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### OTRF Stakes highlight Weekend racing programs

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Two \$75,000 Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund Stakes at opposite ends of the Buckeye State highlight the weekend's racing programs.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the fifth running of the Scarlet & Gray Handicap for Ohio-registered fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up will go postward in a six-furlong contest at JACK Thistledown.

From 13 nominations, a field of eight will battle over the Cleveland one-miler, with a triple threat coming from owner Ron Pauloucci Racing, LLC. **Katalust**, **Totally Obsessed** and **Takechargedelilah** will break from the gate carrying the lime green and blue silks.

The multiple stakes winning **Totally Obsessed** has career earnings of \$227,417 from six wins and two seconds in 13 career starts. This 3-year-old dark bay or brown daughter by Tale of Ekati captured the \$75,000 Queen City Oaks on July 28 at Belterra and began the season by winning the \$75,000 Southern Park Stakes at Mahoning Valley on March 23. She'll have Jose Bracho riding for trainer Gary Johnson, who also sends out **Takechargedelilah** in here.

This filly, a 4-year-old Take Charge Indy lass, is still trying for her first win of the 2019 season. A winner of \$250,640 lifetime, **Takechargedelilah** won the 2018 edition of the \$150,000 Best of Ohio Distaff. Bred by Steve Damiolo, she sold for \$70,000 as a weanling at the 2015 Keeneland Association November Breeding Stock Sale and then for \$170,000 at the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga 2016 Select Yearling Sale. In November 2018, she then sold for \$230,000 at the Keeneland Association Breeding Stock Sale. Omar Hernandez is slated to ride.

**Katalust**, a 6-year-old by Munnings-The Cat's Reach, by Bernstein is conditioned by Jeff Radosevich and has amassed \$271,020 thus far in her career. Also winless in 2019, **Katalust's** best efforts have come against allowance company. Luis Rivera is in the irons aboard **Katalust**, who was bred by RR Equine Stables, LLC and was a \$60,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall 2014 Yearling Sale.

Also vying in the Scarlet & Gray are these multiple stakes winners: \$445,750-earner **True Cinder**, a 5-year-old Alcindor mare trained by Mike Rone; **Cali Dream**, a 5-year-old Cowboy Cal mare trained by Gary Johnson who won the \$75,000 Pay The Man Stakes on Aug. 24 at Thistledown; and \$225,930-earner **Hey Adrian**, a 3-year-old Twinspired lass trained by Josh Faulkner who won the \$75,000 Cincinnati and the \$75,000 Petro Memorial earlier this season.

**Ali Blue**, a 5-year-old \$229,740-winning daughter by Bluegrass Cat and **Candy Lane**, a 3-year-old Twirling Candy filly with \$91,191 in career earnings will both be trying for their first stakes triumph.

On Sunday, Sept. 22, a field of Ohio-Accredited 2-year-olds battle in the six-furlong Loyalty Stakes. A total of 15 nominations were received by the Belterra Park racing office, with 12 youngsters slated to break from the Cincinnati starting gate.

**Betchaiwill** looks to be the one to beat in the Loyalty, off his second-place finish in the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes on July 6 and his maiden victory on June 8 at Belterra. Trained by James Chapman for owner Marcus Yagour, the bay colt by William's Kitten, out of the War Chant mare War Queen is the highest earner in the field of 12 with \$32,980 on his card. Bred by the Eyes Of A Child Stable, Betchaiwill will have John McKee in the saddle.

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