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Own: Culpepper Island Syndicate



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr) FTKOCT21 \$10,000
 Sire: Mr Speaker (Pulpit) \$5,000
 Dam: Grey Pride (Mizzen Mast)
 Br: Sean Fitzhenry (Ont-C)
 Tr: Holder Tedston(37 5 7 2 .14) 2023:(38 5 .13)

Life	11	2	7	0	\$297,820	84	D.Fst	0	0	0	\$0	-
2023	4	2	2	0	\$181,240	84	Wet(345)	0	0	0	\$0	-
2022	7	M	5	0	\$116,580	68	Synth(310)	3	0	3	\$0	-
2021	7	M	5	0	\$116,580	68	Turf(299)	3	0	3	\$60,200	68
Wo	8	2	4	0	\$237,620	84	Dst(277)	0	0	0	\$0	-

1Jly23-5WO	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	24	:48 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:43 $\frac{2}{5}$	Marine-G3	84	4/8	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walcott R W	L119	6.90	85-08	Turf King $\frac{1}{2}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{3}{4}$	Midnight Rising $\frac{1}{2}$	6w3/16,lug in,bump foe	
11Jun23-8WO	fst	7f	222	:45 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:22 $\frac{3}{4}$	QueenstonB127k	76	5/12	3	31	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{3}{4}$	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walcott R W	L119	6.75	90-07	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{1}{4}$	ParmoutPrince ^{hd}	PoulininO $\frac{1}{2}$	Came out str,drove by	
20May23-6WO	fst	7f	223	:45	1:09 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:22 $\frac{1}{4}$	Md Sp Wt 89k	76	6/9	1	2hd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	Walcott R W	L119f	*1.55	92-07	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{3}{4}$	Sammy Stonenk	Magic Tomahawk $\frac{1}{2}$	Much the best
29Apr23-2WO	fst	6f	224	:46 $\frac{1}{4}$:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1:10 $\frac{2}{5}$	Md Sp Wt 87k	73	1/7	1	2hd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	Walcott R W	L119	*2.15	84-10	True Temper $\frac{1}{4}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{1}{2}$	Direct Drive $\frac{2}{4}$	Gamely lead,caught
20Oct22-6WO	fst	7f	223	:45 $\frac{2}{4}$ 1:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1:23 $\frac{3}{4}$	Md Sp Wt 83k	68	9/12	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	L118f	3.60	85-13	Hal $\frac{1}{4}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{2}{4}$	Victoria's Chief ⁴	Circled field 4W1/4	
10Sep22-10WO	fm	7f	224	:45 $\frac{2}{4}$ 1:09 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1:22 $\frac{1}{4}$	Md Sp Wt 96k	68	8/9	5	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hoyte J	L122fb	*2.25	81-15	Cool Kiss $\frac{3}{4}$	Wickedblackbullet $\frac{3}{4}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{5}{8}$	Led 5/16,outkicked	
Placed second through disqualification																					
21Aug22-6WO	fm	7f	232	:47	1:10 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1:23 $\frac{2}{5}$	Md Sp Wt 103k	64	4/12	2	42	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	118fb	6.05	74-22	British Artillery $\frac{1}{4}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{1}{4}$	Fighting Irish ^{nk}	Fractious,2w,4w 5/16
17Jly22-3WO	fst	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	224	:46 $\frac{1}{4}$:58 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1:04 $\frac{3}{4}$	VictoriaL149k	60	2/6	6	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	118fb	19.10	85-13	Poulin in O T $\frac{3}{4}$	Battle Strike $\frac{2}{4}$	Velocitor ^{nk}	Brk out,just missed3rd
3Jly22-3WO	fm	6f	232	:46 $\frac{1}{4}$:57 $\frac{1}{4}$ 1:09 $\frac{3}{4}$	Md Sp Wt 118k	63	8/10	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	1hd	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	118fb	18.55	84-14	Philip My Dear $\frac{1}{4}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{2}{4}$	One for Chap $\frac{1}{2}$	Battled, caught late
12Jun22-5WO	fst	5f	224	:46	:58	Md Sp Wt 104k	46	6/8	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	23	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	118b	27.25	86-11	Battle Strike $\frac{6}{8}$	Kaukokaipuu $\frac{2}{4}$	DeSantis $\frac{1}{4}$	Chased, held place
21May22-2WO	fst	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	224	:45 $\frac{3}{4}$:51 $\frac{1}{4}$	Md Sp Wt 107k	15	1/7	4	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	69 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hoyte J	118b	34.65	88-09	StyhonorGoodsid $\frac{5}{8}$	CptivSinc $\frac{1}{2}$	Wckdbickbullt $\frac{5}{8}$	Chckd stretch,rail bid	

