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Own: Scherer Clay, Ulwelling, Al, Ulwelling



B. f. 3 (May) KEESEP21 \$245,000  
 Sire: Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo) \$15,000  
 Dam: Game\*Fr (Montjeu\*Ire)  
 Br: Sean Fitzhenry (Ont-C)  
 Tr: Attard Kevin(187 35 27 26 .19) 2023:(242 37 .15)

Life	6	1	2	0	\$225,060	79	D.Fst	0	0	0	\$0	-
2023	2	0	2	0	\$117,760	79	Wet(392)	0	0	0	\$0	-
2022	4	1	0	0	\$107,300	73	Synth(367)				\$0	
Wo	3	0	2	0	\$130,260	79	Turf(329)	3	1	0	\$94,800	73
							Dst(349)	0	0	0	\$0	-

23Jly23-10WO	fst	1 1/4	⊕	464	1:1111:3641:494	⊕	WoOaksB503k	79	10/14	137 1/2	1312	104	42	22 1/2	Kimura K	L121	6.35	90-13	ElysinField2 1/4	Wickenheiser 3/4	Fortyfiveventy 1 1/2	Advance 2-3w,6w 3/16
4Jun23-9WO	fst	1 1/4	⊕	244	:49 1:1311:4443	⊕	OC50k/N2L-N	76	7/9	74 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	31	21 1/2	Kimura K	L113	9.30	77-16	Simcoe 1 1/2	Wickenheiser 1	Stowaway 1 1/2	When clear late run
16Oct22-8WO	fst	1 1/4	⊕	241	:4821:1231:433	⊕	PrncssElzB251k	68	7/10	85 1/2	66	51 1/2	41 1/2	49	Hernandez R M	L119b	2.20	90-09	JumpinJunie 1 1/4	MendMyShdowno	Fortyfiveventy 1 1/4	3-5w,bmpd upper str
17Sep22-10WO	fm	1	⊕	241	:49 1:1231:362	⊕	Natalma-G1	70	6/8	84 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	32 1/2	43 1/2	Contreras L	121	5.55	72-15	Last Call 1	Cairo Consort 3/4	G Laurie 2	Bid 5 wide, flattened
20Aug22-6WO	fm	6 1/2	⊕	224	:4531:0941:16	⊕	CtchAGlmpL132k	67	11/12	10	105 1/2	93 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	Contreras L	120	*2.60	81-18	Cairo Consort 2 1/4	Adorahd	Collecting Flatter 1/2	Fanned 8wide, ran on
2Jly22-6WO	fm	6 1/2	⊕	222	:45 :571:092	⊕	Mid Sp Wt 100k	73	9/12	8	94 1/2	62 1/2	21 1/2	1 1/2	Contreras L	118	5.90	87-13	Wickenheiser 1/2	TickerTpeHome 2	BornDpperhd	Weaved thru,edged past

WORKS: Aug12WO ⊕ 5f fst :593 B 3/52 Aug6WO ⊕ 5f fst 1:002 B 7/48 Jly16WO ⊕ 6f fst 1:132 B 1/2 Jly9WO ⊕ 6f fst 1:124 B 1/3 Jly2WO ⊕ 4f fst :471 B 4/144 Jun16WO ⊕ 4f fst :483 B 13/36  
 TRAINER: 20H45-180(91.12 \$1.51) Routes(311.17 \$1.74) Stakes(97.10 \$1.38)

- Like her namesake, Wickenheiser has been a model of consistency over the course of her career. In six lifetime starts, the 3-year-old filly owns three top-three efforts and has never finished lower than fifth. “We made the decision to name this horse after Canadian hockey great Hayley Wickenheiser,” said trainer Kevin Attard, who is also a member of Wickenheiser’s ownership group. “And as this filly has shown in her career, she’s the ultimate competitor. She has been in every race over her career and her two efforts this season have been really encouraging. Hopefully, she can be just like her namesake and come up big on the big stage.”
- Attard captured last year’s Plate with filly Moira and will look to duplicate that success this time around with another filly in the form of Wickenheiser. “Obviously, winning the Plate last year was a dream come true,” said Attard. “And now, to say that we were the first to win the King’s Plate since 1951, that would be an amazing feat.”
- “It’s a long journey to get to a race like this and it takes an entire team to reach that goal. There are always going to be some highs and lows before you get to the starting gate, but with the team we have and the commitment to do our very best, while always keeping the health and welfare of the horse as our top priority, is what motivates us every day.”

### Owner – Clay Scherer, Al Ulwelling, Bill Ulwelling, and Kevin Attard

Bill and his son, Al, owners of A&B Welding and Construction of Elk River, Minnesota, were introduced to the racing game at their home state’s Canterbury Park and got into the ownership realm there in 2005 through a long-time friend and customer, the late Bill Wiczek. The Ulwellings have become major supporters of Ontario racing, having horses here with Kevin Attard since 2017. Their top performers include Canterbury-based Stachys, winner of the Manitoba Derby in 2010, and Woodbine stakes winners Stephen, Merveilleux, Pumpkin Rumble, Haddassah, and Shakopee Town. The Ulwellings were finalists for the 2022 Sovereign Award as top owner. Clay Scherer, a son of trainer Merrill Scherer, is a successful bloodstock agent.

### Trainer – Kevin Attard (See Moon Landing Bio)

### Jockey – Rafael Hernandez

Rafael Hernandez was born in Puerto Rico and began his riding career at Tampa Bay Downs in 2004. He’s competed at a number of racetracks throughout the United States, but firmly established himself at Fairmount Park in Collinsville, Illinois, where he was the leading rider nine times, winning four straight riding titles between 2005 and 2008, and five straight riding titles between 2010 and 2014. During the 2015 campaign, he bounced around to several different tracks, including Churchill Downs, Saratoga and Gulfstream Park, before moving to Woodbine full-time during the summer of the 2016 season. He found immediate success winning 99 races at Woodbine in an abbreviated 2016 campaign. Since then, he has been a fixture at the top of the standings. In 2020, he was first with 129 wins. Hernandez won the 2015 King’s Plate with Shaman Ghost, the 2022 Plate (and Woodbine Oaks) with Moira, and has won the Breeders’ Stakes, the third jewel of the Canadian Triple Crown, on three occasions.

### Groom – Howard Carter



<p><b>Jockey:</b> <b>Rafael Hernandez – 8</b></p> <p><b>2022 – Moira (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>  2021 – Keep Grinding (5<sup>th</sup>)  2020 – Clayton (3<sup>rd</sup>)  2019 – Pay for Peace (8<sup>th</sup>)  2018 – Say the Word (6<sup>th</sup>)  2017 – Channel Maker (4<sup>th</sup>)  2016 – Cheburashka (9<sup>th</sup>)  <b>2015 – Shaman Ghost (1<sup>st</sup>)</b></p>	<p><b>Trainer:</b> <b>Kevin Attard – 11</b></p> <p><b>2022 – Moira (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>  2021 – H C Holiday (3<sup>rd</sup>)  2021 – Munnyfor Ro (4<sup>th</sup>)  2021 – Harlan Estate (7<sup>th</sup>)  2021 – Haddassah (8<sup>th</sup>)  2020 – Clayton (3<sup>rd</sup>)  2020 – Marveilleux (6<sup>th</sup>)  2019 – Lucas n’ Lori (6<sup>th</sup>)  2019 – Jammin Still (14<sup>th</sup>)  2009 – Bucephalus (10<sup>th</sup>)  2007 – Alezzandro (2<sup>nd</sup>)</p>
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