

65TH RUNNING

\$300,000 UNITED NATIONS

TO BE RUN JULY 3, 2016

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

STAKES RECORD: 2:10.97 – PRESIOUS PASSION (2009)

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

The United Nations moved its prestigious Grade I status north to Monmouth Park for the 1999 season, having previously been contested at Atlantic City Race Course. Steeped in history, the United Nations has seen some of the best turf runners ever produced, including Manila, Parka, Fort Marcy, Dr. Fager, Round Table and Hawaii, to name a few.

First contested in 1953, the U. N. was a rarity for American runners with turf racing still considered something of a novelty as few tracks could afford the luxury of a turf course.

The distance of the race changed from 1 3/16 (the Atlantic City distance) to 1 3/8 miles in 1999 when the race was first contested at Monmouth.

The race got a purse boost from \$500,000 to \$750,000 for the 2003 golden anniversary running.

The United Nations is one of two Grade I events to be contested at the Monmouth meet.

Main Sequence rallied from last to first to capture the 2015 running, the first of four straight Grade 1 wins for the Graham Motion trainee. He went on to take home the Eclipse Award for top male turf horse and was a finalist for Horse of the Year.

Big Blue Kitten, the winner in 2013, returned to the U.N. winner's circle in 2015, topping a stellar field that included the previous year's winner Main Sequence. Big Blue Kitten would go on to be named that year's Champion Male Turf horse.

RUNNING LINES

Twenty champions have participated in the United Nations since its inaugural running in 1953.

The race was known as the Caesars International from 1990 through 1997 when Atlantic City Race Course and Atlantic City casino Caesars teamed up to boost the purse and sponsor the event. The original name of the United Nations returned to the race for the 1999 running.

With Anticipation, who finished first in the 2001 running before being disqualified, returned to take the event incident free in 2002, setting a new stakes and track record of 2:12⁴ for a mile and three-eighths.

In 2003, Balto Star, at odds of 37-1, set a new course mark of 2:12³, going wire-to-wire under local rider Jose Velez Jr.

BetterTalk Now, winner of the 2004 Breeders' Cup Turf Classic, showcased his talent in the United Nations, going from last to first in the 2005 edition.

The 2006 renewal, regarded as one of the top turf races in the country, saw rivals English Channel and Cacique run one-two in the race's debut on Monmouth's new turf course.

English Channel came back to take the U.N. in 2007 en route to his Breeders' Cup Turf victory and Eclipse Award as Champion Male Turf Horse.



ELEVENTH RACE

Monmouth

JULY 5, 2015

1 3/8 MILES. (Turf) (2.10¹⁰) UNITED NATIONS S. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$500 each, which should accompany the nomination and \$5,000 to pass the entry box. The owner of the winner to receive \$300,000, \$100,000 to second, \$50,000 to third, \$30,000 to fourth, \$15,000 to fifth and \$10,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 117 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I Stake since October 31, 2014 allowed 3 lbs.; Non-winners of a Grade II Stake in 2015, 5 lbs. The United Nations has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Win and You're In Challenge Races. The nominated winner of the United Nations will be entitled to receive automatic entry into the 2015 running of the Breeders' Cup Turf Division, have pre-entry and entry fees waived for the Championship race and receive a travel award if stabled outside of Kentucky. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, June 20, 2015 with 22 nominations. (If considered inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at One Mile and One Quarter on the main track.)

