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Grizabella captures \$75,000 Miss Southern Ohio Stakes

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Grizabella put forth a game effort to capture the \$75,000 Miss Southern Ohio Stakes on a lovely and sunny afternoon, Sept. 8 at Belterra Park.

The daughter by Lunarpal—Chic Cat, by Tiger Ridge exploded in the final strides of the one and one-sixteenth mile turf test, stopping the timer in 1:44.80 with jockey Luis Rivera in the irons.

Trained by Jeff Radosevich for owner Michael J. Annechino, Grizabella was sent off at 5-2 odds in the nine-horse field of Ohio Accredited fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and upward.

The winner stalked the leading 7-2 **Hey Adrian** (Juan Velez) and 5-2 **True Cinder** (Irwin Rosendo) throughout the mile before coming up the rail to hold off the hard trying 14-1 **Hope's Frog Song** (Jose Bracho). Birdacious, the 7-2 choice with Sonny Leon aboard, finished third, with True Cinder holding on for fourth.

Grizabella, a 5-year-old bay mare, who was bred in Ohio by Dr. George Mapleton Thoroughbreds, Inc., was a \$4,000 purchase at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall 2015 Yearling Sale, and has rewarded her connections with \$288,422 in career earnings thus far.

Lifetime Grizabella now has six wins, nine seconds and seven thirds in 42 starts, with four of those wins coming this season in 13 trips postward. The Miss Southern Ohio was her first career stakes triumph.

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