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Trainer Radosevich scores big in \$75,000 Catlaunch Stakes

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Trainer Jeff Radosevich saddled the first three finishers in the \$75,000 Catlaunch Stakes on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28 at JACK THISTLEDOWN.

Verissimo, 2-1, and jockey Scotty Spieth held off game stablemate and the 9-5 favorite **Mobile Solution** (Luis Rivera), while 15-1 longshot **Pat's Karma** (Geraldo Corrales) notched third-place honors in the fifth running of the one and one-sixteenth mile contest for Accredited Ohio-breds, 3-year-olds and up in 1:47.28.



Verissimo puts a white-hooded head in front of stablemate Mobil Solution to capture the \$75,000 Catlaunch Stakes on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at JACK Thisteldown. *Photo by Jeff Zamaiko*

Verissimo, a dark bay or brown altered son of Vertiformer-Blue as the Nile, by Spunky Rascal, bested six rivals in the Catlaunch, his second stakes triumph this season. The venerable gelding had won the \$75,000 Horizon Stakes on August 11 at Belterra Park.

Owned by R. Spicer and W. Spitler, Verissimo upped his career bankroll to \$190,003 with this latest triumph, his fifth lifetime in 12 starts. He also has four seconds and a third to his credit as well. Lightly raced at 2, Verissimo was third in last year's Radosevich Memorial at Mahoning Valley on Dec. 1.

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