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Smoke it Right leads all the way in the \$50,000 Oak Hall Stakes at Evangeline Downs

Opelousas, Louisiana—Smoke It Right (\$10.00) broke quickly and led all the way en route to a clear-cut victory in the \$50,000 Oak Hall Stakes at Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino on Saturday evening. Breaking from post position six in the seven-horse field, the five-year-old Smoke Glacken gelding was quickest away from the gate and after disposing of Classy Deelites at the top of the stretch, he pulled clear to win by more than 3 ½ lengths. Ridden by Carlos Marquez, Smoke it Right set fractions of 23.20, 45.47 & 1:09.78 en route to covering the seven furlongs on a track labeled fast in 1:22.68, just .25 of a second off the six-year-old track record.

Go Tiger Jack, the 1.70 to 1 betting favorite, rallied in the stretch to finish second, one and ½ lengths in front of the pair of Sweetsouthernmoon & Brethren, who finished 3rd & 4th respectively. Restitution was next across the finish line in 5th, followed by Classy Deelites and Soul Collector. Southern Style and Unitas were scratched.

Owned by Rand Metoyer and trainer Benard Chatters, Smoke it Right earned \$30,000 for the win, his first in 2013 and seventh overall from twelve starts. The Kentucky bred has now earned more than \$183,000.

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