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Christmas takes the \$75,000 Morgan Tah Dah Stakes

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Christmas sprinted to victory in the \$75,000 Jim Morgan Memorial Tah Dah Stakes this afternoon (July 9) at Belterra Park.

The 5½ furlong contest saw eight Ohio-registered, 2-year-old fillies compete over the Cincinnati dirt, with the winner clocked in 1:07.45.

Ridden by Santiago Gonzales for trainer Tim Hamm, the roan daughter of Constitution, out of the Unbridled's Song mare Just A Jingle, notched her second consecutive victory in as many tries, and now has \$65,000 in career earnings. Bred by WinBlaze, LLC, Christmas is owned by Winstar Farm, Blazing Meadows Farm and Michael Lewis.

The winner left the gate at odds of 1-5, with 3-1 **Candlelight Hours** (Malcom Franklin) notching place honors; 25-1 longshot **Quality Bet** (David Cardoso) grabbing third; and 14-1 **Mariposa Rapida** (Rogelio Miranda) getting up for fourth-place money.

