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## Royal Colors Racing December 2013 Newsletter

### Introducing the 2013 Yearling Class



*Left-to-Right: Student Council Colt, Temple City Colt, Half Ours Filly, Songandaprayer Filly, Warrior's Reward Colt*

Five new yearlings have joined the Royal Colors Racing stable. They include two Kentucky-bred colts and three Louisiana-breds; a colt and two fillies. This is an exciting group of horses offering various price points and pedigrees to fit any

future owner's dreams. To learn more about each horse, check out the highlights below or [visit the current stable offerings section of the RCR website](#).

### Help Name These Future Winners

As of yet they are unnamed, but any purchaser of 20% or more gains naming rights to the horse! Alternatively, visit Royal Colors Racing on

Facebook to enter names for these new additions in upcoming promotions. We are currently trying to determine a name for our Temple City-Shiny Sheet Colt. The breeder, and those on the farm, used to call him "T.C." so we thought it might be fun to stick with those initials. Any suggestions? [Click here to provide some input on the Royal Colors Racing Facebook Page -- "like" us while there. "like" us while there.](#)

## CHRISTMAS GIFT



**Purchase any of the new RCR yearlings before December 31st and receive 5% off the total share purchase price!**

## Yearling Highlights



### Songandaprayer - Dana's Lucky Lady Filly

Striking. This filly stands out in a crowd. The white blaze on her face is a carbon copy of her daddy Songandaprayer's muzzle. One would swear the staff at Twin Oaks is shampooing her in Pantene every day the way her chestnut coat shines. Her sire and dam both won twice at two and she looks physically gifted and potentially precocious. It would not surprise any of us to see her lighting up the two-year-old races. [See what she looked like after the sale and in the early stages of her training by clicking here.](#)

Our filly was sired by the Unbridled's Song heir and Grade I Fountain of Youth winning Songandaprayer. She is out of a stakes-placed

dam who won \$176,000 on the track and has produced an international stakes winner. To learn more about this filly or to see her pricing [visit her profile on the Royal Colors Racing website](#).



## Temple City - Shiny Sheet Colt

This Colt looks exciting. He may require some patience because he is built to run at classic distances, but for those willing to give him the time there could be some fun experiences ahead. This dark bay was a "sleeper pick" at the

Keeneland sale. His conformation was great, he looked like an athlete-in-the-making, but his nearly May birthdate meant he was a little immature versus some in the sale. We looked past that and he is growing up just like we had hoped. [Click here to see a video of him at the sale and in November at Twin Oaks Training Center.](#)

His sire Temple City was a versatile speedy runner and is one of a few tasked with passing the superior attributes of Dynaformer forward. This colt's dam, Shiny Sheet, was a \$543,000 stakes winner who has produced four winners from four to race, two of which have already earned well into the six-digits. [Take a look at this colt's profile and some recent photos of him in training.](#)



## Student Council - Snap To It Colt

This colt offers a value price with a whole lot of upside. When we saw him at the sale, he reminded me of the way Real Quiet was described -- long and leggy, with a great walk, but narrow in the chest. To our pleasure, since getting him under saddle he has developed nothing but muscle. He must be doing push-ups in his stall because his chest has filled out very nicely. [Take a look at him then and now.](#)

His sire, Student Council, was a late developing racehorse, winning multiple Grade I stakes at age five and six. In addition, his dam has produced three stakes-placed or winning runners, including a full sister to this colt that won and was stakes-placed at two. We will let this horse guide us to where and when he is ready to race, but if one is looking for a chance to try thoroughbred ownership for the first time this colt might be a good fit at 5% for less than \$900. [Take a look at his profile on the RCR website.](#)



## Half Ours - Casual Feat Filly

This Louisiana-bred filly was a little "green" at the sale and thus flew under the radar. She was a well-developed yearling, stood over a lot of ground, and had a nice, confident walk although she did not get to show much of it at the sale. She has developed a nice front shoulder and a stretch-for-

the-finish line type of neck that ties in well. She looks like she will be ready early and should be able to chase some nice Louisiana purses. One can [see her sales walk and some early training in her conformation video.](#)

Her sire, Half Ours, has come on strong as of late in the regional rankings and tends to produce precocious two-year-old runners. Her dam, Casual Feat, is a Grade III winner of nearly \$180,000. Both her second and third dam were stakes winners. This filly gains a lot of racing class from the bottom side. To learn more about her, [visit her profile by clicking here.](#)



### **Warrior's Reward - Dance Hall Girl Colt**

This colt is arguably the nicest bodied yearling we have ever bought. He stood tall, long, and strong. He had a very confident walk and a great balance between the front end and back end. Trainer Bret Calhoun stated, "this one will be expensive." Indeed Warrior's Reward Colts were averaging well above \$60,000 so when this



one fell into our price range, we were excited to get him. Set your expectations high and [check out this "man among boys" by looking at his initial conformation video.](#)

Warrior's Reward was a hot first crop sire. I would say this is the opportunity to buy a poor man's Medaglia D'Oro, but his yearlings were not cheap. The market has high hopes for him and so do we. This colt's dam is Dance Hall Girl a \$107,000 two-year-old winner by top-tier broodmare sire Gulch. There is plenty of black-type on the bottom side of this pedigree including Champion Sacahuista. [To see his profile and pricing, visit current opportunities at the RCR website.](#)



## Sassy Kiss Records Third Win

Sassy Kiss ventured to Illinois' Hawthorne Race Course and knocked down her third win in six starts. Our filly did not break extremely well and she found herself shuffled back and inside early. However, an aggressive move by her jockey driving her through on the rail resulted in a very nice win for the stable.



Coming off that victory, we targeted stakes company for the first time and entered her in the November 23rd seven-furlong Orleans Stakes at Delta Downs in Louisiana. Sassy Kiss ran a good race, well positioned throughout, she just got outrun in the stretch and narrowly missed a stakes-placed finish as she came in fourth.

This versatile filly continues to serve her owners well having never finished worse than fifth and earning \$61,000



while racing over seven different tracks, with five different jockeys and winning in three different states. We plan to bring her back at six furlongs either at Fair Grounds or Oaklawn. To see either of her recent races, click the links below.

[October 30th Hawthorne](#)  
- 1st place

[November 23rd Orleans Stakes](#) - 4th place

## Springboard Breaks Maiden Race Impressively

The third time proved to be the charm for Springboard as we moved him to dirt following a turf and synthetic surface start. Clearly dirt proved to be his surface of choice as he scored a stellar win among other talented maidens at Churchill Downs. As trainer Bret Calhoun said, "he would have won at seven furlongs or a mile today." Springboard pretty much controlled the race from start to finish and throttled back at the wire after opening up on the field.

Our colt was awarded an 85 Beyer and 96 Brisnet Speed Figure for his win. While we would have liked to push him forward as a two-year-old he was giving us some signals that he needed some time. Springboard looks special enough that we want to make sure we are racing him at his peak and thus

have given him some time off. We are looking forward to seeing a stellar three-year-old colt in the stable next year. [To see Springboard collect the first win at Churchill Downs for our stable, click here.](#)





## Slew City Lou -- Places in First Start



Slew City Lou made her much awaited first start on December 1st at the Fair Grounds. We were pleased to see our filly get a good break and track among the leaders through the entire six furlongs. Turning for home she was well positioned and in the stretch, stayed game, but was out finished by two others. We are confident she can win in this spot

and plan to bring her back at six furlongs later in the month.

To watch her first race you can [follow this link to Fair Grounds videos](#) and then select December 1st, Race #9.



*Third by a length*





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