

72ND RUNNING

\$ 100,000 MOLLY PITCHER

TO BE RUN JULY 30, 2017

GRADE 3 • FILLIES & MARES 3-YEAR-OLDS & UP • 1 1/16 MILES

STAKES RECORD: 1:41.20 – AMBASSADOR OF LUCK (1983), LADY’S SECRET (1986)

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

Molly Pitcher handled a cannon while she helped fight the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War under the command of George Washington. The roll call of the Molly Pitcher winners reads like a “who’s who” of fillies and mares.

RUNNING LINES

Twelve American champions and two Hall of Fame members have contested the Molly Pitcher, a traditional feature since the opening year of the new Monmouth Park in 1946.

The 1980s were a decade of glory for the Molly Pitcher. Jameela, the 1982 victor, was a million dollar earner, winning 27 races (including multiple Grade I’s) in her career. She was also the dam of Gulch, Breeders’ Cup Sprint winner and champion sprinter of 1988.

In addition to Jameela, the Molly Pitcher has produced a number of excellent broodmares. Misty Morn (1955) was the dam of 1964 juvenile champion Bold Lad and top horse Sunrise Flight. Searching (1958) was the dam of stakes winners Priceless Gem and Admiring. Primonetta (1962) was the dam of three stakes winners including Florida Derby winner PrinceThou Art. Politely (1967 and 1968) dropped two stakes winners including Northerly. Weber City Miss (1981) was the dam of three stakes winners including Slew City Slew, winner of Monmouth’s Salvator Mile and beaten a neck by Alysheba in the Meadowlands Cup. Sultry Sun (1984) was the dam of three Grade I winners including Sultry Song and Solar Splendor. Personal Ensign (1988) produced Jockey Club Gold Cup winner Miner’s Mark, champion My Flag and Grade I winner Traditionally. Lady’s Secret and Personal Ensign, two Hall of Famers to come out of the Molly Pitcher, both used the race on their way through their best campaigns.

Lady’s Secret also had other success at Monmouth, including a win in the 1985 Regret, and broke the all-time money winning title for a filly with an allowance win here. Personal Ensign’s Molly Pitcher victory was her ninth win in 13 undefeated career starts.

Ogden Mills Phipps became the third member of his family to win the Molly Pitcher when Inside Information took the 1995 running. His sister Cynthia’s Versailles Treaty won in 1992 and his father’s Personal Ensign won in 1988.

Capeside Lady became the first horse since Honky Star in 1974 and 1975 to win the Monmouth Oaks the previous year and come back to take the Molly Pitcher the following season.

Hystericalady, runner-up in the 2007 Breeders’ Cup, successfully defended her Molly Pitcher title in 2008, becoming the first horse since Politely in 1967 and 1968 to win back-to-back editions.

**TENTH RACE
Monmouth
JULY 31, 2016**

1 1/16 MILES. (1.40') 72ND RUNNING OF THE MOLLY PITCHER. Grade III. Purse \$100,000 FOR FILLIES AND MARES, THREE YEARS OLD 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 owner of the winner to receive \$60,000, \$20,000 to second, \$10,000 to third, \$5,000 to fourth, \$3,000 to fifth and \$2,000 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 118 lbs.; Older: 123 lbs. Non-winners of a Grade I or Grade II Stakes in 2016 allowed 3 lbs.; \$60,000 twice since October 3, 2015, 5 lbs.; \$45,000 once in 2016, 7 lbs. The owner of the winner to receive a trophy. Closed Sunday, July 17, 2016 with 13 nominations.

Value of Race: \$98,000 Winner \$60,000; second \$20,000; third \$10,000; fourth \$5,000; fifth \$3,000. Mutuel Pool \$329,198.00 Exacta Pool \$184,132.00 Trifecta Pool \$96,686.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1
4Jly16 8Mth2	Genre	L	b 4 116	2	2	23	25	1hd	23	1nk	Lopez P	2.80
4Jly16 8Mth3	Eskenformoney	L	4 118	1	3	32	3 1/2	3 1/2	1hd	23	Bravo J	2.70
2Jly16 12GP3	Birdatthewire	L	b 4 116	5	5	42	42 1/2	44	33	38	Lebron V	2.40
4Jly16 8Mth7	Stiffed	L	5 116	4	4	5	5	5	5	4 1/2	Saez G	19.20
1Jly16 8PrM2	Super Majesty	L	4 116	3	1	11	1 1/2	21	42	5	Geroux F	1.90

OFF AT 4:37 Start Good. Won driving. Track sloppy (Sealed).

TIME :24, :47, 1:12, 1:36, 1:43 (:24.04, :47.19, 1:11.41, 1:36.60, 1:43.10)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:

2 – GENRE.....	7.60	3.80	2.40
1 – ESKENFORMONEY.....		3.80	2.20
6 – BIRDATTHEWIRE.....			2.40

\$2 EXACTA 2-1 PAID \$20.60 \$1 TRIFECTA 2-1-6 PAID \$26.50

B. f. (Mar), by Bernardini – French Park, by Ecton Park. Trainer Pletcher Todd A. Bred by William E Graves & Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky).



