

TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL HEADS ALL PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS IN 2009, KENTUCKY-BASED OUTFIT TOPS IN STAKES WINS, WINNERS, GRADED WINS, BARRY IRWIN HORSES WIN NEARLY TWICE AS MANY STAKES AS RUNNER-UP



Team Valor International lead all other public partnerships in 2009 in the categories of stakes wins, stakes winners, Graded wins and Graded winners. So dominant was the Kentucky-based stable owned by Barry Irwin that its 19 wins in stakes races was nearly twice the 10 wins accomplished by West Point and IEAH, which tied for second place.

Leading the stable last year were the Grade 1 winners Gitano Hernando and Gypsy’s Warning. Both 3-year-olds were bought privately by the stable. Gitano Hernando was bought in England after he broke his maiden on Polytrack third time out. The lightly raced Hernando colt achieved his high water mark when upsetting a field of seasoned older runners when flown to Santa Anita for the Grade 1 Goodwood Stakes.

Gypsy’s Warning was bought in South Africa and turned in her best effort in the Grade 1 SA Fillies Classic, when she took the measure of Zirconium to record stakes victory number 200 for a horse syndicated by Barry Irwin since 1987.

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2009

	Stakes Wins	Stakes Winners	Graded Stakes wins	Individual Gr Winners
TEAM VALOR	19	15	9	6
WEST POINT	10	8	6	4
IEAH	10	7	6	5
PEACHTREE	4	4	2	2
WOODFORD RACING	4	4		
STARLIGHT	4	3	3	2
SOVEREIGN	3	2	1	1
VICTORY TBS	3	2	1	1
CLASS	1	1	1	1
DOGWOOD	1	1		
CENTENNIAL	1	1		
ELITE RACING	1	1		
KARAKORUM	1	1		
HORIZON				
BLINKERS ON				
PEWTER				
SACKATOGA STABLE				
BONGO				
PARTING GLASS				
TEAM VICTORY				
LEGENDS RACING				
STARVIEW				
HIBISCUS				