



Emmaus

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Own: M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riversi



Dk. b or b. h. 5 (Feb)
 Sire: Invincible Spirit¹Ire (Green Desert) \$137,000
 Dam: Prima Luce¹Ire (Galileo¹Ire)
 Br: Kilcarn Stud (Ire)
 Tr: Murphy Conor(4 0 1 0 .00) 2019:(48 2 .04)

Life	11	3	3	0	\$177,653	97	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2019	3	0	2	0	\$68,750	97	Wet(235*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2018	5	1	1	0	\$72,485	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Wo	2	0	1	0	\$43,750	97	Turf(309)	11	3	3	0	\$177,653	97
							Dst	4	0	0	0	\$27,369	91

29Jun19-6WO	gd	1	Ⓣ	23 ³	:46 ¹ 1:09 ¹ 1:32 ⁴ 3+	KingEdwd-G2	91	7/8	6 ³	32 ¹	31 ¹	32 ¹	42	Moran D	L117	5.60	94-10	Synchrony ¹	Curlin's Honor ²	Say the Word ^{nk}	2w,all out to wire	
1Jun19-8WO	fm	7f	Ⓣ	23 ¹	:44 ⁴ 1:08 ¹ 1:20 ¹ 4+	ConghtCp-G2	97	5/7	7	73 ¹	63 ¹	2 nd	2 ^{nk}	Moran D	116	2.45	96-10	El Tormentan ^{nk}	Emmaus ²	Curlin's Honor ⁴	Bmp,ang4w,duel str	
27Apr19-9Bel	yl	7f	Ⓣ	23 ²	:47 ³ 1:12 ¹ 1:24 ³ 4+	ElsvQuiltyL125k	96	3/6	6	53 ¹	42 ¹	2 nd	2 ^{nk}	Ortiz J L	122	2.85	73-27	Therapist ^{nk}	Emmaus ¹	Big Handsome ¹⁰	3-2w, led late, nailed	
Previously trained by Roger P. Varian																						
6Oct18	Redcar (GB)	gd	7f	Ⓣ	Str 1:24	3+ Racing UK EBF Stallions Guisborough Stks	11	2 ^{no}	Kingscote R	129	5.00	Tabarrak ^{no}	Emmaus ²	Great Prospector ²								
						Stk 65600																
8Sep18	Haydock (GB)	hy	1	Ⓣ	LH 1:49 ³	3+ Unibet Superior Mile Stakes-G3	6	5 ¹⁴	Tudhope D A	129	*2.00	Here Comes When ¹	Circus Couture ¹	Regal Reality ³								
						Stk 81300																
26Aug18	Deauville (Fr)	sf	*1	Ⓣ	Str 1:36 ⁴	4+ Prix Quincey Barriere-G3	8	4 ²	Soumillon C	123	3.00	Graphiteno	Salsabeel ¹	Stunning Spirit ¹								
						Stk 93000																
31Jly18	Goodwood (GB)	gd	7f	Ⓣ	RH 1:27	3+ Qatar Lennox Stakes-G2	12	10 ³	Atzeni A	129	7.00	Sir Dancealot ^{no}	Suedoish nd	Breton Rock ^{nk}								
						Stk 409800																
28Apr18	Leicester (GB)	hy	7f	Ⓣ	Str 1:33 ²	4+ Totepool EBF King Richard III Stakes	9	1 ¹	Atzeni A	128	*2.25	Emmaus ¹	Donjuan Triumphant ¹	Downforce ¹								
						Stk 82700																
WORKS: Sep6 CDT 4f fst :49 ² B 15/26 Aug30 CDT 4f fst :49 ³ B 7/18 Aug15 CDT 5f fst 1:02 ¹ B 4/10 ● Aug9 CDT 5f fst 1:01 ¹ B 1/10 Aug2 CDT 4f fst :51 ¹ B 15/18 Jun15 CDT 4f fst :49 ¹ B 6/21																						
TRAINER: 61-180Days(15.00 \$0.00) Turf(77.08 \$0.80) Routes(98.11 \$0.98) Stakes(22.05 \$0.25)																						

