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## Two OTRF Stakes cap 2020 season Saturday at Mahoning

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On Saturday, December 19, the 2020 Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund (OTRF) stakes season comes to a close via a pair of \$75,000 events at Mahoning Valley Race Course.

The \$75,000 Bobbie Bricker Memorial Handicap features a field of eight Ohio-Accredited fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, traveling one mile over the Austintown dirt. Set as the fifth race, the Bricker has a scheduled post time of 2:06 pm, ET.



Leona's Reward winning the 2019 edition of the Bricker Memorial

*Photo by Brad Conrad*

Just \$4,000 away from the \$1 million earning threshold is the 7-year-old **Leona's Reward**, who will be seeking her fifth consecutive triumph in the Bricker Memorial. Owned by Blazing Meadows Farm, LLC and Michael Friedman, the multiple stakes-winning daughter of Parents' Reward-Prime Time Dancer, by Montbrook is trained by Tim Hamm and has \$996,806 in her career coffers. Leona's Reward has 19 wins, ten seconds and six thirds in 54 lifetime starts. Erik Barbaran rides.

The Bricker is followed by the \$75,000 Joshua Radosevich Memorial Stakes, a six-furlong sprint for Ohio-Accredited 2-year-olds. Eight competitive youngsters, all looking for their first stakes victory, will ply their wares in the co-featured sixth race, which has an approximate post time of 2:34 pm, ET.