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TRAINER: Routes (496 .13 \$1.49) Stakes (146 .11 \$1.46)

- Should Dance Some Mo prevail in the Queen's Plate it would be a bittersweet victory for his Ontario owner and breeder Sam-Son Farm, which announced in October 2020 that it was dispersing its racing and breeding stock before the end of 2022, bringing an end to a 50-year legacy in racing. A win would be the third Plate triumph just in Dance Some Mo's family alone, and the sixth by Sam-Son as an owner. Both Dance Some Mo's third and fourth dams Dancethruthedawn (2001) and Dance Smartly (1991), respectively won the Plate and were both later inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame.
- "It would be bittersweet. I hoped to get him to this race. It was something that was important to me for (Sam-Son)," said trainer Graham Motion. "There's fewer and fewer operations of the calibre (of Sam-Son) with these kind of pedigrees. I feel extremely fortunate to have been part of it the last few years."
- Dance Some Mo is a gelded son of Uncle Mo out of Dancethruthedawn's daughter Dance Again. "He's a big, attractive horse. They had high hopes for him when he came in from the farm. We experimented with the dirt, but, clearly, he was much better when we got him on the grass and he handles the synthetic well," Motion said.
- On July 16, Dance Some Mo and Patrick Husbands were second in an Allowance Optional Claiming race in the gelding's Woodbine debut. "That was important to me to get him up there and get a race into him and I thought he was a little unlucky that day. Patrick has ridden him now, which is great. So, he has a feel for him," Motion said.
- Motion said he would dearly love to win his first Queen's Plate. "It's a race as a trainer that you love to be part of," he said. "All trainers want to be part of historical races like that ... When you get to train horses from these kind of families, there's always a good chance you could end up in a race like this."

Owner – Sam-Son Farm

Sam-Son Farm of Milton, ON is one of the greatest Thoroughbred operations in Canadian history. The farm has been connected with five Queen's Plate winners, two Breeders' Cup champs, 55 Graded Stakes winners (including 14 Grade 1 champions), 13 horses that earned more than \$1 million and 12 Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame inductees — including its late founder Ernie Samuel and his late daughter Tammy Samuel-Balaz. Since its founding in 1972, Sam-Son has won 84 Sovereign Awards and four Eclipse Awards. In October of 2020, Sam-Son announced it was dispersing its racing and breeding stock.

Trainer – Graham Motion

British-born Graham Motion is a multiple graded stakes winning trainer with over 2,500 career wins and earnings approaching \$135 million. He won the 2011 Kentucky Derby with Animal Kingdom and has finished second in the Preakness twice and Belmont once. Motion is a four-time Breeders' Cup winner.

Jockey - Patrick Husbands

A native of Barbados, two-time Queen's Plate winner Patrick Husbands (Wando in 2003, Lexie Lou in 2014) has nearly 3,500 career victories and earnings approaching \$170 million. He is an eight-time winner of the Sovereign Award for Canada's Outstanding Jockey.

Groom – Lisa Conway