Value of Race: \$535,000 Winner \$300,000; second \$100,000; third \$50,000; fourth \$30,000; fifth \$15,000; sixth \$10,000; seventh \$10,000; eighth \$10,000; ninth \$10,000. Mutuel Pool \$535,432.00 Exact Pool \$277,866.00 Trifecta Pool \$171,153.00 Superfecta Pool \$103,831.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	1/4	1/2	3/4	1	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
6Jun15 10Bel2	Big Blue Kitten	L	7 118	3	7 1/2	6hd	7 1/2	5 1/2	21	1 1/2	Bravo J	4.40
6Jun15 10Bel1	Slumber-GB	L	b 7 123	5	9	9	9	9	62	2nk	Ortiz I Jr	4.60
6Jun15 10Bel7	Twilight Eclipse	L	6 123	1	6 1/2	7 1/2	6hd	7 1/2	52	3no	Lopez P	4.90
31May15 8CD3	Shining Copper	L	5 118	4	13	16	18	12 1/2	1 1/2	4 1/4	Castellano A Jr	129.50
9May15 9Bel5	Imagining	L	b 7 120	7	5hd	5 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2	31	52	Velazquez J R	9.00
24May15 3SA1	Ashleylvussugar	L	b 4 120	8	22	22 1/2	21	2 1/2	4 1/2	62 3/4	Stevens G L	6.80
28Mar15 9Mey7	Main Sequence	L	6 123	6	8hd	8hd	8 1/2	8hd	7 1/2	7 1/2	Maragh R	1.60
14May15 8Bel1	Sycamore Lane	L	4 118	2	4 1/2	3hd	4hd	9	8nk	Lezcano J	21.00	
24May15 3SA4	Divine Oath	L	4 119	9	3 1/2	3hd	5 1/2	6 1/2	8hd	9	Trujillo E	53.20

OFF AT 5:46 Start Good. Won driving. Course firm.

TIME :234, :472, 1:114, 1:354, 1:594, 2:114 (:23.88, :47.58, 1:11.84, 1:35.89, 1:59.91, 2:11.82)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:	3 -BIG BLUE KITTEN.....	10.80	3.40	2.60
	5 -SLUMBER-GB.....	5.20	3.60	
	1 -TWILIGHT ECLIPSE.....		3.60	

UNITED NATIONS PAST WINNERS

YEAR	HORSE	WT.	JOCKEY	TIME	YEAR	HORSE	WT.	JOCKEY	TIME
1953	Iceberg II	120	J. Contreras	1:55 ⁴	1984	Hero's Honor	123	J. Bailey	1:54
1954	Closed Door	117	W. Hartack	1:57	1985	Ends Well	114	M. Morgan	1:54 ³
1955	Blue Choir	126	W. Hartack	2:00	1986	Manila	114	J. Santos	1:52 ³
1956	Career Boy	116	S. Boulmetis	1:56 ¹	1987	Manila	124	J. Vasquez	1:58 ⁴
1957	Round Table	118	W. Shoemaker	1:56 ¹	1988	Equalize	116	J. Santos	1:52 ³
1958	Clem	113	W. Shoemaker	1:54 ³	1989	Yankee Affair	121	P. Day	1:53 ¹
1959	Round Table	136	W. Shoemaker	1:55 ¹	1990	Steinlen	124	J. Santos	1:52
1960	T. V. Lark	120	J. Sellers	1:57	1991	Exbourne	122	C. McCarron	1:52 ³
1961	Oink	119	L. Gilligan	1:56	1992	Sky Classic	123	P. Day	1:52 ¹
1962	Mongo	117	C. Burr	1:56 ³	1993	Star of Cozzene	120	J. Santos	1:53 ¹
1963	Mongo	124	W. Chambers	1:54 ²	1994	Lure	123	M. Smith	1:52 ³
1964	Western Warrior	114	H. Gustines	1:57 ⁴	1995	Sandpit	122	C. Nakatani	1:57 ¹
1965	Parka	119	W. Blum	1:54 ²	1996	Sandpit	122	C. Nakatani	1:55 ³
1966	Assagai	118	L. Adams	1:58 ³	1997	Influent	117	J. L. Samyn	1:53 ³
1967	Flit-to	110	H. Woodhouse	1:54	1999	Yagli	124	J. Bailey	2:16
1968	Dr. Fager	134	B. Baeza	1:55 ¹	2000	Down the Aisle	114	R. Davis	2:13 ³
1969	Hawaii	124	J. Velasquez	2:00 ³	2001	Senure	116	R. Davis	2:13 ²
1970	Fort Marcy	125	J. Velasquez	1:56	2002	With Anticipation	119	P. Day	2:12 ⁴
1971	RunThe Gantlet	117	R. Woodhouse	2:02	2003	Balto Star	117	J. Velez Jr.	2:12 ³
1972	Acclimatization	113	C. Barrera	1:54	2004	Request for Parole	118	E. Prado	2:13 ¹
1973	Tentam	123	J. Velasquez	1:54 ³	2005	Better Talk Now	118	R. Dominguez	2:20 ²
1974	Halo	118	J. Velasquez	1:56 ⁴	2006	English Channel	122	J. Velazquez	2:13.24
1975	Royal Gint	120	J. Tejeira	1:57	2007	English Channel	118	J. Velazquez	2:12.89
1976	Intrepid Hero	125	S. Hawley	1:53 ²	2008	Presious Passion	118	E. Castro	2:13.88
1977	Bemo	116	D. Brumfield	1:54	2009	Presious Passion	120	E. Trujillo	2:10.97
1978	Noble Dancer II	127	S. Cauthen	1:56 ²	2010	Chinchon	118	G. Gomez	2:11.77
1979	Noble Dancer II	125	J. Vasquez	1:56 ²	2011	Teaks North	123	E. Castro	2:13.28
1980	Lyphard's Wish	118	A. Cordero	1:53 ⁴	2012	Turbo Compressor	118	J. Bravo	2:12.88
1981	Key To Content	121	G. Martens	1:52 ⁴	2013	Big Blue Kitten	118	J. Bravo	2:11.98
1982	Naskra's Breeze	117	J. L. Samyn	1:55 ³	2014	Main Sequence	118	R. Maragh	2:14.23
1983	Acaroid	113	A. Cordero	1:53 ²	2015	Big Blue Kitten	118	J. Bravo	2:11.82

