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### Diamond Dust captures \$75,000 Howard B. Noonan Stakes

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**Diamond Dust** left no doubt he was much the best as he captured the \$75,000 Howard B. Noonan Stakes this afternoon at Mahoning Valley Race Course.

The son of Paynter romped to an easy 2¼ length triumph with Geraldo Corrales riding for trainer Tim Hamm and owners WinStar Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm.

The six-furlong test for Ohio-registered 3-year-olds saw seven runners break from the Mahoning gate after Dolly Dear was scratched. Diamond Dust stalked the leading Ohio Player (Erik Barbaran) through most the race before brushing past in the last eighth to prevail in 1:12.37.

Celtic Line (Luis Quinones) was second, while Ohio Player held on for third and Oaken (Christian Pilares) got up for fourth.

Diamond Dust had previously captured the \$150,000 Juvenile Stakes and the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes as a freshman and this latest victory upped his bankroll to a hefty \$238,100. He now has five wins and a pair of seconds in seven career starts.



***Photo Cutline:*** Diamond Dust captures the \$75,000 Howard B. Noonan Stakes on Saturday afternoon, April 13 at Mahoning Valley Race Course. *Photo by Dustin Livesay/Conrad Photograph*