Genre

MOLLY PITCHER PAST WINNERS

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
1946	Mahmoudeess	J. G. Dushock	H. Jacobs	M. Buxton	113	1:46 ³	\$15,000
1947	Elpis	W. G. Helis	A. Skelton	F. Moon	113	1:45	19,000
1948	Camargo	Christiana Stables	H. Clark	C. Kirk	115	1:45 ²	17,650
1949	Allie's Pal	S. D. Sidell	M. Sidell	J. Gilbert	116	1:46 ¹	18,050
1950	Danger Ahead	H. W. Fingher	E. Barnes	H. Lindberg	111	1:46 ¹	18,500
1951	Marta	Woodvale Farm	W. Stephens	C. McCreary	108	1:46 ¹	18,400
1952	Dixie Flyer	Duntreath Farm	H. Simmons	P. Roberts	116	1:45 ²	24,800
1953	My Celeste	C. Morabito	W. Cotton	L. Batcheller	110	1:47 ³	28,600
1954	ShadyTune	Carolyn K Stable	N. Byer	W. Blum	106	1:44	28,950
1955	Misty Morn	Wheatley Stable	J. Fitzsimmons	S. Boulmetis	112	1:45 ²	30,700
1956	Blue Sparkler	Woodland Farm	H. Wells	O. Scurlock	120	1:44 ³	28,500
1957	Manotick	C. T. Chenery	J. Hayes	J. Choquette	118	1:42 ⁴	27,900
1958	Searching	Mrs. E. D. Jacobs	H. Jacobs	H. Keene	120	1:44 ¹	28,850
1959	Miss Orestes	A. T. Taylor	S. Culver	L. Gilligan	110	1:45 ³	29,250
1960	Royal Native	W. B. MacDonald	P. Gacicia	W. Hartack	127	1:43 ⁴	28,950
1961	Shirley Jones	Brae Burn Farm	J. Smith	H. Grant	121	1:43 ¹	30,800
1962	Primonetta	Darby Dan Farm	J. Conway	B. Baeza	126	1:42 ²	27,800
1963	Patrol Woman	Mrs. J. A. Goodwin	K. Noe	S. Brooks	113	1:44 ²	22,225
1964	Spicy Living	E. R. Sears	J. Rowe	M. Ycaza	124	1:43 ¹	29,400
1965	Miss Cavandish	H. S. Nichols	R. Laurin	H. Grant	121	1:44 ³	28,850
1966	Discipline	Wheatley Stable	E. Neloy	R. Broussard	117	1:43 ³	38,750
1967	Politely	Bohemia Stable	G. Baker	W. Boland	115	1:44 ¹	38,525
1968	Politely	Bohemia Stable	G. Baker	A. Cordero Jr.	122	1:45	39,000
1969	Singing Rain	W. M. Jeffords Jr.	O. White	R. Broussard	119	1:43 ⁴	39,200
1970	Double Ripple	V. Mosca	J. Tammara	E. Nelson	112	1:44	44,750
1971	Double Delta	Drymond/Greenslit	S. Rieser	K. Knapp	121	1:42 ⁴	46,375
1972	Out in Space	M. Polinger	B. Hacker	C. Barrera	113	1:43 ⁴	45,275
1973	Light Hearted	Christiana Stables	H. Clark	E. Neilson	120	1:41 ²	43,475
1974	Lady Love	A. L. Rice	F. Catrone	M. Hole	117	1:43 ⁴	44,475
1975	Honky Star	D. Lasater	D. Vance	J. Tejeira	123	1:43	55,625
1976	Garden Verse	Niblick Stable	J. Conway	F. Lovato Sr.	112	1:46	56,050
1977	Dottie's Doll	J. R. Daly	P. Healy	C. Perret	113	1:41 ⁴	57,200
1978	Creme Wave	S. Beller	C. Sanborn	D. MacBeth	114	1:45 ¹	56,200
1979	Navajo Princess	Glen Oaks Farm	D. Dodson	C. Perret	120	1:43 ²	55,900
1980	Plankton	F. K. Teshler	H. Teshler	V. Bracciale Jr.	120	1:44 ¹	58,250
1981	Weber City Miss	J. Allen	H. Teshler	R. Hernandez	119	1:44	82,425
1982	Jameela	P. M. Brant	H. Ravich	J. Kaenel	120	1:42 ³	112,700
1983	Ambassador of Luck	S. D. Peskoff	M. Preger	A. Graell	117	1:41 ¹	113,050
1984	Sultry Sun	Live Oak Plantation	P. Kelly	M. Solomone	116	1:41 ³	164,400
1985	Sefa's Beauty	F. Sefa	W. Mott	P. Day	119	1:42 ³	165,705
1986	Lady's Secret	Mr. & Mrs. E. Klein	D. W. Lukas	P. Day	126	1:41 ¹	164,350
1987	Reel Easy	S. D. Peskoff	M. Preger	W. McCauley	112	1:42	165,500
1988	Personal Ensign	O. Phipps	C. McGaughey III	R. Romero	125	1:41 ⁴	150,000
1989	Bodacious Tatas	Aspen Stable	J. Kimmel	R. Wilson	111	1:42 ²	150,000
1990	A Penny Is a Penny	D. Levitch	S. Morguelan	A. Gryder	120	1:43 ²	150,000
1991	Valay Maid	F. P. Wright	B. Perkins Jr.	M. Castaneda	116	1:43 ⁴	150,000
1992	Versailles Treaty	Cynthia Phipps	C. McGaughey III	M. Smith	120	1:43	150,000
1993	Wilderness Song	Sam-Son Farm	J. Day	D. Clark	119	1:44 ³	150,000
1994	Hey Hazel	M. Canino	R. Attfield	C. Lopez	114	1:46 ²	200,000
1995	Inside Information	O. M. Phipps	C. McGaughey III	M. Smith	124	1:43 ⁴	150,000
1996	Halo America	J. Franks	B. C. Barnett	P. Day	117	1:41 ³	200,000
1997	Rare Blend	J. Allen	C. McGaughey III	M. Smith	116	1:43 ³	200,000
1998	Relaxing Rhythm	Stronach Stables, Inc.	P. B. Byrne	P. Day	116	1:42 ¹	200,000
1999	Heritage of Gold	J. Garey	S. M. Asmussen	C. Lambert	114	1:41 ³	200,000
2000	Lu Ravi	Y. Fujita	C. Bowman	P. Day	116	1:43	*300,000
2001	March Magic	R. M. Evans	R. Violette Jr.	M. Luzzi	113	1:43 ³	*300,000
2002	Atelier	Alexander & Groves	C. McGaughey III	E. Coa	115	1:48 ³	*300,000
2003	Summer Colony	E. P. Evans	M. Hennig	G. Stevens	120	1:51 ⁴	*300,000
2004	La Reason	K & K Racing Stable	D. Vance	C. C. Lopez	111	1:51	*300,000
2005	Capeside Lady	So Madcapt Stable	T. Pletcher	C. DeCarlo	116	1:41 ²	*300,000
2006	Promenade Girl	S. Bender	L. Murray	J. Rose	117	1:42.98	*300,000
2007	Hystericalady	Rancho San Miguel	J. Hollendorfer	E. Castro	119	1:41.85	*300,000
2008	Hystericalady	Rancho San Miguel	J. Hollendorfer	R. J. Albarado	123	1:43.31	*300,000
2009	Luna Vega	Millennium Farms	S. Asmussen	E. Trujillo	117	1:41.91	*300,000

