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The New Jersey Racing Commission on Jan. 22 approved 50 dates at Monmouth Park (May 10-Sept. 14) and nine dates of turf-only racing at the Meadowlands (Sept. 19-Oct. 17).

The complete schedule is available on www.njbreds.com.

2025 New Jersey-Bred Stakes Schedule

Run Date	Stakes Name	Purse	Division	Distance
May-17	Spruce Fir Handicap	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	6 furlongs
May-18	John J. Reilly Handicap	\$85,000	3 and up	6 furlongs
June-1	Smart N Classy Handicap	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 mile
June-8	Friendly Lover Handicap	\$85,000	3 and up	1 mile
July-5	Jersey Girl Handicap	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 mile (Turf)
July-6	Irish War Cry Handicap	\$85,000	3 and up	1 mile (Turf)
Aug-24	Charles Hesse III Handicap	\$125,000	3 and up	1 1/16 miles
Aug-24	NJ Breeders Handicap	\$100,000	3 and up	6 furlongs
Aug-24	Eleven North Handicap	\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	6 furlongs
Sep-13	Pinot Grigio Handicap	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	5 furlongs (Turf)
Sep-14	Joey P. Handicap	\$85,000	3 and up	5 furlongs (Turf)



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Leading breeders Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm bred Grade 1 stakes winner Book'em Danno, the top-earning New Jersey-bred of 2024.

Leading Breeders of 2024

The following table lists the leading New Jersey-bred breeders based on North American earnings in 2024.

Breeder	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
Gregory J. Kilka & Bright View Farm	10	3	2	1	\$812,550
Holly Crest Farm	62	10	7	8	747,479
Colonial Farms	77	9	9	6	507,580
Law Legacy Stables	43	7	10	5	448,793
Bright View Farm	64	7	3	7	380,289
Isabelle de Tomaso	23	6	3	3	299,274
New Spice Stable LLC	14	5	1	2	273,775
John Bowers, Jr.	14	4	0	2	256,825
Hope H. Jones & Isabelle de Tomaso	37	4	5	7	250,849
New Farm	35	5	2	3	231,090
Fazio Stables	55	6	7	8	201,453
Jose Armando Garcia	16	3	1	3	172,738
Kenneth Garcia	6	3	0	0	162,623
California Chrome Syndicate & Schwartz	16	1	6	1	138,042
Lenny & Beth Rera	11	2	2	3	130,021



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2025 Monmouth Park Stakes Schedule

Run Date	Stakes Name		Purse	Division	Distance
10-May	Long Branch Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO	1 mile 70 yards
11-May	Serena's Song Stakes		\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 mile 70 yards
17-May	Spruce Fir Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	6 furlongs
18-May	John J. Reilly Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	3 and up	6 furlongs
24-May	Cliff Hanger Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
25-May	Miss Liberty Stakes	Listed	\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
26-May	Mr. Prospector Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	6 furlongs
31-May	Jersey Derby		\$100,000	3 YO	1 mile (Turf)
1-Jun	Smart N Classy Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 mile
7-Jun	Lady's Secret Stakes	Listed	\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/16 miles
8-Jun	Friendly Lover Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	3 and up	1 mile
14-Jun	Salvator Mile	Grade 3	\$150,000	3 and up	1 mile
14-Jun	Eatontown Stakes	Grade 3	\$150,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
14-Jun	Pegasus Stakes	Listed	\$150,000	3 YO	1 1/16 miles
14-Jun	Monmouth Stakes	Listed	\$150,000	3 and up	1 1/8 miles (Turf)
15-Jun	Get Serious Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
21-Jun	Goldwood Stakes		\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
22-Jun	Tale of the Cat Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
28-Jun	Maryfield Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO Fillies	6 Furlongs
29-Jun	Boiling Springs Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO Fillies	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
5-Jul	Jersey Girl Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 mile (Turf)
6-Jul	Irish War Cry Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	3 and up	1 mile (Turf)
12-Jul	Blue Sparkler Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO Fillies	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
13-Jul	My Frenchman Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
18-Jul	Jersey Shore Stakes		\$100,000	3 YO	6 Furlongs
19-Jul	NYRA Bets Haskell Stakes	Grade 1	\$1,000,000	3 YO	1 1/8 miles
19-Jul	United Nations Stakes	Grade 2	\$600,000	3 and up	1 3/8 miles (Turf)



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Run Date	Stakes Name		Purse	Division	Distance
19-Jul	Molly Pitcher Stakes	Grade 3	\$500,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/16 miles
19-Jul	Monmouth Cup	Grade 3	\$400,000	3 and up	1 1/8 miles
19-Jul	WinStar Matchmaker Stakes	Grade 3	\$300,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/8 miles (Turf)
19-Jul	Wolf Hill Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
20-Jul	Regret Stakes		\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	6 furlongs
26-Jul	Monmouth Oaks	Grade 3	\$250,000	3 YO Fillies	1 1/16 miles
27-Jul	Colleen Stakes		\$100,000	2 YO Fillies	5 Furlongs (Turf)
2-Aug	Tyro Stakes		\$100,000	2 YO	5 Furlongs (Turf)
3-Aug	Incredible Revenge Stakes		\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
9-Aug	Select Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	5 1/2 furlongs (Turf)
10-Aug	Oceanport Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
16-Aug	Philip H. Iselin Stakes	Grade 3	\$250,000	3 and up	1 1/16 miles
17-Aug	Sorority Stakes		\$100,000	2 YO Fillies	1 mile
23-Aug	Sapling Stakes		\$100,000	2 YO	1 mile
24-Aug	Charles Hesse III Handicap	NJ Breds	\$125,000	3 and up	1 1/16 miles
24-Aug	NJ Breeders Handicap	NJ Breds	\$100,000	3 and up	6 furlongs
24-Aug	Eleven North Handicap	NJ Breds	\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	6 furlongs
30-Aug	Violet Stakes		\$100,000	F & M, 3 and up	1 1/16 miles (Turf)
31-Aug	Rumson Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	5 furlongs
1-Sep	Red Bank Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	1 mile (Turf)
6-Sep	Smoke Glacken Stakes		\$100,000	2 YO	6 furlongs
7-Sep	Presious Passion Stakes		\$100,000	3 and up	1 1/2 miles (Turf)
13-Sep	Pinot Grigio Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	F & M, 3 and up	5 furlongs (Turf)
14-Sep	Joey P. Handicap	NJ Breds	\$85,000	3 and up	5 furlongs (Turf)



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