NOTE: Run at 1 3/16 miles from 1953 through 1997. Not run in 1998.

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

1957	Round Table	Won	1957	Champion Grass Horse	1970	Fort Marcy	Won	Hall of Fame Member
1958	Round Table	2nd	1958	Champion Handicap Horse	1971	RunThe Gantlet	Won	1971 Champion Grass Horse
1959	Round Table	Won	1958	Champion Grass Horse	1971	Cougar II	6th	1972 Champion Grass Horse
			1958	Horse of the Year	1975	Snow Knight	9th	1975 Champion Grass Horse
			1959	Champion Grass Horse	1984	Cozzene	2nd	1985 Champion Male Grass Horse
				Hall of Fame Member				1985 Won Breeders' Cup Mile
1960	T. V. Lark	Won	1961	Champion Grass Horse	1986	Manila	Won	1986 Champion Male Grass Horse
1962	T. V. Lark	2nd			1987	Manila	Won	1986 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
1962	Mongo	Won	1963	Champion Grass Horse	1990	Steinlen	Won	1989 Champion Male Grass Horse
1963	Mongo	Won						1989 Won Breeders' Cup Mile
1964	Mongo	9th			1992	Sky Classic	Won	1992 Champion Male Grass Horse
1964	Parka	2nd			1996	Northern Spur	3rd	1995 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
1965	Parka	Won	1965	Champion Grass Horse				1995 Champion Male Grass Horse
1966	Assagai	Won	1966	Champion Grass Horse	2005	Better Talk Now	Won	2004 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
1967	Assagai	2nd			2006	English Channel	Won	2007 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
1967	Fort Marcy	3rd	1967	Champion Grass Horse				
1968	Dr. Fager	Won	1967	Champion Sprinter	2007	English Channel	Won	2007 Champion Male Turf Horse
			1968	Champion Sprinter				
			1968	Champion Handicap Horse	2011	Stacelita	3rd	2011 Champion Female Turf
			1968	Champion Grass Horse	2011	Eldaafer	6th	2010 Won Breeders' Cup Marathon
			1968	Horse of the Year	2012	Eldaafer	7th	
				Hall of Fame Member	2013	Little Mike	4th	2012 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
					2013	Big Blue Kitten	1st	2015 Champion Male Turf
YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS		2014	Main Sequence	1st	2014 Won Breeders' Cup Turf
1968	Fort Marcy	3rd	1970	Champion Grass Horse	2015	Big Blue Kitten	1st	2014 Champion Male Turf
1969	Hawaii	Won	1969	Champion Grass Horse				
1969	Fort Marcy	3rd	1970	Horse of the Year				