

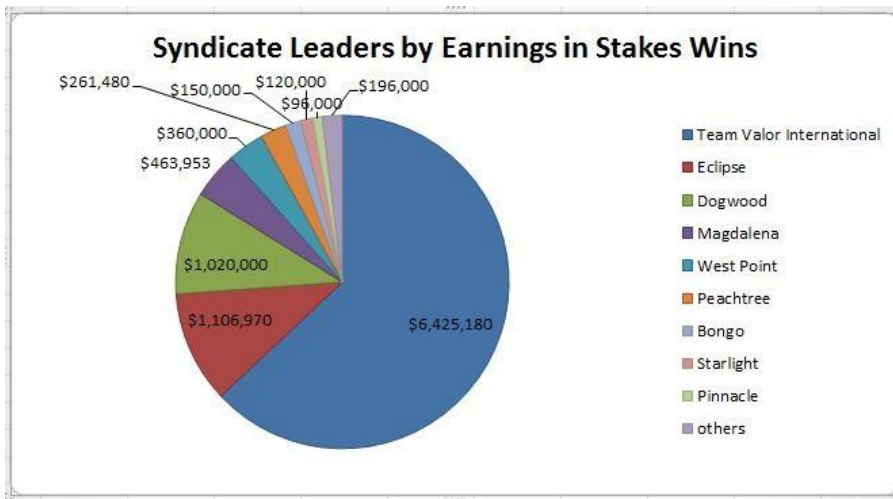
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL ONCE AGAIN AT TOP OF STAKES STANDINGS FINISHES 2013 IN USUAL LEAD POSITION AMONG PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS TEN DIFFERENT HORSES SCORED IN STAKES FOR TVI, VALOR LADIES IN '13

Team Valor International concluded 2013 in its usual position atop the standings for stakes wins among North American public partnerships.

Team Valor collected 10 added-money wins in 2013 and sister stable Valor Ladies scored another to push the total to 11. Without question, the highlight came on March 30 when Animal Kingdom reigned supreme in the \$10-million, Grade 1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan racecourse. Nearly 2 years after providing a monumental triumph in the 2011 Kentucky Derby, the big chestnut horse led his owner and breeder to further great milestones:



- Team Valor cemented its position as the best known Thoroughbred racing partnership in the world.
- Won the richest race offered in the history of Thoroughbred racing on the planet Earth.
- Animal Kingdom is the first U.S.-based horse to win the World Cup since it was moved to synthetics.
- Team Valor became the first U. S. partnership stable to win the world’s richest stakes.
- With seasonal earnings of more than \$8 million, TVI fashioned the second-best earnings ever compiled by a partnership stable (IEAH set the record in 2008).



The Dubai windfall also was a big factor as Team Valor carved out a dominant piece of the earnings pie. As shown in the accompanying chart, public partnerships earned over \$10-million from stakes wins in 2013, and Team Valor accounted for 63% of the total.

Animal Kingdom was hardly by himself, as Team Valor and Valor Ladies won stakes with 10 different horses, and they did it all over the world. The haul came from the

U.S., the U.A.E., France, Italy and South Africa. Triple Threat, a home-bred with co-breeder Gary Garber, contributed 2 Graded stakes wins in France for top trainer Andre Fabre. The list also includes Brujo de Olleros, a horse Team Valor discovered in Uruguay. “The Wizard” registered an easy win in a Listed stakes race at Delaware Park over the summer and followed with a third-place finish in the Grade 1 Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile.

The fledgling Valor Ladies made a nice impact with its very first runner in the U.S., Italian import Tuttipaesi, who won the Listed Ginger Brew Stakes at Gulfstream Park and finished second in the Grade 1 Ashland Stakes at Keeneland. Megan Jones, Team Valor’s head of client relations, is the principal member of Valor Ladies, an all-female partnership that also finished second in a Listed stakes race in Italy with its only other runner in 2013.