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Own: Ryder Paul



B. c. 3 (Feb) FTKFEB24 \$5,000  
Sire: Lexitonian (Speightstown) \$7,500  
Dam: Double Latte (The Factor)  
Br: James & Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse (Ont-C)  
Tr: Krcmar Zeljko (17 4 2 2 .24) 2026 : (17 4 .24)

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|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----|------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| 19Jly26-9WO  | fst | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>   | 47 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>1</sub> 1:12 <sup>1</sup> 1:38 <sup>2</sup> 1:52              | PlateTrlB201k   | 64 | 7/11 | 42                            | 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 81 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | Jones S    |
| 27Jun26-6WO  | fst | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>   | 23 <sup>2</sup> :47 1:12 <sup>1</sup> 1:44 <sup>4</sup>                              | Marine-G3       | 36 | 3/6  | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 52 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 62 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Jones S    |
| 17May26-8WO  | fst | 7f                              | 22 <sup>3</sup> :45 <sup>2</sup> 1:10 <sup>1</sup> 1:23 <sup>2</sup>                 | KingCorrieB118k | 56 | 2/7  | 6                             | 74 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 64 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 67                             | 61 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Jones S    |
| 29Nov25-10WO | fst | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>6</sub>   | 49 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>1</sub> 1:13 <sup>4</sup> 1:38 <sup>4</sup> 1:51 <sup>4</sup> | CornnFutB250k   | 86 | 7/9  | 12                            | 14                             | 13 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 15                             | 15                              | Jones S    |
| 19Oct25-5WO  | fst | 17 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | 24 <sup>3</sup> :49 <sup>4</sup> 1:14 <sup>2</sup> 1:44 <sup>4</sup>                 | Moc 40000c      | 63 | 3/9  | 12                            | 13                             | 16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Jones S    |
| 28Sep25-1WO  | fm  | 1                               | 23 <sup>2</sup> :48 <sup>4</sup> 1:13 <sup>4</sup> 1:39                              | Moc 40000c      | 51 | 2/5  | 13                            | 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 32                             | 22                             | 31                              | Jones S    |
| 7Sep25-5WO   | fst | 7f                              | 22 <sup>3</sup> :45 <sup>1</sup> 1:10 <sup>1</sup> 1:23 <sup>3</sup>                 | Moc 40000c      | 43 | 4/9  | 2                             | 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | 22                             | 37                             | 37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Jones S    |
| 16Aug25-1WO  | fm  | 7f                              | 23 <sup>1</sup> :45 <sup>4</sup> 1:09 <sup>4</sup> 1:23                              | Md Sp Wt 81k    | 51 | 2/8  | 4                             | 45                             | 77                             | 78 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 75 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>  | Forde X5   |
| 13Jly25-4WO  | fst | 6f                              | 23 <sup>1</sup> :46 <sup>2</sup> :58 1:10 <sup>2</sup>                               | Md Sp Wt 78k    | 42 | 8/8  | 1                             | 43                             | 54 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 57 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 312 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | Forde X5   |
| 8Jun25-3WO   | fst | 5f                              | 22 <sup>4</sup> :46 :58                                                              | Md Sp Wt 78k    | 31 | 3/7  | 5                             | 65 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> | 61 <sup>0</sup>                | 61 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub> | 61 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>  | Fukamoto D |

WORKS: Aug7WO tr.t5f fst 1:01<sup>1</sup> B 1/1 ●Jly5WO ◇ 5f fst 1:00<sup>2</sup> B 1/33 Jun14WO ◇ 5f fst 1:00<sup>2</sup> B 6/33 ●May13WO ◇ 3f fst :35<sup>2</sup> B 1/12

TRAINER: Routes (43.23 \$3.02) Stakes (6.17 \$5.77)