WORKS: ●Aug14 WO ◆ 4f fst :46 B 1/10 Aug8 WO ◆ 5f fst 1:02 $\frac{4}{5}$ B 1/3 Jly29 WO ◆ 6f fst 1:13 $\frac{4}{5}$ B 1/2 Jly16 WO ◆ 5f fst 1:01 $\frac{3}{4}$ B 43/94 Jun25 WO ◆ 6f fst 1:12 $\frac{2}{5}$ B 1/2 ●May31 WO ◆ 5f fst :59 $\frac{4}{5}$ B 1/8

- Kaukokaipuu has raced 11 times in his career. Seven of those came as a juvenile, making him one of the most experienced King's Plate contenders.
- Hall of Fame trainer Roger Attfield encouraged trainer Ted Holder to keep his horse on the Triple Crown trail, despite not breaking his maiden at two. "I told him the game plan, and what I had done so far, and he said I had done enough, so you just need to make sure he has a really good winter, but he doesn't need to break his maiden this year," said Holder. "So, I took that piece of advice and moved forward, and he has obviously benefited from it."
- Kaukokaipuu broke his maiden on May 20 in a nine-length romp over seven furlongs on the Tapeta. He continued to move forward with a victory in the Queenston, and Holder supplemented him to the G3 Marine on July 1 as his final Plate prep. "I was thinking of going to the Plate Trial, but the horse was doing so good, he just had an awesome work the week before. That work made the clockers report, and we thought, 'Let's test the waters.'"
- Kaukokaipuu ran second in the Marine, at 1 1/16 miles. Stretching out to 10 furlongs should suit the chestnut son of Mr Speaker. "His pedigree says that it is not a problem," said Holder. "Mr Speaker was a mile and a quarter, to mile and a half horse on all surfaces, and he is out of a granddaughter of Radiant Ring who was tested at the classic distances in the early to mid-90s."

Trainer – Ted Holder

Ted Holder has over 500 North American training starts, since 1998, with a career high of 125 in 2022. Holder started his horse racing career in the early 1980s in Barbados, under the tutelage of Mark Edghill, a man he says changed his life, and treated Holder like a son. Edghill gave Holder a broodmare as his riding horse who produced a champion for the duo. Holder first tried to gain a foothold in North America in the late 1990s, and again in the late 2000s, but wasn't quite able to manage it either time. The third time proved to be the charm though, and Kaukokaipuu's victory in the Queenston was the first stakes win for the Barbados native.

Owner – Culpepper Island Syndicate

Holder previously raced his horses under the name Culpepper Island Racing Stables. In 2021, he formed the syndicate and purchased Kaukokaipuu for \$10,000 (U.S.) at the Fasig-Tipton October Yearling Sale. The name comes from a small island off the southeast coast of Barbados, where Holder would picnic, gather with friends, and hangout in his youth. The group is comprised of members of the Holder family who aren't directly involved in the horse racing business, and a few other friends. Culpepper's yellow and blue silks come from the yellow of Holder's high school, and the blue of the Barbados flag.

Jockey: Rico Walcott

Rico Walcott is a Barbadian jockey, who has ridden his mounts to over \$20 million (U.S.) in earnings in over 6,500 starts. He's a two-time winner in three of Western Canada's most prominent graded stakes races with a pair of victories in the G3 Canadian Derby aboard No Hesitation and Sky Promise, the G3 Ballerina with Madeira Park and Snuggles, and the G3 British Columbia Derby with Alert Bay and Title Contender. Based in Alberta from 2007 until this year, he was the leading rider in the province from 2011 to 2018, and in 2020, and 2021. In 2019, he survived a serious health scare when he was diagnosed with a Grade II astrocytoma brain tumour and underwent surgery to remove it. Amazingly, he was able to get back on a horse just a few months later. He moved his tack to Woodbine in 2023.

Groom – "It's a team effort." – Ted Holder



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