

DIXIE LAW

Dixie Law Own: Hillsbrook Farms					B. f. 3 (Feb)		Life										8		4		1		1		\$572,660		88		D.Fst		0		0		0		\$0		-			
					Sire: Tiz the Law (Constitution) \$40,000		2026										3		1		1		1		\$241,800		88		Wet(417)		0		0		0		\$0		-			
					Dam: Bit of Dixie (Union Rags)																																\$0					
					Br: Garland E. Williamson (Ont-C)												2025		5		3		0		0		\$330,860		73		Turf(282)		3		2		0		\$210,360		73	
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19Jly26-10WO fst 1 ¹ / ₆ 48 1:12 ¹ 1:37 ³ 1:50 ⁴					Ⓒ WoOaksB750k 88 2/7 42 ¹ / ₂ 42 ¹ / ₂ 2 ¹ / ₂ 2 ³ / ₄ 25 ¹ / ₂ Moran P L121 7.10 81-23 Luster ⁵ / ₂ DixieLw ¹ / ₃ BoldTime ¹ / ₂ Bid3W3/8-1/4 no match																																					
27Jun26-8WO fst 1 ¹ / ₆ 23 ¹ :47 ⁴ 1:12 ⁴ 1:44					Ⓒ Selene-G3 88 1/7 55 55 ¹ / ₂ 43 ¹ / ₂ 33 ¹ / ₂ 31 ³ / ₄ Hernandez R M L124 3.05 83-15 Luster ¹ / ₃ KatiesGrce ^{no} DixieLw ⁵ / ₂ Came out 5w,lost 2nd																																					
16May26-8WO fst 7f 22 ³ :45 1:09 ² 1:22 ²					Ⓒ RingAngelL114k 86 4/6 4 53 ¹ / ₂ 32 21 ¹ / ₂ 1 ^{no} Hernandez R M L124 6.80 93-14 Dixie Law ^{no} Meilani ¹ / ₃ Luster ⁵ / ₂ Room btwn 1/16,just up																																					
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13Sep25-8WO fm 1 Ⓐ 23 ⁴ :48 ² 1:13 1:37 ²				Ⓒ Natalma-G1 73 4/9 43 ¹ / ₂ 34 31 43 62 ¹ / ₂ Hernandez R M 121 48.30 85-08 CorsiaVeloce ¹ / ₂ HotMash ^{nk} LCulse ¹ / ₂ 3-4w turns, no rally																																						
12Jly25-4WO gd 6f Ⓐ 22 ⁴ :46 ¹ :57 ³ 1:09 ⁴				Ⓒ Md Sp Wt 93k 62 8/5 5 65 ¹ / ₂ 63 ¹ / ₄ 31 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂ Hernandez R M 118 *2.85 85-15 DxLw ¹ / ₂ Wolffbrry ¹ / ₃ ClsscDscvry ¹ / ₂ 4-5w,lug in,edge clear																																						
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TRAINER: Routes (69.13 \$1.77) Stakes (31.39 \$6.02)																																										

- When the opportunity arose for Dixie Law to potentially become the 40th filly to ever capture the King's Plate, her connections didn't need much convincing. "After the campaign she had last year, we thought she was a good horse, and that, hopefully, she would progress over the winter into her 3-year-old year," said trainer Dale Desruisseaux. "Based on her first couple of races this year, we think she deserves a chance... You only get to run in it once."
- The Tiz the Law bay, out of Union Rags mare Bit of Dixie, enjoyed a standout five-start rookie campaign, headlined by scores in the G3 Mazarine and Cup and Saucer Stakes. Desruisseaux has found Dixie Law's continuity from year one to year two particularly encouraging. "I don't think she's really changed too much from 2 to 3," he said. "There hasn't been much of a learning curve in that aspect, but she's definitely matured physically over that time. She's lengthened out a little bit and looks more like a two-turn filly this year compared to last year."
- Dixie Law kicked off her sophomore season with a gritty Ruling Angel Stakes victory before adding a third in the G3 Selene and second in the Woodbine Oaks, the latter being something of a write-off. "She got in a little trouble in the first turn, bumped my other horse [Piper's Gift], maybe that took her out of her stride for one or two but other than that, she had a pretty clean trip," said Desruisseaux.
- With each start spanning from 7 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles, Desruisseaux is confident in Dixie Law's ability to stretch out for Canada's oldest and most prestigious Thoroughbred race. "I've discussed it before, but her recovery rate is really strong. I think the mile and a quarter distance won't affect her at all; it's just whether she's going to be good enough to beat the boys and Josie Carroll's filly [Luster].
- Desruisseaux is counting on that experience and versatility shining through on the big day. "She's run against bigger fields already, and I think she's got a little edge over some of the horses in that aspect. She's also pretty handy in the sense that she can do whatever you want. She can stalk or she can come from off it if the pace is really, really hot."

