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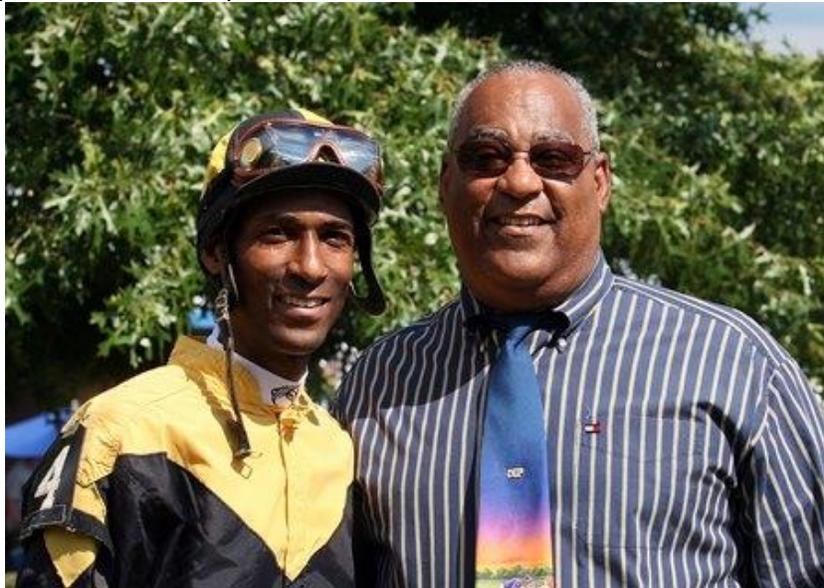
### \$75,000 Daryl E. Parker Memorial Tall Stack Stakes at Belterra Thursday

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The \$75,000 Daryl E. Parker Memorial Tall Stack Stakes—set for Thursday, May 6 at Belterra—honors one of the Buckeye State’s finest Midwest racing officials and the first African American in US racing history to serve as a steward.

The Parker Memorial Tall Stack stakes is a 6½ furlong contest for Ohio registered 3-year-olds and features a field of six contestants. The race, scheduled as the fourth event on the day’s program, has a post time of 2:02 pm, ET.



*Jockey Deshawn Park with his father, the late Daryl E. Parker*

Mr. Parker, a Cincinnati native, passed away at age 69 after a valiant battle with cancer this past March after serving for nearly four decades as a steward at both Thistledown and Mahoning Valley. His son Deshawn Parker is an award-winning, well-respected jockey.

The multiple stakes winner **Alexandria**—the lone filly in the field—hails from trainer Tim Hamm’s barn for owner WinStar Farm, Blazing Meadows Farm and Michael Lewis. This daughter by Constitution—Spring Water, by Spring At Last captured the \$100,000 Galbreath

Memorial last fall for these same connections and will be trying for her fifth career victory in this stake. The homebred chestnut has \$201,945 in her career coffers and scored wins at two in both the \$75,000 Tah Dah Stakes and the \$75,000 Miss Ohio Stakes.



*Morestride captures the \$75,000 Noonan on April 21, 2021*

Owner-trainer Michael Rone will tighten the girth on **Morestride**, a dark bay or brown son of Midshipman who captured the \$75,000 Noonan on April 21 at Mahoning Valley. Bred by Steve DeMaiolo, this youngster has three wins and a second in four career starts and \$102,900 in his bankroll.

**Uptown**, a son of Upstart-Mongoose Gold, by Mongoose will be trying for his first stakes triumph in this event. A two-time winner thus far in six starts with \$79,450 in earnings, Uptown is trained by Silvano Gonzalez for Charlie Williams. Bred by Donnybrook Stables and Wyann Blanton, Uptown sold for \$35,000 as a weanling and later for \$30,000 at the Keeneland Association September 2019 Yearling Sale.

**Brig** is a successful allowance-winning gelding homebred trained by Robert Gorham for Mast Thoroughbreds. This bay son of Midshipman-Visual Arrest, by Pollard's Vision has amassed \$87,520 thus far in his career from three wins, two seconds and two thirds in eight starts.

The homebred **King BB** makes just his third lifetime start in this race for trainer Thomas Drury, Jr., and the Maccabee Farm. This chestnut son of Maclean's Music is out of the Hofre mare Banjo Lady. After breaking his maiden on June 9 last year, he was third in the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes to Esplanande.

**Henry Mac** is another homebred looking for his first stakes victory in here. A winner of \$54,560 lifetime, this chestnut Midshipman gelding is trained by Ethan West for owners-breeders Dustin Thomson and James Slaughter.