

TEAM VALOR TO OFFER INSTALLMENT SALE OF SOME EQUINE INTERESTS, STABLE SUCCESSFULLY BROUGHT IN NEWCOMERS WITH SCHEME IN 2007, LAST YEAR NEWCOMERS BOUGHT INTO WINNER OF \$600,000 VIRGINIA G3



In a scheme that was beneficial to both the stable and a handful of new owners exactly a year ago, Team Valor International for a second year in a row will offer certain equine interests in partnerships on an installment basis.

Last year, Team Valor marketed some of its interests in Sailor's Cap (left), a homebred juvenile colt that had broken his maiden nicely in New York. The son of Distant View went on to become a leader in the 3-year-old turf division this season, winning the \$600,000 Colonial Turf Cup. He makes his next start in the \$500,000 Grade 1 Hollywood Derby.

"We wanted to reduce some inventory, but we didn't want to take in too much more cash at the end of the year, so we offered interests in the colt on an installment basis, with three payments, spread out over November through next March. It worked out well for us, because we were able to achieve our goals and it worked out brilliantly for the newcomers, who wound up with a really nice horse."

Irwin also said "with good horses being so very difficult to locate, our being able to sell interests in current stock is a way to complete syndicates without having to rely on finding new product. We like what we own, we have had the animals for long enough to be able to evaluate them to a certain degree and we feel comfortable marketing them to prospective racing partners."

Newcomers, as they did with Sailor's Cap (who makes his next start in the \$500,000 Grade 1 Hollywood Derby), will be able to make three equal payments. The first one is due at the time of signing, the second on January 15 and the final one on March 15. Interested parties should contact Amy Collingsworth at teamvalor2@aol.com or at (888) 434-2677.



Barry Irwin has tapped Todd Pletcher to train the filly Nylons, by his former 2yo More Than Ready.

Among the horses in which interests are available are the following:

- **Carriage Trade** is the phenomenal Storm Cat yearling that topped all fillies in the Saratoga sale last August. Ten percent is available in increments of 2.5, 5 or 10 percent based on the original syndication price of \$1,725,000. She is training at Eisaman Equine in Ocala, Florida.
- **In This Life** is the powerful filly from the first crop of Ghostzapper that also came from the sale at Saratoga. Ten percent is available. Syndication price is \$500,000. She was produced by a half-sister to the tremendous sire Indian Charlie, one of the few stallions in Kentucky to have his stud fee raised for season in a year when successful sires have had their fees reduced. She is training at Adena Springs South in Ocala, Florida.

- **Nylons** is a flashy filly by More Than Ready, the leading sire in earnings in the world in 2008. She figures to be a mature type to race well as a 2-year-old. Fifteen percent is available based on the original syndication price of \$275,000. She is at Eisaman Equine.
- **Golden Mexico** is set to arrive from Europe on November 17. This exceptional 2-year-old won his only start going long on the grass in Italy, a locale that has yielded Grade 1 winners and Champions Becrux and Sweet Stream for Team Valor. The first Team Valor horse to be sent to Christophe Clement, there is 10 percent available in him based on a value of \$440,000.

To view the original on-line presentation for the three Saratoga yearlings, please click [here](#)



In This Life is considered by Barry Irwin to be one of the best physical specimens he has ever bought in the U. S. A.



Kieran McLaughlin (left) will train Carriage Trade and J. J. Toner (right) will condition In This Life.





Carriage Trade training in Ocala and photographed at the Saratoga sale.



Nylons training at Eisaman Equine and photographed at Saratoga sale.



Christophe Clement will train Golden Mexico.