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Mobil Solution a bold winner in \$75,000 Horizon Stakes

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Mobil Solution and jockey Luis Rivera made a determined run to capture the \$75,000 Horizon Stakes for 3-year-old accredited Ohio-bred runners on a balmy Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12 at Belterra Park.

The son of Mobil boldly covered the one mile and a sixteenth test in a modest 1:46.85 after it was moved off the turf course to the dirt due to heavy rainfall in the area.

The dark bay or brown gelding used come-from-behind tactics to win the Horizon for owner Gerald Silver and trainer Jeff Radosevich as the public's favorite.

Mild 9-1 longshot **Rosco P Coltraine** (Perry Ouzts) finished second, 1½ lengths behind the winner, with the lone filly, 3-1 **Birdacious**, finishing a game third for rider Carlos Villasana. Kalydar, a 15- longshot, was fourth with **Rafael Mojica** in the saddle.

The victory was Mobil Solution's first triumph of 2018, and the hardy gelding now has one win and four seconds with \$88,680 earned this season.

Bred by Mapleton Thoroughbred Farm, Mobil Solution upped his career earnings to \$163,970. His previous stakes win came on Dec. 2, 2017, when he captured the \$75,000 Joshua Radosevich Memorial at Mahoning Valley.

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Photo Cutline: Mobil Solution cruises to victory in the \$75,000 Horizon Stakes on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12 at Belterra Park. **Photo by Amy Griffiths/Coady Photography**