



ROYAL COLORS RACING

Highlights of November

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Quest for Candy Wins First Time Out!



Leading the pack from start to finish

Two-Year-Old Filly blazes through first half and never looks back.

Candy showed her crisp workouts were not just for show as she took to the Remington Park track Wednesday night winning in her debut. (If you want to see her November 30th win, [click here and select November 30th, Race #1.](#)) Our Filly looked a little nervous in the paddock as a first-time starter, letting

out a few apprehensive whinnies and anxiously shifting her weight from one leg to the other. However, when it came time to dance, she hit the floor like a pro.



Drawing post seven in a field of twelve, she entered the gate professionally. Surrounded by several well-bred competitors and a mix of first-time starters and others trying for the second or third time, much would be dependent on the break from the gate and the trip. Candy broke a little to her inside and went body-to-body with another early, but soon composed herself and moved aggressively to the front. She led the first quarter mile in a blistering 21 2/5ths seconds. After a 44

4/5ths screaming half mile, she and two others with racing experience led the balance of the field by nearly ten lengths. The fast pace certainly took its toll, but Candy stayed on top and looped right back to the Winner's Circle.

Everyone enjoys having an undefeated horse in their stable and as of last night Quest for Candy can claim that title for now. She earned a 66 Beyer Speed Rating for her performance and \$16,443 in purse earnings for her owners. Candy will ship next to the Fair Grounds where we hope to see her continue her success.

Forty Winks 5,4,3,2....1?

Forty Winks "Tebows" at start of race, finishes a game fourth

On November 18th, Forty Winks headed to the starting gate as the 9-5 favorite in a seven-furlong contest at Remington Park. He had a small cheering section of four owners in attendance prepared to strike their finest poses in the Winner's Circle. But, alas, a win on this night was not meant to be.



Forty Winks looked well-positioned in this group coming off a 5th, 3rd, and 2nd place finish. When the gates flew open, the ground broke out from underneath our horse and he promptly fell to both front knees. By the time he gained any momentum at all, he had spotted the field more than ten lengths. His tardy start forced him to go very wide through the duration of the entire turn, some reported 8-10 wide. He closed aggressively in the stretch and despite all his challenges still managed to finish less than three lengths off the winner.

One owner noted that instead of the logical next step to 1st, Forty Winks must have felt obligated to go back and pick up his 4th place finish. We will hope the win comes next. He certainly seems to be progressing and looks more capable with every start. His breeding always pointed toward a later developing horse and certainly we would expect him to blossom more with time. The race we had on target for next time out is a 1 1/16th mile race at Remington next Wednesday, however, it has overfilled and we are the first listed "also-eligible." We will do a little research to see if there might be a chance of getting in, otherwise, our next move is to the Fair Grounds.

_If you want to see his November 18th "drop to your knees" race, [click here and select November 18th Race #1.](#)

Prices to Increase on New Partnerships starting January 1st

Act now and become a partner before year end

As one might expect, as the horses in our stable progress in their development towards being racehorses, their value increases. Thus, the acquisition price will increase on January 1st. Treat yourself to the most exciting Christmas Present you will get this year and become a thoroughbred owner. This is the best pricing you will see on these horses. Visit the ["current opportunities" section of our website](#) to see availability, or reply to this email with any questions you may have.



Lion Heart Filly "Why Rock" Sold Out and no longer available

Why Rock, the Lion Heart filly out of a Skip Away mare has been closed out by RCR Management. Lion Heart stands 40th in the stallion rankings this year and continues to produce winners on dirt, turf and synthetic surfaces worldwide. This tall, long-bodied filly has shown a very nice way of moving while on the training track and is turned out now for an extended period of growth and development.

Yearlings Snapshot



EFFOUR after several weeks of long-striding, smooth-moving gallops, is mid way through a routine 30-60 day turn out for growth and maturation.



VALENTINE EDDIE continues to train well and looks to be shaping up as an early two-year-old prospect.



SASSY KISS showing signs of versatility, could be precocious and able to handle sprints or may be able to stretch out as well.



WHY ROCK moves very well over the track, but clearly made to race longer distances, turned out to grow and develop.

Valentine Eddie -- Featured Horse of the Month



Valentine Eddie Working in Company with Effour

Valentine Eddie on track for early two-year-old campaign

Valentine Eddie is by the #1-ranked Texas Sire Valid Expectations. Historically, this sire produces precocious runners that usually make statements on the track as two-year-olds. Some knock their longevity as purse-winning horses, but there are plenty examples of Valid Expectation progeny that have performed well as mature horses. Saratoga County, millionaire winner of the Golden Shaheen Grade 1 in Dubai and The Daddy, winner of the Grade II Louisiana Super Derby are two of his most

recognizable offspring.

Valentine Eddie impressed us at the Texas Yearling Sale based on an athletic, mature body, smart disposition, and keen awareness of his surroundings. This horse has been very easy to train and understands what is being asked of him. Less than two months since being broke to the saddle, he is doing easy two-minute-licks over short distances and continues to progress in the right direction.

Being a Louisiana-bred horse by a Texas Stallion opens up a myriad of racing choices. Bought at the Texas Yearling Sale, if his talent permits, we could pursue the \$75,000 Texas Thoroughbred Association Sales Futurity Stakes at Lone Star Park, lucrative condition and stakes races restricted to Louisiana-breds, and the \$100,000 Texas Stallion Stakes. The competition in many of these races is often soft, so opportunities certainly can be there. If he continues to move forward at the pace he is progressing, a trip to Keeneland in April may not be out of the question. All-in-all Valentine Eddie looks to be a horse that has lots of opportunity and could be a source of thrills for his owners.



Valentine Eddie following daily work

To learn more about owning a share in Valentine Eddie, [visit his profile on the RCR website.](#)

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