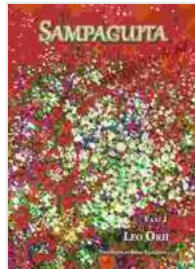


Sampaguita Tony Ryan: A Life Dedicated to Racing and Philanthropy



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Sampaguita Tony Ryan was a trailblazing figure in the worlds of horse racing and philanthropy. Her legacy extends far beyond the racecourse, as her unwavering dedication to cancer research and breast cancer awareness has touched the lives of countless individuals.

Early Life and to Horse Racing

Born in the Philippines in 1948, Sampaguita's to horse racing came at a young age. Her father, Antonio Veloso, was a renowned racehorse owner and breeder. It was through his influence that Sampaguita developed a deep passion for the sport.

In the early 1970s, Sampaguita met her future husband, John Magnier. Together, they founded Coolmore Stud, a legendary breeding operation that has produced some of the most iconic racehorses in history. Under their guidance, Coolmore Stud became a global powerhouse, with horses winning classic races around the world.

Racing Successes

Sampaguita's involvement in horse racing extended beyond breeding. She was also an accomplished equestrian herself, winning numerous show jumping competitions. Her love for horses was evident in all she did, and her dedication to the sport was unwavering.

Some of Coolmore Stud's most famous horses include:

- **Montjeu:** A three-time Group 1 winner, including the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 1999.
- **Galileo:** One of the most influential sires in modern racing, with his progeny winning over 300 Group 1 races.
- **Hurricane Run:** A dual Classic winner in Europe, capturing the Epsom Derby and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2005.

Philanthropy and Cancer Research

Sampaguita's influence extended far beyond the racecourse. She was a passionate philanthropist, dedicating much of her time and resources to supporting cancer research and breast cancer awareness.

In 1998, Sampaguita established the Coolmore Cancer Research Centre at St. Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin, Ireland. The center has become

a global leader in cancer research, focusing on the development of new treatments and therapies.

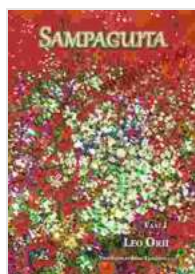
Sampaguita's personal experience with breast cancer inspired her to become an advocate for early detection and awareness. She founded the Race for Life campaign in Ireland, which has raised millions of euros for cancer research.

Legacy and Impact

Sampaguita Tony Ryan passed away in 2017 at the age of 68. Her legacy as a pioneering figure in horse racing and philanthropy continues to inspire countless individuals.

Her contributions to cancer research have made a tangible difference in the lives of patients around the world. The Coolmore Cancer Research Centre continues to conduct groundbreaking research, leading to new hope for those battling the disease.

Sampaguita's passion for horse racing and her unwavering commitment to philanthropy have left an enduring mark on the world. She will be forever remembered as a trailblazer who used her platform to make a positive impact on countless lives.



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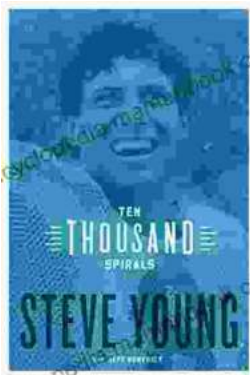
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