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Own: Barber Gary and Southern Equine Stabl



Ch. f. 4 (Feb) EASMA17 \$45,000
Sire: Got Stormy (Stormy Atlantic) \$6,500
Dam: Super Phoebe (Malabar Gold)
Br: Mt. Joy Stables, Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean (Ky)
Tr: Casse Mark E(281 57 46 41 .20) 2019:(776 141 .18)

Life	15	7	1	3	\$778,025	108	D.Fst	1	0	0	0	\$6,000	58
2019	5	3	1	1	\$468,600	108	Wet(185)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2018	9	4	0	1	\$305,645	90	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Wo	1	1	0	0	\$75,000	90	Turf(321)	14	7	1	3	\$772,025	108
							Dst(293)	11	7	1	2	\$725,405	108

10Aug19-9Sar fm 1	T	223	:443 1:08 1:32	3+4strdavH-G1	108	6/10	49 514	46 21	12 1/2	Santana R Jr	L116	5:00	108-01	Got Stormy ² 1/2	Raging Bull ^{hd} Unih ^d	Ins to 1/43w upr,game	
3Aug19-10Sar fm 1	T	233	:464 1:10 1:33	4+@RDeLaRoseL97k	100	4/6	44 44 44	21 14	14	Gaffalione T	L124	*2:20	103 -	Got Stormy ⁴	CaplaTempress ^{no}	StelladiCmelot ^{1 2 3} 2w,4w upr,drive/16pl	
4May19-7CD fm 1	T	234	:481 1:12 1:37	4+@DstFTMI-G2	100	8/10	56 51 32	12 1/2	2 1/2	Gaffalione T	L118	12:70	85-22	Beau Recall ^{1 2}	Got Stormy ^{hd} Daddy IsaLegend ^{2 3}	Bold bid,clear, caught	
13Apr19-10Kee fm 1	1/16	T	234	:482 1:13 1:42	4+@JenyWily-G1	96	7/8	42 43 42	21	3 1/2	Gaffalione T	L118	21:30	87-14	Rushing Fall ¹	Rymska ² Got Stormy ^{mk}	Bid str 3wd, flattened
7Mar19-9GP fm 1	T	241	:482 1:12 1:35	4+@OC75k/c-N	83	4/9	42 42	2 1/2	11	12 1/2	Gaffalione T	L121	*1:60	88-17	Got Stormy ^{2 1/2}	TreasureforGold ^{no} AmericanFrolic ^{no}	3wd bid, ridden out
22Nov18-9Aqu fst 1	S	241	:481 1:14 1:41	@WntrMemrsB157k	58	4/8	21 21	2nd	1nd	5 1/2	Ortiz J L	L125	11:40	60-33	MtysMgnm ^{no} SemprSntnt ^{1 2 3}	Competitionofids ^{2 3} 3w,lean upper,wknd	
13Oct18-9Bel sf 1	T	233	:473 1:12 1:38	@PebblesL200k	30	5/9	51 72	53	612	7 3/2	Gaffalione T	L123	3:00	33-34	Stella di Camelot ^{2 3}	Andina Del Sur ^{3 1/2} Victorine ^{2 1/4}	4-3w pursuit, faltered
21Jly18-8WO fm 1	T	244	:484 1:12 1:34	@OntColln-G3	90	6/8	41 2 1/2	11	13	12	Husbands P	L121	*:60	88-10	Got Stormy ² A. A. Azula's Arch ³	Ladies Night ³	Press3w, in hand
23Jun18-4Bel fm 1	T	S	242	:484 1:12 1:34	@WldAppslE98k	88	5/5	21 21	21	12	12	Velazquez J R	L120	*1:70	84-11	Got Stormy ² Punte ³ Brattata ^{1 3}	3w chute,2w trn,ask1/8
2Jun18-7Pen fm 1	T	23	:464 1:11 1:34	@PenDaksL200k	90	2/7	41 52	42	1nd	1nk	Gaffalione T	L117	4:20	97-05	Got Stormy ^{mk} Thewayiam ¹	Goodthingstaketime ²	In tgt far turn, drvng

