

87TH RUNNING

\$150,000 MONMOUTH OAKS

TO BE RUN AUGUST 13, 2011

GRADE 3 • FILLIES, 3-YEAR-OLDS • 1 1/16 MILES

STAKES RECORD: 1:41.80 – BLUSHING K.D. (1997)

HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS

The designation "Oaks" was established in England, and the first Epsom Oaks was contested in 1779, actually a year before the first Derby was run. The tradition of Oaks (for fillies) and Derby (for colts) has continued ever since for 3-year-old events. Thus, at the old Monmouth Park, it was natural to name the prestigious 3-year-old filly race the Monmouth Oaks, and it has lived up to the lofty tradition since 1871.

CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION			
YEAR	HORSE	FINISH	CHAMPIONSHIP
1947	First Flight	Won	1946 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly
1953	Grecian Queen	Won	1953 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1954	Evening Out	Won	1953 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly
1955	Misty Morn	Won	1955 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			1955 Champion Handicap Mare
1959	Royal Native	Won	1959 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			1960 Champion Handicap Mare
	Silver Spoon	3rd	Hall of Fame Member
1961	Primonetta	2nd	1962 Champion Handicap Mare
1963	Lamb Chop	Won	1963 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1968	Dark Mirage	Won	1968 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			Hall of Fame Member
1969	Gallant Bloom	Won	1968 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly
			1969 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			1969 Champion Handicap Mare
			Hall of Fame Member
1970	Office Queen	3rd	1970 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1971	Forward Gal	Won	1970 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly
1973	Desert Vixen	Won	1973 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			1974 Champion Older Filly or Mare
			Hall of Fame Member
1976	Revidere	Won	1976 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1982	Christmas Past	Won	1982 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1984	Life's Magic	Won	1984 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			1985 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff
			1985 Champion Older Filly or Mare
1996	Yanks Music	2nd	1996 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
1999	Silverbulletday	Won	1998 Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies
			1998 Champion 2-Year-Old Filly
			1999 Champion 3-Year-Old Filly
			Hall of Fame Member
2000	Spain	Won	2000 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff
2001	Unbridled Elaine	Won	2001 Won Breeders' Cup Distaff

RUNNING LINES

The Monmouth Oaks, with its first running in 1871, is the oldest Oaks still run in America. Races such as the Kentucky Oaks (1875) and the Coaching Club American Oaks (1917) came after the Monmouth version.

The roll call of Monmouth Oaks winners is filled with the best fillies in the history of the sport. In the 1800s, eventual Hall of Famers Miss Woodford (1883) and Firenze (1887) captured the Oaks. The race started off at a mile and a half, the distance of the Epsom Oaks, but was switched to a mile and a quarter prior to those two champions competing in it.

Dark Mirage, who developed into a marvelous filly after she stretched out to routes, won the 1968 Monmouth Oaks. Dark Mirage, the first horse to win the New York Filly Triple Crown, clinched a well-deserved championship that year, and her efforts that season were impressive enough to earn her a spot in the Hall of Fame.

Since 1947, 17 champion fillies have competed in the Monmouth Oaks, while five of the previous winners earned spots in the Hall of Fame.

Interestingly, two Monmouth Oaks competitors "prepped" in the Kentucky Derby against males. In 1959, Silver Spoon was fifth in the Derby, while in 1984 Life's Magic finished eighth in the Churchill Downs classic.

Two Altazano went on an "Oaks Tour" in 1994, winning the Fair Grounds Oaks, Sam Houston Oaks, Coaching Club American Oaks and Marie DeBartolo Oaks in addition to her win in the Monmouth Oaks.

Spain (2000) and Unbridled Elaine (2001) both went on to capture the Breeders' Cup Distaff following their victories in the Monmouth Oaks.

ELEVENTH RACE
Monmouth
AUGUST 14, 2010

1 1/16 MILES. (1.401) 86TH RUNNING OF THE MONMOUTH OAKS. Grade III. Purse \$200,000 (includes \$50,000 B.C. - Breeders' Cup) FOR FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$200 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,000 to pass the entry box and \$1,000 to start with \$200,000 guaranteed, which includes \$50,000 from the Breeders' Cup Fund for Cup nominees only. The host association's money to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 1% to sixth through last. Breeders' Cup Fund money correspondingly divided provided a Breeders' Cup nominee finishes in an awarded position. Any Breeders' Cup money not awarded reverts to the Fund. Weight: 122 lbs. Non-winners of a Graded Stake at a mile or over in 2010 allowed 2 lbs.; Non-winners of \$50,000 in 2010, 4 lbs. The winning owner to receive a trophy presented by Breeders' Cup Limited. Closed Saturday, July 31, 2010 with 20 nominations. Monmouth Park and the Graded Stakes Committee require steroid testing on all Graded Stakes Races.

Value of Race: \$198,000 Winner \$120,000; second \$40,000; third \$20,000; fourth \$10,000; fifth \$6,000; sixth \$2,000. Mutuel Pool \$276,466.00 Exacta Pool \$176,037.00 Trifecta Pool \$112,811.00 Superfecta Pool \$47,952.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A.	Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
10Jly10	9De14	No Such Word	L	b	3	122	5	5	44	45	37	12 1/2 11 1/2	Thompson T J	1.20
24Jly10	9Sar5	Seeking the Title	L	b	3	122	6	6	6	52	31	28	Leparoux J.R	2.50
17Jly10	11Mth2	C C's Pal	L	f	3	118	1	2	1nd	23	1nd	21 1/2 32 1/2	Coa E M	10.60
17Jly10	11Mth1	Patriotic Viva	L	3	118	4	4	21 1/2	1nd	2 1/2	48	44 1/2	Bravo J	2.40
26Jly10	9Pha1	Worship the Moon	L	3	118	2	3	51	51 1/2	4nd	53	57 1/2	Carmouche K	26.90
24Jly10	9Sar6	Absinthe Minded	L	3	118	3	1	32 1/2	31	6	6	6	Valdivia J Jr	15.60

OFF AT 6:03 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.
TIME :24, :47 3/4, 1:12 3/4, 1:38 2/4, 1:45 (:24.18, :47.67, 1:12.67, 1:38.46, 1:45.10)
5-NO SUCH WORD..... 4.40 2.60 2.10
\$2 Mutuel Prices: 6-SEEKING THE TITLE..... 2.60 2.20
1-C C'S PAL..... 3.40
\$2 EXACTA 5-6 PAID \$12.00 \$1 TRIFECTA 5-6-1 PAID \$22.70
\$1 SUPERFACTA 5-6-1-4 PAID \$39.90

