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Own: Manohar Chris K



B. g. 3 (May)
 Sire: Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) \$5,000
 Dam: Wekiva Mist (Wekiva Springs)
 Br: Al Ulwelling & Bill Ulwelling (Ont-C)
 Tr: Lafond Renico E(23 3 2 5 .13) 2023:(23 3 .13)

Life	11	1	3	2	\$73,804	69	D.Fst	1	0	1	0	\$6,930	69
2023	6	0	2	2	\$31,860	69	Wet(258)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2022	5	1	1	0	\$41,944	58	Synth(303)					\$0	
Wo	8	1	1	2	\$55,444	64	Turf(271)	2	0	1	0	\$11,430	59
							Dst(301*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

23Jly23-5WO	fst	6½f	⊕	\$	223	.46	1.09	31.16	23*OC	c-40k/n2L	63	5/10	7	109½	96	56	56½	Contreras L	L119	10.70	84-10	KineticStone1½	Posturing ^{nk}	UnapturedMoment2¼	Block6W3/16,rail	run	
Claimed from Ulwelling, Al and Bill for \$40,000, Attard Kevin Trainer 2023(as of 7/23): (194 30 29 28 0.15)																											
18Jun23-2WO	fst	6½f	⊕		233	.46	1.11	1.17	3*OC	40k/n2L	64	8/9	1	84	74½	31½	2½	Contreras L	L118	7.95	82-14	Reload's Rebel½	Morstachy's¾	Dissectologist4¼	Steady gain 5w,missed		
26May23-7WO	fst	7f	⊕		233	.47	1.11	1.24		OC 40k/c	63	1/6	6	68½	68½	31	31½	Contreras L	L118	3.75	77-20	ThreSonnySidup ^{no}	SilntFortun1½	Morstchys ^{nk}	Circle5Wloom,stalled16		
30Apr23-10WO	fst	6f	⊕		214	.44	1.56	1.10		OC 40k/n2L	54	9/9	5	91½	99½	83½	33½	Wilson E	L118	7.05	82-12	OneByHemingwy1½	PrmountPrince2	Morstchys1¼	Strong close up 3rd		
15Mar23-4GP	fst	7f	⊕		232	.46	1.12	1.24		OC25k/SAL25k-N	69	4/8	5	83½	73½	32½	2½	Wilson E	L118	49.30	81-21	Pouncival ^{nk}	Morstachy's¾	Big John³	4p,circle5p trn,8p str		
2Feb23-3GP	fm	1½	⊕		233	.47	1.10	1.41		OC35k/SAL35k-N	59	5/8	5	55½	57½	48	58½	Wilson E	L118	37.40	79-17	Drinking Problem¾	Rotterdam¾	Mister Abarrio4	Outrun inside		
11Dec22-1WO	fst	6½f	⊕		232	.46	1.12	1.19		Moc 25000c	54	1/8	6	55	55	33	14½	Wilson E	L118	*.95	74-19	Morstachys4¼	TasteMyCndy1½	GrndAmbition1¼	Wore down leader16th		
25Nov22-5WO	fst	170	⊕		253	.50	2.14	1.45		Moc 40000c	54	2/9	5	64	84	82½	6¾	Hernandez R M	L118	5.80	83-21	Three Sonny Sideup2	Glenholme¾	Rock Bullet ^{nk}	5W3/16,evenly in str		
21Oct22-2WO	gd	6½f	⊕		233	.47	1.11	1.17		Moc 40000c	51	4/11	7	107½	95½	33	29	Jones S5	117	*3.10	75-19	Confusing³	Morstachy's ^{nk}	Rock Bullet1½	Closed str,2nd best		
18Sep22-6WO	fst	7f	⊕		223	.45	1.10	1.23		Moc 40000c	58	4/11	9	65	52	22	42¾	Kimura K	118	10.50	84-10	Crimson Comet2½	Three Sonny Sideup ^{nk}	Arnie Phd	Tired deep stretch		
29May22-2WO	fst	5f	⊕		231	.45		.57		Md Sp Wt 99k	-0	7/7	2	31½	55½	51	63½	Contreras L	118	11.00	62-10	NintyfourExpos¾	Vlocitor1½	PrncofAyrshir2½	Tracked 4 wide,stopped		

