

## STABLE WRAPS UP 2022 WITH SEVERAL NOTABLE MILESTONES ACHIEVED 1000 PIECES OF BLACK-TYPE EARNED BY WINNING AND PLACING IN STAKES

Over the course of the 36 years that Barry Irwin has been forming and managing his stable of syndicated racehorses, the winning strike rate has averaged 18 percent, year in and year out. This year the stable maintained that high level of quality with 18 percent wins once again.

In 188 starts, Team Valor's runners posted 34 wins and 58 placings. Among the wins were some exceptional stakes victories which included **La Petite Coco** winning the Group1 Pretty Polly stakes at The Curragh (shown at right). That victory made the filly the 31<sup>st</sup> Group 1 or Grade 1 winner in the long history of the stable.



**Wakanaka** scored in the Grade 2 Dance Smartly at Woodbine and **Facteur Cheval** won at the Group level at Saint-Cloud in France. In total, 17 individual horses won or placed in stakes races this year.

In the lifetime of the stable, 307 individual horses have won or placed in a stakes race. The majority of those (216) did so at the Group or Graded level.

The stable reached an impressive milestone this year when **Lajoscha** (pictured below) was runner-up in Munich Germany in the Grosser Herbst-Preis in November. This race marked the 1000<sup>th</sup> time a runner for the stable won or placed in a stakes race. His trainer, Andreas Woehler, now calls the colt "Mr. One Thousand."



STABLE STAKES SUMMARY			
STAKES	353	41	Grade I
WINS		49	Grade 2
		100	Grade 3
		163	Listed
STAKES	647	91	G1-plcd
PLACINGS		109	G2-plcd
		197	G3-plcd
		250	L-plcd
TOTAL	1000		
Black-type			