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Artful Dancer wins Ohio Sires Stakes in 1:52

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Artful Dancer scored a lane-scortching victory in the lone \$60,000 Ohio Sires Stakes contest for 3-year-old pacing fillies on a steamy Saturday afternoon, July 4, at Scioto Downs.



Artful Dancer & Danny Noble

The daughter of Yankee Cruiser, driven by Dan Noble and trained by Steve Carter, sat patiently through fractions of :27.2; :54.3; and 1:22.3 before unleashing a powerful late kick to draw off by 4¼ lenghts in 1:52. Getting up for second was a determined 11-1 **Penpaperpage** (Tyler Smith), with super longshot (81-1) **Real Rockin Ravi** (Josh Sutton) grabbing third-place money.

Bred by Midland Acres and D & CC Drake, Artful Dancer is owned by Tammy Carter, Jay Mossbarger, Richard Lombardo and Josh Green and pushed her career earnings to \$171,284. Her seasonal earnings now stand at \$49,810 from this first victory of 2020 in five tries. She is the first foal out of the Sportswriter mare Dancin Caroll p, 2, Q1:55.1F (\$81,646).