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## 2-Year-Olds vie in \$75,000 Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes

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An evenly-matched field of five Ohio-registered 2-year-olds will break from the Jack Thistledown starting gate on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 3, in the 28<sup>th</sup> running of the \$75,000 Cleveland Kindergarten Stakes.

Slated as the third race on the afternoon card, this six-furlong sprint has each of the youngsters carrying 120 pounds, with a scheduled post time of 2:40 pm, ET.

**Diamond Dust**, a two-time winner to date in as many starts, leaves from post three with Luis Colon riding for trainer Tim Hamm and owners WinStar Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm. This bay son of Paynter—Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ) broke his maiden on June 3 at Belterra Park before capturing the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes in impressive fashion on July 7, besting his rivals by 4½ lengths. This gutsy gelding has \$58,500 in his coffers thus far in his brief career.

Trainer Hamm also bridles up stablemate **Private Drive** from post four, carrying rider Irwin Rosendo to post. This chestnut son of Bellamy Road, out of the Noble Causeway mare Private Cause has one second place finish in three starts and \$9,375 in earnings. He finished fifth to Diamond Dust in the Hoover and his best effort came in a June 27 Thistledown maiden special weight. He carries the white and green silks with the black star for owners WinStar Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm.

**Magic Tale**, who hails from trainer Kelly Breen's stable, comes into the Cleveland Kindergarten with an impressive 13½ length victory on June 17 in a Thistledown maiden special weight in the slop. The dark bay or brown son of Tale of the Cat—Conjurers, by Indian Charlie now steps up into stakes competition for the first time for owner Bruce Tallisman. Bred by Langsem Farm, Magic Tale has \$18,000 in his coffers.

Trainer William Cowans saddles **Into the Out** for owners Patricia and Daniel Yates in the chestnut son of Goldencents—Limpopo, by Lion Heart's first start. Into the Out was second in a July 6 maiden special weight, before posting a snappy, six-length triumph in a similar event on July 21 at Belterra. This homebred has \$18,300 in career earnings.

**Ohio Player** is a gray son of Alphabet Soup—Sensational Love, by War Chant owned by Patricia’s Hope LLC and trained by Larry Rivelli. Also a winner his first time out, in a July 6 Belterra maiden special weight, Ohio Player romped in a wire-to-wire effort, drawing off by 7½ lengths. He steps up into stakes company for the first time and owns a bankroll of \$13,500.

**Next Up:** The \$75,000 Vivacious Stakes for Ohio-registered fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, on Sunday, Aug. 4 at Belterra Park. The race is at a distance of one and one-sixteenth miles on the turf.