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VALOR LADIES LLC TODAY OFFERS THE TOP-RATED ITALIAN 2YO FILLY TUTTIPAESI FITTING FIRST FILLY FOR BRAND NEW RACING PARTNERSHIP NEW GROUP RESTRICTED TO WOMEN, FILLY WILL DEBUT AT KEENELAND ONE QUARTER OF NET PROFITS EARMARKED FOR BREAST CANCER CURE



Valor Ladies LLC, the brainchild of Megan Jones, launches today with the offering of the juvenile filly Tuttipaesi (pronounced *two tee pie A.Z.*) which translated from the Italian means “all countries,” a name that not only fittingly describes her own international pedigree, but the international outlook of its connections as well.

Barry Irwin, Team Valor International CEO, said “Megan came to me with a concept to form a new type of partnership that would be for women only. Her idea was to start off with a horse that would be guaranteed to race mostly in stakes, in various locales of the country, in order to give the participants a reason to go out of town and have fun like their husbands do with Team Valor.



Tuttipaesi stretches out for one of her two stakes victories this season as a 2yo in Italy.

“To give a special purpose to the new group, Megan thought that it would be a wonderful idea if a charity was designated that could receive a meaningful portion of the horse’s earnings. Megan has settled on the Susan G. Komen For the Cure charity. It was decided that 25 percent of any net operating profits, which is defined as the difference between earnings and expenses, be donated to the breast cancer cause.”

Megan Jones will operate the new Valor Ladies LLC. Anybody that has had the fortunate experience of having traveled either domestically or internationally with her knows that Megan really knows how to show her guests a good time.

For its first offering, following a few months of prospecting for just the right horse, Barry Irwin chose Tuttipaesi, the highest ranked 2-year-old of either sex to have raced in Italy this season. The Irish-bred will be sent immediately from her home base in Rome to Newmarket, England, where she will be prepared for her United States invasion by Marco Botti.



Although it is possible that Tuttipaesi might run once in England depending on how she acclimates, the official plan calls for the tall bay filly to make her United States debut on October 5 at Keeneland race course in the \$400,000, Grade 1 Alcibiades Stakes going 1 1/16 miles on Polytrack.

Botti is one of the world's leading experts when it comes to preparing a horse for a specific goal and shipping it internationally with success. Botti has shown his prowess the past few years shipping horses from his Newmarket base in the dead of winter and winning lucrative stakes in Dubai. For Team Valor International, Botti made a huge splash a few seasons ago when Gitano Hernando was readied in England for his successful California invasion of the \$300,000, Grade 1 Goodwood Stakes at Santa Anita.

The decision to send Tuttipaesi from Italy to Newmarket was influenced not only by the international shipping success of Botti, but by the fact that he is intimately familiar with Italian racing, having grown up in a successful international stable, where he developed into a top jockey and promising trainer.

Tuttipaesi has raced 4 times, finishing a close third in her debut and winning her next 3 races. She narrowly dropped her debut, broke her maiden against winners, then won two stakes, first in a sprint and next in a route.

Her last two wins came in stakes races and both were run on the grass. Yet, by far her most eye-catching win came when she broke her maiden against winners when she won by 5 lengths on an all-weather surface. It is based on that triumph that the decision was made to debut her stateside on Polytrack at Keeneland.



Tuttipaesi's full record follows:

- She missed by half a length behind two fillies that dead-heated for the win sprinting 5 furlongs on heavy turf in her first start, a race restricted to debutantes.
- The Irish-bred bay filly returned 2 ½ weeks later against winners on an all-weather track in Rome and spread-eagled her field, winning by 5 lengths going 6 furlongs. Her eye-popping win was a revelation to Americans that are not used to seeing horses—especially unseasoned young fillies—deliver that type of performance on a slow, deep synthetic course.
- Next time out Tuttipaesi got a turf course rated “good” for a 5 ½-furlong test at Cappanelle race course in Rome, where she was second choice in the season's first black-type race of the season for juveniles, the Premio Alessandro Perrone. Tuttipaesi stalked fairly close up, found her best stride in the final 100 yards and pulled away to win by a length.
- Major Italian racing shuts down during the summer because the heat is unbearable and on July 1 the 2-year-old fillies and colts had their traditional test as the first half of the season came to a close. Last year, Lucky Chappy won the colt race impressively enough to attract Barry Irwin's seasoned eye. This year, the filly equivalent of the race Lucky Chappy won was captured in taking fashion by this new acquisition Tuttipaesi.

Like Lucky Chappy, Tuttipaesi raced over 7 ½ furlongs and to nobody's surprise, the 3 to 1 favorite in the field of 11 juvenile fillies prevailed like the quality animal she is. Tuttipaesi runs with a hood (in America we stuff cotton in their ears), which makes the movement of her ears more visible. But it was obvious by her body and ear language that Tuttipaesi did only the bare minimum to win the Premio Mantovani. She reported home three-quarters of a length on top, yet gave the distinct impression that it could easily have been triple that margin.

Barry Irwin said "She answered one of the biggest questions our sport can pose when she showed another dimension by proving that she can route. One thing I've noticed about Italian form is that the fillies that show form at 2 generally train on at 3 and continue to pace the filly division.



"This year's top 3-year-old fillies are dual Classic winner Cherry Collect, the Champion at 2 last year; this year's Guineas runner-up Last Night Show was second to Cherry Collect last year in the Criterium Femminelle and this year in the Classic Guineas; and Rosa Eglanteria was second versus colts in the Group 1 Criterium and in her only start at 3 this season was a close up third in the Classic Italian Oaks."

Cherry Collect accounts for Team Valor's Angegreen in Classic Oaks d'Italia.

