## TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL AND RICHARD SANTULLI BUY SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMP SON OF WILD EVENT SHATTERED 75-YEAR-OLD TRACK RECORD WITH 1:33 1/5 DIRT MILE GRAHAM MOTION WILL TRAIN COLT COMING OFF A PAIR OF TRACK RECORD TRIUMPHS

Team Valor International and Richard Santulli have purchased Champion South American miler Brujo de Olleros and will import the once-beaten Wild Event colt on February 20 from Uruguay.

Best in 4 of 5 career outings at 2 and 3, the chestnut is coming of a pair of track-record performances, including a 14 1/4-length victory (video <a href="here">here</a>) in which his time of 1:33 1/5 was the fastest mile run on dirt at Las Maronas racetrack in 75 years.



Brujo de Olleros is by Wild Event, the sire of California Grade 1-winning miler Fluke.

The Brazilian-bred colt was named Champion Miler at 3. When he arrives in the United States he will be 4 years old.

Victor Hugo Azambullo handled the transaction for owner Luiz Fernando Cirne Lima.

Graham Motion, who trains all of Team Valor's domestic horses from his base at Fair Hill, Maryland, expects to receive the colt at Palm Meadows training center on February 25.

Barry Irwin, CEO of Team Valor, said "We are thrilled to be able to have a horse with such immense

talent join our stable. Bradley Weisbord was instrumental in bringing Richard Santulli aboard and I hope Mr. Santulli's confidence in our outfit is rewarded. We hope to have the colt ready for the late summer renewal of the Grade 1 Forego Stakes at Saratoga."

The "Wizard of Olleros" was named after a legendary Argentine trainer who conditioned his horses adjacent to Olleros street.

In his final start, which carries Grade 1 status in Uruguay, he won the same race as his half-brother Alcorano. Brujo de Olleros and Alcorano are out of Hit Oil, by Fappiano's American-bred son Roy.