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Valley of Mo'ara wins \$75,000 Miss Ohio Stakes

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Valley of Mo'ara left no doubt she was much the best as she cruised to her second career victory in the \$75,000 Miss Ohio Stakes at JACK Thistledown on a steaming hot Saturday afternoon (July 20).



Valley of Mo'ara captured the \$75,000 Miss Ohio Stakes at JACK Thistledown on July 20.

Photo by Jeff Zamaiko

The chestnut daughter of Overanalyze-Pola Golden RN, by Golden Missile broke alertly from the gate and quickly grabbed the lead for rider Scott Spieth and simply galloped to a 1:06.46 clocking in the 51st running of the Miss Ohio Stakes, a 5½ furlong sprint, staving off her rivals by four lengths.

Tim Hamm trains Valley of Mo'ara for Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and TEC Racing and RTA Family Trust. This freshman distaff—who left the gate as the 3-5 favorite—now has \$69,500 in her career coffers from just three lifetime starts.

In a blanket photo finish, 9-1 **Edge of Night** (Christian Pilares) was second and 7-2 **Calusa Queen** (Gerardo Corrales) third, with 28-1 longshot **Moonlit Mission** (Ricardo Mejias) some 15 lengths back in fourth.

Valley of Mo'ara was a \$13,000 purchase at the 2018 Keeneland Association September Yearling Sale.

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