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Fillies & Mares square off in \$75,000 Mackey-Angenora

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A field of ten Ohio-registered, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, will break from the JACK Thistledown starting gate on Saturday afternoon, June 2, in the \$75,000 Michael G. Mackey Angenora Stakes. The 26th running of the six-furlong sprint is the seventh event on the eight-race program, with a scheduled post time of 4:40 pm, ET.

Looch Racing Stable sends out the formidable trio of multiple stake winners **Nikki My Darling**, **Mayas Queen Neetee** and **Proper Discretion**—who combined have \$811,656 in career earnings.

Proper Discretion, a 5-year-old Discreetly Mine mare, has ten career wins and \$332,711 in her coffers; having scored victories in the \$75,000 Diana and \$75,000 Scarlet And Gray Stakes. The \$247,933-earning Nikki My Darling, a 4-year-old Creative Cause lass, is riding a three-race win streak coming into the Mackey-Angenora, including triumphs in last season's \$75,000 Pay The Man and \$75,000 Queen City Oaks Stakes. Mayas Queen Neetee, a 6-year-old daughter by Speightstown, captured last year's \$150,000 Ohio Distaff Stakes on Best of Ohio day, along with the \$75,000 Vivacious Handicap and totes a bankroll of \$231,012. Both Mayas Queen Neetee and Nikki My Darling are conditioned by Jeff Radosevich, while Proper Discretion hails from trainer Anthony Rini's stable.

The multiple stakes-winning **School Board Prez** makes her 2018 Ohio debut in the Mackey-Angenora, having finished second in an Arlington optional claimer on May 4. The 5-year-old daughter by Courageous Cat, out of the Torrential mare Torrent of Song is trained by Doug Matthews for owner/breeder John Royer. School Board Prez has \$416,790 in her lifetime bankroll, making her the richest distaff in this stake.

True Cinder, a 4-year-old Alcindor filly, out of the Shakespeare mare Be True, is conditioned and owned by Mike Rone. This winner of \$304,300 lifetime has six wins to her credit, including 2017 victories in the \$75,000 Horizon Stakes; the \$75,000 Cincinnati; the \$75,000 Classen Memorial; and in the 2016 edition of the \$75,000 Glacial Princess.

Other contenders in the Mackey-Angenora include \$138,972-earner **Cali Dream**; **Flashy G**, a winner of \$165,212 lifetime; the hard-trying **La Nina Bronca** (\$144,120); **Ali Blue**, a winner of \$137,080 in her career; and **Fortunate Gina**, a lightly-raced 4-year-old daughter by Dominus with \$69,230 in her bank account.

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Photo Cutline: School Board Prez makes her 2018 Ohio debut in the \$75,000 Mackey-Angenora Stakes at JACK Thistledown on June 2, 2018. ***Coady Photography***