Owner – Hillsbrook Farms

Garland Williamson of Hillsbrook Farms continues to be a force in horse racing. "I moved to Canada in 1967 and opened up a company called Trophy Foods," he told BloodHorse.com. "I opened up a subsidiary of Trophy Foods in the U.S., then I owned part of it, then I owned the majority interest in it, and I sold it in later years. I managed it until about 2000. I have other companies that are the same type of business in the U.S. We're into all kinds of nut business: roasted peanuts, cashews, chocolate, yogurts, all types of food products, mixes, and things of that nature you'll find in the grocery stores and drugstores all across the United States. That's the business I've been in my whole career. I still enjoy the horses." His filly Like A Gem upset Kimchi in the 2006 Wonder Where Stakes, the third jewel of the Canadian Triple Tiara. Another Williamson grey, Camp Creek, won the 2016 Breeders Stakes at 25-1. Like A Gem's grey daughter Hard Not To Like won the 2011 Cup and Saucer Stakes as a 2-year-old, then was fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf at Churchill Downs. While carrying Williamson's silks, Hard Not to Like won the G1 Jenny Wiley Stakes at Keeneland in 2014, before being sold in Kentucky for \$1.5 million and then going on to win two more Grade 1 races, the Diana in 2015 (when she defeated Tepin) and the Gamely Stakes. Credit River, by More Than Ready and out of Like a Gem, won the 2020 Ontario Racing Stakes at 41-1.

Trainer – Dale Desruisseaux

Dale Desruisseaux began his training career in 2011, notching his first career victory on October 9 of that year with Grey Boundary at Fort Erie. The one-length triumph set the stage for Desruisseaux's steady rise up the ranks, culminating in a career-best campaign across the board in 2025. The multiple graded stakes winning conditioner sent out 121 starters last season, registering a 24-16-14 record and eclipsing \$1 million in earnings for the first time. Desruisseaux's top horses include 2025 Mazarine Stakes (G3) winner Dixie Law, multiple stakes winners Piper's Gift and Highwaytothemoon, and 2026 bet365 Connaught Cup (G2) champion G T Five Hundred.

Jockey – Pietro Moran

Pietro Moran, son of jockeys David and Maria Moran, grew up in Ireland but moved to Canada with his family when he was six. For as long as he can remember, he wanted to take after his parents and become a rider. "My brothers and I used to do races on the street all the time and we had our own silks. I used to be the organizer of the races, and we got old silks from Woodbine. The ones I had are orange with a blue circle, with an orange "P" in the middle, with orange and blue sleeves." Moran's first race at Woodbine was September 10, 2023, and his first win came that October with Trizzel Trazzel. On July 1, 2024, he won his first stakes race, the Grade 3 Belle Mahone, with Kevin Attard trainee Fashionably Fab. He finished the 2024 season with 62 wins, 54 seconds, and 51 thirds across 361 starts. For his efforts, he was named a finalist for the Outstanding Apprentice Jockey Sovereign Award. Moran raised the bar again in 2025, soaring past all personal watermarks with 140 wins, headlined by the 166th King's Plate aboard Mansetti, 117 seconds, 139 thirds, and over \$6 million in purses en route to becoming the fifth Canadian jockey to win the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Apprentice Jockey. Aside from his riding career at Woodbine, Moran is taking Kinesiology at the University of Guelph-Humber.

Groom – Kyle MacDonald

Breeder – Garland Williamson