

**ZOLDAN LIGHTS UP TEAM VALOR’S FIRST-QUARTER STAKES CONTEST  
OHIO PARTNER NAILS TALLY OF 7 STAKES WINS THAT EARNED \$538,489  
ACTIVE PARTNERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR QUARTERLY, YEAR-END CONTESTS**

Fireworks king Bruce Zoldan was on fire as a soothsayer with his correct entry of 7 stakes wins in the Team Valor first quarter stakes contest.



*Bruce Zoldan, right, and his son, Ron, with Barry Irwin at the Preakness.*

Zoldan, the CEO of Ohio’s Phantom Fireworks and Youngstown Phantoms of the U.S. Hockey League, was one of eight partners who predicted 7 stakes wins. Zoldan nailed the tiebreaker in projecting that those 7 stakes wins would net \$500,000 in earnings, which was closest to the actual total of \$538,489.

The quarter’s stakes wins came from Comtesse Dubois, Howe Great (2), Agra, Ebony Flyer, State of Play and Went the Day Well.

CEO Barry Irwin offers a \$2,500 cash prize each quarter in the stakes contest for active

Team Valor partners, along with a \$1,500 quarterly contest with the same challenge for his staff.

Team Valor partners also are eligible for a valuable annual contest where they are charged with predicting the stable’s win total for the entire season. The grand prize is a 5-percent interest in any racing prospect syndicated the next year up to a syndicated value of \$1-million. Norton Herrick won the full-year contest in 2011 and recently cashed in his prize for the maximum value—a 5-percent interest worth \$50,000 for a horse Team Valor syndicated for seven figures.

**First quarter contest leaders**

<b>Partner</b>	<b>Stakes wins</b>	<b>Earnings from stakes wins</b>
John Barnes	7	\$1,100,000
John Frassetto	7	\$750,000
Sue Fletcher	7	\$651,000
Paul Friesen	7	\$450,000
Dan Gabour	7	\$473,202
Don Gallagher	7	\$1,000,005
Ed Weil	7	\$939,939
Allen Wong	7	\$888,888
Bruce Zoldan	7	\$500,000
Mike Cavanagh	8	\$1,000,000
Mike Rose	8	\$1,388,000
Ron Susmarski	8	\$938,500
Ray Bouchard	8	\$6,665,000
Laurie Smith & Gerry Shaikun	8	\$657,500