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Owner: Sam-Son Farm
Trainer: Gail Cox

Dk B/.c.3 Pioneer of the Nile-Dance Again by Awesome Again
Bred in Ontario by Sam-Son Farm (Apr 05, 2019)

24Jul22	7 WO	ft	◇	1%	:48 ⁵ / ₄	1:12 ⁶ / ₂	1:50 ⁶ / ₂	3	Stk - PlateTrIB - 150k	93-81	7	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	5 ⁵ / ₈	Hernandez R M 126	bl	7.10	2022:	2	0	0	1	\$11,910	Turf:	2	0	0	1	\$21,410										
12Jun22	4 WO	fm	◇	1%	:47 ¹ / ₇	1:10 ⁵ / ₁	1:41 ¹ / ₆	3†	Alw 101200m1s/x	101-97	4	6 ² / ₄	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ² / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	3 ³ / ₈	Bridgmohan S 118	bl	12.30	2021:	3	1	1	0	\$124,300	Off Track:	1	0	0	0	\$12,500										
30Oct21	8 WO	ft	◇	1%	:50 ⁶ / ₁	1:16 ⁸ / ₀	1:52 ⁵ / ₁	2	Stk - CorntnFutB - 250k	59-74	3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₄	Bridgmohan S 122	bl	9.85	Life:	5	1	1	1	\$136,210	Distance:	0	0	0	0	\$0											
10Oct21	8 WO	yl	◇	30	1%	:50 ⁴ / ₄	1:15 ² / ₀	1:47 ⁸ / ₆	2	Stk - CupSaucerB - 250k	86-75	5	3 ¹ / ₁	3 ¹ / ₁	7 ³ / ₈	5 ⁴ / ₈	4 ⁵ / ₈	Bridgmohan S 122	b	5.70	WO:	5	1	1	1	\$136,210	Course:	0	0	0	0	\$0									
29Aug21	3 WO	ft	◇	7f	:23 ² / ₅	:46 ⁸ / ₀	1:24 ⁷ / ₃	2	Msw 126800	71-73	5	2	3 ³ / ₈	2 ¹ / ₂	2 ² / ₂	1nk	Bridgmohan S 118	b	9.05	Sir for Sure126 ² Hall of Dreams126 ² Cousin' Mayhem126 ^{hd} ▶3w, bid 5/16, bump str 9																					
Workout(s):																				14 Aug 22	WO	◇	5F	ft 1:00.3b 14/46	7 Aug 22	WO	◇	5F	ft 1:01b 26/54	17 Jul 22	WO	◇	5F	ft 1:00.2b 9/59	7 Jul 22	WO	tr	4F	ft :49.1b 2/7	God of Love122 ¹ / ₃ Fast Feet122 ¹ / ₃ Stronger Together122 ³ / ₃ ▶traffic uppr str, close 11	Dancin in Da'nile118nk Luckman121 ¹ / ₃ Be Like Clint121 ⁴ / ₃ ▶bmp str, prevailed 7

- Trainer Gail Cox and five-time Queen's Plate winner Sam-Son Farm are no strangers to team success. In 2019, they partnered with El Tormenta and jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva (now retired) to pull off a 44-1 shocker in the Grade 1 Ricoh Woodbine Mile.
- The multiple graded stakes winning trainer is hoping to duplicate the success she's found with Sam-Son Farm, this time on the Plate stage with Dancin in Da'nile. "Wouldn't that be nice?" said Cox, who noted that El Tormenta is now enjoying a second career as a show horse. "That was a really memorable win, something that you'll never forget."
- Described by Cox as "very laid back and easy to train," Dancin in Da'nile has five career starts under his saddle, highlighted by a victory in his career bow on August 29, 2021. "It was an excellent effort, and we were really happy with the way he had trained coming into the race. Then, he ran a very solid race in the Coronation Futurity in his third start."
- The dark bay is looking to get back in rhythm after an uncharacteristic Plate Trial effort that resulted in a fifth-place finish. "He was very aggressive in that race, which he hasn't been before," said Cox. "We want to get him to relax a little bit. He usually sits off [the pace] quite nicely."
- Despite the off-brand run in the Plate Trial, Cox has faith in her Plate starter. "He's run well in every race, and he always tries. I would say that his best racing attributes are that he's rateable and easy to ride."

Owner – Sam-Son Farm

Industrialist Ernie Samuel founded Sam-Son Farm in the 1970's, won his first Sovereign as Canada's outstanding owner in 1980 and in 1988 won his first Queen's Plate. In 1991, he was named Canadian racing's Man-of-the-Year as his Dance Smartly became the first Canadian-owned and bred horse to win a Breeders' Cup race, taking the Distaff. She remains the only filly to win the Canadian Triple Crown, is the only mare to foal back-to-back Plate winners (Scatter The Gold in 2000 and Dancethruthedawn in 2001) and was inducted in the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame at Saratoga Springs in 2003. Samuel was inducted into the Canadian Racing Hall of Fame as a builder in 1998 but died in May of 2000. The stable was then managed by his wife Liza and daughter Tammy Samuel-Balaz. In early 2008, both Tammy and Liza passed away. Yet, the operation remained a force in racing. Sam-Son Farm/Ernie Samuel have earned Sovereigns as Canada's outstanding owner on 12 occasions and 10 times as outstanding breeder. They've bred and/or raced some of Canada's most famous horses who have been inducted into either the Canadian, U.S. or both Racing Halls of Fame. Dance Smartly (1991), Sky Classic (1992) and Chief Bearhart (1997) all won Eclipse Awards as North American champions. The stable has won five Queen's Plates: Regal Intention (1988), Dance Smartly (1991), Scatter The Gold (2000), Dancethruthedawn (2001) and Eye of the Leopard (2009).

Trainer – Gail Cox

Gail Cox, born and raised in the Toronto neighbourhood of Willowdale, was an early participant in the show horse world and opted to pursue that vocation following high school, riding for Sam-Son Farm when that outfit was a major player in the field. When Sam-Son made their move into Thoroughbred racing, Cox continued with the show horses while also starting to gallop Thoroughbreds. Her first employer at Woodbine was trainer Jim Bentley and she went on to work for Dave MacLean and for Sam-Son at the racetrack when Jim Day was their trainer. Later, while an exercise rider for trainer Danny Vella, Cox took out her trainer's license and started out with one horse, saddling her first winner at Woodbine in the fall of 2006. Her most accomplished performer to date has been Something Extra, whom she also owned in partnership with John Menary and was a winner of five stakes races and \$1 million. Cox has 17 career stakes wins.

Jockey – Shaun Bridgmohan

Shaun Bridgmohan has ridden nearly 3,400 winners over his storied career. Born June 24, 1979, in Spanish Town, Jamaica, Bridgmohan emigrated to Southeast Florida with his family at age 13 and developed an interest in horse racing, working as a hot walker, groom, and exercise rider while still attending school. In August 1997 he notched his first win September 4 at Calder Race Course and six months later was winning six races on a single card at Aqueduct en route to being voted the Eclipse Award winner as Outstanding Apprentice Jockey. Grade 1 winners partnered by Bridgmohan include Brutally Frank and Peeping Tom in back-to-back runnings of Aqueduct's Carter beginning in 2000 & Kodiak Cowboy in the 2009 Cigar Mile.