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## **Royal Colors Racing March 2015 Newsletter**

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### **Introducing "Bull Dozer"**

## Claiming Partnership Closes with Claim of Bull Dozer

There are some veteran horses out there, typically geldings, that defy all of the modern day statistics and simply run and run hard every time. Bull Dozer is one of those unique "war horses" of the modern era. With 50 races under his belt and nearly \$500,000 in earnings, this recently turned seven-year-old has been as consistent as they come. He has won 16 races and been in the top-3, thirty-three out of 50 starts.



We had the added advantage of this horse previously being trained by Bret Calhoun, so we had knowledge of the horse. After being claimed previously in May of 2013 for \$62,500 he was raced by the partnership of Bill Martin and Carl Moore until being claimed away in September of 2014 for \$62,500. Since then he has been shipped across country and continued to run, essentially having run almost every month for two straight years without a break. In our opinion, he was sound but running like a tired horse.



*The Moment the Claim Tag was attached*

## A Great Ownership Opportunity

We saw an opportunity to claim a horse at the right price and then give him a little vacation. In our opinion, after 30-60 days of time away from the track, he should come back fresh and ready to race for the summer season in Kentucky. We shipped him up to Kentucky and turned him out immediately following the race and he is putting on

weight and doing well. We plan to bring him back into training in April.

Purchasing a share in Bull Dozer presents a unique opportunity to own a share in a proven race horse that should have more to give. This horse is multiple stakes placed, has run impressive Ragozin and Beyer speed figures, and has won more than \$100,000 for three straight years on the track (2012-2014). To learn more about Bull Dozer, [visit his profile in our current stable offerings](#).



*Bull Dozer is currently featured in Keeneland Advertisements throughout Kentucky!*

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## Stable Updates

### Springboard Wins in Allowance Company

On March 12th, we sent Springboard down on a muddy kind of night to Delta Downs and he shined. Going a mile in the bull ring six furlong oval at Delta Downs he found a second gear on the backstretch and made an aggressive move. Ultimately, he swept past all in the field to win his second allowance condition. It was certainly great to see him back in the winner's circle and he delivered a big smile to the faces of his very patient owners. If you have not seen his winning performance, [you may watch a replay by clicking here](#).



Springboard is entered in a \$50,000 claiming race at Oaklawn Park on April 2nd. He is currently the 7-to-2 second favorite in Race #2, with a post time of If you would like to watch the race live it will be on Direct TV Channel 602, TVG, [or you can see it by following this link to Twinspires TV and selecting Oaklawn Park](#).

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## Time Catcher Ships to Lone Star

Unfortunately, we had to scratch Time Catcher from the Fair Grounds March 14th race when it came off the turf. We had hoped another opportunity would present itself prior to the end of the meet, but we had no such luck. We have shipped him to

Lone Star Park and plan to start him on April 10th in a 7.5 furlong Maiden Special Weight on the turf.

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## Slew City Lou Ships to Evangeline Downs

Slew City Lou will relocate to Evangeline Downs for the start of their meet on April 8th. Our tentative target for her is an April 9th Allowance race going one mile against non-winners of three races in their lifetime.



Unfortunately, this is an open company race, but there is not a good two-turn opportunity restricted to La-breds until later in the month.

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## **Perplexity Targets Oaklawn Race on April 9th**

Perplexity ran 6th in her mid-month start, but she ran a better race than the sheets will show. She was pinned down on the rail on a sloppy, slow track...the worst path...you guessed it -- on the rail. She showed early speed and was a game competitor until the elements simply took their toll. We have a few race options on the 9th and will pick the best opportunity we can to get her back into top form.

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## **Wright Flyer Records a Second Place Finish**

He was arguably the best horse in the race, but ran out of room and just could not get up for the win on March 20th at the Fair Grounds. Jockey Miguel Mena got a good break from Wright Flyer, but found himself pinned down on the rail and behind the leaders. Wright flyer advanced twice on the leaders only to have to steady because of the traffic. The one mile races at the Fair Grounds begin and end at the 1/16th pole, so the stretch is much shorter. When the pack finally straightened out in the home stretch, Wright Flyer moved for daylight, but did not have enough track to mow down the leader. He showed good courage and should be able to win at this level next time out. .



## **Yankee Lady Breezing at Twin Oaks**

Yankee Lady is working up to a half mile at Twin Oaks and will begin gate training later in April and should be ready to ship to the Calhoun Evangeline Downs stable by May 1st. She will be able to race in the early two-year-old races at Evangeline competing against other Louisiana-breds.

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## Rikki Tikki Taxi Picks Up the Pace

RTT has been two-minute-licking for the past four weeks and has been stretching out the lengths of his works. He will begin to breeze in April and remains on schedule for a mid-summer start at the track.



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## Tuk-Tuk Takes Her Time

Tuk Tuk will be returning to training in April after her time off to mature and grow. According to Charlene Milligan at Serenity Farms, she is a good eater, holds her own among the other fillies turned out with her, and at times has a bad attitude. We have yet to have a filly run well that was not a little crazy, some I am o.k. with her being a little feisty.



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