- Emmaus (whose name refers to a town mentioned in the Gospel of Luke from the New Testament) has run his past two races at Woodbine, finishing second in the Grade 2 Connaught Cup on June 1 and fourth in the Grade 2 King Edward Stakes on June 29.
- Owned by M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock LLC, Emmaus sports three wins and three seconds from 11 lifetime starts. The highlight, to date, was a victory in the King Richard III Stakes last April in Leicester. With the exception of a 10th-place finish in the Group 2 Qatar Lennox Stakes last July, the five-year-old dark bay hasn't finished lower than fifth in his career.
- "He's still a horse, but he's got a very classy personality," said trainer/co-owner Conor Murphy. "He's a stunning-looking horse, and he's got a great temperament to go with it."
- After making his first eight starts in Europe, Emmaus, who won three of his first four races, made his North American debut in the Elusive Quality Stakes at Belmont this April, finishing second by a neck to Therapist in the seven-furlong turf event.
- "In the Connaught, he ran a very good race. Seven furlongs is probably just a bit short for him. He was rushed off his feet that day, and ran a big race... just got beat. I always thought he'd be a better horse going a mile. With the King Edward, I think the Connaught lit him up a bit, and not in a good way. For me, he did everything wrong. He was revved up in the paddock, he got out of the gate and was very keen. He was doing too much early on, yet he was only beaten two lengths."
- "We gave him a little break after the King Edward, and I do think he's back in the right frame of mind. The track is ideal for him (at Woodbine). I would like to see a bit of rain. He doesn't need soft ground, but I don't think he enjoys really firm turf."
- His sire, unraced Invincible Spirit, also produced Digital Age, winner of this year's American Turf Stakes.

Owner – M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock LLC

M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock (co-owned by Conor Murphy and his Irish-born, Louisville-based partner Justin Curran) have done well in relatively few starts. In 22 races, they've won three races, posted five seconds, and a third. Their top horse to date is Irish-bred Great Wide Open, a graded stakes placed son of Starspangledbanner. The seven-year-old gelding's biggest win to date came in the 2018 Buddy Diliberto Stakes at Fair Grounds. Bred by Newton Anner Stud, out of the Danehill mare Market Hill, Great Wide Open is 7-6-5 in 42 starts.

Trainer – Conor Murphy

Conor Murphy's father sparked his interest in horse racing, as he had trained and raced horses in his hometown of Cork, Ireland. Murphy dreamt of being a jockey when he was younger, but he grew to be over six-feet tall. Murphy still wanted to work with horses, so he focused on the care and conditioning of racehorses. He worked in training centres in both Ireland and England, usually working with steeplechase horses. When he was in his mid twenties, he came to Kentucky to work on Thoroughbreds with fellow Irishmen Niall O'Callaghan and David Carroll. He enjoyed working with them, but was offered an opportunity working for Nicky Henderson, one of England's most renowned National Hunt trainers. In 2011, Murphy thought that five horses he had been working with in Henderson's stable were training exceptionally well and all five of them were scheduled to run at the Cheltenham Festival in Gloucestershire the following year. Murphy decided to place a \$75 accumulator bet on all five horses. All five horses that Murphy bet on placed first in their events. His \$75 turned into more than \$1.5 million, prompting him to move to Kentucky almost immediately after his big win to train horses. Dimension, a horse Murphy owned and trained, won eight races from 45 starts, including the 2016 editions of Woodbine's Grade 2 Connaught Cup and Grade 2 King Edward Stakes. He also won the Grade 2 Play the King in 2013.

Jockey – TBA

Previous Ricoh Woodbine Mile Starters

<p>M and J Thoroughbreds LLC and Riverside Bloodstock LLC</p> <p>Riverside Bloodstock LLC 2013 – 5th – Dimension</p>	<p>Conor Murphy</p> <p>2013 – 5th – Dimension</p>	<p>TBA</p>
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