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- Let's get ready to 'Rumble!' Pumpkin Rumble, an eight-year-old son of English Channel, is set to tussle with some serious turf talent in Saturday's Grade I Pattison Canadian International. Can he carve out an upset journey in the big race?
- It was this past December when Pumpkin Rumble delivered his owners, Al and Bill Ulwelling, an early Christmas gift. "I'm very happy for the owners first graded win and they've put a lot of confidence in me to give me a lot of their horses to train and we appreciate that," said trainer Kevin Attard after Pumpkin Rumble won the Grade 3 Valedictory Stakes at Woodbine. "They've really supported Canadian racing. They're breeding a lot of horses here in Canada now and in Ontario, and they're great people to work for. It's been a pleasure."
- Bred by Smart Angle, the chestnut gelding has 45 career starts, winning 10, finishing second eight times, along with 10 thirds. His most recent score, on September 21, came in the Alphabet Soup Handicap, a 11/16-mile turf event.
- "He's a nice horse," praised Attard. "He's a pretty-laid back horse. He's the ultimate professional, and just goes about his business with a great attitude. He knows what he needs to do."
- Launching his career in 2014 with three races at Fair Grounds, yielding a fifth, third and second, Pumpkin Rumble notched his milestone first win one race later at Arlington in a maiden special weight event. His first stakes success came at Canterbury Park in the 2015 edition of the Mystic Lake Mile Stakes.
- It was in May 2017 when the Pennsylvania-bred made a full-time move to Woodbine (he finished second in the 2014 Toronto Cup Stakes, his first test at the Toronto oval). He finished third in a trio of 2017 graded stakes at Woodbine, before he broke through and won the Grade 3 Valedictory last year.
- After a three-race win streak to wrap up his seven-year-old season, Pumpkin Rumble has posted a pair of third-place finishes this campaign, in the Grade 3 Dominion Day and Grade 2 Nijinsky, before his Alphabet Soup triumph. "He's a horse that always shows up to compete," said Attard. "Those are the ones you love to have."

Owner - Al and Bill Ulwelling

Bill and his son Al (they own A&B Welding and Construction), both of Elk River, Minnesota, have attended races at Canterbury Park since it opened, and got into the ownership realm in 2005. Al and Bill followed a longtime friend, the late Bob Wiczek, into ownership. The Ulwellings continue to fare well, approaching 2,000 starts. As of October 4, they have 336 career wins. Top horses include Stachys, Canterbury Park's Horse of the Year in 2010, Slip Kid, Remember Daisy, and Shakopee Town, winner of this year's Grade 3 Whimsical Stakes at Woodbine.

Trainer - Kevin Attard

Kevin Attard enjoyed his best season as a trainer in 2018, winning 58 races, banking more than \$2.2 million in earnings and being named a Sovereign finalist for Canada's top trainer trophy. Attard, son of accomplished conditioner Tino Attard, won his first career race on July 12, 2001 at Woodbine with eventual Nandi Stakes winner Jade Eyed. In 2007, Attard experienced the Triple Crown spotlight, winning the second jewel, the Prince of Wales, with Alezzandro. The colt also finished second in the Queen's Plate and was named Canadian champion three-year-old male. Other standouts include multiple graded stakes winners Melmich, Calgary Cat, Leonnatus Anteas, and Starship Jubilee, who is expected to run in Saturday's E.P. Taylor Stakes.

Jockey - Eurico Rosa Da Silva

Born in Brazil, Eurico Rosa Da Silva got his start in his homeland before moving to Macau. He counts the Brazil Derby, a Group 1 turf race, among his most memorable early scores. Da Silva, who came to Woodbine in 2004, has finished as Woodbine's leading rider five times, first accomplishing the feat in 2010. He's won the last four consecutive meet titles, including last season, when he won 237 races, breaking Mickey Walls' record of 221 wins (in 1991) in a single Woodbine meet. Da Silva has won six Sovereign Awards as Canada's Outstanding Jockey and was a part of the Horse of the Year campaigns by Pink Lloyd (2017), Up With the Birds (2013), Biofuel (2010) and Fatal Bullet (2008). Da Silva won the Queen's Plate in back-to-back years with Eye of the Leopard in 2009 and Big Red Mike in 2010, and also notched a

victory with Bullards Alley in the 2017 Canadian International. This September, he rode Sam-Son Farm's El Tormenta to an upset score in the Grade 1 Ricoh Woodbine Mile. Da Silva announced this is his last year in the saddle. He will retire at age 44 in order to spend more time with his family and explore opportunities coaching other athletes.

Previous Pattison Canadian International Starters

Al and Bill Ulwelling	Kevin Attard	Eurico Rosa Da Silva
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