



# Endeavor Monthly

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## Arch of Troy Takes Next Step Up, Wins Allowance

The next rung up the ladder proved to be a cinch for Endeavor Farm's Arch of Troy, who won in allowance company at Santa Anita on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The betting public let the bay filly go off at odds of 9/1 and she rewarded her believers handsomely. After a very alert break from the gate, jockey Stewart Elliott settled Arch of Troy just outside of and behind the leader, where she remained for most of the race. When it came time to dig in the filly did just that, floating by the leader to take a narrow lead in deep stretch and inch away as the wire came nearer. Arch of Troy won by a 1 ¼ length margin in a final time of 1:48.48 for the mile and an eighth turf contest. She picked up \$30,600 for the win, bringing her total career earnings to \$59,020 from five starts. Hats off to Stewart Elliott, who continues to give this filly outstanding rides in each trip. He seems to really understand her running style and does a masterful job to put her in the best position to win every time out. He reported after the race that she continued to want to run in the post-race gallop out after pulling away at the wire so one would assume that added distance should



not be a limiting factor! Speaking of doing a masterful job, let's take a moment to recognize the stellar work done by trainer and farm partner Mark Tsagalikis. As is always the case with his horses, Arch of Troy has shown up ready to run every time and has looked like a million bucks doing so. She's fit, bright, and getting better with every start. It has been an absolute treat getting to watch this young horse develop into what she is now, and we anxiously await seeing what else she may be capable of. What a fun ride it has been so far! As many of you all are well aware, Arch of Troy's dam, the late American Flier, was a very special mare to us and we feel extremely privileged to still have a descendant of this great female family. American Flier's last foal is a yearling filly by Power Broker who was just recently named Kittyhawk Lass. We can only hope that she possesses the same class and ability as her sister!

## Violation Breaks Maiden at Remington



Freshman sire Violence got yet another winner on October 19th in Violation, who broke her maiden in her third career start at Remington Park. Off at odds of 7/2, the bay filly broke on the lead and stayed there, drawing off in the lane for an easy 4 ¼ length score. Violation was the newest winner for Violence, who currently ranks second on the first- crop sires list in number of individual winners (16), number of black type stakes winners (3), and earnings (\$863,195) from 48 runners. He has been announced at \$25,000 for 2018. Violation was foaled and sales prepped at Endeavor Farm. She is pictured above as a yearling last fall. Congrats to Tim Harris, who bred this filly and decided to keep and race her under his Big Sugar Racing stable. Violation comes from a very strong female family. Her dam, So Spirited (by Favorite Trick), is an unraced half-sister to sires El Corredor, Roman Ruler, and Maimonides, as well as another graded stakes winner in Silver Tornado. That's some rich blood! Great job and keep on winning!

## Cool Ambition Victorious at Indiana Grand

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Endeavor Farm foaled and raised Cool Ambition (Ice Box – Mydesireisthewire, by Runaway Groom) broke his maiden by 2 lengths at Indiana Grand on October 18th. The bay gelding laid back and stalked the pace for much of the race, making his bid on the final turn to take the lead at the top of the stretch and continue to draw clear as the wire approached. He completed the mile dirt race in a final time of 1:39.49 and paid \$4.80 to win. A job well done by the horse's connections, who include jockey Marcelino Pedroza, trainer Tim Glyshaw, and owner Wayne Spalding. A big congratulations to his breeder, Paul Kessel, a longtime friend and client of the farm. Cool Ambition's dam, Mydesireisthewire, is currently in foal to leading freshman sire Overanalyze and is due to foal in March 2018. All the best moving forward with this young gelding, keep up the winning ways!