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Pranked Caught at the Wire, Runs Second in Indiana Grand Stakes

Endeavor Farm bred Pranked (Into Mischief – Tightly Wound, by Hard Spun) continues to impress during her three-year-old campaign with another great effort in the \$150,000 Indiana Grand Stakes on August 12th. Breaking from post position seven in a field of 12, Pranked got out of the gate well and found the rail to save ground just behind the leaders. She found room to run coming down the stretch and made a great bid to attempt to secure the lead, but unfortunately lost the three-way photo to finish second by a neck. However, the race was anything but disappointing as the effort put forth showed that this young filly has matured a great deal both mentally and physically. She displayed great wherewithal to keep her head in the race and almost came away with a huge stakes victory. Pranked has now hit the board in six of her eight career starts for her owner, Nicole Lyvere. Trainer Tom Amoss thought so highly of her most recent effort that he has entered her in the Grade II Edgewood on Kentucky Oaks day at Churchill Downs. She is 8/1 on the morning line and is up against the

likes of Breeders'
Cup Juvenile
Fillies Turf winner
Sharing, but it
looks like she
belongs with the
crowd and should
be very game in
that spot. Best of
luck to all
connections, the
whole world will
be watching!



Photo: Coady Photography



Another Stretch Duel Victory for Rancho Bargo

It seems that Rancho Bargo likes to toy with his competition! After giving up the lead in his previous start, only to take it back and win the race, the Revolutionary gelding once again gave his rival a glimmer of hope during a hard-fought stretch duel then stuck his neck in front at the wire for the score. This hard knocking three-year-old always shows up to run and now has two wins, three seconds, and two thirds in eight career starts. Rancho Bargo was foaled and raised and Endeavor Farm, as was his dam, Myturtlecreekbabe. Congratulations to the Barnetts on getting yet another victory with this talented homebred!

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Misty Day Visits Winner's Circle Two More Times during the Month of August



Misty Day sure is getting used to having her picture taken! The Endeavor Farm foaled and raised filly by Race Day found herself crossing the wire first on two separate occasions at Evangeline Downs last month. The first score was an allowance race where she outkicked her rival in mid-stretch to get up and win by a length. The next victory came in an allowance optional claiming race that she absolutely dominated, easily drawing clear of the pack to win by 2 ½ lengths. This filly really seems to be finding her stride and is blossoming as she progresses through her three-year-old campaign. She has finished off the board only once in six career starts for her owner and breeder, Clyde Taylor (Cypress Bend Farm). Misty Day is the fourth foal of racing age and fourth multiple race winner out of Misty Run (by Vindication). Her offspring also include an unraced two-year-old filly by Palace Malice, a yearling by Jimmy Creed, and a Louisiana-bred foal of 2020 by Always Dreaming. We are thrilled to see Misty Day running so consistently and finding success at this level and wish her and her connections all the best! Looking forward to her run next time out.