

Silent Miracle

Silent Miracle Own: RCC Racing Stable Ltd	Dk. b or b. g. 3 (Feb)	Life	5	3	0	1	\$113,457	82	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Sire: Silent Name ⁴ Jpn (Sunday Silence) \$10,000	2023	3	2	0	0	\$63,260	82	Wet(317)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Dam: Broken Meadow (Broken Vow)	2022	2	1	0	1	\$50,197	60	Synth(339)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Br: RCC Racing Stable (Ont-C)	Wo	5	3	0	1	\$113,457	82	Turf(349)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Tr: Mattine John(36 8 3 3 22) 2023:(36 8 22)								Dst(362)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

15Jul23-1WO fst 1 ¹ / ₈ S 252 :491:1:124:1:442 3A OC 40k/n3L-N	82 5/6 1hd 1hd 1hd 1 ¹ / ₂ 1 ¹ / ₂ Munger R	L119b 6.30 81-19 Silent Miracle ² / ₄ Concealed Carry ¹ Keep Grinding ¹ / ₄ Stubbornly on lead
18Jun23-7WO fst 1 ¹ / ₈ S 24 :491:1:132:1:432 3A OC 32k/n1x-N	67 2/10 3 ² 3 ¹ / ₂ 4 ² / ₂ 5 ⁴ / ₂ 9 ⁹ / ₂ Munger R	L119 21.15 76-18 Stanley House ¹ Call Curt ² Tecumseh's War ¹ In range 5/16, tired
6May23-6WO fst 7 ¹ / ₈ S 23 :462:1:103:1:232 3A OC 40k/n2L-N	80 5/9 4 3 ¹ / ₂ 3 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 1hd Munger R	L118 10.75 86-17 Silent Miracle ^{hd} Justin's Way ¹ / ₂ La Belleza Negra ³ Insd,5w str,led,held
2Dec22-6WO fst 6 ¹ / ₈ S 232 :461:1:11 1:172 Moc 40000N	60 7/11 6 6 ² / ₂ 4 ³ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ 1nk Kimura K	L118 *3.75 85-12 Silent Miracle ^{nk} Maclin ¹ / ₂ Hungry Wolf ³ 3-5w turn,edge by 1/16
27Nov22-1WO fst 5 ¹ / ₈ S 23 :462 :581:1:043 Moc 40000N	56 5/6 6 6 ⁵ / ₂ 6 ⁴ / ₂ 3 ⁵ / ₂ 3 ³ / ₂ Kimura K	L118 4.40 88-13 Thebckstretchdude ¹ / ₄ KineticStone ¹ / ₄ SilntMircl ⁷ Sluggish st, late gain

WORKS: Aug11WO S 5f fst 1:03³ B 17/18 ● Aug2WO S 4f fst :47³ B 1/20 Jun30WO S 4f fst :49 H 17/36 Jun9WO S 5f fst 1:00³ B 9/26

TRAINER: WonLastStart(12.08 \$1.96) Routes(32.09 \$0.86) Stakes(8.00 \$0.00)

- A son of leading Ontario sire Silent Name (JPN), the RCC Racing Stable charge has had two wins from three starts in 2023 and will step up to face stakes company for the first time in the King's Plate.
- He's won at 8 ½ furlongs this season, but as with most of the Plate starters, will be stretching to the classic distance of 10 furlongs for the first time. "I think he'll get the distance. I asked (jockey) Ryan Munger after his last race if he had anything left in the tank and he said yes," said trainer John Mattine. "The time before was a head-scratcher, but we made some equipment changes, and it helped him."
- Silent Miracle defeated a solid group of older horses in an optional claiming race in his last start, including Keep Grinding, who is Grade 3 placed.
- The gelding is named Silent Miracle because of his troubled entry into the world. His umbilical cord was restricting his flow of oxygen, and when he made it through and began progressing, the name Silent Miracle was a natural fit.
- When he goes behind the gate on August 20, he'll be facing the best 3-year-olds in Canada, but Mattine believes his horse can move forward and challenge for the first King's Plate in 70 years. "I'm excited. Anytime you're in a race like this and if you're in the gate you have to be excited. But if you're in it, you have a chance, and that's exciting."

Trainer – John Mattine

John Mattine has over 1,300 starts and an impressive 34 per cent win rate from 34 runners in 2023. He trained 2021 Woodbine Oaks runner-up Emmeline, and some of his other successful runners include Rexton who won the 2015 OLG Kenora Stakes. This is not Mattine's first Plate starter. "I like this guy's chances more than the ones we've had [in the Plate] before. We're really excited about this guy, one of the reasons being he is a homebred and his track record has been good. I know it's an Ontario Sired track record, but it's still good."

Owner – RCC Racing Stable

RCC Racing Stable is the nom de course of Tony Romanelli, a third-generation Canadian entrepreneur who owns a suite of companies that includes railway construction, advertising, and more. He has owned and bred racehorses for the last fifteen years with Mattine serving as his trainer. The Ontario-based stable has over \$1.1 million (U.S.) earned since 2012 and is coming off a career year in 2022 where it established a new high in earnings \$225,606 (U.S.). RCC had one previous King's Plate starter, Vaughan in 2017.

Jockey: Ryan Munger

Ryan Munger is a South African jockey, who also holds Canadian citizenship. Born in Durban, South Africa, and raised in Johannesburg, he started his career by attending the South African Jockey Academy from 2011 to 2015 in Johannesburg. His first mount came aboard Vladimir (SAF) on October 23, 2012, at Scottsville in South Africa, and just over two months later, he guided Nordic Lass (SAF) to victory at Clairwood, also in his homeland. In the decade following, he developed into one of the continent's leading jockeys, winning titles in Zimbabwe in 2017 and 2018, and was a fixture in the top-10 standings in South Africa and Singapore. He's made over 150 starts in his rookie season at Woodbine and earned over \$1 million CAD. His first win came in his first start. He was aboard Silent Miracle, who he'll ride in the King's Plate on August 20. Munger piloted Fortyfiveseventy to a third in the Woodbine Oaks last month.

Groom: Mark Manuck



Jockey:
Ryan Munger – 0

Trainer:
John Mattine – 2

2017 – Vaughan (13th)
2011 – Okiyama (17th)



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