

DERZKII

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Own: Fieldstone Farms Inc. and Jecara Farm

Dk. b or b. g. 3 (Apr)
 Sire: Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy) \$3,900
 Dam: Lady Sarah (Whywhywhy)
 Br: Megan Allan & Lesley Kraus (Ont-C)
 Tr: Grant Carlos (20 3 2 2 .15) 2021: (20 3 .15)

Life	9	2	2	2	\$157,958	75	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2021	3	0	1	1	\$28,200	75	Wet(323*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2020	6	2	1	1	\$129,758	75	Synth	7	1	2	2	\$75,735	75
Wo	7	1	2	2	\$98,108	75	Turf(217)	2	1	0	0	\$59,850	75
							Dst(279)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

1Aug21-3WO fst 1 1/8 51 1:154 1:40 1:524	Plate Trl B 150k	75 2/4 1 1/2 1 1/4 1hd 3nk 44 1/2	Wilson E	L126b	3.55	73-17	Avoman 3/4	Truffle King 2 1/4	H C Holiday 1 1/4	Checked 1/8, wknd
Placed third through disqualification										
3Jly21-3WO fst 1 1/8 25 1:50 1:141 1:443 3 1/4	OC 40k/c-N	73 2/6 1 1/2 2 1/2 2hd 1 1/2 2 1/2	Wilson E	L118b	*1.00	87-12	King Causeway 1 1/4	Derzkii 2 3/4	Giant Critic 3/4	Steady start, passed
20Jun21-10WO fst 6f 23 1:454 :573 1:093	Woodstock L 126k	71 6/7 2 4 1/2 5 3 7 4 3/4 6 6 3/4	Wilson E	L118b	28.70	85-07	Outadore 1 1/4	Jaxon Traveler 2 1/4	Chasing Artienk	3-4w, level off stretch
12Nov20-1WO fst 170 25 :494 1:141 1:433	OC 40k/c-N	71 1/7 4 1 1/2 4 2 3 2 1 1 1/2 1 5 3/4	Wilson E	L120b	*2.65	94-15	Derzkii 5/8	Download 1/2	Jacoba 1 3/4	Led top str, widened
18Oct20-6WO fm 1 1/4 232 :48 1:123 1:372	Mid Sp Wt 97k	75 5/10 3 3 1/2 3 4 1/2 3 2 1/2 2 1 1nk	Wilson E	L121b	5.00	88-14	Derzkii nk	Hiatus 1 3/4	Correlate 1/2	Mid pack, up late, drvg
4Oct20-6WO fst 6f 22 1:45 1:573 1:103	Moc 40000N	55 7/11 8 7 1/2 6 9 2 6 10 2 4 1/2	Wilson E	L118	3.95	83-07	Commander Tom 4 1/4	Derzkii nk	Silver Smoke 2	2-4w, full of run
19Sep20-11WO fm 6f 23 :46 1:093 1:154	Mid Sp Wt 97k	48 2/11 6 7 4 4 7 5 6 5 1/2 5 5	Holland D	L121	6.75	80-15	Saturday George 3 1/4	Perfect Crime 1/2	Coltons Dream hd	4-3w, closed thru str
30Aug20-8WO fst 6f 223 :45 1:111 1:174	Simcoe B250k	56 9/10 9 9 4 7 6 1/2 3 2 4 3 3/4	Holland D	L119	32.20	81-11	Dragons Brew 2 1/2	All Canadian 1	Took Wrong Turn nk	4W turn, BP str, closed
2Aug20-6WO fst 6f 223 :45 :57 1:094	Mid Sp Wt 108k	47 4/9 7 3 1/2 3 1 1/2 4 4 3 3/2	Holland D	L119	19.85	81-09	Gretzky the Great 4 1/2	Mt Logan 5 1/2	Derzkii nk	Forced pace, 3w, no thrt

WORKS: Jly24 WO 6f fst 1:14 B 1/2 Jun13 WO 5f fst 1:00 B 19/74 Jun5 WO 5f fst 1:00 B 41/123 May29 WO 4f fst :48 B 23/90 May22 WO tr.t 4f fst :48 B 6/24 ● May15 WO 5f fst :58 B 1/71

