

NORTON HERRICK SCORES IN POPULAR FOLLOW THE VALOR CONTEST GRAND PRIZE IS 5-PERCENT INTEREST IN ANY HORSE SYNDICATED IN 2012 GREG STERCK, WARREN AND DARLENE MOESSNER ALSO GARNER AWARDS

After enjoying an unforgettable 2011 as a partner in Kentucky Derby winner Animal Kingdom and several other Team Valor stars, Norton Herrick also proved to be an astute handicapper of the stable itself, taking down the prize in the popular Follow the Valor contest annual contest.

Herrick nailed Team Valor's yearly haul of 50 wins and got the nod in the tiebreaker with an earnings projection of \$3,875,000, a stone's throw from the actual record-breaking total of \$3,978,167. His reward is a 5-percent interest in any racing prospect syndicated in 2012 up to a syndicated value of \$1 million.

It also pays to place. For finishing second with predictions of 50 wins and \$4,385,000 in earnings, Greg Sterck will receive a \$10,000 credit on any purchase of a partnership interest in 2012. Likewise, Warren and Darlene Moessner finished third (50 wins/\$3,493,000 in earnings) and garnered a \$5,000 credit on any purchase of a partnership interest in 2012. Gerry Shaikun and Laurie Smith won a \$5,000 credit for coming closest to predicting the exact amount of purse earnings.



Norton Herrick won with his tiebreaking prediction of \$3,875,000 in stable earnings.

Entries for the 2012 contest, limited to active Team Valor partners, are due a week from today by emailing maryhope@teamvalor.com.

A look at the closest predictions from 2011:

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 Moessner	50	\$3,493,239
Carol Maggio	48	\$2,750,000	Will Picciotti	50	\$5,000,000
Mike Marshall	48	\$3,455,000	Greg Sterck	50	\$4,385,500
Lee Midkiff	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 Okrzesik	49	\$3,860,000	Al Panzarella	52	\$4,100,000
Carky 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 Susmarski	49	\$3,281,481	James Wulforst	52	\$3,100,000
Michael Tighe	49	\$3,850,000	Bruce Zoldan	52	\$4,100,000