

ALL-TIME EARNINGS RECORD BROKEN FOR BARRY IRWIN PARTNERSHIP SUMMER SOIREE'S \$50,000 FOR GRADE 1 SECOND PUTS STABLE OVER TOP TEAM VALOR NOT DONE IN 2011, AS LUCKY CHAPPY EYES FINAL GRADE 1

The seasonal earnings record for Team Valor International was broken this evening when Summer Soiree ran second in the Grade 1 Matriarch Stakes, her \$50,000 payday boosting Barry Irwin's stable of partnership owned runners to reach \$3,916,429.

Team Valor went \$28,196 past the former record established in 2007, when the stable had 45 more starts than the 208 this season.



Summer Soiree runs second in the Grade 1 Matriarch Stakes.

Office administrator, Amy Collingsworth said "We are not done yet. Lucky Chappy will run in the \$750,000 CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Park in mid December and could add to the total in a big way."

Team Valor will start a few other runners at home and abroad, so the \$4 million plateau appears to be definitely within reach for the Lawrenceburg, Kentucky based stable.

The stable is having a typically good season, having won 17 different stakes races with 13 individual stakes winners, the most notable being Animal Kingdom, who was a dominating victor of the Kentucky Derby and was second in the Preakness Stakes as well.

Team Valor International currently ranks ninth among all owners in North America this season in stats published by Equibase and reported on their website. However, those statistics are incomplete, as they do not include all of Team Valor's partnership-campaigned runners.

The Equibase stats show 20 wins in 74 starts and earnings of \$3,175,870 for ninth position, just slightly behind Live Oak Stable and slightly ahead of owner Maggi Moss.

Statistics compiled in-house for North American earnings show 26 wins in 121 starts and earnings of \$3,480,294, which would place Team Valor International in eighth place just about \$13,000 shy of seventh place.

Team Valor International racing in North America this season has contested 48 stakes races and won 12 for a winning rate of 25 percent. Its winning strike rate in all races is 22 percent.

Among partnerships, Team Valor as usual is the leader. Peachtree Stable is having a good year and rank 14th nationally with earnings of more than \$2.6 million and a winning at a strike rate of 22 percent with 100 starts. West Point Stable, 31st on the list, has the same number of wins as TVI, but they have had twice the number of starts, less than half of Team Valor's earnings and their winning strike rate is 11 percent.