



# Endeavor Monthly

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## Fasig-Tipton October Sale Yearlings



Hip #234

**Can the Man – Please Remember Me**  
 Bay colt; Foaled: 3/1/20  
 Breeder: Coal Creek Farm



Hip #888

**Cross Traffic – Avery A.**  
 Bay colt; Foaled: 3/18/20  
 Breeder: Paul Kessel



Hip #1390

**Air Force Blue – Honor Your Gift**  
 Bay colt; Foaled: 2/21/20  
 Breeder: Willow Lane Stables



## Pratt Draws Away in Easy Maiden Win at Penn National

Way to go Pratt! The PA-bred gelding finally got his well-deserved trip to the winner's circle on September 7<sup>th</sup> at Penn National after coming so close many times. In his six previous starts at Penn National, he had run second four times, third once, and fourth once. Pratt took control of the lead on the far turn and ran off with it for a four length score. The son of Race Day out of Bluegrass Gin (by Bluegrass Cat) was foaled in Pennsylvania but raised at Endeavor Farm. He is yet another homebred success for J.R. and Rita Young. We wish you all the best of luck with Pratt in the future!



## Rancho Bargo Wins another One Gate-to-Wire at Prairie Meadows

Hats off to the connections of Rancho Bargo (Revolutionary – Myrtlecreekbabe, by Discreetly Mine), who won another race in gate-to-wire fashion at Prairie Meadows on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The bay gelding grabbed an early lead from post position 3. When rivals tried to challenge on the far turn, Rancho Bargo kicked it into gear and never let anyone by, edging clear for a 1 ¾ length win. He has now hit the board in half of his 24 lifetime starts. Rancho Bargo was foaled and raised at Endeavor Farm for his breeder, Barnett Eques. Great job by trainer Kelli Martinez and jockey Armando Martinez.

## Big Cheddar Finds Niche as a Sprinter

Endeavor Farm foaled Big Cheddar (Goldcents – Princess Kate, by Orientate) seems to get better the shorter he goes! Coming off a win in his previous start in a 4 ½ furlong race at Los Alamitos, the five-year-old won yet again sprinting 1,000 yards against Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses. This horse has some serious speed!

## A Word from Terry

The Keeneland September Yearling sale has come to a close. By now, I am sure everyone is aware of the results. Every marker of the sale, from average to median and clearance, was beyond anyone's expectations. This was certainly a breath of fresh air to breeders and consignors. After last year with COVID restrictions and uncertainty in the market, this sale proved the viability and strength of the horse industry. The success of the horse sale does come with one concern for me, and that would be the pricing for stud fees in 2022. I hope that stallion managers do not go crazy with the upcoming announcements of stud fees. However, it still comes down to the old saying "make hay while the sun shines," and as breeders, yes we will.

While the excitement from Keeneland is still fresh, we march into the next arena at Fasig-Tipton later this month. Endeavor Sales will have 3 horses in our consignment. This will be followed up with a large consignment in November at Keeneland. We are again looking forward to presenting both consignments to the public and are grateful to our clients for the opportunity.

Finally, it is that time of year when we turn our attention to the upcoming breeding season. There will be the usual rush to get mares in to the courts of the first year stallions. To that end, Keith and I will make every effort to see all the new stallion prospects as they arrive in Kentucky. We will always be available to assist in your breeding decisions.

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