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### OTRF Stakes highlight Mahoning Saturday card

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A pair of \$75,000 Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund (OTRF) Stakes are featured on Saturday, Nov. 28 at Mahoning Valley Race Course—the Glacial Princess and the Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial Handicap. The first race post time is 12:15 pm, ET, with the features being carded as races three and six on the eight-race program.

The Glacial Princess (Race 3) is a six-furlong sprint for 2-year-old Ohio Accredited fillies, with seven distaffs breaking from the Mahoning gate. The clear standout is Happy as You Go, a dark bay daughter of Mobil-Preservation Hall, by Dixieland Band who has two stakes triumphs under her belt this year in five starts.



*Happy as You Go winning the 2020 Emerald Necklace Stakes*

Trained by Robert Gorham for Marion Gorham, Happy as You Go won the \$75,000 Loyalty Stakes at Belterra on Sept. 20 and the \$75,000 Emerald Necklace Stakes on Oct. 3 at Thistledown before finishing fifth in the \$100,000 Galbreath on Oct. 31 at Mahoning. From her three lifetime wins she has amassed \$109, 716.

Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, Happy as You Go is slated to have Christian Pilaes in the irons carrying high weight of 122 pounds.

The Ruff/Kirchberg Memorial Handicap is a one mile and 70-yard contest featuring 11 Ohio Accredited 3-year-olds and up. Last year's winner **Mobil Solution** heads up the field for trainer Jeff Skerrett and owner Danielle Agnello. This dark bay 5-year-old son by Mobil-Perfect Solution, by Seeking The Gold has \$546,470 in his career bankroll from ten wins, nine seconds and six thirds in 32 starts.



*Mobil Solution winning the 2020 Catlaunch Stakes*

Earlier this season Mobil Solution won both the \$75,000 Catlaunch Stakes and the \$75,000 George Lewis Memorial, and was a solid second in the 2018 edition of the Ruff/Kirchberg. To date this season, he has earned \$133,450 from three wins, one second and a third in eight starts. Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, Mobil Solution will have Erik Barbaran in the saddle carrying high weight of 124 pounds.