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Partyallnightlong reinjures shin

Partyallnightlong is sidelined with another injury. When healthy, the 5-year-old Partyallnightlong is one of the top New Jersey bred sprinters. Staying sound is the rub. He missed the John J. Reilly Handicap this weekend with a shin fracture that required surgery to insert a screw. It's the second straight season he will miss a chunk of the Monmouth meet.

Partyallnightlong reeled off consecutive allowance wins against open company last year before finishing fifth in the Teddy Drone Stakes on the Haskell Day undercard. After the race, trainer and co-owner Eddie Broome detected a bump on a foreleg that was a hairline fracture that ended the campaign.

That seemed all in the past when Partyallnightlong scored a win in his comeback this season, a grass sprint at the Meadowlands. Broome was aiming for the Reilly, until Partyallnightlong refractured the shin while galloping. The screw comes out in 60 days; training can resume 30 days later.

By then, the Monmouth meet will be largely done. "It's a killer," Broome said. "He breezed fantastic for the Reilly the week before. He was never sore. The shin just didn't look right. "Dr. Patty Hogan said the prognosis is excellent but the problem is with the shins. There's a 20 to 25 percent chance he could do it again. We just have to pray he doesn't."