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Royal Colors Racing August 2015 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

September Gets Off to an Early Start

The RCR Stable will potentially be in full gear during the Labor Day weekend as we are currently looking to enter Perplexity on September 5th, Bull Dozer on September 6th, Rikki Tikki Taxi on September 7th, and possibly Time Catcher on September 10th. Let's hope for great success for our horses and owners.



Slew City Lou at Evangeline Downs



Yearling Sale Season is Upon Us

The Yearling Sale Season is in full swing and we will be attending several of them this year in search of the next great addition to the Royal Colors Racing Stable. If you would like to attend a sale, let us know, as you are always welcome to join us.

Perplexity Ships to Charles Town

Perplexity moved to Charles Town and is currently being trained by consistent leading trainer Jeff Runco. Jeff has a 28% winning percentage, 59% In-The-Money thus far in 2015 and continues to place his horses well at Charles Town.



Trainer Jeff Runco

Featured Two-Year-Old: Tuk Tuk



Striking Filly Prepares For First Start

Tuk Tuk (TT), our two-year-old filly by Ghostzapper is in the shadow of her first start at Remington Park. We are currently evaluating either a six furlong Maiden on September 10th or a one mile option on September 25th. It is rare for us to send out a

two-year-old for a mile first time out, but according to Trainer Bret Calhoun, the filly is going to want to go around two turns.

Her pedigree supports a thoroughbred that will want to go the distance. Ghostzapper was most famous for winning the Breeders' Cup Classic at 1 1/4 miles and her broodmare sire Dynaformer did all his best work at nine and ten furlongs.



Tuk Tuk on inside path

Tuk Tuk, is named after the Thai motorized rickshaw or taxi. These speedy vehicles are compact in size, able to weave through traffic, and usually get you where you are going faster than any other option. Tuk Tuk is a little power pack and looks to live up to her name. She has grown up nicely, but like most of the successful Ghostzapper fillies, is a compact muscular beast. She has been training well and has pretty much been paired with Rikki Tikki Taxi through all of her works. She has kept pace with her much larger barn mate and is quickly coming into form.



Tuk Tuk, June 2015

At this point a limited number of shares remain available in Tuk Tuk. If you are interested in owning a share in a classy filly that will be racing in September, time is of the essence. Historically, we close out ownership opportunities after the horse's first race, so [follow this link to move on a share of Tuk Tuk.](#)

Stable Updates

Rikki Tikki Taxi Prepares for First Start on September 7th

Rikki Tikki Taxi has been training well and is on track for his first start next Monday. He will try to break his maiden over the six furlong course at Remington Park. The

Maiden Special Weight purses have bumped up nicely to \$33,000 at Remington, but this has also resulted in some very competitive horses joining the Oklahoma circuit.

RTT's sire Wilburn, sired 105 two-year-olds. He recorded his first winner on July 25th and there have been three more since. Wilburn currently ranks 15th among all first crop sires.

A few shares remain in Rikki Tikki Taxi, if you would like to become an owner, [follow this link for highlights and pricing](#).



Perplexity Looks For First Start in West Virginia

Perplexity is hoping to enter this week for a September 5th start. We liked the move to the east because we felt this filly had the chance to be competitive in the Allowance Optional Claiming level at Charles

Town. In addition, there are several races written at the 6.5 and 7 furlong distance that we think will suit this filly well. She has won at six furlongs and a mile on dirt and at 7.5 furlongs on turf, but we believe the two turn 6.5-7.0 furlong distance might be right in her cross hairs. The purses are attractive and late summer weather is cooler, so we will hope she responds well for her owners the next time she departs out of the gates.

Time Catcher Hopes for Better in Second Remington Start

Time Catcher lost a shoe last time out and finished fourth in a Claiming \$15,000 non-winner of two races condition at Remington. We plan to wheel him back in the same condition in September and hope for an improved result.



Bull Dozer Will Get a Third Try at Saratoga

Bull Dozer is on target to try a \$20,000 claiming race at Saratoga on September 6th. The horse has been training well, but has failed to fire the last few attempts. We can point to reasons for his performance, but ultimately we need him to show us what he can do and hope he does so this next time out. The purse is still

attractive at \$40,000. We will hope Bull Dozer brings home the majority of it.

Slew City Lou Finishes R&R at Serenity Farms

Slew City Lou will soon return to training. The Delta Downs meet starts back up on October 16th and the Fair Grounds on November 19th. She had success at both of these meets last year and we are hoping after avoiding the worst of the summer heat she will return to her winning form.



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