

Sedburys Ghost

Sedburys Ghost Own: Wu Yawen	Ch. g. 3 (Apr)	Life	5	3	0	1	\$210,363	85	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Sire: Shaman Ghost (Ghostzapper) \$3,500	2025	3	2	0	0	\$131,340	85	Wet(306)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Dam: Hurricane Mimi (Sligo Bay*Ire)	2024	2	1	0	1	\$79,023	67	Synth(293)					\$0	
	Br: Yawen Wu (Ont-C)	Wo	5	3	0	1	\$210,363	85	Turf(261)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	Tr: Minshall Barbara J (48 11 3 6 .23) 2025 : (48 11 .23)								Dst(339)	1	1	0	0	\$90,000	85
20Jly25-8WO	fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ C 47:11.12 1:37 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1:50 $\frac{1}{4}$ [R]PlateTrlB150k	85	4/9	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{5}{8}$	6 $\frac{2}{3}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	Munger R	L126 b	7.40	90-09	SdbrsGhst1 $\frac{1}{4}$ NtrsGngstr1Scrchng $\frac{3}{4}$	Burst1 $\frac{1}{4}$ held safe	
28Jun25-5WO	fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ 24 :48 $\frac{4}{5}$ 1:13 1:45 Marine-G3	76	4/7	5 $\frac{2}{5}$	5 $\frac{3}{8}$	6 $\frac{2}{5}$	5 $\frac{2}{3}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Munger R	L118 b	8.10	76-17	Mansetti1Scorchng $\frac{1}{2}$ Meglodon $\frac{1}{4}$	Mildly4Wbtwn in str	
8Jun25-5WO	fst 6f 23 :46 :58 1:10 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3A OC 40k/c-N	75	5/7	5	5 $\frac{2}{5}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{2}{5}$	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	Munger R	L118 b	*2.30	85-13	SdbrsGhst $\frac{3}{4}$ ShdRlmt $\frac{1}{4}$ Bnknmmrc $\frac{1}{2}$	Stormed past16th	
23Jun24-3WO	fst 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ f 23 $\frac{2}{5}$:46 $\frac{1}{5}$:58 $\frac{3}{4}$ 1:05 Md Sp Wt 99k	67	1/7	6	3 $\frac{2}{5}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{2}{5}$	11	Wilson E	L118 b	11.75	88-13	SdbrysGhost1DlngArgrn1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Ddstr $\frac{3}{4}$	Full of run last 1/8th	
12May24-1WO	fst 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ f 23 $\frac{2}{5}$:46 $\frac{2}{5}$:52 $\frac{1}{5}$ Md Sp Wt 87k	51	1/4	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$		3 $\frac{5}{8}$	3 $\frac{5}{8}$	Wilson E	L118 b	5.85	88-12	FrnchHrn1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Kk $\frac{3}{4}$ SdbrsGhst $\frac{3}{4}$	Urge3Wbtwn turn,up3rd	
WORKS: Aug9WO 5f fst 1:00 $\frac{1}{5}$ B 4/35 Aug2WO 4f fst :49 $\frac{4}{5}$ B 50/63 Jly13WO 4f fst :48 $\frac{1}{5}$ B 19/80 • Jun21WO 5f fst :58 $\frac{3}{5}$ B 1/52 May31WO 5f fst 1:01 B 6/23 May23WO 4f fst :48 $\frac{3}{5}$ B 11/55															
TRAINER: WonLastStart (23 .13 \$1.50) Routes (71 .07 \$0.95) Stakes (15 .13 \$2.15)															

- Take a champion trainer, a small owner/breeder, a jockey holding a hot hand, a horse fresh off a big win in the Plate Trial, and what do you have? A King's Plate contender with more than a ghost of a chance in the \$1 million Canadian classic.
- "He did it [win the Plate Trial] pretty easily, I thought," said Barb Minshall, the country's champion trainer of 1996. "He's a very nice horse and he's done everything right from day one. Chad Elder, my assistant, always gallops him, and this horse is great in the mornings, too."
- A troubled trip in the Marine (G3) on June 28 didn't diminish Minshall's lofty view of her young charge. "He was blocked and didn't get to run his race. Going into that, even though it was his first two-turn race, we felt he had a good shot to win it. He wasn't beaten all that much."
- The son of 2015 Plate winner Shaman Ghost out of the Sligo Bay (IRE) mare Hurricane Mimi has fashioned a record of 3-0-1 from five starts and has won three of his past four engagements.
- "He was a high-strung horse – not bad-acting, just very good-feeling as a 2-year-old, but he has settled down. He has matured a whole lot. He was extremely calm and professional in the paddock for the Plate Trial. Generally, horses that get better all the time keep improving. It's a good sign."
- "I am so happy for the owner, she's wonderful," Minshall said, of owner and breeder Yawen Wu. "I have trained a few horses for her over the past three or four years. She had this horse in the Yearling sale along with three others and I told her if she didn't get a good price for this colt to keep him – he's a nice one."

Trainer – Barb Minshall
Plate Starters: 6 – Best Plate Finish: 2nd (1996)

Owner/Breeder – Yawen Wu

Sedburys Ghost story goes back to Yawen Wu and husband James Mann's initial foray into Thoroughbred breeding. The gelding's second dam, Bayou Mist (Silver Ghost), was part of a modest number of mares the couple acquired in 2007 to stock their newly acquired farmland in Port Perry, Ontario. Wu and Mann purchased three mares at the 2007 Keeneland January Sale, where they bought Bayou Mist for \$35,000. The mare's 2006 foal was multiple stakes winner Selva (Forest Wildcat), who went on to produce multiple stakes winner Vanzzy (Verrazano). Sedburys Ghost's victory in this year's Plate Trial was Wu's first stakes winner. Wu and Mann also operate Mann Engineering, with a focus on renewable energy.

Jockey – Ryan Munger
Plate Appearances: 2 – Best Plate Finish: 9th (2024)

Born in Durban, South Africa, and raised in Johannesburg, Munger, who also holds Canadian citizenship, started his career by attending the South African Jockey Academy from 2011 to 2015 in Johannesburg. His first mount came aboard Vladimir (SAF) on October 23, 2012, at Scottsville in South Africa, and just over two months later, he guided Nordic Lass (SAF) to victory at Clairwood, also in his homeland. In the decade following, he developed into one of the continent's leading jockeys, winning titles in Zimbabwe in 2017 and 2018, and was a fixture in the top 10 in South Africa and Singapore. He made an immediate impact since launching his career at Woodbine, winning 48 races in 2023. Munger won three stakes that year, including the Glorious Song with A Little Frisky, and the Shady Well with Shamans Girl. In 2024, he won 54 races, including the Durham Cup (G3) and Ontario Derby (G3) with Dresen Row (Canada's champion 3-year-old male), and the Lake Ontario with No More Options.

Groom – Dexter Brathwaite