



# Endeavor Monthly

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## Switch to Turf, Added Distance Just What Welcometohollywood Needed

The final race of 2024 proved to be the perfect opportunity for Welcometohollywood to try two things for the first time; two turns and a grass surface. The result was a notable four-length win in allowance company at Turf Paradise on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Off as the odds-on favorite, the dark bay or brown filly appeared to have complete control of the race from the beginning. Her affinity for the lawn and the way she kicked clear in the 7-½ furlong contest suggest that she should relish the opportunity to try longer-distance turf races in the future. Welcometohollywood closes out her two-year-old campaign with three wins from eight tries, finishing off the board only once. By Omaha Beach, she is the second foal out of Endeavor Farm homebred Arch of Troy, who is currently in foal to Maclean’s Music and due to deliver in March. We are extremely proud of the precocity and consistent effort Welcometohollywood has displayed so far and are anxious to see how her three-year-old season unfolds in 2025. Hailing from a female family that typically gets better with age, the sky is the limit for this talented young filly! Stellar work by her connections which include trainer/owner Jared Brown and jockey Orlando Mojica. Great work!



## My Voodoo Doll Much the Best in Maiden Victory

Wow! Talk about a turn of foot. My Voodoo Doll made his foes look like they were running in slow-motion as he stormed down the stretch to get his first career victory at Gulfstream Park on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The Florida-bred son of Dialed In powered clear for a 2-¼ length margin of victory under a perfectly executed ride by pilot Irad Ortiz, Jr. Conditioner Mark Casse did a masterful job having this homebred primed and ready to go for owners/breeders Voodooon Racing. Congratulations on the big win and best of luck moving forward!



## Slugo Racing Dominates at Santa Anita with 1-2 Finish

Farm client Slugo Racing had a good day at the races at Santa Anita on December 28<sup>th</sup>. Or more accurately, they had a good race! The fifth to be specific, a maiden special weight contest for California-breds. Slugo Racing had two entries in the race from the barn of Mike Puype, The G M (Harbor the Gold - Clever Bird, by Awesome Again) and Uncle Chilly (Smiling Tiger - Chilukki's Song, by Elusive Quality). These two dueling for the lead throughout, with The G M having the final say. He crossed the wire a half-length in front of Uncle Chilly, who was clear of the rest of the field by another two lengths. Here's to a great 2025 for both horses!



## Our Cornerstone Scores Two Consecutive for Circle Bar H

Another year goes by and Our Cornerstone (Optimizer - American Sound, by Awesome Again) continues to get better and better! The just-turned-six-year-old rattled off two victories in a row to close out the year, both at Remington Park. Trained by Jerry Stephens, the homebred for Circle Bar H had an impeccable campaign in 2024, including four wins and three placings in black type stakes. This brings him to an impressive 11 wins from 38 lifetime starts. You can always count on Our Cornerstone to show up when it's racetime! We are so thrilled for Tim Harris and the entire team at Circle Bar H. Well done!



## Una Palabra Picks Up Her Third Career Win at Turf Paradise



Coal Creek Farm homebred Una Palabra (McCraken - One for You, by Dayjur) got back to her winning ways where she does it best at Turf Paradise. In fact, all three of her career victories have come at the Phoenix, AZ racetrack! It's the site where she broke her maiden, won the Arizona Oaks, and most recently won an allowance race on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Coming off a fast-closing second place effort, Una Palabra left no doubt that she was ready to get back into the winner's circle when she drew clear to cross the wire in front by more than three lengths. Kudos to her trainer Vann Belvoir and jockey Kevin Krigger.