

\$100,000 PHILIP ISELIN

TO BE RUN AUGUST 26, 2017

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 1:40¹.

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	YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
1884	Drake Carter			Hayward	120	2:37 ^{3/4}	†\$3,460	1996	Smart Strike	Sam-Son Farm	M. Frostad	C. Perret	115	1:41 ²	300,000
1885	Richmond			J. McLaughlin	110	2:38 ^{1/2}	†4,025	1997	Formal Gold	J. D. Murphy	W. W. Perry	K. Desormeaux	121	1:40 ¹	250,000
1886	Hidalgo			Spellman	123	2:39 ^{1/2}	†3,570	1998	Skip Away	Carolyn H. Hine	H. Hine	J. Bailey	131	1:47 ¹	\$500,000
1887	Kaloolah			Church	107	2:42 ^{1/4}	†3,570	1999	Frisk Me Now	Carol R. Dender	R. J. Durso	E. King Jr.	117	1:49	350,000
1888	Firenze			S. Garrison	123	2:36	†5,385	2000	Rize	Runnin Horse Farm, Inc.	N. R. Pointer	J. C. Ferrer	112	1:48 ²	350,000
1889	Eurus			Hayward	124	2:50	†4,715	2001	Broken Vow	Pin Oak Stable	H. Motion	R. Dominguez	119	1:49 ²	350,000
1890	Tea Tray			Moore	110	2:34	†5,335	2002	Cat's At Home	E. P. Evans	M. Hennig	J. Velez Jr.	116	1:49	350,000
1891	Banquet			Lamley	113	2:40	†5,055	2003	Tenpins	Joseph V. Vitelli	D. Winfree	R. Albarado	119	1:50 ¹	*200,000
1892	Reckon			Penn	100	2:33 ^{1/2}	†3,770	2004	Ghostzapper	Stronach Stables	R. Frankel	J. Castellano	120	1:47 ³	*200,000
1893	Gloaming			A. Clayton	100	2:33	†3,995	2005	West Virginia	D. & R. Zuckerman	T. Pletcher	J. Velez Jr.	115	1:50 ⁴	*200,000
1946	Lucky Draw	G. D. Widener	W. F. Mulholland	C. McCreary	111	2:01 ⁴	22,970	2006	Park Avenue Ball	Char-Mari Stable	J. Ryerson	C. DeCarlo	119	1:49.73	*250,000
1947	Round View	Sanford Stud Farm	H. Hughes	L. Hildebrand	112	2:01 ¹	29,000	2007	Gottcha Gold	Centaure Farms Inc.	E. Plesa Jr.	C. C. Lopez	121	1:48.36	*300,000
1948	Tide Rips	B. Sharp	W. Passmore	P. Roberts	108	2:03 ¹	29,150	2008	Honest Man	WinStar Farm LLC	J. L. Jones	T. J. Thompson	117	1:49.12	*300,000
1949	Three Rings	Mrs. E. L. Hopkins	W. Knapp	H. Woodhouse	110	2:03 ²	29,500	2009	Chirac	& Fox Hill Farm	J. Cibelli	E. Trujillo	117	1:49.11	*300,000
1950	Greek Ship	Brookmeade Stable	P. M. Burch	J. Culmone	107	2:02 ²	30,500	2010	Duke of Mischief	P. Kirkham	D. Fawkes	E. Coa	121	1:51.15	300,000
1951	Arise	Addison Stable	J. C. Bentley	S. Boulmetis	122	2:04 ⁴	28,500	2011	Where's Sterling	Frank C. Calabrese	N. Canani	P. Lopez	117	1:48.57	250,000
1952	One Hitter	Greentree Stable	J. M. Gaver	T. Atkinson	114	2:04 ¹	28,050	2012	San Pablo	Burning Sands Stable LLC	T. Pletcher	C. DeCarlo	120	1:49.59	150,000
1953	My Celeste	C. Morabito	W. S. Cotton	L. Batcheller	110	2:05 ¹	34,350	2013	Last Gunfighter	J. Gunther	C. Brown	J. Bravo	123	1:52.03	150,000
1954	Bassanio	O. Phipps	J. Fitzsimmons	S. Cole	109	2:02 ¹	58,800	2014	Balance of Power	Drawing Away Stable	D. Jacobson	C. C. Lopez	117	1:48.78	150,000
1955	Helioscope	W. G. Helis Jr.	H. Hausner	S. Boulmetis	131	2:02 ¹	83,550	2015	Valid	Crossed Sabres Farm	M. Vitali	N. Juarez	123	1:50.14	150,000
1956	Nashua	L. Combs II	J. Fitzsimmons	E. Arcaro	124	2:02 ⁴	114,400	2016	Baccolo	D. Jacobson	D. Jacobson	N. Juarez	120	1:48.55	100,000
