



# ROYAL COLORS RACING

August 2010 Newsletter

## RCR Fillies Continue To Produce

**Speedy Spice wins third allowance race in a row and remains undefeated as a three-year-old**

Speedy returned to Presque Isle Downs for her most competitive race to date, a \$39,000 allowance race featuring two stakes winners and two \$100,000+ winning three-year-old fillies. She came out of the starting gate in last place, ran the longest trip of any horse in the race, and yet circled the field to come home in front of the race favorite by nearly two lengths. She has won four of eight lifetime starts and pushed her earnings to nearly \$80,000.



**Pink October remains in pursuit of elusive Winner's Circle**

Pink October kicked off August with her fourth race as a two-year-old. At post time she was the favorite in a full field at Louisiana Downs. We have always known she was bred to sprint and in this 5.5 furlong affair she lived up to expectations. Throughout the initial phases of the race she had some competitive pressure, but was able to shake all of them and entered the stretch with about a two length lead. While maintaining the lead through five furlongs, she was caught in the final sixteenth of a mile to finish third, but continued her four-race streak of in-the money finishes.



## **Royal Colors Racing Featured at Fasig-Tipton Texas** **New Owner's Seminar**

**Mike Rose asked to participate on panel at Lone Star Park on August 29th**

The Fasig-Tipton yearling sale conducted at Lone Star Park is scheduled for Monday, August 30th. Preview day is Sunday, August 29th and F-T along with Bloodhorse Magazine and the Texas Thoroughbred Association are hosting a new owner's/new buyer's seminar at 10:00 a.m. in the sales pavilion building. RCR Managing Partner, Mike Rose, has been asked to speak from the buyer's perspective and will participate in an eight-member panel aimed at sharing information with those interested in participating in thoroughbred racing or ownership. This free seminar is a great opportunity to get the perspective of a buyer, breeder, vet, trainer, pedigree analyst, and consignor participating in the auction environment. If you would like to attend either the auction or the free new owner's seminar, please contact Mike at [mrose@royalcolorsracing.com](mailto:mrose@royalcolorsracing.com) or by phone at (214) 681-5004



## **Virtual Stable: Just a Mouse Click Away**

**How to set up your own free virtual stable**



Equibase is a leading source of racing and thoroughbred information and they provide a free online tool known as the "virtual stable." By creating a virtual stable, you can select horses or trainers that you would like to follow. An email will be sent to you anytime one of your horses records a workout, is entered to race, or posts a result after competing in a race. Likewise, it will provide an email update of your trainer's activity and his/her results. If you would like to track the Royal Colors Racing Horses more closely or the activities of a particular trainer visit <http://www.equibase.com/virtual1-nostable.html>, and then follow the step-by-step instructions. At RCR, we like to follow our horses, trainer Bret Calhoun, and also many of the horses that have participated in key races with us. Enjoy!

## Stable News

**Saracen breezing around Twin Oaks track.** Saracen is on a regular breeze schedule. He is moving through his works well and continues to have the appearance of a long-striding, two-turn horse. Eddie breezed him a 1/4 mile last week against three other horses, he found himself in between horses, was roughed up a fair amount, but maintained composure and came out the best, winning the work by about a length. He worked well again this morning in company with one other and seems to be learning a lot with each breeze. Milligan says "this horse is going to be alright," which is as close to a compliment as you will get from most trainers.



**Doc Hudson building muscle and endurance.** Doc Hudson finished his first full month of training since returning from his short lay-off. He continues to move well and is showing a pretty powerful burst of speed. We would expect him to have a fairly quick turn of foot and being out of the precocious foal producing sire, Officer, can expect him to be ready this year when he gets to the track. He began two-minute licking this week (training at a two-minute mile pace), and is about six weeks behind Saracen in his training program.



**Pink October working to beat the Louisiana heat.** Pink October continues to remain fit as we are working to put a little weight back on her and give her a short break between races. Four races in four months as a two-year-old is fairly aggressive so a 30-45 day break prior to looking for her next race seemed appropriate.





**Speedy Spice returns from race sound and is looking great.** Speedy returned to her summer home at Churchill Downs and is back to her normal routine. We are looking for her next race and would like to find a good fit in the September 15th-25th time frame. Bret and RCR Management are assessing the best opportunities to keep her rolling.

**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.

