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Iron Lad Dominates Allowance Race at Finger Lakes Under a Hand Ride



This guy sure knows how to make it look easy! Iron Lad crushed his competition in his first step up to allowance company after breaking his maiden two starts ago. The New York-bred Palace colt came out of the gate flying to get

the early edge and he ever looked back. His massive lead at the top of the stretch was too much for his foes to chip away at, and he was ridden out for an easy 6 ¾ length victory. He was making his first start away from Parx Racing and now has two wins, a second, and a third from eight career races. Iron Lad came to us shortly after foaling in New York and resided here until he was sales prepped and consigned by Endeavor Farm as a short yearling at the 2019 Fasig-Tipton Winter Mixed sale. He was quite the looker, bringing a final price of \$75,000 to top his session as the highest priced yearling that day. Iron Lad is the second foal out of Silk's Diamond, who is currently residing at the farm and is in foal to Honest Mischief. Congrats to Iron Lad's breeders, J.R. and Rita Young. Very exciting win!



Iron Lad at 2019 Fasig-Tipton February Sale



Munnings Yearling Fetches Final Bid of \$100,000

Congrats to Slugo Racing on the sale of their Munnings yearling at the Fasig-Tipton July sale! The striking bay filly out of Wishful Winking (by Rip Van Winkle) was purchased by Jason Hall for \$100,000. This was the mare's first foal, let's hope they're all this pretty! She was foaled, raised, sales prepped, and consigned by Endeavor Farm. A big thanks to Slugo for allowing us to represent this horse at the sale. This was a great start to the sales season, let's hope the momentum continues!

Photo: Coady Photography



Gate-to-wire Allowance Win for Mischief's Machine

Mischief's Machine is a horse that always seems to show up to run, and his allowance race at Evangeline Downs on July 17th was no exception. The bay gelding by Into Mischief broke on top and kept it that way, cruising home to a dominating score as the heavy favorite. He has had quite the season so far, with this win and a second and third place finish from five starts in 2021. Mischief's Machine is out of Fast Laner and was foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm. He is yet another homebred success for Clyde Taylor's Cypress Bend Farm. Hats off to a fantastic performance.

Photos: Coady Photography



Mind On My Money Rolls Off Two Victories in a Row

Not This Time is an exciting young sire who has been represented by numerous winners in his first crop of three-year-olds. One of those winners is Louisiana-bred Mind On My Money, who won his second straight race at Evangeline Downs on July 10th. He seems to have found his groove! Mind On My Money is out of Henry's Posse, who resided at Endeavor Farm in 2017 when she was bred to Not This Time. Congratulations to the breeders, David Meche and Perry Judice. Also, a great job by the connections including owner Mark Taylor, trainer Emile Schwandt, and jockey Joe Stokes.

A Word from Terry

August in Kentucky is usually hot and steamy. This year seems to follow that pattern. While the heat certainly takes its toll on us and the animals, it also provides one of my favorite times of the year. For me, nothing is better than coming home to the cold AC and watching the last 3 or 4 races from Saratoga and then the Del Mar card. It truly is a daily double for racing fans.

Here on the farm, we just finished with the first sale consignment of the year and we were certainly pleased to represent Coal Creek Farm and Slugo Racing at Fasig-Tipton. The results were very positive for the Munnings filly who sold for \$100,000 to an end user and a great home. It was disappointing to not get the other filly sold, but she too will have a great opportunity for a racing career on the west coast. Mark and I thank each of these clients for their trust in us to take these horses to the sale. As usual, Laura and her abilities shined brightly with the presentation of the animals.

Next up will be the September yearling sale in which we have three entries. There are two fillies, one by Twirling Candy and the other by Lord Nelson. Also, there is a colt by Frosted. The sales prep team is in full swing with this group and just starting for October at Fasig-Tipton. The largest consignment to date will follow at Keeneland in November. We are excited for the upcoming sales and seeing the hard work on public display.

It was a pleasure to have partner Mark Tsagalakis and his family here in Kentucky for five weeks this summer. Mark got his first exposure to a nasty Kentucky thunderstorm in which we lost about a dozen trees. The experience concluded on the business end of a chainsaw and the clean up afterward. It was a big help to have the extra hand. Just another day at the farm!

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