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Own: Newtop Stables Russell, John E. and D

Dk. b or b. g. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Kantharos (Lion Heart) \$20,000
Dam: Hot Kiss (Philanthropist)
Br: Phoenix Racing (Ont-C)
Tr: De Paulo Michael P (27 4 4 5 .15) 2023:(64 8 .12)

Life	8	2	2	0	\$159,000	77
2023	5	1	2	0	\$101,100	77
2022	3	1	0	0	\$57,900	77
Wo	4	1	1	0	\$85,030	77

D.Fst	1	0	1	0	\$15,120	71
Wet(394)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Synth(351)					\$0	
Turf(308)	3	1	0	0	\$58,850	77
Dst(251*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

23Jly23-9WO fst 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C 482 1:124:1.372:1.494 PlateTrlB152k 73 11/12 115 $\frac{3}{4}$ 95 $\frac{3}{4}$ 83 $\frac{1}{4}$ 23 25 Civaci S L126 18.80 87-13 Paramount Prince⁵ Cool Kiss^{hd} Twin City $\frac{1}{2}$ 4-7w move,place battle
Previously trained by Armata R Jr 2023 (as of 6/11): (49 3 5 6 0.06)
11Jun23-8WO fst 7f C 222 :453:1.094:1.223 QueenstonB127k 71 9/12 6 107 $\frac{1}{2}$ 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ 94 $\frac{1}{2}$ 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ Munger R L120 19.25 88-07 Kaukokaipuu $\frac{1}{2}$ ParamountPrince^{hd} PoulininO $\frac{1}{2}$ 4-5w,8-13w str,belated
6May23-9WO fst 7f C 241 :472:1.11 1.233 34 OC 50k/n2L-N 77 6/6 3 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ 32 53 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1nk Contreras L L118 5.05 85-17 Cool Kiss^{nk} Mad Mochank Palace View^{hd} Gutsy effort btwn 1/8
Previously trained by DePaulo Michael P 2023 (as of 4/1): (34 2 3 6 0.06)
1Apr23-3GP fm 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ C 25 :484:1.123:1.301 CutlerBayB145k 65 1/8 5 63 53 86 $\frac{1}{2}$ 87 $\frac{3}{4}$ Wilson E 118 30.50 76-15 Behind Enemy Lines² Anglophilen^k Dunedin $\frac{3}{4}$ No menace inside
29Jan23-9GP fst 7f C 224 :461:1.111:1.24 OC 75k/n1x-N 71 4/7 6 64 63 $\frac{1}{2}$ 43 $\frac{1}{2}$ 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Castellano JJ L120 10.10 83-12 Dangerous Ride $\frac{2}{4}$ Cool Kiss^{hd} Diamond Cool $\frac{2}{4}$ Bobble,study'd early,4w
6Nov22-7WO fst 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C 502 1:151:1.391:1.52 CorntnFutB253k 59 6/14 113 $\frac{1}{2}$ 125 $\frac{3}{4}$ 115 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ 104 Civaci S L122 42.35 77-07 Velocitor^{nk} Twin City $\frac{1}{2}$ Philip My Dear¹ Rear st,steady1st turn
9Oct22-7WO fm 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C 231 :461:1.093:1.413 CupSaucerB251k -0 11/12 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ 115 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ 129 $\frac{3}{4}$ Civaci S L122 3.50 45-15 PhilipMyDer $\frac{3}{4}$ StyhonorGoodsid $\frac{3}{4}$ BttleStrike $\frac{1}{4}$ 3wd turn, no response
10Sep22-10WO fm 7f C 224 :452:1.093:1.221 Mid Sp Wt 96k 77 4/9 9 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ 21 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ Civaci S L122 4.30 85-15 CoolKiss $\frac{3}{4}$ Wickedblackbullet $\frac{3}{4}$ Kukokipuu $\frac{3}{4}$ Came out,drove by 1/16
WORKS: Aug13WO C 5f fst 1:00⁴ B 22/76 Aug6WO C 5f fst 1:02 B 31/48 Jly16WO C 5f fst 1:03 B 77/94 Jly9WO C 5f fst 1:03⁴ B 45/47 Jly2WO C 5f fst 1:01 B 14/64 Jun4WO C 4f fst :48¹ B 18/95
TRAINER: Routes(142.14 \$1.57) Stakes(17.00 \$0.00)