1957	Dedicate	Jan Burke	G. C. Winfrey	E. Arcaro	124	2:01 ⁴	113,500								
1958	Bold Ruler	Wheatley Stable	J. Fitzsimmons	E. Arcaro	134	2:01 ³	110,650								
1959	Sword Dancer	Brookmeade Stable	J. E. Burch	W. Shoemaker	120	2:05	113,750								
1960	First Landing	Meadow Stable	J. H. Hayes	E. Arcaro	123	2:20 ⁴	112,000								
1961	Don Poggio	G. Ring	F. Martin	S. Boulmetis	122	2:02 ²	122,300								
1962	Carry Back	Dorchester Farm	J. A. Price	J. L. Rotz	124	2:00 ²	109,150								
1963	Decidedly	El Peco Ranch	H. A. Luro	M. Ycaaza	120	2:02	111,300								
1964	Mongo	Montpelier	F. A. Bonsal	W. Chambers	127	2:01 ⁴	107,500								
1965	Repeating	Mrs. L. Laurin	L. Laurin	H. Woodhouse	110	2:04 ¹	108,300								
1966	Bold Bidder	J. R. Gaines	W. C. Stephens	P. Anderson	122	2:03 ³	114,450								
1967	Handsome Boy	Hobeau Farm	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	2:02 ¹	113,800								
1970	Gladwin	H. Harcourt	E. S. Jackson	H. Gustines	110	2:02 ³	116,400								
1971	Jontilla	Mrs. W. R. Kelly	R. Cleff	J. Giovanni	115	2:01	115,600								
1972	West Coast Scout	Oxford Stable	M. Marks	J. L. Rotz	113	2:02 ¹	113,500								
1973	West Coast Scout	Oxford Stable	M. Marks	L. Adams	114	2:01 ¹	114,300								
1974	True Knight	Darby Dan Farm	T. L. Rondinello	M. A. Rivera	124	2:02	111,100								
1975	Royal Glint	D. Lasater	G. R. Potter	C. Perret	121	2:00 ³	109,150								
1976	Hatchet Man	Greentree Stable	J. M. Gaver Jr.	V. Bracciale Jr.	112	2:00 ³	109,150								
1977	Majestic Light	O. M. Phipps	J. W. Russell	S. Hawley	124	2:00 ²	109,450								
1978	Life's Hope	Harbor View Farm	L. S. Barrera	C. Perret	115	2:03 ¹	111,050								
1979	Text	Elmendorf	V. Clyne	W. Shoemaker	120	1:47 ²	109,150								
1980	Spectacular Bid	Hawksworth Farm	G. G. Delp	W. Shoemaker	132	1:48	263,600								
1981	Amber Pass	Entremont	H. Hine	C. B. Asmussen	117	1:47 ²	284,300								
1982	Mehmet	Chlad & Mevorach	R. Frankel	E. Delahoussaye	115	1:48 ¹	290,400								
1983	Bates Motel	J. P. Getty	J. H. M. Gosden	T. Lipham	124	1:47 ¹	279,200								
1984	BelieveTheQueen	Bohemia Stable	H. A. Jerkens	D. A. Miller Jr.	120	1:48 ¹	*323,900								
1985	Spend a Buck	Hunter Farm	C. Gambolati	L. Pincay Jr.	118	1:46 ⁴	*320,300								
1986	Road Art	B. Holleran	D. W. Lukas	W. Shoemaker	117	1:48 ⁴	*318,000								
1987	Bordeaux Bob	M. Barge	D. W. Lukas	C. W. Antley	115	1:48 ¹	273,200								
1988	Alysheba	D. & P. Scharbauer	J. C. Van Berg	C. McCarron	124	1:47 ⁴	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 ¹	250,000								
1991	Black Tie Affair	J. Sullivan	E. T. Poulos	P. Day	119	1:47 ⁴	500,000								
1992	Jolie's Halo	A. I. Appleton	R. W. Camac	E. S. Prado	116	1:46 ⁴	500,000								
1993	Valley Crossing	R. E. Meyerhoff	R. Small	C. W. Antley	113	1:49 ¹	500,000								
1994	Taking Risks	Lakeville Stables	K. Leatherbury	M. Johnston	115	1:48 ¹	250,000								
1995	Schossberg	S. A. Stavro	P. England	D. Penna	118	1:49 ¹	300,000								

