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Proper Discretion takes \$75,000 Scarlet And Gray

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Looch Racing Stable's **Proper Discretion** kept her Scarlet And Gray Handicap crown intact, as she captured the \$75,000 six-furlong stake for Ohio-Registered fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, for the second year in a row.

Ridden by jockey Ricky Feliciano, 3-5 favorite Proper Discretion galloped to front-end victory commandingly, with a 1:10.42 clocking, holding off a late challenge by 5-2 Ali **Blue** (Ronald Allen, Jr.) with ease.

Walter De La Cruz steered 5-1 **Striking Lass** to third place honors, with 3-1 **La Nina Bronca** fourth for rider Christian Pilares and 7-1 shot **Southern Mischief** fifth with Luis Colon in the irons.

Proper Discretion, who is trained by Anthony Rini, added the \$45,000 winner's share to her already bulging bankroll, upping her career earnings to \$461,361 and her seasonal monies to \$131,695. Lifetime, she's garnered 13 wins, two seconds and three thirds in 26 starts. Proper Discretion was bred in Ohio by Bruce Tallisman.



Photo Cutline: Proper Discretion captures the \$75,000 Scarlet And Gray Handicap for jockey Rocky Feliciano on Saturday afternoon, September 1, at Jack Thistledown Racino. **Photo by Jeff Zamaiko**