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OTRF Stakes featured at Belterra Park

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A pair of \$75,000 Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund stakes were contested on a beautiful Saturday afternoon, July 7 at Belterra Park.

Jockey Luis Colon moved 7-5 **Diamond Dust** to the lead at the three-eighths and never looked back, steering the bay freshman to a 4½ length triumph in the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes. The bay altered son by Paynter—Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux was timed in 1:05.54 for the 5½ furlong test for Ohio-Registered 2-year-olds as the 7-5 favorite.

Trained by Tim Hamm for breeders/owners WinStar Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm, Diamond Dust notched his second straight victory and first stakes victory by winning the Hoover, upping his career earnings to \$58,500.

Drillit (8-5) was second for rider T.D. Houghton with 7-1 **Going With Style** (Gabriel Lagunes) third and 9-2 **Got to Get Out** (John McKee) fourth in the nine-horse field.

Seven Ohio-Accredited 3-year-old fillies broke from the gate in the \$75,000 Cincinnati over the Belterra turf. **Mobil Bonnet** (3-1) and jockey Jarred Journet used come-from-behind tactics to win the one and 1/16 mile event in 1:46.18.

Mobil Bonnet was two lengths ahead of 12-1 longshot Birdacious (Sonny Leon) at the wire, a neck ahead of 2-1 **Mandi's Pride** (Perry Ouzts), with even-money favorite **No Truer** (Gerardo Corrales) 3½ lengths back in fourth.

Jennifer Tooley saddled Mobil Bonnet—a dark bay or brown daughter by Mobil—Sky Cap, by Sky Mesa, who is owned and was bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm. With this latest win—her third in five starts, Mobil Bonnet pushed her career earnings to \$82,016.



Diamond Dust



Mobil Bonnet

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