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## Sophomore fillies shine in Ohio Sires Stakes

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A quartet of \$50,000 Ohio Sires Stakes for sophomore fillies was contested Friday night, Aug. 20 at Scioto Downs. The four-round series ended as two divisions each of pacing and trotting distaffs in leg four contests vied for a starting berth in the \$300,000 Championships, set for Sept. 5 at Northfield Park.



Dragons Lucky Lady



Smothastenesewisky

Securing a spot for herself was first division winner **Dragons Lucky Lady**, (above), a daughter of Dragon Again conditioned by Eddie Foulk for the L&L Stables and William Hartt. Driven by Tyler Smith, Dragons Lucky Lady left the gate from post eight as the 4-1 choice and prevailed in the final yards in 1:52.2 over 54-1 longshot **She Knows It All** (Ronnie Wrenn, Jr.), with 1-5 favorite **Summer Touch** (Chris Page) finishing third.

Dragons Lucky Lady was bred by Vernon Mast and now has \$118,272 in career earnings from 13 wins, seven seconds and two thirds in 24 lifetime starts.

**Smothastenesewisky** picked up her second victory in OSS competition by capturing the second pacing division in 1:52 for driver Brett Miller. The 1-9 favorite is trained and owned by Brian Haynes of Washington Court House, Ohio, and had previously captured leg two in 1:52. Bred by Robert Mondillo and Donald Robinson, Smothastenesewisky upped her career earnings to \$185,731 with this triumph, the 14<sup>th</sup> of her career in 20 starts. **Leave Her Wild** was second at 7-1 for Mike Wilder with 29-1 **Screamin Demon** third for Danny Noble.

Summer Touch, who captured the first three legs in 1:53.1, 1:52.3 and 1:51.2, stands atop the standings with 166 points, with Smothastenesewisky second with 112 points, followed by Dragons Lucky Lady with 108 points in third.

The remaining fillies who qualified for the OSS Championship are Leave Her Wild (79 points); She Knows It All (66 points); Lady Arthur (52 points); Babs Jansen (40 points); and Rainy Day Chic (38 points).



**Katie's Lucky Day**



**Celebrate With Me**

In the trotting divisions it was **Katie's Lucky Day** notching the first contest in 1:55.1 with driver Trevor Smith at the helm for Black Magic Racing. The daughter of Uncle Peter picked up her eighth win of the season and 14th career victory, pushing her lifetime earnings to \$222,669. Katie's Lucky Day, the 1-9 favorite, bested 6-1 rival **Designer Specs** (Ryan Stahl), with 29-1 **Boujee Girl** (Brett Miller) third.

**Celebrate With Me** (Chris Page) overtook the leading 2-5 favorite **Herculisa** (Brett Miller) yards before the wire to capture the second OSS trotting event in 1:54, with 6-1 **Swizzle Hanover** (Mike Wilder) third. The coal black daughter by Full Count was the 5-2 choice and picked up her sixth career win and third of the season for trainer Ron Burke and owners Burke Racing, Bfj Stable, Weaver Brusceci and Knox Services. She now has \$279,132 in career earnings.

The final standings in the 3-year-old filly trotting division are as follows: Celebrate With Me (154 points); Katie's Lucky Day (141 points); Herculisa (137 points); Designer Specs (40 points); Swizzle Hanover (36 points); Osma (32 points); Merry Ann (28 points); and Boujee Girl (13 points).

Ohio Sires Stakes continue Saturday night, August 21 at Scioto Downs with three \$40,000 divisions for 2-year-old trotting colts; two \$50,000 divisions for 2-year-old pacing colts; and two \$50,000 divisions for 3-year-old pacing colts. Sunday night, August 22, the action shifts to Northfield Park where there \$40,000 divisions for 2-year-old filly trotters will be contested and two \$40,000 divisions for 2-year-old filly pacers will go postward.