TRAINER: Routes(11.18 \$1.75) Stakes(8.00 \$0.00)

- Derzkii won't be the favourite on Sunday, but trainer Carlos Grant has complete confidence in the son of Frac Daddy.
- Grant has participated in the Queen's Plate as a caretaker, but Derzkii will be his first starter as a trainer. "Just to get to the race alone is a very amazing feeling, a phenomenal feeling, and a feeling you can't describe."
- Derzkii comes into the race from the Aug. 1 Plate Trial where he was promoted to third after being interfered with by Truffle King a furlong from the wire. "He came out of the race a little beat up, but he's a fighter," said Grant. "We gave him some time off and freshened him up, and he's come back and he's ready to roll again."
- The gelding won twice at two, the first at a distance of one mile over the turf and the second at a distance of one mile 70 yards over the Tapeta. He finished fourth in the Simcoe Stakes in his second lifetime start and was ranked 25-1 in the Queen's Plate Winter Book. This season he has three starts under his belt.
- Grant said Derzkii is a perfect gentleman to work around, but his boundless energy requires some creative management. "He's not an easy horse on himself, that's. I've got to train him first because whenever there's action he just wants to get out of his stall and go. My barn is not far from the main track and noise travels right, so sometimes he hears the grandstand going crazy and I've got to turn up the radio pretty loud so it will go over the noise from the front side."
- "I'm doing something I love. This is my heart here. From the time I was a little kid, this is my heart," said Grant. "I can't work in offices, I can't work in supermarkets. I tried all of that. Horses, outside, that is my life."

Owners – Fieldstone Farms Inc. and Jecara Farms Corp.

Sister and brother Analisa Delmas and Brett Delmas operate Fieldstone Farms Inc. and Jecara Farms Corp., respectively. The siblings were introduced to Thoroughbred racing by their late father Ron Delmas, who founded Fieldstone Farms Inc. in the 1960s. Analisa Delmas, who is married to Carlos Grant, is a trainer in her own right and has conditioned the winners of 78 races, including the multiple stakes winner Guipago. Brett Delmas's Jecara Farms Corp. is the breeder and owner of Eskiminzin, a 6-year-old stakes winner also trained by Carlos Grant. Jecara Farms is named in honour of Brett Delmas' children Jesse, Carver and Raven.

Trainer – Carlos Grant

Carlos Grant grew up near the Garrison Savannah racetrack in Barbados. After learning to care for horses from local trainers he seized the opportunity to work at Woodbine in 1989. He arrived in February and immediately wondered whether he had made the wrong decision. "When the airport door opened I said, 'Um, when is the plane going back to Barbados?'" said Grant. The young horseman acclimated and spent three seasons working at Woodbine, but he would wait a decade for his next opportunity to return to Canada, which came thanks to George "Jake" Nemett. Grant worked for Nemett, and then Hugo Taft, before becoming assistant trainer to his wife Analisa Delmas. Upon the arrival of their first child in 2012, Delmas scaled back her involvement and Grant obtained his trainer's license. He operates a small stable at Woodbine and does the day-to-day work himself.

Jockey – Jason Hoyte

Born in Barbados, Jason Hoyte got his exercise rider's license at 15 and started exercising horses at the Garrison Savannah racetrack. One year later, in 2001, he earned his first win at Garrison. In 2004 Hoyte made the move to Woodbine and started work as an exercise rider for Steve Owens. In 2005 he joined the Mark Casse operation and over the next 16 years rode such standouts as Tepin and Sealy Hill in their morning work. In 2019 Hoyte resolved to get back into racing shape. He went home to Barbados and spent the winter competing at Garrison, before returning to Woodbine for the 2020 meet. On June 21, 2020 he won his first race with French Charm, his 13th mount of the meet. His first stakes start came on Sept. 27, 2020 in the Bull Page Stakes where he finished seventh with Unlimited Talent. Sunday will be his debut in the Queen's Plate.



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