



Lucullan

Lucullan
Own: Godolphin LLC



B. h. 5 (Feb)
Sire: Hard Spun (Danzig) \$40,000
Dam: Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold)
Br: Darley (Ky)
Tr: McLaughlin Kieran P(1 0 0 0 .00) 2019:(211 36 .17)

Life	11	5	2	2	\$363,300	99	D.Fst	2	0	1	0	\$15,750	73
2019	2	2	0	0	\$102,850	98	Wet(403)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2018	3	1	0	1	\$45,000	99	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Wo	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(317)	9	5	1	2	\$347,550	99
							Dst(361)	2	1	0	1	\$54,700	93

3Aug19-7Sar	fm	1 1/4	231	:464	1:103	1:393	4+ R	Lure L 100k	98	2/7	35	35	21	12	1 ^{no}	Saez L	L118	*195	99 - Lucullan ^{no}	Sacred Life ¹	Ticonderoga ²	2w,3w	2nd,ask3/16,held
3Jly19-7Bel	fm	1 1/4	243	:493	1:13	1:41	3+ OC	100k/c-N	98	5/6	31	31	31	1 ^{hd}	11	Saez L	L122	225	89-16 Lucullan ¹	Noble Indy ¹	Therapist ¹	3w,vs duo to 1/8pl	
5May18-10Bel	fm	1 1/4	501	1:141	1:363	1:472	4+	Fl.Marcy-G3	99	2/9	53	52	53	62	31	Cohen D	L118	400	90-11 Robert Bruce ²	Spring Quality ²	Lucullan ¹	4-5w	upper, belatedly
24Mar18-9FG	fm	*1 1/4	484	1:122	1:372	1:492	4+	MnizMmH-G2	93	6/11	111	107	107	73	64	Stevens G L	L117	350	87-16 Synchrony ¹	Arklow ²	Zulu Alpha ^{nk}	Bobbled brk,3p	turns
11Feb18-10GP	fm	1 1/4	49	1:133	1:37	1:482	4+	OC 50k/N2X-N	98	4/8	44	54	74	1	13	Ortiz I Jr	L121	*130	82-21 Lucullan ³	Rocketry ^{no}	Brucaritan ^k	Drove by 1/8p,sharp,clr	
7Oct17-9Bel	fm	1 1/4	49	1:13	1:354	1:47		HillPrnc-G3	96	5/9	44	43	42	42	2 ^{nk}	Carmouche K	L117	1470	98-07 Yoshida ^{nk}	Lucullan ²	Bricks and Mortar ^{hd}	4w	upper, repelled
10Sep17-4Bel	fm	1	234	:473	1:112	1:333	3+	Alw 77000N1x	93	6/7	52	54	42	2 ^{hd}	12	Carmouche K	L118	320	90-13 Lucullan ²	Air Vice Marshal ¹	Homewood Field ^{nk}	4w	upper, edged away
30Jly17-9Sar	fm	1	232	:463	1:102	1:34	3+	Alw 85000N1x	84	1/10	610	615	614	510	32	Carmouche K	L117	*330	94-11 Black Tide ¹	J. S. Choice ²	Lucullan ¹	5w	upper, closed well
23Jun17-4Bel	fm	1 1/4	24	:474	1:111	1:402	3+	Md Sp Wt 75k	84	1/9	43	53	43	32	1 ^{nk}	Carmouche K	L117	640e	82-08 Lucullan ^{nk}	Peace Speaker ^{no}	Now in a Drive ²	4w	1/4, bmp late, up
19May17-6Bel	fst	1 1/4	C 231	:471	1:121	1:452	3+	Md Sp Wt 75k	73	5/7	1 ^{hd}	2	2	32	49	Carmouche K	L117	295	60-36 MyakkaRiver ⁶	ZapZpZp ²	WinningElement ^{nk}	Dueled 4-3w,	weakened

WORKS: Sep6 GTC 4f fst:491 B 2/3 Aug30 GTC 4f fst:48 B 1/2 Aug24 GTC 4f fst:474 B 1/10 Aug17 GTC 4f fst:494 B 4/8 Jly26 GTC 4f fst:504 B 1/1 Jly19 GTC 4f fst:484 B 5/8
TRAINER: 31-80Days(220.21 \$1.64) WonLastStart(83.24 \$1.99) Turf(164.15 \$1.59) Routes(258.16 \$1.40) Stakes(99.17 \$1.51)

