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TEAM VALOR WILL HAVE 18 NEW 2-YEAR-OLDS FOR 2012 RACING SEASON STABLE FORMS GROUP OF AUCTION AND PRIVATE BUYS, AND HOME-BREDS TVI BRED DERBY HERO ANIMAL KINGDOM, BREEDERS' CUP HERO PLUCK INTERESTS AVAILABLE IN COLTS & FILLIES BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD



Team Valor International, which has completed drafting new racing prospects at yearlings sales both domestically and abroad, will go into the 2012 racing season with 18 young prospects that will race at age 2 in the United States, Canada, Germany and France.

Barry Irwin, chief executive officer of the international stable, said "This is a record number of juveniles for us to begin the season with and represents a reshaping of our stable to rely on our strengths. As you know, we won the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf with members of the same home-bred crop of foals.

"Over the past few years, we have both bred and bought at public auctions several Grade 1 winners, Classic winners and Champions in the Northern and South Hemispheres. We have done really well with young horses and our racing partners enjoy owning them from the beginning of their careers."

Interests in a few of the 18 youngsters are available and prospective racing partners are invited to peruse the list and check out photographs of the youngsters on the Roster section of our website. Those wishing to find out more about Team Valor's available stock or a specific individual yearling are invited to contact Mary Hope Kramer (maryhopekramer@aol.com or phone (859) 873-1003) or contact Amy Collingsworth (teamvalor2@aol.com).

All of the North American 2-year-olds will be trained by Graham Motion at Fair Hill training center in northern Maryland.

The European 2-year-olds will be conditioned in France by Andre Fabre and John Hammond, and the German yearlings will all be handled by Peter Schiergen.

Monsun colt out of stakes producer Drei goes to Andre Fabre. Drei is the grandam of Champion Miler Canford Cliffs

COLTS				
ASUNDER	Stormy Atlantic	Fenwick Farm, South Carolina	Auction	Half to 2 stakes horses
SPEECHIFY	Harlan's Holiday	New Episode, Ocala, Florida	Auction	Out of stakes-placed dam
TOO MANY LAWYERS	Lawyer Ron	Gold Mark Farm, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Half to G1 Champion
GIVE ME LIBERTY	Proud Citizen	Classic Mile, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Half to 2 stakes horses
FILLIES				
THREE HEARTS	Hat Trick	Gold Mark Farm, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Half to BC hero Pluck
HARMONIA	Elusive Quality	Gold Mark Farm, Ocala, Florida	Private	Out of Eclipse Award hero
LET'S PLAY TWO	Grand Slam	New Episode, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Out of stakes winner
CLASSY BROAD	Tiznow	Gold Mark Farm, Ocala, Florida	Private	Out of stakes winner
VIOLETH	Bernardini	Fenwick Farm, South Carolina	Auction	Grandam Champion
JANE'S HEIR	Cryptoclearance	New Episode, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Half to Lord Tarzan
UNNAMED	Leroidesanimaux	Adena South, Ocala, Florida	Bred	Half to Badleroibrown
UNNAMED	Fairbanks	Elloree TC, South Carolina	Bred	Dam Grade 3 winner
EUROPE				
COLTS				
UP FOR THE LEAD	Singspiel	John Hammond, France	Bred	Dam Grade 1 winner
TRIPLE THREAT	Monsun	Andre Fabre, France	Bred	Canford Cliffs close up
FILLIES				
LEGENDA AUREA	Shamardal	Peter Schiergen, Germany	Auction	Top Darley family
ECHO MOUNTAIN	Mount Nelson	Peter Schiergen, Germany	Auction	Freshman sire G1 winner
GOLD AND WHITE	Bahamian Bounty	Peter Schiergen, Germany	Auction	Dam stakes winner





Above Harmonia, an Elusive Quality daughter of Eclipse winner and stakes producer Possibly Perfect. Right Stormy Atlantic's son Asunder, whose dam has produced a pair of stakes runners, as well as potentially high-class 2-year-old filly M'Dearest.