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Foaling Season 2018 Is Upon Us!

The wait is finally over! Everybody's favorite time of the year has arrived with the delivery of the first two foals of the year at Endeavor Farm. Our first baby dropped on the morning of January 11th when longtime farm resident Blondz Away (by Skip Away) delivered a bay filly by Tourist. She happened to be the very first foal born for Tourist, who won the 2016 Breeders' Cup Mile in a Grade 1 record time of 1:31.71. She is bred on the same cross as her stakes winning half-brother Colonel Samsen (by Colonel John). Our second arrival came the evening of January 26th when Gold Celebrity delivered her first foal, a bay colt by Kantharos. This may be Gold Celebrity's first time being a mother but she has taken to motherhood so well that you would never know. Congratulations to the breeders and owners of these beautiful foals. They are the first of many to come this year!



Tourist – Blondz Away
 Bay filly; Foaled: 1/11/18
 Breeder: CJ Thoroughbreds



Kantharos – Gold Celebrity
 Bay colt; Foaled: 1/26/18
 Breeder: Caveman Stables

Photo: Kim Pratt



Endeavor Raised & Sale Prepped Filly Brings \$160,000

Take Me Home Too '17 made a big splash at the Keeneland January Sale where she fetched a price of \$160,000 from Athens Walnut Hill Bloodstock. The chestnut daughter of Malibu Moon (pictured above as a foal by her dam's side) foaled in Pennsylvania then came to Endeavor Farm with her dam shortly thereafter. She is out of a stakes winner and is a half-sister to a stakes winner in Bird of Trey (by Birdstone). Congratulations to JR & Rita Young who bred her with Spendthrift Farm.



Georgia's Reward Much the Best in Maiden Victory

Georgia's Reward (Warrior's Reward – Tapit Lightly, by Tapit) delivered a dominating performance in her second career start, breaking her maiden at Oaklawn Park by 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths in maiden special weight company. The gray three-year-old filly sat just off the early pace then took command of the lead in mid-stretch and drew off under a hand ride by jockey David Cohen. She crossed the wire in a final time of 1:10.96 and picked up \$45,000 for her owners, JR & Rita Young. The Arkansas-bred was purchased by the Youngs as a weanling and she resided at Endeavor Farm as a yearling until she went off to be broke for training. A job well done by trainer Ron Moquett to have this young horse primed and ready to go. After two impressive starts to begin her career, this filly seems to be loaded with talent and we look forward to watching her grow and progress.

Snow Days!

