

Military Time

Military Time Own: Barber Gary and St. Elias Stable (Vin)	Ch. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP24 \$350,000			Life 6 2 2 1 \$209,380 82		D.Fst 0 0 0 0 \$0 -	
	Sire: Gun Runner (Candy Ride*Arg) \$250,000			2026 3 1 1 1 \$100,020 82		Wet(471) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -	
	Dam: Red Cabernet (Signature Red)			2025 3 1 1 0 \$109,360 80		Synth(334) \$0 -	
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TRAINER: Routes (1202.16 \$1.52) Stakes (495.16 \$1.40)							

- 2026: 3 1-1-1, \$72,690 / Lifetime: 6 2-2-1, \$151,597
- The chestnut son of Gun Runner out of Red Cabernet by Signature Red was third in the \$200,000 Plate Trial Stakes on July 19 at Woodbine in his last start. “The [Plate] distance will probably be an asset to [Military Time],” said his trainer Mark Casse. “[But] he’s still not focusing, And so we need him just to focus more, but also, like I said, I think more ground will help him.”
- Military Time was also second in the \$125,000 Queenston Stakes at Woodbine on June 6. He has made all six of his career starts at Woodbine. “I think military time has a shot to improve, and he will need to,” Casse said. “He needs to pick up his game a little bit... He would benefit from a hotter pace.”
- Casse said he believes the filly, Luster, is the clear Plate favourite. “If the filly runs her race, I think everybody’s running for second,” the trainer said. “I think we have a big shot to beat the horses that beat us in the Plate Trial. I’m not as confident of beating the filly that won the Oaks. I’m being honest, and I can tell you that I told Gary Barber and Vinnie Viola the same thing... If she stubs her toe, then we’ve got as good a shot as anybody.”
- Military Time Casson was picked out by Casse and purchased by Gary Barber and Vincent Viola’s St. Elias Stable for \$350,000 at the 2024 Keeneland September Yearling Sale.
- If Military Time wins, it will be Casse’s fourth Plate triumph. “I’ve followed horse racing since I was a little boy, and been a fan and loved it,” Casse said. “The Queen’s Plate, at that time, was always something that I looked forward to watching. Did I ever dream when I was a little boy that I could win it? Probably not, but Woodbine and Canada have been very dear to us. I owe so much to Woodbine and to Canada for where I am at this point in my career. So, to go and win the most prestigious race in Canada is always important.”

Trainer – Mark Casse

Mark Casse has won a record 17 Sovereign Awards as Canada’s outstanding trainer: 2006-2008 and 2011-2023, 2025. A three-time King’s Plate winner (2014, 2018, 2023), the Indianapolis, IN native also has two U.S. Triple Crown wins: 2019 Preakness (G1) with War of Will and 2019 Belmont (G1) with Sir Winston. He also has six Breeders’ Cup wins. Casse trained Eclipse Award winner Tepin who he sent to win the 2016 Queen Anne (G1) during the prestigious Royal Ascot meet in England. Casse was inducted into the U.S. Racing Hall of Fame in 2020 and the Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 2016. His North American career purse earnings are nearly \$288 million, and he is closing in on 4,300 wins.

Owner – Gary Barber

Former MGM executive Gary Barber is the co-founder of Spyglass Entertainment and CEO of Spyglass Media. Spyglass Entertainment produced such motion pictures as Seabiscuit, which was nominated for seven Academy Awards. Barber has executive-produced more than 50 films. The South African native has owned horses alone and in partnership with his brother Cecil and others. Tourist won the Breeders’ Cup Mile in 2016 for a partnership that included Barber. Barber won two Canadian classic races in 2018 with Wonder Gadot and in 2019 won the Preakness with War of Will. Barber added another Breeders’ Cup crown when Belvoir Bay won the 2019 Turf Sprint. The 2023 campaign was one to remember for Barber, who captured his first ever Sovereign Award for Outstanding Owner after he recorded 22 wins, including six stakes tallies, for over \$1.8 million in purse earnings across 96 starts on the Canadian Thoroughbred circuit. He has won the King’s Plate three times – as the lone owner of both Lexie Lou (2014) and Wonder Gadot (2018) and in partnership with Michael Langlois on Paramount Prince (2023). Barber has been named the Sovereign Award winner as Canada’s Outstanding Owner three times (2023-2025).

Owner – Vincent Viola (St. Elias Stable)

St. Elias Stable is the racing operation of Vincent Viola, founder and executive chairman of the electronic trading firm Virtu Financial and former chairman of the New York Mercantile Exchange. Viola graduated from West Point Academy and served in the U.S. Army Reserves. Viola also owns the NHL’s Florida Panthers. Golden Tempo is a star thoroughbred colt co-owned by Vinnie Viola’s St. Elias Stable and Phipps Stable. He made history by winning the 2026 Grade I Kentucky Derby and the 2026 Belmont Stakes, giving trainer Cherie DeVaux historic Triple Crown-race victories. Co-owner of 2017 Kentucky Derby winner Always Dreaming, 2019 Breeders’ Cup Classic winner Vino Rosso, and top runners like Forte and Deterministic.

Jockey – Fraser Aebly

Fraser Aebly hails from Grande Prairie, Alberta, a city of around 75,000 residents that lies 460 kilometres (265 miles) northwest of Edmonton. Aebly went to Vancouver to gallop horses for trainer Steve Henson before beginning his riding career at Hastings Park in 2022. His first win came that September with Quagmire, a dark bay son of Storm Victory-Yodeling Ann, who sprung an 11-1 upset over 6 ½ furlongs on the Hastings main track. Aebly, who also rode at Assiniboia Downs and Century Mile, arrived at Woodbine in October 2023. His first win at the Toronto oval came on October 13th when he teamed with Lulu’s Lullaby, a daughter of Wicked Tune-Lulu’s Blues, trained and owned by Krista Cole, for the milestone score. “My parents [Derek and Dale] had driven, in my car, all the way from Vancouver to Toronto, and were at the races that night,” said Aebly, who won 68 races in 2023. In 2024, he won 81 races, including five stakes. Last year, he won 94 races and had career-high earnings of nearly \$4.7 million. He is on the cusp of 300 career victories and earnings of \$11.5 million. His agent is former rider Gerry Olguin, who also started at Hastings before moving his tack east to Woodbine, where he had a successful career before announcing his retirement in 2017 after winning his 2,000th race.

Groom – Ivan Forde
Breeder – Adena Springs