

## **STAKES WINNER COINCIDENTALLY A WIN-WIN FOR OHIO-KENTUCKY PARTNERSHIP**

Coincidentally, a WinStar Farm and Blazing Meadows Farm homebred by Super Saver, powered his way to a six-length victory in Ohio's first stakes race of the season. The \$75,000 Howard B. Noonan S. at Mahoning Valley Racecourse on April 15 was his first stakes win and fourth career victory. Coincidentally led the entire six-furlong trip, carving out sensible fractions while widening his lead throughout to finish the distance in 1:12.43 under a hand ride and getting a 78 Beyer figure.

He is the first foal we bred in partnership with WinStar," said trainer Tim Hamm after the race. "It's great working with them because they know so much about the horse and understand the business from breeding to training. Our next crop is seven Ohio-bred yearlings and we have fourteen mares on the farm that are foaling right now." Hamm has bred his four-time Ohio visional champion to WinStar's top stallion Tiznow.

WinStar president and CEO Elliot Walden has nothing but positive feelings about being a part of the Ohio Program. "It's been great and we are excited about the venture and excited about everything the program has to offer – it's a win-win," he stated. "Tim has a good band of mares and he sends them down and we've bred them to a variety of our stallions. Coincidentally is a legitimate horse and he has now won three in a row."

The 3-year-old gelding is the first foal out of Willful Ways, who is a half-sister to Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2) winner It's No Joke, as well as stakes winners Mildly Offensive and Keep Laughing. His sire, Super Saver, sire of champion sprinter Runhappy and Grade 1 horses Competitive Edge and Embellish the Lace, is a top-five Cumulative Fourth-Crop Sire with over \$10.5 million in progeny earnings.