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G2 HERO TRIPLE THREAT RETIRED TO STUD MONSUN 6YO WON GROUP 2 IN FRANCE, U. S. RACED FOR BREEDERS TVI AND GARY BARBER

Multiple Grade/Group 2 winner Triple Threat, which raced in France and North America by his breeders Team Valor International and Gary Barber, has been retired from racing at age 6.

The son of leading international sire Monsun won the Group 2 Prix Eugene Adam and Group 3 Prix La Force in France for Andre Fabre. Triple Threat won the Grade 2 Monmouth Stakes for Bill Mott in North America.



Triple Threat won on the lead in the U. S. and from behind in Europe.

Best in 5 of 22 races and an earner of \$491,888, Triple Threat placed in 4 other black-type races both at home and abroad, as well as finished fourth in the Group 1 Criterium International in France at 2.

Co-owner/breeder Barry Irwin, president of Team Valor International, said "He should have a lot of appeal as a stallion prospect. Professionals have commented for years on his spectacular looks. In fact before Mott

saddled him Saturday at Keeneland he studied him as he passed by and said 'Handsome devil, isn't he.'

"Monsun probably was the best stallion to stand on the European continent in his era," said Irwin. "Triple Threat is a half brother to the dam of successful young sire Canford Cliffs, so he makes for a lot of appeal on paper as well as in person. He retires sound and raced sound his entire career."

No stud plans have been formulated for the stallion prospect.