

DON IQUE

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Own: Cooke Mike



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Jan)

Sire: Astern*^{AUS} (Medaglia d'Oro) \$15,000

Dam: Iquique*^{FR} (Cacique*^{IRE})

Br: Jeffrey Yingling (Ont-C)

Tr: Carroll Josie (84 20 9 12 .24) 2026 :{(111 24 .22)}

Life	7	2	0	1	\$58,080	74	D.Fst	2	0	0	0	\$640	15
2026	3	1	0	0	\$36,840	74	Wet(311)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2025	4	1	0	1	\$21,240	51	Synth(324)					\$0	
Wo	3	1	0	0	\$36,840	74	Turf(326)	2	1	0	1	\$20,600	51
							Dst(229)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

19Jly26-9WO fst 1¹/₈ 4741:121 1:382 1:52 PlateTrlB201k 74 1/11 1110119 1111 99 56 Velazquez J R L126 b 16.55 75-23 Hghtthmn1Imrmdcnmn2MltrTm1 Fanned 6w,late gain

14Jun26-10WO fst 1¹/₈ 4811:122 1:37 1:493 3+ OC 32k/n1x-N 57 5/10 53 63¹/₂ 64¹/₄ 96¹/₄ 911³/₄ Munger R L121 b 36.85 81-18 NoMrOptnsnkElCh³/₄EvrDngrs1¹/₂ Stalk btwn,wilted3/16

24May26-5WO fst 1¹/₁₆ 242 :50 1:151 1:463 3+ OC 40k/n2L-N 72 1/6 32 42 32 1hd 11 Munger R L118 b 5.50 72-28 DnIq1DcdntDnsh1¹/₄PrdsPrfct1¹/₄ Waited1/4,edged away

Previously trained by Davis Joseph D 2025(as of 7/30): (103 14 20 8 0.14)

30Jly25-3Ind gd 7¹/₂f 224 :474 1:122 1:31 Mid 40000 37 1/10 2 12 11¹/₂ 11¹/₂ 1nk De La Cruz F 120 b *2.50 79-21 DonIquenk^{Wishmaster}2¹/₄OscrD1 Inside,lasted,driving

3Jly25-3Ind fm 7¹/₂f 232 :493 1:14 1:311 Mid Sp Wt 32k 51 8/8 7 11 12 1¹/₂ 32 De La Cruz F 120 b 7.30 76-22 Jutland2Casa CielohdDon Ique4¹/₂ Vied rail,yielded late

16Jun25-6Ind fst 5f 224 :46 :582 Mid Sp Wt 32k 15 1/9 9 96³/₄ 87 811 715 De La Cruz F 120 b 48.70 75-07 RedLad6DreamingSmart1³/₄JrJimmy2¹/₄ No factor 3path

29May25-6Ind fst 5f 223 :463 :593 Mid Sp Wt 32k -0 9/9 8 67 710 616 724³/₄ Pedroza M Jr 119 18.50 59-13 Pistole3¹/₄Dreaming Smart6¹/₄Free Choice2 No factor

WORKS: ● Aug6WO 5f fst 1:00³/₄ B 1/7 Jly31WO 5f fst 1:00 B 3/15 Jly12WO 5f fst 1:00³/₄ B 5/34 Jly6WO 5f fst 1:01²/₄ B 2/7 Jun28WO 5f fst 1:01¹/₄ B 14/24 Jun4WO 4f fst :49 B 15/25

TRAINER: Routes (158 .18 \$1.97) Stakes (69 .12 \$1.28)

- This colt out of Astern (AUS) has seven career starts with two wins. He began his career at Horseshoe Indianapolis, where he broke his maiden in his fourth race in July of 2025. In 2026, he came to Woodbine where he raced to victory, securing his second career win. Josie Carroll has trained Don Ique for his three races at Woodbine so far.
- “I really didn't know what to expect when I brought him up,” said Carroll. “He was eligible for an easy condition race, so we tried him in that when he first came up and he won that pretty decisively. The next start, I put him in simply because the race I wanted wasn't there, it was a very tough spot. He bounced a little off the first race and he floundered in that spot a little bit and then I was able to come back against straight 3-year-olds, and he ran a really good race, I thought, in the Trial.”
- The Plate Trial, in which he came fifth, was his most recent race. I really had thought we were off the King's Plate trail with him but he ran such a nice race there [Plate Trial], he galloped out so strongly that I felt that he deserved to run in the Plate.”
- This gallop out is a sign of what Carroll believes is his strongest quality. “I think he's a true route horse. I think he'll truly get a mile and a quarter distance. I think that's the key to putting him in a race like this.”
- He shares his sire with G T Five Hundred, who has already won three stakes races this year; the Forego Stakes at Turfway Park, as well as the Thorncliffe Stakes and Connaught Cup at Woodbine.

Owner – Mike Cooke

Mike Cooke is a highly respected figure in the Thoroughbred industry, working with young horses in breaking and training at a farm in Ocala, Florida. He has only independently owned two racehorses in North America; this year's King's Plate hopeful Don Ique, and Audreys Choice. The latter is a mare by Dunkirk, who he owned for eight starts in 2013 and 2014.

Trainer – Josie Carroll (see Luster's bio)

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, became the first female rider to win The King's Plate (then The Queen's 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. Wilson surpassed Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone for all-time purse earnings by a female jockey on July 11, 2024, at Woodbine. 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 2,000 career wins and has recorded 132 stakes victories.

Groom – Mario Williams

Breeder – Jeffrey Yingling