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Drillit & Mobil Solution capture OTRF Stakes

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Drillit, a 4-year-old chestnut daughter by Drill-Way to Fly, by Bowman's Band, crushed her five foes by 12 lengths in the \$75,000 J. William Petro Memorial Handicap on a beautiful and sunny Thursday afternoon at JACK Thistledown.



Drillit captures the \$75,000 Petro Memorial

Ridden by T.D. Houghton for trainer Robert Gorham and owners Mast Thoroughbreds, Drillit stormed to a 1:47.60 clocking in the 17th running of the one and 1/16 mile contest for Ohio-registered fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up at odds of 3-1.

Leona's Reward, who is quickly closing in on the million dollar plateau in career earnings, was second as the even-money favorite for rider Gerardo Corrales, while 9-2 **Moonlit Mission** was third for Erik Barbaran and 8-1 **Cali Dream** (Yarmarie Correa) got up for fourth.

Bred by Eric Heyman, Drillit now has \$399,710 in career earnings.



Mobil Solution takes the \$75,000 Lewis Memorial

Trainer Jeff Radosevich scored a hat trick in the 40th running of the \$75,000 George Lewis Memorial Stakes, as the first three finishers all wore the signature white hood of their conditioner.

Mobil Solution, the 6-5 favorite, stormed to victory in the one and 1/16 mile contest for Accredited Ohio foals, 3-year-olds and up, with stablemate 2-1 **Verissimo** finishing a game second for rider Luan Machado, 2½ lengths behind the winner, with 9-1 **Pat's Karma** garnering third-place honors with Jose Bracho aboard. **Mobil At Last**, a 49-1 longshot, got up for fourth with rider Ademar Santos in the saddle.

Mobil Solution, who was timed in 1:47.54, is a striking chocolate brown gelding with lovely confirmation and is a 5-year-old son of Mobil-Perfect Solution, by Seeking the Gold. This latest triumph upped his career earnings to \$465,520 for owner Gerald Silver.