

TEAM VALOR READY TO TURN THE PAGE TO AN EXCITING OCTOBER INTERNATIONAL STABLE HAS LARGE GROUP LINED UP FOR MAJOR RACES BRIGANTIN, POSSIBLY STATE OF PLAY TO LEAD THE CHARGE ON SUNDAY



As the American racing season swings into crunch time this fall, Team Valor International is poised with a bevy of stakes engagements over the first few weeks of October.

The rush of exciting opportunities will begin on Sunday when Brigantin will be part of one of the world's premier race programs in the Grade 1 Prix du Cadran on Arc day at Longchamp in Paris. The Team Valor home-bred is the joint favorite at around 3 to 1 as he pursues his first Grade 1 victory.

Hours later, State of Play is scheduled take his undefeated record into the Grade 3 Pilgrim Stakes at Belmont Park, although rain could delay his final prep for the Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf until the Grade 3 Bourbon Stakes at Keeneland on October 9.

Regardless, Team Valor and trainer Graham Motion will have a big presence together at Keeneland. M'Dearest, a 2-year-old filly the stable acquired recently in a private deal, will probably head straight to a Grade 1 target, the \$400,000 Alcibiades Stakes, on Keeneland's opening day card on October 7.

Team Valor has three more runners lined up for top-level races on Saturday, October 8.

Daveron will carry three straight stakes wins into the Grade 1 First Lady Stakes alongside her stablemate



Gypsy's Warning, bidding for her first victory since conquering the Grade 1 Matriarch Stakes last November.

Lucky Chappy, a 2-year-old import from Italy, also will make his U.S. debut on October 8 in the Grade 1 Breeders' Futurity. Lucky Chappy, a son of High Chaparral, captured two straight wins—the second in a stakes race—in Italy after finishing second in his debut.

The major targets will continue into Keeneland's 75th anniversary celebration on October 15, with Grade 1 Del Mar Oaks winner Summer Soiree on schedule for the Grade 1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes.

Daveron will shoot for her fourth consecutive stakes win in the Grade 1 First Lady on October 8 at Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky.

Public Syndicate Groups - Stakes Stats for 2011				
	Stakes Winners	Stakes Wins	Individual Gr Winners	Graded Stakes Wins
TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL	10	14	5	8
CLASS RACING	4	7	0	0
WEST POINT	3	4	1	2
STARLIGHT	2	5	1	4
PEACHTREE	2	4	1	3
PINNACLE RACING	2	4	1	1
BLINKERS ON	1	3	1	3
DOGWOOD	1	2	1	2
FANTASY LANE	1	2	0	0
CENTENNIAL	1	1	0	0
MAGDALENA RACING	1	1	1	1
MAJESTIC RACING	1	1	1	1
THOROUGHBRED LEGENDS	1	1	1	1
VICTORY THOROUGHBRED	1	1	0	0
WINNERS CIRCLE PARTNERS	1	1	0	0
BONGO	0	0	0	0
ELITE RACING	0	0	0	0
FUNKY MONKEY STABLE	0	0	0	0
I E A H	0	0	0	0
PARTING GLASS	0	0	0	0
PEWTER	0	0	0	0
SACKATOGA STABLE	0	0	0	0
SOVEREIGN	0	0	0	0
STARVIEW	0	0	0	0
TEAM STALLION	0	0	0	0
TEAM VICTORY	0	0	0	0
THOROUGHBRED FUTURES	0	0	0	0
THREE CHIMNEYS	0	0	0	0
WOODFORD RACING	0	0	0	0