- The dark bay has had an up-and-down career, which has yielded a 2-2-0 mark from eight starts, but when the son of Kantharos is on, his late-running talents are quite impressive. "A horse you love to have in your barn," said trainer Mike De Paulo. "He's a character, but he's also a really good horse."
- Cool Kiss turfed his rivals to the tune of a 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ -length triumph in his debut last September. "His first race, when he won, that was a bit of a surprise," recalled De Paulo. "But he hasn't surprised us after that. He's just a very nice horse. I thought we would win the (2022) Cup and Saucer Stakes, but he didn't show up in that race and we still don't know what happened. In the Coronation Futurity, he jumped in the gate and ended up finishing tenth but beaten only four lengths. That was a strange race, but he battled through it."
- In his most recent effort, the Phoenix Racing-bred gelding rallied from eleventh to finish second in the Plate Trial. De Paulo is hoping for a repeat effort, but one better. "He ran a good race in the Queenston and in the Plate Trial. He's just a nice horse. We've always liked him. Hopefully, he's at the top of his game on Sunday."
- De Paulo will send out three starters in the Plate. "This is the race you dream about winning. To have one horse in the race is great, but we're lucky enough to have three."

Owners – Newtop Stables, John Russell (see Stanley House bio), and Joseph De Paulo

Newtop Stables has won 30 races, including a career-high 10 in 2020. The operation has also seen success through partnerships, including 2018 King Corrie Stakes winner Wyatt's Town, who they co-owned with Henley Thoroughbreds. Horse racing is in Joseph De Paulo's DNA. His father, trainer Mike De Paulo, and his wife, assistant trainer Josie De Paulo, have been fixtures on the Woodbine backstretch for years. Aside from his ownership ventures, Joseph is a groom at the De Paulo barn.

Trainer – Mike De Paulo

Born in Toronto, Mike De Paulo has been around the racetrack since he began walking hots at 19. He worked for veteran conditioners including Jerry Meyer, Bill Marko and Joe Attard before acquiring his trainer's license in 1986 at 22. A year later, he notched his first training win. De Paulo has gone on to condition a Canadian Horse of the Year, Caren (Canada's 3-year-old filly champion in 2016). Other highlights include Prince of Wales winners Shillelagh Slew (2006) and Pender Harbour (2011), the latter a Sovereign winner as Canada's champion 3-year-old male. Pender Harbour, third in the 2011 King's Plate, won 10 stakes. Other stars include Noholdingback Bear, Canada's champion sprinter in 2016, and multiple stakes winner Krz Ruckus.

Jockey – Emma-Jayne Wilson

Multiple Grade 1 winning champion jockey Emma-Jayne Wilson started her career in 2004 and turned heads immediately. She became Woodbine's leading rider in 2005 as an apprentice. Wilson won both the Sovereign and Eclipse as Outstanding Apprentice Jockey in 2005 and captured both the Woodbine title and a second Sovereign as outstanding apprentice in 2006. In 2007, Wilson became the first female rider to win The Plate aboard Mike Fox. Wilson has taken her talents across the world, including Hong Kong in 2008 and captaining the Girls' Team to victory in the Shergar Cup at Ascot in 2015. A respected ambassador for the sport, Wilson received the Avelino Gomez Memorial Award in 2018, which honours significant contributions to the sport by a jockey. Wilson is closing in on 1,850 career wins.

Groom – Howard Pottins



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2022 – Hunt Master (7 th) 2021 – Tidal Forces (9 th) 2020 – Tecumseh’s War (4 th) 2016 – Shakhimat (5 th) 2015 – Easy Indygo (9 th) 2014 – Man o’Bear (13 th) 2012 – Macho Whiskey (12 th) 2011 – Oh Canada (13 th) 2010 – D’s Wando (13 th) 2009 – El Brujo (13 th) 2008 - Shadowless (11 th) 2007 – Mike Fox (1st) 2006 – Bridgecut (12 th)	2019 – Rising Star (9 th) 2019 – Moon Swings (13 th) 2014 – Athenian Guard (10 th) 2011 – Pender Harbour (3 rd) 2008 – Deputiformer (4 th) 2006 – Shillelagh Slew (5 th) 1999 – Festive Knight (5 th) 1996 – Lorries Mane Man (11 th) 1995 – Desert Falcon (14 th)



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