|         |       |       |                           |                         |                           |                        |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
|---------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|---|---|---|---|---------|----|
| Life    | 10    | 2     | 0                         | 3                       | \$208,196                 | 86                     | D.Fst      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0     | -  |
| 2026    | 3     | 0     | 0                         | 0                       | \$5,000                   | 64                     | Wet(401*)  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0     | -  |
| 2025    | 7     | 2     | 0                         | 3                       | \$203,196                 | 86                     | Synth(385) |   |   |   |   | \$0     |    |
| Wo      | 8     | 2     | 0                         | 2                       | \$202,031                 | 86                     | Turf(315)  | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | \$6,165 | 51 |
|         |       |       |                           |                         |                           |                        | Dst(263)   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0     | -  |
| L126 fb | 20.25 | 69-23 | Hhthmn <sup>1</sup>       | Imrmdcnmn <sup>2</sup>  | MlTr <sup>1</sup>         | Stalk 3-4w, stdy'd     | 1/16       |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| L122 fb | 13.05 | 56-15 | Brachetto <sup>2</sup>    | MagicalFct <sup>3</sup> | Csson <sup>8</sup>        | Pressed, gave way      |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| L122 fb | 8.25  | 77-12 | Cssn <sup>1</sup>         | Hghythmn <sup>3</sup>   | RldRlgh <sup>no</sup>     | Bobble brk, 4-5w turn  |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| L122 fb | 16.30 | 82-27 | FrndWn <sup>5</sup>       | MltryTm <sup>1</sup>    | Imrmdcnmn <sup>hd</sup>   | Clear, widened, safe   |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 118 fb  | 4.30  | 87-12 | FirndWin <sup>13</sup>    | Trvlynk <sup>mk</sup>   | MkrsFltr <sup>2</sup>     | Dominant on the lead   |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 118 fb  | *1.85 | 79-15 | AmorMio <sup>1</sup>      | HolyRmbo <sup>hd</sup>  | FirndWn <sup>2</sup>      | Set pace, in tight     | 3/8s       |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 118 fb  | 10.70 | 78-12 | GnWthDyn <sup>6</sup>     | DptyGhst <sup>1</sup>   | FrndWn <sup>2</sup>       | Kept trying thru out   |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 113 fb  | 50.25 | 77-13 | Timfrm <sup>1</sup>       | Court <sup>1</sup>      | Thundrmkr <sup>hd</sup>   | Chased insd, retreated |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 113 b   | 19.90 | 73-12 | Two OutHero <sup>12</sup> | Aki <sup>3</sup>        | FireandWine <sup>hd</sup> | 4-7W, won duel         | 3rd        |   |   |   |   |         |    |
| 118     | 4.75  | 79-13 | RdProcd <sup>3</sup>      | DltFrc <sup>1</sup>     | InstntRspns <sup>4</sup>  | Had little presence    |            |   |   |   |   |         |    |

- 2026: 3 0-0-0, \$3,568 / Lifetime: 10 2-0-3, \$149,013
- The bay son of Lexitonian out of Double Latte by The Factor was eighth in the \$200,000 Plate Trial Stakes on July 19 at Woodbine in his last start. "I have a kid who rode for me that is a good kid, but he was panicking a little bit," said trainer Zeljko Krcmar. "He checked [Fire and Wine] four times when he tried to go forward, checked him back... He couldn't go lead... as simple as that."
- [Fire and Wine] is winless in three starts in 2026, but won the Coronation Futurity (Black Type) in November of his 2-year-old year. After that victory, Krcmar said he began pointing Fire and Wine toward the Plate. "At that point, I wanted to wrap him in bubble wrap," Krcmar said.
- This year, Fire and Wine was also sixth in the \$180,000 Grade 3 Marine Stakes at Woodbine on June 27.
- "He's going to be in top shape for the [Plate]," said Krcmar. "I believe he is in the top shape of his life. He's good. He's sound. He's healthy. I need a rider who will just let him go to the front and win. He likes to run... He's brave on the front."
- Fire and Wine has made all 10 of his career starts at Woodbine. The horse was named by owner Paul Ryder and his wife, Lynda. "[We] watch a lot of movies at home," Ryder said. "In a lot of them, there is always a big fireplace and always people drinking a glass of wine around the fire. I said to Lynda, 'What do you think about Fire and Wine for a name?' A lot of people like it."

### Trainer – Zeljko Krcmar

When Zeljko Krcmar arrived in Ontario in 1968, he carried two dollars in his pocket, hope of a better life, and a dream of rekindling his association with horses. "I came here to work as a chemist, that was my trade," he recalled. "But because my love and my passion was horses, I knew I had to do something for my career that was built around them. I was in show horses most of my life. When I was in Yugoslavia, I was a show jumper." Seven years after he came to Canada, he found his way to Woodbine Racetrack. After earning his trainer's license, he saddled his first horse in 1975. Now, nearly 50 years after sending his first Thoroughbred postward, Krcmar is still enjoying the racetrack life. "I'm happy if I have a horse in a stakes race, the same way I'm happy if I have a horse in a \$15,000 claimer. It's the same feeling. I just love my horses."

### Owner – Paul Ryder

Paul Ryder is an Etobicoke resident, who has had a long partnership with Krcmar. A former marathon runner, Ryder won his first horse race with Teatoe, a daughter of Survivalist, in 2016. Fire and Wine is the first stakes horse Ryder has owned. Krcmar said Ryder is, "a lovely guy. He should teach people how to be an owner... He's an amazing guy... a very trustworthy guy."

### Jockey – Jalon Samuel

Hailing from Barbados, Samuel has already made a name for himself in his homeland, having won three consecutive Gold Cups at the Garrison Savannah, including a victory this year with 2016 Queen Plate champion Sir Dudley Digges. The up-and-coming rider has competed at several racetracks across the U.S. and Canada, including Gulfstream Park, Mountaineer and Assiniboia Downs. Samuel's first North American win came aboard Isutalkintome on October 20, 2012 at Calder. His first Woodbine ride was in the 2018 Plate Trial with Boyhood Dream. He has 86 North American wins as of Aug. 7 and earnings of more than \$3.5 million.

### Groom – Tafari Chang

### Breeders – James and Janeane Everatt, Arika Meeuse and Robert Marzilli