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Arch of Troy Claimed Back by Endeavor Farm to Rejoin Roster

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One of the original cast members from the early days of Endeavor Farm is now under the farm's ownership once again. Arch of Troy, who was the first horse bred by and raced by Endeavor Farm, was claimed back when she made a recent start at

Turfway Park on January 9th. Bred in partnership with Mark Toothaker, the bay daughter of ArchArchArch was the first racehorse campaigned under the farm's silks. She was trained by farm partner Mark Tsagalakis and she broke her maiden and won an allowance race while in his barn. Arch of Troy was then sold privately. In her most recent start at Turfway when the farm claimed her, she easily won the allowance optional claiming race by a margin of 6 ¾ lengths in her first attempt on a synthetic surface. That win brings her lifetime career earnings to over \$240,000. Arch of Troy is out of the late farm foundation mare American Flier (pictured right), as is Endeavor Farm's other recent winner Kittyhawk Lass. She will stay in training for the time being with trainer Bill Cowans at Turfway. The plan is to breed Arch of Troy to West Cost later this spring. Welcome back to the Endeavor Farm family!



Arch of Troy's dam, American Flier



Tika Wins Yet another Race at Penn National

Great job by the connections of Tika (Cross Traffic – Patientoftheheart, by Lion Heart), who has two wins and a second in three starts since moving to Penn National. The gray or roan four-year-old has now finished first or second in five of her eight career starts. Tika was foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm and was bred in partnership by two of our longtime clients, JRita Young Thoroughbreds and Keith Jacobs. She is pictured above as a weanling in fall of 2016. Hats off to trainer Timothy Kreiser, jockey Edwin Gonzalez, and owner Golden Flame Racing. Keep up the winning ways!

Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale Yearlings



Hip #19

Palace – Gray Hare
 Bay colt; Foaled: 2/3/19
 Breeder: Endeavor Farm



Hip #203

Practical Joke – Poppy’s Baby Girl
 Bay colt; Foaled: 5/22/19
 Breeder: Murray Stroud & Endeavor Farm



Hip #282

Speightstown – Stand Back
 Bay colt; Foaled: 2/28/19
 Breeder: Endeavor Farm



Hip #290

Palace – Stormin’ Taffy
 Bay filly; Foaled: 1/24/19 (PA)
 Breeder: DW2 Equine LLC



Hip #308

Laoban – Take Me Home Too
 Bay filly; Foaled: 5/1/19 (NY)
 Breeder: JRita Young Thoroughbreds



Hip #428

Jimmy Creed – Boston Gold
 Bay colt; Foaled: 3/18/19
 Breeder: Endeavor Farm