Brick	R. Sturgis	C. Dubois	L. Adams	122	1:10 ³	104,960			Pals & E. Wachtel					
1964	Bold Lad	Wheatley Stable	W. Winfrey	B. Baeza	122	1:09 ²	102,575	2004	Evil Minister	Namcook Stables	E. Juvonen	J. Pimentel	120	1:11 ¹	100,000
1965	Buckpasser	O. Phipps	W. Winfrey	B. Baeza	122	1:10 ³	112,185	2005	He's Got Grit	C. Greene	S. Asmussen	A. Gryder	121	1:09 ³	150,000
1966	Great Power	Wheatley Stable	E. Nelay	W. Shoemaker	122	1:09 ²	104,485	2006	Xchanger	Circle Z Stables	M. Shuman	J. Bravo	121	1:10.68	150,000
1967	Subpet	T. LeClair	W. A. Croll Jr.	R. Broussard	122	1:10 ²	120,075	2007	Lantana Mob	Vinery Stables	S. Asmussen	S. Elliott	121	1:09.97	150,000
1968	Reviewer	O. Phipps	E. Nelay	B. Baeza	122	1:10 ²	100,000	2008	Silent Valor	Let's Go Stable	T. A. Pletcher	S. Elliott	121	1:10.26	150,000
1969	Ring For Nurse	Red Brick Stable	D. Levine	M. Miceli	122	1:11 ⁴	112,580	2009	Western Smoke	J. & J. Robison	S. Asmussen	E. Trujillo	121	1:09.55	150,000
1970	Staunch Avenger	A. Mann	G. Collins	D. Whited	122	1:11 ²	135,870	2010	Madman Diaries	R. Teel & W. Ward	W. Ward	J. Sanchez	121	1:11.64	150,000
1971	Chevron Flight	C. P. Kimmel	T. Heard Jr.	M. Fromin	122	1:11 ⁴	112,580	2011	She Digs Me	J Kirk & Judy Robison	S. Asmussen	E. Trujillo	121	1:10.34	100,000
1972	Assagai Jr.	Marat-Sessa	C. Butler	J. Imparato	122	1:10 ⁴	111,340	2012	Brave Dave	D. Melin & L. Plesa	E. Plesa Jr.	P. Lopez	121	1:10.44	100,000
1973	Tisab	Mill Ridge Farm	J. O'Bryant	W. Blum	122	1:10 ¹	123,058	2013	Dunkin Bend	M. Langford	S. Asmussen	R. Santana	117	1:11.82	100,000
1974	Foolish Pleasure	J. L. Greer	L. Jolley	J. Vasquez	122	1:10 ²	†144,995	2014	Souper Colossal	Live Oak Plantation	E. Plesa Jr.	P. Lopez	121	1:38.44	100,000
								2015	Sunny Ridge	Dennis A. Drazin	J. Servis	N. Juarez	115	1:39.80	100,000

NOTE: Run at 5½ furlongs on the straight course in 1893. Run at one mile in 2014.

CHAMPIONSHIP					PARTICIPATION				
YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS		YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS	
1948	Blue Peter	Won	1948 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1962	Never Bend	3rd	1962 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
1949	Hill Prince	2nd	1949 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1964	Bold Lad	Won	1964 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
			1950 Won Preakness Stakes		1965	Buckpasser	Won	1965 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
			1950 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding					1966 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
			1950 Horse of the Year					1966 Champion Handicap Horse	
			1951 Champion Handicap Horse					1966 Horse of the Year	
			Hall of Fame Member		1970	Pass Catcher	2nd	1971 Won Belmont Stakes	
1950	Battlefield	Won	1950 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1974	Foolish Pleasure	Won	1974 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
1955	Needles	Won	1955 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding					1975 Won Kentucky Derby	
			1956 Won Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes					Hall of Fame Member	
			1956 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1977	Alydar	Won	Hall of Fame Member	
			Hall of Fame Member		1979	Rockhill Native	Won	1979 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
1955	Decathlon	2nd	1956 Champion Sprinter		1980	Lord Avie	2nd	1980 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
			1957 Champion Sprinter		1986	Bet Twice	Won	1987 Won Belmont Stakes	
1958	Intentionally	2nd	1959 Champion Sprinter		1990	Hansel	3rd	1991 Won Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes	
1959	Bally Ache	2nd	1960 Won Preakness Stakes					1991 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
1960	Hail To Reason	Won	1960 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1992	Gilded Time	Won	1992 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile	
1960	Carry Back	3rd	1961 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes					1992 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	
			1961 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding		1996	Smoke Glacken	Won	1997 Champion Sprinter	
			Hall of Fame Member						