



## MIKE KEOGH

Born: January 20, 1957  
Epsom, England  
Resides: Bolton, ON



### 2005

- third year over \$1 million in earnings
- Decew Falls won the Vice Regent Stakes
- Mobil triumphed in the Halton for third straight year and finished second in the Atro Mile
- end of Wando and Mobil chapter, as stars are retired to stud
- average win payoff \$18.94; seven out of 51 in turf races

### Career

saddled first winner with first starter on August 1, 1993 with Clever Detector at Woodbine...first high-profile success came with Langfuhr, a three-time Grade 1 winner (1997 Met Mile, 1997 Carter, 1996 Vosburgh), who won a Sovereign Award as Canada's Top Sprinter in 1996...the award was the first of two in as many years, the second coming with Glanmire, who was top sprinter in 1997...won first of two Queen's Plates when Woodcarver won the 1999 edition by five lengths...the son of Woodman went on to be named Canada's champion three-year-old...Starbeau brought in a bountiful return for Keogh and co. upsetting the 2001 Bunty Lawless Stakes and paying \$99.60..... in 2002, four of Keogh's nine victories came in stakes, as two-year-old Langfuhr colts Mobil (Simcoe and Cup & Saucer) and Wando (Vandal, Grey Breeders') provided a glimpse into the future....crowning achievement came in 2003 when Wando swept the Canadian Triple Crown and went on to be named Horse of the Year...actually finished one-two in the Queen's Plate (Mobil second)...10 of Keogh's 15 winners in 2003 came in stakes events...Six Sexy Sisters, a full-sister to Wando, won the Ontario Lassie.....\$2.87 million in purse earnings ranked him fifth overall in 2003...in 2004, it was Mobil's turn to take centre stage in the Keogh

bar, winning the Vigil, Dominion Day and Halton Stakes and finishing second in the Chinese Cultural Centre and Durham Cup...Mobil was named 2004's champion older male ...turf speedster Hour of Justice (Royal North), Last Answer (Chief Bearhart) and fan favourite Wando (Mt. Sassafras) also won stakes, helping Keogh record a 31.5% strike rate in Woodbine added-money fixtures (6 for 19)...has 49 career stakes wins, including 14 graded tallies (14 for 81 lifetime, 17% rate)...scored in four grade two events with four different equines (Kathie's Colleen, Langfuhr, Clever Response, Wando)...has 166 career wins at Woodbine.

### Beyond the Barn

born into racing, Mike's father, Norm, is a respected horseman in England...galloped his first racehorse at age 11...arrived in Canada in 1970...in 1986, became Roger Attfield's assistant before taking over the Gus Schickedanz string from George Bankuti in the summer of 1993.

### Recent Woodbine record

Year	Starts	Wins	Rank	Purse Earnings	Stakes
2005	78	9	t-45	\$1,084,367	2
2004	86	13	t-32	\$1,136,555	6
2003	92	15	t-25	\$2,878,756	10
2002	64	9	t-42	\$777,559	4
2001	85	9	t-45	\$482,165	1
2000	100	10	t-41	\$689,016	1
1999	103	13	t-30	\$960,681	4
1998	119	15	29	\$659,994	3
1997	110	21	22	\$759,076	7
1996	116	10	t-49	\$610,492	1
1995	117	19	t-23	\$675,175	1

**Lifetime Wins:** 185 (1993)