



# Endeavor Monthly

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## Therearenorules Rules Gulfstream, Gets Allowance Win and Black Type

The greatest horse that ever lived (subjectively) has been back at it again! Super talent Therearenorules (Declaration of War – Honor Your Gift, by Sightseeing) has been a busy girl since the last newsletter. The three-year-old filly had to make a switch to the Tapeta surface at Gulfstream with the renovations to the turf course currently underway, but that didn't slow her down. If anything, it sped her up! Facing allowance company for the first time on July 8<sup>th</sup>, Therearenorules did what she does, sitting just off the pace for the opening six furlongs. She put it into top gear at the head of the lane and punished her rivals for even thinking they had a chance to win, taking command and holding on to get her second career victory. Next up was the \$75,000 Miss Gracie Stakes on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Wheeling back on only 15 days rest, Therearenorules stuck to her modus operandi sitting quietly in the middle of the pack until the afterburners turned on coming down the lane. She passed tired foes and got up for a determined third place finish, earning herself some black type in the process. After more than six weeks of well-deserved rest, Therearenorules is making her way back to the lawn in her next start on September 6<sup>th</sup> in the \$200,000 Woodford Reserve Virginia Oaks at Colonial Downs. Help us cheer her on to the winner's circle!



## Funky Music Plays His Way to the Winner's Circle

It only took two starts for T.L. Wise's homebred Funky Music (by Fast Anna) to break his maiden, and he did so in impressive fashion. The chestnut gelding out of seasonal resident Ocean Road (by War Front) won a maiden special weight race at Mountaineer on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Funky Music is the fourth winner from five starters for Ocean Road, including farm resident and stakes winner Ujjayi (by Smarty Jones). Ocean Road's fifth foal, Sparkling Water (by Get Stormy), recently closed strong to get second in a maiden special weight race at Presque Isle on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Congrats to T.L. for shaping this strong female family!

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Therearenorules' Allowance Win (outside)



Third Place for Therearenorules in the Miss Gracie Stakes

## Paul Kessel Racks Up Scores with Half-sibling Homebreds

Longtime farm resident Mydesireisthewire (Runaway Groom - Yamma, by Theatrical) has been quite the producer for owner Paul Kessel. Over the last two months, two of her offspring have secured three victories and one second place finish. The four-year-old Paralissfrmanalyss (by Overanalyze) has reeled off two straight wins, one at Evangeline and one at Louisiana Downs. The younger half sibling Speed Queen (by Flat Out), who is still owned by Paul, has a win in a maiden special weight race and a placing in an allowance race, both at Evangeline. Speed Queen is trained by Al Pike and has been piloted by jockey C.J. McMahon. That's an impressive couple of months for a single broodmare!



Paralissfrmanalyss



Speed Queen

## Jest Above a Cut Above in Monmouth Park Victory

Congratulations to the connections of Jest Above (Pracitcal Joke – Hysterical, by Distorted Humor) who got that elusive maiden win at Monmouth Park on August 26<sup>th</sup>. The chestnut colt went gate-to-wire, fending off the 1/5 favorite down the stretch. Jest Above was foaled, raised, and sales prepped at Endeavor Farm and sold by Endeavor Sales for \$70,000 for breeder Cypress Bend Farm.

