

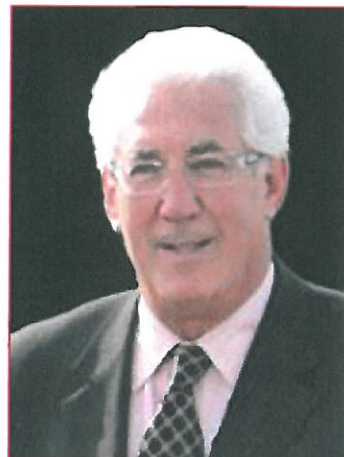
**FOLLOW THE VALOR CONTEST WIDE OPEN WITH MONTH REMAINING  
STABLE'S 48 WINS IN 2011 HAVE 45 PARTNERS IN HUNT FOR FIRST PLACE  
HERRICK MAY BE IN CATBIRD'S SEAT, UNLESS HIS OWN HORSE WINS G1**

Team Valor International received 121 entries for its popular Follow the Valor contest that challenged partners to predict the stable's win total for 2011. With a month left in the season, 45 partners are within close range of the moving target.

The stable has collected 48 wins this year, which was the projection from nine partners. As a tiebreaker, the contest also called for a prediction of the annual stable earnings, which stand at \$3,923,779. At this point, John Kelly is closest to the mark—he projected 48 wins and \$3,850,001 in earnings.

Fifteen entries pegged 49 wins, and Gerry Shaikun and Laurie Smith are the closest from that group with an earnings prediction of \$3,985,000.

Assuming the Team Valor roster is good for a couple more wins by the end of the year, Norton Herrick may be in the best position of all—his forecast was 50 wins and \$3,875,000. Ironically, Herrick could be knocked out by his own horse if Lucky Cheppy prevails in the \$750,000 CashCall Futurity on December 17.



*Would Norton Herrick root against his own horse or his own prediction in the CashCall Futurity?*

A selected look at the candidates for victory in the Follow the Valor Contest:

Partner	Wins	Earnings	Partner	Wins	Earnings
Rob Byrne	48	\$3,675,500	Rodger Weismann	49	\$3,737,000
Bill Canfield	48	\$3,620,000	Paul Cheng	50	\$2,800,000
Steve and Keeley DeSalvo	48	\$3,100,000	Norton Herrick	50	\$3,875,000
John Kelly	48	\$3,850,001	Warren/Darlene Mbessner	50	\$3,493,239
Card Maggio	48	\$2,750,000	Will Flociotti	50	\$5,000,000
Mike Marshall	48	\$3,455,000	Greg Sterck	50	\$4,385,500
Lee McKiff	48	\$2,850,000	Gene Whitmire	50	\$3,200,000
Bill Theodore	48	\$4,100,000	Ray Bouchard	51	\$4,624,000
Robert Voth	48	\$3,650,000	Shaun Cavanagh	51	\$3,203,750
Ari Benjamin	49	\$2,875,000	Mark Galsky	51	\$2,900,000
Chip Bradley	49	\$3,809,125	Steve Karlin	51	\$3,149,000
Bryan Cipoletti	49	\$2,850,000	Chris Ruhnke	51	\$3,800,000
Joe Coughlin	49	\$6,347,982	Mark Shevick	51	\$3,315,315
Bill DeRunk	49	\$3,758,109	Daniel Wong	51	\$4,000,000
David Dillon	49	\$4,145,000	Joan Bull	52	\$2,887,758
Frank Michelsen	49	\$3,430,000	Michael Cundari,	52	\$3,123,058
Candace Mortenson	49	\$3,684,000	Alan Miller	52	\$3,900,000
Bob Okrzysik	49	\$3,860,000	Al Panzarella	52	\$4,100,000
Carly Rubens	49	\$3,862,440	Bob Schneider	52	\$2,675,000
Gerry Shaikun and Laurie Smith	49	\$3,985,000	Rich Schweitzer	52	\$3,484,787
Marc Sulkes	49	\$2,500,000	Ed Weil	52	\$3,939,393
Ron Susmerski	49	\$3,281,481	James Wulforst	52	\$3,100,000
Michael Tighe	49	\$3,850,000	Bruce Zoldan	52	\$4,100,000