WORKS: ●Aug10 WO ⊕ 5f fst :594 Bg 1/8 Jly16 WO ⊕ 4f fst :483 B 39/112 Jly9 WO ⊕ 4f fst :50 B 72/104 May19 WO ⊕ 5f fst 1:004 B 10/38

TRAINER: 1stClaim(8 .12 \$1.66) Sprint/Route(8 .12 \$2.12) 2Sprints/Route(4 .00 \$0.00) Routes(9 .11 \$1.89) Stakes(1 .00 \$0.00)

- Sporting a record of 1-3-2 from 11 starts, Morstachy's will be making his stakes debut on Sunday.
- What a claim to fame it would be to win The King's Plate with a horse you claimed for \$40,000. Stakes-winning trainer Renico Lafond claimed Morstachy's, on behalf of owner Kris Manohar, on July 23. "His closing speed would be his best attribute to this race, he has an eye-catching turn of foot," said Lafond. "He is not a big horse, but he covers ground immensely."
- The gelding has only been in the Lafond barn for a short amount of time, which has created some challenges, but has also led to several rewarding opportunities. "He's a hot horse and very frontal, in the sense of using his front end to train rather than his hind," said Lafond. "I've got him to relax a little in the first two-and-a-half weeks of his training, and he has begun using his hind end a lot. It wasn't easy at all but he's starting to come around."
- Now, the connections will look to pull off the upset in Canada's iconic race with a horse whose modus operandi is coming from off the pace with a big run. "I know this race will be tough, no doubt about that, but I know we're going to give it everything we have, and if we were to win it well that's another story."

Owner – Kris Manohar

Kris Manohar has been in racing for a total of five years. The owner and CEO of All-Pro Transmission was 26 when he owned his first horse. Although it didn't pan out initially, Manohar jumped back in four years later with more knowledge of the sport. Now 34, Manohar sees a parallel between racing and his life. "I was able to start from very little and turn it into something special, like a King's Plate appearance." Manohar's greatest thrill in racing is being able to be the youngest owner and trainer combination with his partner and friend Renico Lafond. "We've had many great wins and now an appearance here with many more to come. To be a part of our rapid growth and development is exhilarating and a journey that I am grateful for, as I know this is the beginning of many great opportunities to come."

Trainer – Renico Lafond

Renico Lafond was born into the horse racing game. Introduced to the sport by his father Nicholas, a lifelong horseman, the younger Lafond worked hard to move up the ranks. After moving to Canada at the age of 9, Lafond would get his start in Canadian racing with legendary horseman Reade Baker. He then became an exercise rider before earning his trainer's license in 2011. His top horse to date is Silent Serenity. The daughter of Silent Name (JPN) won the 2012 Ruling Angel Stakes as the longest shot on the board. Lafond's top horses also include Wings of Victory, Canadiansweetheart, and Speed Chess. He heads into The Plate during a career year. "It's been my dream from a kid to one day be in the Plate when I became a trainer. Now, at the age of 36, I get to participate in the first King's Plate since 1951. I can't express the excitement coursing through me. It's truly mind blowing."

Jockey – Leo Salles

Hailing from Brazil, Leo Salles has ridden and won races across the world, including Dubai, Canada, the United States and Saudi Arabia. The graded stakes-winning jockey teamed with Lucky Score to win the 2022 Vigil Stakes (G3). Salles had a career-best North American campaign last year, winning 68 races with purse earnings of over \$2 million.

Groom – Renico Lafond



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Leo Salles – 1

Trainer:
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