Timeform rates Tuttipaesi at 97p, which is a strong early summer figure and is 1 point higher than the number earned in the same race last season by Cherry Collect, who went on to Championship honors and a pair of Classic wins this season. Little wonder that of all the 2-year-olds to have raced in Italy this season, the *Timeform* clone in Italy rates Tuttipaesi the number one juvenile regardless of gender.

Tuttipaesi is being offered at a price of \$350,000, which reflects the original purchase price, plus a mark-up of 15 percent. Valor Ladies LLC additionally will be entitled to a 5 percent bonus of any net profits and a 2 ½ percent sales commission upon termination of the Tuttipaesi partnership. Megan Jones, the managing member of the LLC, will participate in ownership of the new filly.

Interests in the new filly may be acquired in increments of 10 percent (\$35,000), 5 percent (\$17,500) and 2 ½-percent (\$8,750). Interested parties are advised to contact Mary Hope Kramer (maryhope@teamvalor.com or (859) 873-1003) to sign up and receive documents; Megan Jones (megan@teamvalor.com or on her cell at (859) 533-8545) to ask questions about the partnership itself; or Michelle Hemingway (michelle@teamvalor.com or (352) 895-6512) to ask any questions about the filly herself.

Tuttipaesi is an Irish-bred and sold daughter of Clodovil, best in 5 of 8 career outings, his best score coming in the Group 1 Poule d'Essai de Poulains—the French version of the Two Thousand Guineas. In that contest at Longchamp, Danehill's son Clodovil led home a one-two finish for Danehill, a Kentucky-bred son of Danzig that went from being a Champion Sprinter in the British Isles to re-writing the record books as a stallion, first in Australasia and then in Europe. Had he not died before his time, he would have been as successful in the Northern Hemisphere as he had been in the Southern Hemisphere.





Clodovil's Nahoodh won Ascot Group 1.

Although standing in Ireland for a modest fee of less than \$10,000, Clodovil is enjoying a lot of success and his fee could be raised for next season. Although best known as the sire of the top-class filly Nahoodh, winner of the Group 1 Falmouth Stakes and the Group 2 Lowther Stakes, Clodovil this year not only has one of the fastest juvenile fillies in Europe in Tuttipaesi, but he also is the sire of Laugh Out Loud, winner in Paris of the Group 2 Prix de Sandringham.

Tuttipaesi hails from a female family developed in North America by the late Louis Wolfson of Harbor View, who was the owner/breeder of the last Triple Crown winner in Affirmed. Wolfson's sons bred It's in the Air, who is the fourth dam of Tuttipaesi. It's in the Air was a daughter of Mr. Prospector, the most influential speed sire in the world. Mr. Prospector was sired by Wolfson's stallion Raise a Native.

It's in the Air was the Champion Filly at 2 in North America. When she retired, she was a winner of no less than five Grade 1 races—all won after the age of 2 and all over a distance of ground.

As a broodmare, It's in the Air produced three good stakes winners, as well as Try to Catch Me, a winner that is the third dam of Tuttipaesi. As a mare, Try to Catch Me produced Storming Home, whose earnings of \$1,536,392 were almost double that of his illustrious grandam It's in the Air. Storming Home won the ultra-prestigious Group 1 Champion Stakes at Newmarket, as well as an additional three Grade 1 races in Southern California.

Try to Catch Me produced a good daughter that was represented by Group 3 Irish stakes winner Dubai Prince and another daughter is the dam of Tuttipaesi.

Ruby Ridge, the unraced dam of double stakes winner Tuttipaesi, was sired by Acatenango (right), who is also the broodmare sire of Team Valor International's all-time great Animal Kingdom, winner of the Kentucky Derby.



Acatenango was a real beauty.

Acatenango, a legendary racehorse and sire in Germany, has left an international legacy behind. As far as his impact on Tuttipaesi is concerned, the filly can be expected to race farther than one would expect from a daughter of the Classic Miler and speed sire Clodovil.

Tuttipaesi had been on Barry Irwin's radar for quite awhile before he felt comfortable enough in the knowledge that she would route. But the Acatenango influence came to the fore in her first try beyond a sprint and this is what prompted him to pull the trigger this week.

FACT SHEET

Name	Tuttipaesi (two tee pie A.Z.)
Sex	filly
Color	dark bay or brown
Born	March 5, 2010
Bred	Ireland
Height	16 hands
Trainers	Graham Motion, Fair Hill – Marco Botti, Newmarket, England
Race Record	4 starts (3 - 0 - 1) at 2 in Italy
Stakes Record	Winner of Premio Alessandro Perrone and Premio Montavani
Rating	99.5 (highest rated 2-year-old in Italy of either gender)
Immediate Goal	\$400,000 G1 Alcibiades Stakes at Keeneland, October 5, 2012
Sire	Clodovil (sire of Ascot Group 1 winner Nadoodh)
Dam	Ruby Ridge
Broodmare Sire	Acatenango (damsire of Kentucky Derby hero Animal Kingdom)
Sire Line	Danehill ... Danzig ... Northern Dancer... Nearctic
Dam Sire Line	Surumu ... Literat ... Birkhahn
Inbreeding	4 x 5 Northern Dancer 5 x 5 Natalma
Family	Champion 2yo Filly/5-time Grade 1 hero It's In The Air, Grade 1 winners Storming Home, Music Note, Musical Chimes, Native Royalty, Alverta, Balanchine, Art Connoisseur, Saoirse Abu, West Wind, , G2 winners Bitoooh, Porte Bonheur, Romanov, Most Distinguished, Mindy Gayle, Slip Stream, and etc.
Dosage Profile	1 2 5 0 0
Dosage Index	2.20
Center of Distribution	0.50
Total Valuation	\$350,000
10 %	\$35,000
5 %	\$17,500
2 1/2 %	\$8,750

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