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## Brian Brown harnesses four Ohio Sires Stakes winners

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Trainer Brian Brown harnessed four of five Ohio Sires Stakes winners for 2-year-old pacing colts and fillies on a balmy and rainy Friday night, Aug. 10, at Scioto Downs.

Brown harnessed the winners of all three \$40,000 OSS divisions for freshmen pacing colts, beginning with **Dislocator**, who took a front-stepping journey to score his maiden victory in 1:53.3 with Chris Page at the lines.

The son of Big Bad John, who was making just his fourth lifetime start, finished half a length in front of stablemate **Smackitwithahammer** (Ryan Stahl) a 19-1 longshot, while 3-1 **Easeondowntheroad** (Dan Noble) notched third-place honors.

Bred by Midland Acres, Dislocator, who left the gait at odds of 5-1, now has \$36,640 in earnings for owners Joelyn Ridder, Scott Davis, Sharron Soponyl and VIP Stable.

**High On Paydaze** continued his winning ways for Brown and company, with a near perfect, wire-to-wire route to win the second OSS colt division in a torrential downpour in 1:54.1 at odds of 2-1.

Page steered this son of Nob Hill High to his fourth career victory in as many starts, holding off his hard-trying, 6-5 stablemate **Rock Candy** (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.) by half a length, with another Brown trainee, the 8-1 **Tony Too Tall** (Ryan Stahl) getting up for third.

High On Paydaze has now swept the first three OSS legs for owners Scott Hagemeyer, Robert Mondillo and Donald Robinson, amassing \$78,400 thus far for his connections.

Brown then bridled up 9-5 **Final Offer** and 2-1 **Carmen Ohio** in the first \$50,000 OSS division for fillies. The former prevailed by three-quarters of a length over the latter with **Sugar And Spite** (Tyler Smith), third at 7-1.

The daughter of Rockin Amadeus followed the leading Carmen Ohio throughout most of the mile before besting her stablemate in the final yards in 1:55.2. It was the first career win for Final Offer, who is owned by Country Club Acres, Aws Stable and Joe Sbrocco.

Bred by Michael Dixon and Harold & Harold Lee Bauder, Final Offer now has \$31,300 in her coffers.

Finally, Brown and driver Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., teamed up to capture the second \$50,000 OSS filly division with **High Reward**, a Yankee Cruiser lass owned by Country Club Acres, Joe Sbrocco and L&H Management Services.

High Reward, the 7-1 choice, also enjoyed a front-end trip in her maiden victory, clocked in 1:53.1, after previously finishing second and fourth respectively in legs one and two. She finished nearly two lengths in front of 8-5 favorite **Rylee Roo** (Aaron Merriman), with **Rose Run Uptowngal** (Chris Page) third, some 2¼ lengths back.

Bred by Steve Jones, High Reward upped her career earnings to \$50,075. That triumph also gave driver Ronnie Wrenn, Jr., his fifth consecutive win on the program.

The final OSS contest for pacing colts saw 6-1 **Doo Wop West** score in 1:53.2 in his first OSS venture. The Western Vintage gelding, who is trained by Dirk Simpson for Lawrence Crawford, was given a careful steer by Aaron Merriman to finish 2½ lengths in front of 23-1 **Van Diesel** (Trevor Smith) at the wire, with 2-5 favorite **Rose Run Ulysses** (Danny Noble) finishing third.

Bred by White Birch Farm, Doo Wop West now has two wins in three career starts and \$23,400 in earnings.

Ohio Sires Stakes continue Saturday night, Aug. 11 at Northfield Park, with three \$40,000 divisions for 3-year-old pacing fillies. The \$400,000 Milstein Memorial is also on the evening's program, featuring North America Cup and Ohio Sires Stakes winner Lather Up.

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**Photo Cutline:** Despite unfriendly weather, High On Paydaze kept his win streak intact with a victory in his \$40,000 Ohio Sires Stakes division on Aug. 10 at Scioto Downs. ***Photo by Brad Conrad***