**ENDEAVOR MONTHLY** April 2017



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## It Was a Busy Month in the Foaling Barn



Medal Count - Heavens Gold Bay filly; Foaled: 3/15/17 Breeder: Endeavor Farm



Daaher - Live Free Or Die Bay colt; Foaled: 3/12/17 Breeder: Jason Litt



Into Mischief - Princess Kate Bay colt; Foaled: 3/1/17 Breeder: David Meche, Tonya Jergens & Mark Toothaker



- Honest Answer Bay filly Foaled: 3/21/17 Breeder: Wolverton Mountain Farm



Street Sense



Flat Out – Penrose



Breeder: Cypress Bend Farm Oliver's Tale

Into Mischief

- Hysterical

Bay colt

Foaled:

3/5/17





Bay filly; Foaled: 3/13/17 Breeder: Cypress Bend Farm



Chestnut filly; Foaled: 3/16/17 Breeder: Paul Kessel



Bay filly; Foaled: 3/27/17 Breeder: Wolverton Mountain

Photo: Eclipse Sportswire

## Derby Prep Next for Egyptian Hero?

Former Endeavor Farm resident Egyptian Hero (Pioneerof the Nile – Faith In Me, by Mr. Greeley) might be making a late push for a spot in the Kentucky Derby. The dark bay or brown colt is in top form for trainer Todd Pletcher, coming off two straight wins in maiden special weight and allowance optional claim races at Tampa Bay Downs. Egyptian Hero is nominated to the Blue Grass Stakes and the Wood Memorial, whether he makes either race is yet to be determined. He would be lightly raced having made only 3 career starts, but we know that if Pletcher thinks he might have a shot then he's not afraid to go for it. This was clearly evidenced by recent Rebel Stakes winner Malagacy, who came into the race in identical form for Pletcher, having just won maiden and allowance races. Egyptian Hero is training great, his 48.40 workout on March 25th at Palm Beach Downs was a bullet, best of 26 that day. We will keep our fingers crossed and wish him the best in his next start, wherever it may be. With the derby picture as wide open as it's looking so far this year... who knows?!?!

Photo: NYTB



North End Wins Easily in Second Career Start

What a great start to her racing career for North End, who ran a game second in her debut on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> before winning easily next ask on Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at Aqueduct. The 3-year-old bay filly by Into Mischief made short work of her maiden special weight company, overcoming a little traffic to draw away at the top of the stretch and win by 5 ½ lengths in a final time of 1:38.00 for the mile race. The victory was good for \$33,000 for her owners Michael Dubb, Sheep Pond Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC, and The Elkstone Group LLC. North End resided at Endeavor Farm from the time she was a weanling until we prepped her and sent her to New York where she was sold at the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga NY Bred Preferred Yearling sale for \$85,000. Congratulations to her breeder, J Rita Young Thoroughbreds, as well as trainer Chad Brown and jockey Irad Ortiz, Jr.