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AFTER SHIFTING GEARS, TEAM VALOR ENTERS 2015 ON THE UPSWING STRIKE RATE BACK TO 22 PERCENT IN FOURTH QUARTER, FUELING RALLY IN 2ND HALF, STABLE RETURNED TO USUAL SPOT AT HEAD OF SYNDICATES

Team Valor International finished 2014 in hot fashion on the racetrack with 5 stakes wins and an overall win rate of 22 percent from July through December, a welcome return to the stable's normal standards after an uncharacteristic first half of the season.

The roster really caught fire in the fourth quarter, coinciding with the switch back to using a cadre of public trainers in the U.S. The horses were dispersed in early October. From that point on, Team Valor collected 11 wins from 50 starts (22 percent), boosting the full-year totals to 32 wins and a strike rate of 16 percent.

A big factor in the turnaround has been a much healthier roster. Heavily depleted in the first part of the year, Team Valor has only had one horse go down to injury among those who were sent to new trainers in October.



Team Valor bought Euro Charline after she began her 3-year-old season with a win at a minor racetrack in England. Five months later, she scored a Grade 1 victory in the Beverly D. She remains in training in 2015.

Public Syndicates in Last Half of 2014

Stable	Stk wins	Stk wns	Graded stk wins	Graded wns	G1 wins	Stk wins earnings
Team Valor	5	4	3	3	1	\$631,273
West Point	4	4	4	1	0	\$542,100
Pewter	3	3	0	0	0	\$108,100
Peachtree	2	2	0	0	0	\$105,105
Blinkers On	2	1	0	0	0	\$170,000
Dogwood	2	1	0	0	0	\$120,000
Centennial	1	1	1	1	0	\$360,000
Pinnacle	1	1	0	0	0	\$45,000
Starlight	1	1	0	0	0	\$34,200
Eclipse	1	1	0	0	0	\$30,000
All others	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
TOTALS	22	19	8	5	1	\$2.15M

Euro Charline's Grade 1 victory at Arlington Park highlighted the second-half haul of 5 stakes victories, which returned Team Valor to its usual position at the top of the standings for that period among public partnerships in the U.S.

Speechify and Three Hearts also won Graded races for the first time during the quarter.

Team Valor will kick 2015 at Gulfstream Park this weekend with a Graded U.S. debut of 3-year-old

stakes appearance from Howe Great on Saturday and the exciting Indianaughty on Sunday.