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CORRALES, LOBO, OXO EQUINE SWEEP TURFWAY PARK HOLIDAY MEET TITLES

FLORENCE, Ky. (Monday, Jan. 2, 2023) – At the close of 2022, Turfway Park’s Holiday Meet ended in style with jockey **Gerardo Corrales**, trainer **Paulo Lobo** and **Larry Best’s OXO Equine** winning their respective titles.

The trio will hope to continue their momentum at the Winter/Spring Meet, which runs through Saturday, April 1.

Corrales, represented by veteran agent **Cliff Collier**, tabbed 30 wins from 104 mounts - a stout 29% win clip. His mounts tallied \$1,115,484 in purse earnings. Corrales’ meet was highlighted by a victory in the \$125,000 Prairie Bayou Stakes aboard the Lobo-trained **In Love (BRZ)**. The 26-year-old rider also won the \$125,000 Holiday Inaugural Stakes aboard **Ready to Venture**.

Corrales finished eight wins in front of **Joe Ramos**. **Luan Machado** was third with 13 victories followed by **Declan Cannon** (11) and **Manny Esquivel** (9).

In the trainer standings, Lobo, who trains many horses for OXO Equine, recorded 11 wins from 29 starters. His runners earned a solid \$531,772 in purses. Among his top performers were the aforementioned In Love, along with allowance winners **Bromley**, **Greys Creek**, **Koolhaus**, **Purple Dream**, **Quaria Comet** and **Querobin Dourada**. Lobo recently won a \$70,000 maiden special weight contest with OXO Equine’s **Itzos**, a sibling to the great **Rachel Alexandra**.

Lobo finished five wins clear of **Doug Cowans** and **Mike Maker** while **Brad Cox**, **Bill Morey** and **Wesley Ward** were tied in fourth with five victories.

OXO Equine tallied four wins at the Holiday Meet, which tied with **Stanley Bergman’s Brownwood Farm**. OXO Equine’s runners earned \$205,079, nearly \$29,000 more than Brownwood Farm.

“As we end 2022 OXO had a year that saw us hit our record win mark and money won,” Racing Manager **Don Chatlos** said on Twitter (@DCHI23). “Our trainers and jockeys know they are appreciated but it’s the grooms, hot walkers, exercise riders and assistants that do all the heavy lifting. So, it’s a toast to them. We can’t thank you enough.”

Racing at Turfway Park will continue Wednesday with a first post of 5:55 p.m. For more information about the Turfway Park Winter/Spring Meet, visit www.TurfwayPark.com.

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