



## Saturday, Monmouth Park

**JERSEY SHORE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII**, \$145,500, MTH, 7-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

1--**HENNY HUGHES**, 119, c, 3, by [Hennessy](#)

1st Dam: Meadow Flyer, by Meadowlake

2nd Dam: Shortley, by Hagley

3rd Dam: Short Winded, by Harvest Singing

(\$180,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL). O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Liberation Farm, Trackside Farm & Cho, LLC (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-J Bravo; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 7-4-3-0, \$734,820.

2--**Saint Daimon**, 119, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Daimon, by Strike Gold. O/B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-H Jerkens; \$30,000.

3--**He's Got Grit**, 119, c, 3, Songandaprayer--Hollow Miss, by With Approval. O/B-Curtis C Green (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$16,500.

Margins: 10, 3/4, 4. Odds: 0.40, 9.90, 2.30.

Also Ran: Changing Weather. Scratched: Keyed Entry, Fabulous Strike.

Making his first start since running second in the Oct. 29 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Henny Hughes was sent off the 2-5 favorite and lived up to his odds, romping home under jockey Joe Bravo. "That's worth waking up in the morning for," Bravo quipped. "He was spectacular. He was well within himself and he couldn't blow out a match after the race. He did it all real easy." The winner of the Tremont S. and the GII Saratoga Special last year, the chestnut ended the campaign with runner-up efforts in the Aug. 27 GI Hopeful and the Oct. 8 GI Champagne. He finished just 1 1/4 lengths behind champion Stevie Wonderboy in the Juvenile, then headed to Dubai, but never made it to the races while overseas. Henny Hughes returned to the U.S. Apr. 1, and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin had him primed for his return. "Kiaran made my job easy," Bravo said. "He had him ready to roll." The late defections of two potential speed horses, Fabulous Strike and Keyed Entry, also helped the cause. Henny Hughes broke sharply from his inside post and pressed last year's GIII Sapling S. hero He's Got Grit through an opening quarter in :22.23. He put a head in front after a half in :44.71 and quickly opened up on the competition, winning as much the best. The final time of 1:08.26 was just two-fifths of a second off the track record set by champion Gilded Time in 1992. The winner will be pointed for the July 31 GIII Amsterdam S. and the Aug. 26 GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)