



# ROYAL COLORS RACING

## July 2010 Newsletter

### Reduced Share Sizes Available for Remainder of 2010

This year 24 friends that owned Noble's Promise cheered him on as he raced in the Kentucky Derby. More than 50 owners that have an interest in Uptown Charly Brown shared in the experience of watching him run in the Belmont Stakes. As we watched both of these groups, we were reminded that part of what we love most about the sport of horse-racing is sharing the experience. Whether it is the thrill of the win or the better luck next time feelings of the loss, it is the camaraderie that is a big part of the enjoyment.



To that end, Royal Colors Racing has revised its pricing for the balance of 2010 and will permit 1/2 share purchases throughout the remainder of the year. The horse profiles have been updated and some new photos have been updated showing some startling growth in our two-year-old crop. Limited shares remain in some of the horses and shares in Brigade Commander are no longer available so if you are interested visit the current opportunities section of the RCR website and come join us in the Winner's Circle.



## Trainer Update

### **Bret Calhoun wins 2010 training title at Lone Star Park**

Congratulations go out to Bret on his first training title at Lone Star Park. Calhoun scored 62 wins and recorded an impressive 33% win percentage and a startling 70% in-the-money strike rate. Royal Colors Racing did our part to support his quest, reporting one first, second, and third finish among the three races run by our stable during the meet.

Bret continues to rank fourth nationally in total wins and eighth in purses earned among all U.S. trainers. To think that in 1997 Bret set up his first stable at Lone Star and had four horses that finished the meet with ZERO wins. Having spent some time with Bret's folks on the last day of the Lone Star meet, we can attest he is making mommy and daddy proud. Congrats to Bret Calhoun on the great first half success in 2010.



*Not the first or last jockey story Calhoun will hear*

### **Eddie Milligan's Twin Oaks Training Center Featured in Thoroughbred Times**

The July 24<sup>th</sup> edition of Thoroughbred Times dedicated nearly two pages to a story detailing Eddie and Charlene Milligan's Twin Oaks Training Center. The story is a



nice piece that details their origins in the horse business and dedication to building a quality foundation into the horse's they are preparing for their owners. The article in its entirety can be found in the RCR Website News Section.

Recent trips to Twin Oaks have displayed many changes. The breaking pens will soon be under cover and the Eurocizer (horse walker) is about in place. Several stalls and their flooring have also been updated.

*Eddie in the irons*



## Stable News

**Speedy Spice Wins Again!** Speedy travelled more than 800 miles to her summer base of Churchill Downs and then another 450+ miles for a \$39,000 Allowance race against competitive three-year-olds at Presque Isle Downs in Erie, PA. Despite the cross country miles she showed up ready to race and once again showcased a stalking trip with a near 11 second final furlong to sprint past the leaders and grab victory. At this point, she is undefeated as a three-year-old and has won three of her last four starts. [Click here to watch her race on YouTube.](#)



**Pink October** has been training well, recording a nice 102.0 five furlong work ranking her 9 of 43 at the distance as she prepares for her next race. Her next race should be on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bret has recently put blinkers on her during some recent works and he believes it is improving her focus. Blinkers helped her stable mate Speedy in particular during the stretch runs, so we will hope for the same positive results with Pink. A recent look at Pink's stakes-winning sire showed a striking resemblance, now all we need is the same look and results on the track.



*Ole Rebel on Left  
and Pink October  
on Right.*

**Doc Hudson** is finished with “playtime in the paddock” and returns to training on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. While we liked his look as a yearling in September 2009, we love what we are seeing in the Summer of 2010. Here is a side-by-side of the horse then and now. His sire, Officer, continues to rank in the top three among sires with winning two-year-olds in 2010. Without any surprises, Doc Hudson will make his debut later in his two-year-old year.



*September 2009*



*July 2010*



### **Brigade Commander.**

Shares are no longer available in Brigade Commander. He will continue to be managed by Royal Colors Racing but his updates and other communications will be provided directly to his owners.

**Royal Colors Racing** was in the news in early July in a Texas publication. The story profiled RCR along with Mike and Summer Rose. The story can be read in the News section of the RCR website.





## **Featured Horse of the Month**

### **SARACEN**

Saracen was named after the famous war horse ridden into battle by General Sam Houston. As a two-year-old, Saracen is doing everything right. He has put on muscle and size and is increasing his fitness level at this time. His demeanor on and off the track have been nothing but professional since we opted to geld him earlier this summer. He is currently running in company with other horses and seems to move better the faster he is pushed to run.



We are very excited about his prospects for a number of reasons. His sire Orientate, was a Champion Sprinter whose resume included a win in the Grade 1 Breeder's Cup Sprint, but also wins at distances

greater than a mile. Orientate is ranked in the top 50 sires worldwide, and continues to climb the charts year-after-year. Saracen's Dam won twice at two-years-old



including a stakes win at Monmouth. His second dam was also a winner at two so we are hopeful we will see some racetrack results in the balance of this year. Saracen has a half-brother named Ice Strike by Silver Deputy that just began racing early this year as a three-year-old. The horse has been racing against high-class competition at both Oaklawn and now Delaware Park. He broke his Maiden at Oaklawn and in seven races has never been out of the money, recording a win, five seconds, and a third. His \$80,000+ in earnings is a nice pedigree boost for Saracen.



**Saracen's dosage profile would indicate he will enjoy two turns and falls right in the heart of the Classic distances. He should thrive on races that are around the 1¼ mile distance. He has an elegant, long neck that is balanced very well with his body and he looks like a horse that will cover a lot of ground when in stride. Visit his profile in the current opportunities section of the Royal Colors Racing website to learn more about Saracen.**



## **Royal Colors Racing**

**Friends & RCR Owner Family – June/July 2010**







