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B.c.3 Cupid-Tell the Duchess by Smart Strike

Bred in Ontario by Caldara Farm Inc., Patrick Costello, David Whitford & Tom Zwiesler (Mar 12, 2019)

24Jul22	7 WO	ft	◇	1%	:48 ⁵⁴	1:12 ⁶²	1:50 ⁶²	3	Stk - PlateTriB - 150k	86-84	4	4 ³ ₁	4 ³	4 ² ₁	6 ² ₁	4 ⁴	Stein J	126	bl	3.35	Sir for Sure126 ² Hill of Dreams126 ² Cousin ¹ Mayhem126 ² ▶block&bmpd 3/16, alter 9
02Jul22	9 WO	ft	◇	1%	:49 ⁰⁶	1:12 ⁷⁴	1:43 ⁵⁷	3	Stk - MarineG3 - 150k	73-90	6	7 ⁵ ₁	5 ² ₁	4 ²	2 ² ₁	2 ⁵ ₁	Stein J	118	bl	4.95	Rondure118 ⁵ Duke of Love118 ^{nk} Ironstone118 ¹ ▶loom str, gained 2nd 8
12Jun22	9 WO	ft	◇	7f	:22 ⁵⁴	:45 ¹⁶	1:21 ⁰¹	3	Stk - QueenstonB - 125k	103-94	6	3	4 ²	4 ¹ ₁	3 ²	4 ¹ ₁	Stein J	120	bl	*1.50	The Minkster122 nd Randure118 nd Ironstone124 ¹ ▶loomed up, even str 7
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- The 'Duke' won't be short on supporters Sunday. Dozens of owners, through MyRacehorse, will be on hand to cheer for their horse, a son of Cupid-Tell the Duchess who was full of run after a troubled fourth in the Plate Trial. "It might have been the best race he's run," said Harry Rice, East Coast Racing Manager with MyRacehorse. "He really showed his determination when he stopped hard and then went around everybody and finished up nicely."
- Sporting a mark of 2-1-0 from six starts, Duke of Love won at first asking, last November at Woodbine. He was fifth in the Pulpit Stakes at Gulfstream, in his final start as a 2-year-old. After a win to launch his 3-year-old campaign, the bay was fourth in the Queenston, second in the Grade 3 Marine and then fourth in the Plate Trial.
- "I really like how high he holds his head when he runs," said Rice. "I've been a fan of Channel Maker from the time he ran because they stick out, the ones that hold their head high. I think that's what I like about Duke of Love, you can always pick him out in a crowd. Mechanically, I would like it if he ran with his head down, but it's quirky, which is fitting for him."
- MyRacehorse, who won the 2020 Kentucky Derby with Authentic, would cherish the thought of notching a Derby-Plate double. "That would just be the coolest story. It's almost like two worlds colliding. Look at what we've turned into because of those two Authentic wins. It exploded after that. You can only imagine what would happen if Duke of Love won the Plate.
- "Our owners are more than excited. He has a huge following. Every time we post something on him, people are paying attention and looking forward to whatever update we provide."

Owner – MyRacehorse

MyRacehorse (myracehorse.com), the Thoroughbred ownership company founded by Michael Behrens in 2018, will send out their first Queen's Plate starter this Sunday. The ownership platform offers people the opportunity to purchase shares for as little as \$100. MRH brought together 5,314 owners who purchased shares in 2020 Kentucky Derby champion Authentic, the majority of whom are still partners in the stallion's breeding career. "Everything about horse racing is fun and that's the way it should be," said Jim Mahoney, who owns shares in Duke of Love. "I've loved the sport for a long time and got away from it a bit after college. It was MyRacehorse that got me back in. And now, here we are with a horse in the Queen's Plate."

Trainer – Josie Carroll

In 2006, Josie Carroll became the first female trainer to win the Queen's Plate, with Edenwold. She added a second win in the first jewel of the Canadian Triple Crown with the filly Inglorious in 2011. In 2020, Carroll won the Queen's Plate with Mighty Heart, who added a victory in the Prince of Wales Stakes 17 days later at Fort Erie. She started her career under Canadian Hall of Fame trainer Mac Benson at the storied Windfields Farm. In 1994, she began training on her own. Notable horses trained by Carroll include two-time Horse of the Year Mighty Heart, Careless Jewel, Leigh Court, Lukes Alley, Inglorious, Serenading and Springside. She was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2019. As of August 10, the multiple graded stakes winning conditioner has 915 career wins.

Jockey – Justin Stein

Justin Stein began his riding career in his native British Columbia in 2004, recording his first career win on August 28 at Hastings Park, and by the next year had become the track's leading rider with 148 wins. Stein moved to Woodbine full-time in 2006 and finished his first season in Ontario with 109 wins, good for fourth in the jockey standings. In 2012, Stein won the Queen's Plate with Strait of Dover. Three years later he won the Woodbine Oaks with 66-1 shot Academic, who went on to defeat males with Stein aboard in the Grade 3 Canadian Derby at Northlands and the Grade 3 B.C. Derby at Hastings. Stein retired in 2016 but returned to race-riding at Woodbine in 2019 and has excelled, winning his first Grade 1 with Starship Jubilee in the 2020 Woodbine Mile while finishing atop the Woodbine standings in earnings and second in races won. As of August 10, Stein has 1,339 career wins, including 87 stakes scores.