†Winner's share of purse
 *Includes Breeders' Cup Premium Award.

NOTE: Run at 1 1/4 miles from 1946-1978; run as Amory L. Haskell Handicap from 1967-1980; run as Monmouth Handicap from 1884-1966 and from 1981-1985; run at 1 1/8 miles from 1979-1995; run at 1 1/16 miles in 1996 and 1997.

**ELEVENTH RACE
 Monmouth
 AUGUST 27, 2016**

1 1/8 MILES. (1.464) 81ST RUNNING OF THE PHILIP H. ISELIN. Grade III. Purse \$100,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$100 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start. The winning owner 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. Three-Year-Olds: 119 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stakes in 2016 allowed 3 lbs.; \$50,000 once since March 1, 2016, 5 lbs.; \$40,000 since May 1, 2016, 7 lbs. (State bred restricted races not considered in allowances.) The owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, August 14, 2016 with 13 nominations. \$5,000 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Wednesday, August 24, 2016.

Value of Race: \$101,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$6,000; fifth \$3,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$136,660.00 Exacta Pool \$71,915.00 Trifecta Pool \$37,135.00 Superfecta Pool \$19,387.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1		
31Jly16 8Sar1	Baccolo-Brz	L	6	120	2	2 nd	2 ¹	22 ¹	1 ¹	11 ¹	Juarez N	3.40		
31Jly16 8Mth3	Mr. Jordan	L	4	116	4	1	12 ¹	11	11	2 ⁵	Lopez P	4.20		
25Jly16 7Sar1	Watershed	L	4	120	6	6	6	5	31 ¹	35 ¹	Gallardo A A	0.80		
31Jly16 13Mth1	Cowboy Rhythm	L	4	116	1	3	31 ¹	4 ¹	41	41	Lebron V	6.10		
19Aug16 5Sar4	Transparent	L	b	6	116	5	5	4 nd	3 nd	3 nd	5	5	Esquivel E	27.80
4Jly16 4Bel5	Dontbetwithbruno	L	b	4	116	3	4	51 ¹	5 ²	—	—	—	Cancel E	12.80

OFF AT 6:08 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :24, :48, 1:11², 1:35³, 1:48² (:24.04, :48.07, 1:11.49, 1:35.62, 1:48.55)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 - BACCELO-BRZ.....	8.80	4.20	2.60
4 - MR. JORDAN.....		4.40	2.40
6 - WATERSHED.....			2.10

ISELIN CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS	YEAR	HORSE	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 Hall of Fame Member				1979 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes
1948	Stymie	4th	1948 Champion Handicap Mare Hall of Fame Member				1979 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
1956	Nashua	Won	1954 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding 1955 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding Hall of Fame Member				1980 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 1980 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
1957	Dedicate	Won	1957 Champion Older Horse	1980	Glorious Song	2nd	1980 Champion Older Filly or Mare
1958	Bold Ruler	Won	1957 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding Hall of Fame Member	1981	Glorious Song	7th	
			1959 Won Belmont Stakes	1983	Bates Motel	Won	1983 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
1959	Sword Dancer	Won	1959 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding 1959 Champion Handicap Horse 1959 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member	1984	Wild Again	4th	1984 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
			1958 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	1985	Spend a Buck	Won	1985 Won Kentucky Derby
1960	First Landing	Won	1961 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes				1985 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding 1985 Horse of the Year
1962	Carry Back	Won	1961 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding Hall of Fame Member	1986	Precisionist	2nd	1985 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint 1985 Champion Sprinter
			1960 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding	1986	Lady's Secret	3rd	1986 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff 1986 Champion Older Filly or Mare 1986 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
1962	Kelso	2nd	1960 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1987 Won Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes
1963	Decidedly	Won	1962 Won Kentucky Derby	1988	Alysheba	Won	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 1961 Champion Handicap Horse 1961 Horse of the Year 1962 Champion Handicap Horse 1962 Horse of the Year 1963 Champion Handicap Horse 1963 Horse of the Year 1964 Champion Handicap Horse 1964 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member				1988 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 1988 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
			1961 Champion Handicap Horse	1988	Bet Twice	2nd	1987 Won Belmont Stakes
			1962 Champion Handicap Horse	1988	Gulch	3rd	1988 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint 1988 Champion Sprinter
			1963 Champion Handicap Horse				1989 Won Breeders' Cup Sprint
			1964 Champion Handicap Horse	1990	Dancing Spree	7th	1991 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
			1964 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member	1991	BlackTie Affair	Won	1991 Champion Colt, Older Horse or Gelding 1991 Horse of the Year
1964	Mongo	Won					1991 Won Kentucky Derby
1968	Damascus	3rd	1967 Won Preakness Stakes, Belmont Stakes 1967 Champion 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding 1967 Champion Handicap Horse 1967 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member	1992	Strike The Gold	4th	1990 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile
			1971 Won Belmont Stakes	1992	Fly So Free	9th	1990 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding
1971	Pass Catcher	3rd	1974 Champion Sprinter	1993	Betrando	3rd	1993 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding
1976	Forego	3rd	1974 Champion Older Colt or Gelding 1974 Horse of the Year 1975 Champion Older Horse 1975 Horse of the Year	1996	Serena's Song	3rd	1995 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly or Mare Hall of Fame Member
			1976 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding Hall of Fame Member	1997	Skip Away	2nd	1996 Champion 3-Year Old Colt or Gelding
			1975 Champion 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding				1997 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 1997 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
1977	Honest Pleasure	6th		1998	Skip Away	Won	1998 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 1998 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
				2004	Ghostzapper	Won	2004 Won Breeders' Cup Classic
							2004 Champion Older Colt, Horse or Gelding 2004 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
				2012	Eldaafer	5th	2010 Won Breeders' Cup Marathon