

TEAM VALOR SITS WELL AHEAD OF PACE FROM RECORD SEASON IN 2011 SIX STAKES WINS IN 2012, COMPARED TO ONE AT SAME POINT LAST YEAR STABLE IS FIRING AT 27.6 PERCENT WIN CLIP THROUGH FIRST TEN WEEKS

Team Valor International enjoyed a record season on the racetrack in 2011 but is already well ahead of that pace over the first ten weeks of 2012.



Howe Great has accounted for 3 of Team Valor's 8 wins at Gulfstream Park this winter.

Through March 12 last year, Team Valor had 7 wins from 34 starts and stable earnings of \$159,365, including a single stakes victory from a Listed race in South Africa.

Team Valor International in 2012				
Year	Starts	Wins	Win%	Earnings
2012	46	13	27.50%	\$538,065

So far in 2012, Team Valor has compiled 13 wins from 46 starts, good for a strike rate of 27.5 percent. One of the stable's four second-place finishes came with Lucky Chappy by a nose in the \$200,000, Grade 3 El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields.

Howe Great posted his second straight stakes triumph in the Grade 3 Palm Beach Stakes on Sunday at Gulfstream Park to lift Team Valor's yearly bankroll to \$538,065. The other stakes winners have been State of Play (John Battaglia Memorial in Kentucky), Ebony Flyer (Grade 1 Majorca Stakes in South Africa), Comtesse Dubois (Laisserfaire Stakes in South Africa), and Agra (Summer Juvenile Stakes in South Africa).

Howe Great is one of six horses with 3 wins at Gulfstream this winter, and he leads that list with \$175,500 in earnings. The 3-year-old colt's older half brother, Badleroibrown, also won a race last month at the historic track in Hallandale Beach, Florida.

Team Valor ranks fourth in the Gulfstream owner standings with 8 wins from 23 starters (34.8 percent). The stable's other Gulfstream winners are Table Three Ten (allowance race), Animal Kingdom (allowance), M'Dearest (maiden special weight) and Went the Day Well (maiden special weight).

John Velazquez, Animal Kingdom's regular jockey dating back to their victory together in the 2011 Kentucky Derby, has been aboard for 6 of the 8 wins at Gulfstream.

Best seasons for Team Valor/Clover Racing					
Year	Starts	Wins	Win%	Earnings	Rank
2011	224	50	22.30%	\$3,975,255	1
2007	253	44	17.40%	\$3,888,233	2
2008	336	67	19.90%	\$3,549,793	3
1989	131	29	22.10%	\$3,476,783	4
1993	223	44	19.70%	\$3,465,369	5
2006	211	37	17.50%	\$3,272,818	6
2003	172	43	25.00%	\$3,182,174	7
2010	284	56	19.70%	\$3,144,988	8
2009	325	57	17.50%	\$2,497,495	9
2001	127	33	26.00%	\$2,392,100	10

Graham Motion, Team Valor's trainer in the U.S., is fourth in the Gulfstream standings with 15 wins from 70 starters (21 percent). His runners have earned \$665,308.