YEAR	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.	TIME	PURSE
2010	Just Jenda	J. & C. Jones	C. Jones	T. Thompson	117	1:43.52	300,000
2011	Quiet Giant	Estate of Edward P. Evans	Todd A. Pletcher	J. R. Leaporoux	119	1:43.32	250,000
2012	Brushed by a Star	Team Forster	G. Forster	C. Nakatani	120	1:44.15	200,000
2013	Joyful Victory	Fox Hill Farms Inc.	L. Jones	R. Napravnik	123	1:46.09	200,000
2014	Majestic River	G. Bolton, B. Lipman & Natrona Racing Stable LLC	T. Pletcher	R. Napravnik	118	1:43.11	200,000
2015	Got Lucky	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Steinburg Philip	T. Pletcher	P. Lopez	116	1:44.12	150,000
2016	Genre	Cheyenne Stable LLC	T. Pletcher	P. Lopez	116	1:43.10	150,000

*Includes Breeders' Cup Premium Award

NOTE: Run at 1 1/16 miles from 1946 through 2001. Run at 1 1/8 miles from 2002 through 2004

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION

YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIPS
1955	Misty Morn	Won	1955 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly 1955 Champion Handicap Mare
1956	Blue Sparkler	Won	1956 Champion Handicap Mare
1960	Royal Native	Won	1959 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly 1960 Champion Handicap Mare
1962	Primonetta	Won	1962 Champion Handicap Mare
1964	Old Hat	3rd	1965 Champion Handicap Mare
1966	Straight Deal	2nd	1967 Champion Handicap Mare
1967	Straight Deal	2nd	
1977	Proud Delta	2nd	
1983	Ambassador of Luck	Won	1976 Champion Older Filly or Mare 1983 Champion Older Filly or Mare
1986	Lady's Secret	Won	1986 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff 1986 Champion Older Filly or Mare 1986 Horse of the Year Hall of Fame Member
1988	Personal Ensign	Won	1988 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff 1988 Champion Older Filly or Mare Hall of Fame Member
1995	Inside Information	Won	1995 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff 1995 Champion Older Filly or Mare
2000	Silverbulletday	2nd	1998 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies 1998 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly 1999 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
2002	Spain	3rd	2000 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff
2006	Round Pond	2nd	2006 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff

