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Diamond Dust takes \$75,000 Tall Stack Stakes

Trainer Tim Hamm captures both OTRF Stakes today

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Diamond Dust took no prisoners as he galloped to victory in the \$75,000 Tall Stack Stakes at Belterra Park on a rainy Saturday afternoon, May 4.

The victory upped the 3-year-old's career earnings to \$283,100 for owners WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC. Trainer Tim Hamm thus saddled both winners at opposite ends of the Buckeye State today as multiple stakes winner Leona's Reward also captured the \$75,000 Classen Memorial at JACK Thistledown some 20 minutes earlier.

Ridden by Luis Colon, the homebred bay colt was much the best as the 1-2 favorite, timed in 1:18.15 for the 6½ furlong test, followed by a late closing 25-1 **I Wanna Win** (Abel Lezcano), with 2-1 **Sister's Creed** (Perry Ouzts) holding on for third and 12-1 **Oaken** (Deshawn Parker) nailing down fourth place honors.

Besides the Tall Stack Stakes, **Diamond Dust** also won the \$75,000 Noonan Stakes on April 13 at Mahoning Valley; the \$150,000 Juvenile Stakes at Thistledown on Oct. 12, 2018; and the \$75,000 Hoover Stakes at Belterra on July 7, 2018. It was his sixth lifetime victory in eight starts.



Diamond Dust is all alone at the wire in the \$75,000 Tall Stack Stakes at Belterra Park on May 4, 2018.

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