WORKS: Sep7WO @4f fm:48 B(d) 2/4 Aug31Sar tr.t@5f fm:1:00 1 B 1/1 Aug25Sar tr.t@4f fm:50 1 B(d) 12/31 Jly28Sar tr.t@3f fm:373 B(d) 2/3 Jly21Sar tr.t@4f fm:48 1 B(d) 2/35 Jly13Sar tr.t@5f fm:1:03 B(d) 2/11

TRAINER: 31-60Days(677.17 \$1.66) WonLastStart(334.17 \$1.58) Turf(1005.16 \$1.72) Routes(997.17 \$1.67) Stakes(498.15 \$1.55)

- It is inevitable that the No. 1 question that trainer Mark Casse would be asked heading into the Ricoh Woodbine Mile is how Got Stormy would stack up against Tepin, the supermare whom he sent out to win the Woodbine Mile in 2016. The Woodbine Mile was the sixth Grade I stakes for Tepin, who had captured the Breeders' Cup Mile the previous year and finished second in that race in what turned out to be her final start in 2016.
- Got Stormy may have a way to go before she commands equal billing with Tepin, a two-time Eclipse Award winner in the turf female category. But when Got Stormy returned with a smart allowance score in her four-year-old bow at Gulfstream this March, Casse began surmising.
- "I gave her her three-year-old campaign and took her home—same thing I did with Tepin," said Casse. "When (Got Stormy) won that allowance race at Gulfstream, it reminded me a lot of how Tepin had done when she came back after giving her a break. I sent the PPs to Gary Barber and said, 'It reminds me a lot of Tepin.' I wasn't comparing her yet to Tepin; I just was saying there were some similarities there."
- Now, a scant four starts later, mentioning Got Stormy and Tepin in the same breath no longer seems heretical. Catching lightning in a bottle at Saratoga this summer, Got Stormy went from winning the De La Rose for non-stakes winners on the season to romping when making her first start against males in the Grade 1 Fourstardave just one week later.
- "After her last race, it was brought to me, 'Can we compare her to Tepin?'" said Casse. "I said, 'Well, Tepin's accomplished a lot of things, but you've definitely got to think you can start talking about it a little bit. She did something no other filly's ever done when she won the Fourstardave. She did it off a week's layoff, and broke the track record by a second. I think you can start talking about her being on the exceptional side. She still has a lot to do to prove to be in the same league as Tepin but she does seem to be on her way there."
- That quick turnaround at Saratoga, even before Got Stormy's highly impressive performance, had the racing lines buzzing. "I initially had planned going right from the De La Rose to the Woodbine Mile," said Casse. "Gary was the one that pushed so hard for the Fourstardave. I gave him all the reasons why we shouldn't do it and he said, 'Okay, that's good, but unless you tell me you're not happy with her I want to run her back in a week.'
- "And as the week went on between the De La Rose and the Fourstardave, she just got bigger and stronger. She just started thriving. The day we entered, which would be Wednesday, I said to Gary, 'I don't think I've ever seen her train so good as she did today.'"
- Casse notes that Got Stormy bears a similarity to both Tepin and to World Approval, his other Woodbine Mile and Breeders' Cup Mile winner, in the way she goes about her business. "One thing that made them great was their ability to adapt to the early portion of the race. Turf racing so many times is getting a good trip, and when you have a horse that has enough speed to put you into the race, but also has the ability to shut off when you need him to, that's extremely important. I think the thing that has helped Got Stormy get much better is her mental state. Since she's come back as a four-year-old she's much more relaxed, more settled. It's paid off, big-time. When she was younger, she was a bit of a hot-head."
- Got Stormy recorded her first graded stakes victory here last summer, capturing the Grade 3 Ontario Colleen over the Woodbine Mile course and distance. "That was one of my reasons for going back there," said Casse. "Having had some success at Woodbine never hurts."
- The filly was purchased privately by Barber after her second start. Southern Equine Stable LLC bought in this spring following the her third-place finish in the Grade I Jenny Wiley at Keeneland. "We didn't pay a lot of money for her, but we liked her," said Casse. "I liked the look of her, her physique. I think her sire's a little overrated. We'd had some luck with him, as well."

