

FIFTH RACE Monmouth AUGUST 16, 2025

1¹/₁₆ MILES. (1.40) PHILIP H. ISELIN S. Grade III. Purse \$250,000 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD. By subscription of \$250 each, which should accompany the nomination, \$1,500 to pass the entry box and \$1,500 to start. \$7,500 supplemental nominations, which included all fees, were made at time of entry, Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The owner of the winner to receive \$150,000, \$50,000 to second, \$25,000 to third, \$12,500 to fourth, \$7,500 to fifth and \$3,500 to sixth through last. Three-Year-Olds: 121 lbs.; Older: 124 lbs. Non-winners of a graded stakes in 2025 allowed 2lbs.; Non-winners of a sweepstakes in 2025, 4 lbs.; \$40,000 since May 1, 2025, 6 lbs. The Philip H. Iselin Stakes has been selected as one of the Breeders' Cup Dirt Dozen Races for the \$1 Million Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. The nominated winner of The Philip H. Iselin Stakes will receive a credit of \$15,000 toward entry fees into the 2025 Grade I Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, 2nd place will receive a \$7,500 credit toward the Dirt Mile entry fees and 3rd place will receive \$3,750 credit toward the Dirt Mile entry fees. Furosemide (Lasix) is not permitted within 48 hours of post time for this race. The winning owner to receive a trophy. Closed Saturday, August 2, 2025 with 11 nominations.

Value of Race: \$245,000 Winner \$150,000; second \$50,000; third \$25,000; fourth \$12,500; fifth \$7,500. Mutuel Pool \$426,046.00 Exacta Pool \$70,184.00 Trifecta Pool \$51,094.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Eqt.	A. Wt	PP	St	¼	½	¾	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
19Jly25 6Mth1	Surface to Air		5	124	1	3	31	3½	34	11	1¾	Marin S	3.50
28Jun25 11CD3	First Mission	b	5	124	5	4	21	22	21	22	24½	Geroux F	0.20
18Jly25 2Cnl1	Repo Rocks	b	7	122	3	2	11	11	1hd	34	34	Martinez F	11.30
19Jly25 6Mth5	Vitality	b	4	118	2	5	5	5	4hd	42	44	Leon S	24.40
19Jly25 6Mth6	Gran Yaco		4	118	4	1	4½	4½	5	5	5	Vargas J A Jr	24.30

OFF AT 2:54 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :242, :481, 1:121, 1:372, 1:441 (:24.46, :48.33, 1:12.24, 1:37.51, 1:44.27)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
2 – SURFACE TO AIR_____ 9.00 2.10 2.10
6 – FIRST MISSION_____ 2.10 2.10
4 – REPO ROCKS_____ 2.20

\$1 EXACTA 2-6 PAID \$6.30 50 CENT TRIFECTA 2-6-4 PAID \$8.80

Ch. h, (Feb), by Midshipman – Shemazon , by Congrats . Trainer Synnefias Panagiotis A. Bred by Silverton Hill LLC (Ky).

SURFACE TO AIR tracked on the inside, bid three wide on the far turn, charged to the front at the quarter pole, edged away to a short lead in upper stretch, dug in gamely outside of FIRST MISSION in the final sixteenth and kept that rival at bay. FIRST MISSION raced three wide early, then stalked close up two wide, pressed the pacesetter on the backside, bid two wide entering the far turn, briefly led, then dug in gamely on the rail in the stretch run and battled willingly to the end. REPO ROCKS set the pace on the inside, dueled inside on the far turn, angled out entering the stretch, stayed on well and earned the show award. VITALITY raced off the pace inside, chased inside on the far turn and failed to threaten. GRAN YACO raced off the rail, off the pace, lacked a response when asked, then tired.

Owners– 1, Premier Stable; 2, Godolphin LLC; 3, Double B Racing Stables; 4, Stronach Stables and Hunsburger Joel B; 5, Victoria's Ranch and RT Racing Stable

Trainers– 1, Synnefias Panagiotis A; 2, Cox Brad H; 3, Ness Jamie; 4, Orseno Joseph; 5, Avila Juan C

Scratched– Offaly Cool (22Jul25 9Prx1)

50 CENT Pick Three (1-1-2) Paid \$41.35 ; Pick Three Pool \$8,950 .
50 CENT Pick Four (1/3/7-1/6-1-2) Paid \$148.70 ; Pick Four Pool \$17,848 .
50 CENT Pick Five (2/7-1/3/7-1/6-1-2) 5 Correct Paid \$293.90 ; Pick Five Pool \$67,742 .
\$1 Daily Double (1-2) Paid \$27.70 ; Daily Double Pool \$8,980 .