- Lucullan became a stakes winner last time out in the Lure, a 11/16-mile turf race at Saratoga restricted to non-stakes winners on the season. Now, the five-year-old Kentucky-bred will be looking to take his game to another level in the \$1 million Ricoh Woodbine Mile.
- “He’s doing very well,” said Kieran McLaughlin, who conditions Lucullan for the powerful Godolphin outfit of Sheikh Mohammed of Dubai. “He’s ready to go. He’s a really nice horse.”
- Lucullan did not make the races as a two-year-old but found his calling when moved to turf for his third start the following year, winning his maiden at 11/16 miles and a first-level allowance at a flat mile before making his stakes debut in Belmont’s Grade 2 Hill Prince. He was beaten a neck there as the runner-up, splitting winner Yoshida and third-place Bricks and Mortar, who have gone on to become multiple Grade I stakes winners. “He showed he had some class,” said McLaughlin.
- The son of Hard Spun continued in good form at four but saw action only three times before again going to the sidelines. “He had some issues behind, a hairline cannon-bone (fracture),” said McLaughlin. “The owner was kind enough to take plenty of time.”
- That led to a lengthy absence of 14 months before Lucullan resurfaced at Belmont with a sharp allowance score. “He came back great,” said McLaughlin. “He was ready to take a big step up.”
- Following the Lure, McLaughlin began looking toward the Woodbine Mile. “There was the Bernard Baruch (at Saratoga) but luckily we had another horse for it, Qurbaan, and he won it.”
- McLaughlin said the fact that Lucullan gets a break in the weights, carrying 117 points, and the nature of the Woodbine Mile layout were also factors in making this race his target. The trainer is one-for-two in the race, having saddled 2007 winner Shakespeare. “We like that mile, at Woodbine,” said McLaughlin. “We feel like it’s pretty fair. You get stopped, and in traffic, and coming for home things open up if you’re good enough. It’s a long stretch.”
- The word Lucullan, synonymous with lavish or luxurious, comes from Lucus Licunius Lucullus, a Roman general whose feasts were widely heralded. The horse’s connections would have plenty to dine out on if he can bring home the \$600,000 winner’s share.

Owner – Godolphin LLC

Formed in 1994, Godolphin is the international division composed of the top horses owned by members of Dubai’s royal family. Founded by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Godolphin has won more than 250 Grade 1 or Group 1 races in 12 countries. Dominant at home, Godolphin has won eight of the 24 runnings of the Gold Cup including the 2018 and 2019 editions with Thunder Snow. On the international front, Cross Counter gave Godolphin its first Melbourne Cup win last year after Masar broke through in the Epsom Derby. Earlier this century, Sakhee in 2001 and Marienbard in 2002 were Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe winners. The outfit’s numerous Grade I North American successes include Talismanic in the 2017 Breeders’ Cup Turf, Wuheida in the 2017 Breeders’ Cup Filly/Mare Turf, Frosted in the 2016 Whitney and Metropolitan Handicap as well as Canadian Internationals with Sulamani In 2004 and Mutafaweq in 2000. Godolphin earned its first Eclipse Award as 2009 Outstanding Owner in North America and added a second Owner award in 2012.

Trainer – Kieran McLaughlin

Born November 15, 1960, in Lexington, Kentucky, Kieran McLaughlin first worked at the racetrack with trainers James Burchell, John Hennig (later to become his father-in-law), Dave Kassen and Tim Muckler. He got his first break when he was hired as an assistant to D. Wayne Lukas in January 1985. After supervising several New York-based Lukas-trained Eclipse champions, including Open Mind, McLaughlin changed careers in 1992, becoming an agent for jockey Chris Antley. In November 1993, he started training for Sheikh Mohammed in Dubai from October through April. For the other six months of the year, McLaughlin trained horses in New York, a schedule he continued until 2003 when he settled permanently in the States and opened a public stable. Top Grade 1 winners conditioned by McLaughlin include 2006 Breeders’ Cup Classic winner and Horse of the Year Invasor, who would win the Dubai World Cup the following season; Jazil, who gave Shadwell Farm its first American Triple Crown score when capturing the Belmont Stakes in 2006; Frosted, hero of the 2016 Whitney and Metropolitan Mile; and Tamarkuz, 2016 Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile.

Jockey – Luis Saez

Luis Saez earned an unfortunate distinction this year when Maximum Security became the first Kentucky Derby first-place finisher to be disqualified via a stewards' inquiry in the 145-year history of the race. Saez, born in Panama City, Panama on May 19, 1992, graduated from Lafitt Pincay's Jockey School in 2009 and had ridden 37 winners in his homeland before going to the United States that summer. He has since forged a solid career, winning such Grade 1 fixtures as the 2013 Travers with Will Take Charge, the 2015 Shadwell Turf Mile aboard Grand Arch, and this year's Florida Derby and Grade 1 Travers courtesy of Maximum Security. Saez rode his 2,000th career winner at Aqueduct on November 9, 2018. He equaled a Gulfstream Park record when bagging seven winners there on January 24, 2018. Saez will be riding at Woodbine for the first time since Woodbine Mile Day in 2015 when his three mounts yielded a win with Stacked Deck in the Grade 3 Bold Venture and a second aboard Habib in the Grade 1 Northern Dancer.

Previous Ricoh Woodbine Mile Starters

Godolphin LLC	Kiaran McLaughlin	Luis Saez
2017 – 6 th – Dutch Connection 2002 – 6 th – Noverre 2000 – 5 th – Muhtathir 1999 – 6 th – Cape Cross	2007 – 1 st – Shakespeare 2004 – 9 th – Millennium Dragon	N/A



555 Rexdale Blvd, Toronto, ON M9W 5L2

Woodbine.com