Owner – Gary Barber and Southern Equine Stable LLC

Gary Barber is a former chairman and CEO of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and a co-founder of Spyglass Entertainment, which has produced such movies as "Seabiscuit" (nominated for seven Academy Awards). He has served as executive producer of more than 50 films. The native of South Africa has owned Thoroughbreds alone and in partnership with his brother, Cecil, and others. Among the horses starring in his highlight reel are 2016 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Tourist;

Becrux, winner of the Woodbine Mile in 2006; and multiple Sovereign Award winners Catch A Glimpse, the 2015 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf champion; Lexie Lou, heroine of the 2014 Woodbine Oaks and Queen's Plate; and last year's Queen's Plate winner Wonder Gadot.

Southern Equine Stable LLC was established in the late 1990s by Houston-based Mike Moreno, who became involved in the racing game when he accepted three two-year-olds in payment of a debt. All three won and his fourth horse Show Me the Stage, owned in partnership, went on to win 13 stakes and \$680,000. Grade 1 winners campaigned by the outfit include Moreno, Ms Suená and Santa Teresita. Moreno also purchased a share in Bodemeister prior to that one's second-place finishes behind I'll Have Another in the 2012 Kentucky Derby and Preakness.

Trainer – Mark Casse

Indianapolis, Indiana native Mark Casse has made his mark in Canada, the United States and beyond. He earned his fourth victory at the Breeders' Cup on November 4, 2017, when World Approval took the Breeders' Cup Mile. He added a fifth in 2018 when Shamrock Rose won the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint. In 2019, War of Will contested the 145th Kentucky Derby, but was at the centre of controversy after he was interfered with. The colt earned redemption by winning the Preakness Stakes, giving Casse his first American classic win. Three weeks later, he tallied another classic victory when longshot Sir Winston took the Belmont Stakes. Casse enjoyed a stellar 2017, highlighted by World Approval's victories in the Grade I Fourstardave, Ricoh Woodbine Mile and Breeders' Cup Mile en route to an Eclipse Award as Champion Turf Male. His numerous champions include Tepin, heroine of the Woodbine Mile and Breeders' Cup Mile in 2016 and back-to-back Eclipse Award winner as Champion Turf Female; Classic Empire, winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile during an Eclipse Award-winning campaign in 2016; and five Canadian Horses of the Year in 2018 Queen's Plate champion Wonder Gadot, Catch a Glimpse (2015), 2014 Queen's Plate winner Lexie Lou, Uncaptured (2012) and Sealy Hill (2007). Casse, who has won a record 11 Sovereign Awards as Canada's Outstanding Trainer, was inducted into the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2016.

Jockey – Tyler Gaffalione

Tyler Gaffalione, born Sept. 12, 1994 in Davie, Florida, is the son of former jockey Steve Gaffalione and the grandson of rider Bobby Gaffalione, and not surprisingly was introduced to horses at a very young age. Living up to his heritage, the young Gaffalione recorded the first winner of his career in his third ride at Gulfstream Park on Sept. 20, 2014 and went on to earn the Eclipse Award as Outstanding Apprentice the following year. In 2017, Gaffalione entered the record books by riding seven winners at the Hallandale, Florida oval, equaling the 1995 feat of Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey. Gaffalione enjoyed his first Grade 1 win with Salty in the 2018 La Troienne at Churchill Downs and has had subsequent Grade 1 success with Next Shares in the 2018 Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland and War of Will in this year's Preakness. Got Stormy will be his first Canadian mount.

Previous Ricoh Woodbine Mile Starters

Gary Barber and Southern Equine Stable LLC	Mark Casse	Tyler Gaffalione
<p>Gary Barber 2017 – 7th – Conquest Panthera 2014 – 9th – Jack Milton</p> <p>Gary Barber, Quintessential Racing Florida & Horse'n Around Racing 2015 – 4th – Kaigun 2014 – 2nd – Kaigun</p> <p>Gary Barber & Team Valor Stables 2007 – 6th – Becrux 2006 – 1st – Becrux</p> <p>Gary Barber, Wachtel Stable & George Kerr 2017 – 3rd – Long On Value</p>	<p>2017 – 1st – World Approval 2017 – 7th – Conquest Panthera 2016 – 1st – Tepin 2015 – 4th – Kaigun 2014 – 2nd – Kaigun 2014 – 6th – Lockout</p>	<p>N/A</p>