TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL HIRES NEW OFFICE WORKER MEGAN JONES, CLEMSON GRAD GIVES CONTINUITY IN AMY COLLINGSWORTH'S ABSENCE, SOUTH CAROLINIAN TO HELP SET UP NEW OFFICE ON ROSE HILL AVENUE



The national economy might be headed the wrong way, but Team Valor International hopefully is going in a different direction. To that end, the company hired Megan Jones of South Carolina this week to shore up its office staff, as it seeks continuity in the anticipated absence later this year when Amy Collingsworth takes some time off after she foals.

"As the company has grown, gotten more horses and clients and expands its horizon internationally," said Barry Irwin, "it has become painfully obvious that we have been understaffed and Amy has been asked to do too much. So we sought to find an employee to take some of the pressure off the poor gal.

"We will be moving offices from Thoroughbred Square to an office of equal size over the 4-car garage on my compound on Rose Hill Avenue just a few blocks down the street.

"Later in the spring, we will be making an important announcement about some expansion plans and it will become clear why more assistance is required in the Versailles office."

Irwin said that both he and Amy were impressed with Miss Jones, who flew in from South Carolina earlier in the week for an interview.

"She has a great personality, she has good experience working in a business environment for a young woman of 23 and she has long held passion for the а Thoroughbred racing game," said "She graduated Irwin. Clemson University with a major in marketing, did a course with businessmen in Australia and has worked for her family's trucking company.



"She's ridden since she has been young and concentrated on jumping. Her horse background will stand her in good stead at Team Valor.

"I know I am speaking for Amy as well when I say that we are certain our clients, as well as our business contacts will find Megan's personality infectious and her work ethic impressive as they get to know her."

Megan Jones begins her employment with Team Valor the first week of February.