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Moonlit Mission takes \$75,000 Tah Dah Stakes

Shackleford filly much the best today

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Moolit Mission captured the \$75,000 Tah Dah Stakes on a breezy and sunny Aug. 25 afternoon at Belterra Park. A field of eight 2-year-old Ohio-registered fillies broke from the Belterra starting gate in the six furlong sprint.

Sent off at 5-1, Moolit Mission was steered keenly by jockey Ricard Mejias en route to her second consecutive triumph and her second lifetime win.

The chestnut daughter by Shackleford-Moonlit River, by Marla's Mon, who is trained and owned by Charlie J. Williams recorded her first stakes victory after having broken her maiden on Aug 7 at JACK Thistledown.

Valley Of Mo'ara (Scott Spieth), at 2-5, was 1¼ lengths back in second, while 5-1 **Calusa Queen** finished third for rider Gerardo Corrales. Longshot (30-1) **Heaven Sent Angel** (Gabriel Lagunes) nailed down fourth place money.

Moonlit Mission now has \$68,250 in career earnings. She was bred by Ohio's Belvedere Farm, Inc., and was a \$18,000 yearling purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall 2018 Yearling Sale.

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