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Tango Run captures \$75,000 Southern Park Stakes

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A pair of William Cowans trainees finished first and second in the featured \$75,000 Southern Park Stakes on Saturday, March 24 at Mahoning Valley Racetrack.

Named in honor of a racetrack that operated more than a century ago in Boardman, OH, the sprint for Ohio-registered 3-year-old fillies saw multiple stakes winner **Tango Run** capture the fourth running of the Southern Park, with stablemate **Fancy Feelin** finishing a game second.

Rex Stokes, III was aboard the winning daughter of Run Away And Hide, who left the gate at odds of 3-1 and was alone by two lengths at the wire, while William De La Cruz was in the saddle atop 2-1 Fancy Feelin, a Jimmy Creed lass.

Dotthei (Irwin Rosendo) was third at 9-2, five lengths behind Fancy Feelin, while 60-1 longshot Even On the Run (Juan Velez) garnered a fourth place check. Time for the six-furlong contest was a modest 1:14.85.

Rivals She's Flat Out (21-1), Offlee Silkie (9-2) and Missap (3-1) finished next in order in the field of seven fillies.

Owned by Michael Foster, Tango Run picked up her fourth win in five starts, pushing her career earnings to \$169,500. It was the third stakes victory for Tango Run, who scored 2017 victories in the \$75,000 Miss Ohio Stakes and the \$75,000 Tah Dah Stakes. She was bred by Dr. Harold Fishman.

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Photo: Tango Run and jockey Rex Stokes, III captured Saturday's \$75,000 Southern Park Stakes at Mahoning Valley. *Photos by Dustin Livesay of Conrad Photography*