

Elusive Fort

bay, 2002 • height 16.1 hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa & USA, 7 wins, 1300-2450m, at 3 to 5 MR 113

Equus Champion Male Stayer in 2006

At 3 **WON** Gr1 SA Derby (2450m)
WON Gr1 Daily News 2200 (2200m)
WON Sea Cottage S.-L (1800m)
 2nd Gr1 SA Classic (1800m)
 At 4 **WON** Gr1 Horse Chestnut S. (1600m)
WON Gr2 Hawaii S. (1400m)
 At 5 2nd Gr3 Appleton Hcp (1800m) (in USA)

SIRE LINE

FORT WOOD – won 3 races in France, Gr1 Grand Prix de Paris, Gr2 Prix Noailles (Timeform 117). Sire of Gr1 winners. **Sire of Champions incl 3x Horse Of The Year. Champion Sire in SAf 1999. Sire of sires.**

Notable progeny incl. **Horse Chestnut** (95c – Col Pickering, Grey Sovereign) - *Horse of the Year; sire; Dynasty* (99c – Commodore Blake, Joy II) - *Horse of the Year; sire; Celtic Grove* (97c - Welsh Saint, Prince Regent) - *Horse of the Year; Elusive Fort* (02c – Secret Prospector, Oak Dancer); **Hunting Tower** (02c – Royal Chalice, Super Concorde); **Fort Defiance** (95c – Home Guard, Regent Street); **Forest Path** (05c – Northern Guest, Royal Prerogative); **Thundering Star** (03c – Foveros, Dancing Champ); **Urabamba** (04f – Our Casey's Boy, Perou); **Athina** (10f – Rich Man's Gold, Al Mufti); **Kimberley Mine** (96f – Mogambo US, Bold Forbes); **Shadow Dancing** (01f – Complete Warrior, Jamaica); **Wendywood** (04f – Foveros, Boot Camp); **Heir Apparent** (00c – Al Mufti, Gatecrasher); **Dog Wood** (95f – Elliodor, Roland Gardens); **Saddlewood** (00c – Gay Fandango, Regent Street); **Syon** (96c – Harry Hotspur, Free Ride); **Chesalon** (07c – Goldmark, Truly Nureyev); **Ilha Bela** (08f – Candy Stripes, Equalize); **Cover Look** (96f – Ringaro, Good Manners); **Dog Rose** (96f – Shirley Heights, Raffingora); **Hold The Fort** (00c – Elliodor, Welsh Saint; MR 101); **Remembrance** (02f – Main Man, Golden Thatch); **Cycad** (00c – Last Tycoon, Queen's Hussar); **Zanzamar** (07c – Doyoun, African Sky); **Secret Heart** (99f – Bush Telegraph, Regent Street); **Fort Vogue** (05c – Model Man, Foveros); **Dunsinane** (01c – Full Colour, Pentland Firth); **Magic Smoke** (08f – Western Winter, Harry Hotspur); **Wonder Lawn** (03c – Roy, Ghadeer); **Close the Gap** (10f – Plugged Nickle, Col Pickering etc)

Fort Wood is kinbred 3x1(2) Bold Reason x Fall Aspen (Change Water) and 4x3x3 Lady Angela x Imitation x Khaled.

PEDIGREE

This is a formidable Argentinian family, often referred to as the E-family, with a host of Gr1 winners in Argentina and South Africa.

SUITABLE LINES could include combinations of any or all of Forli (Home Guard, Golden Thatch, Special/Nureyev); Owen Tudor (Abernant); Regent Street; Aurora (Alycidon, Borealis, Acropolis); Mossborough; Swaps/Khaled, Flower Bowl, Pretense (Jallad, Badger Land, Danehill, Caesour, Parade Leader (!)); Menow/Tom Fool/Buckpasser (Al Mufti, Northern Guest, National Assembly); Blushing Groom; Damascus; Model Man; etc.

Elusive Fort has had remarkable success to date with mares by Captain Al

STAMINA

high distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 28% 40% 9% 14% 9%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt avg	solid	SI	filly avg	solid	SI
'11	111,429	7	0.53	67,857	7	0.59
'12	180,000	11	0.91	99,412	17	0.71
'13	137,778	18	0.94	166,053	19	1.14
'14	170,000	3	1.45	125,000	10	0.78
'15	138,333	21	0.77	128,750	20	0.70
'16	147,857	28	0.67	109,375	16	0.85
'17	71,964	28	0.29	72,188	16	0.47
'18	74,091	11	0.70	88,056	18	0.72
'19	146,000	10	0.92	141,000	10	0.97
'20	140,000	2	0.62	215,000	2	0.76
'21	225,000	2	0.44	792,000	5	2.00

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.87 (stamina 1614m) 3% SW; 8% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.21 (stamina 1584m) 6% SW; 10% BType.

To stud in 2010. Relocated to Black Swan Stud in 2020

colt										filly															
born	foals	mrs	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'11	12	11	6	55%	0	0%	2	18%	26	0.51	70	1917m	'11	18	14	8	57%	1	7%	2	14%	26	2.68	74	1656m
'12	16	13	10	77%	1	8%	1	8%	31	0.79	80	1570m	'12	20	20	12	60%	2	10%	3	15%	45	1.68	73	1558m
'13	25	23	17	74%	0	0%	3	13%	36	0.66	75	1653m	'13	27	26	18	69%	0	0%	2	8%	34	1.46	73	1553m
'14	6	5	3	60%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.53	63	1667m	'14	17	15	10	67%	3	20%	4	27%	35	1.55	74	1555m
'15	35	32	22	69%	1	3%	2	6%	53	0.89	78	1491m	'15	34	31	15	48%	2	6%	3	10%	46	0.98	69	1740m
'16	37	31	21	68%	1	3%	1	3%	50	0.72	76	1683m	'16	33	32	19	59%	0	0%	2	6%	45	0.86	65	1550m
'17	48	44	27	61%	2	5%	5	11%	79	1.35	74	1721m	'17	32	28	20	71%	0	0%	2	7%	35	0.64	72	1550m
'18	21	17	9	53%	0	0%	2	12%	22	0.75	70	1550m	'18	36	29	18	62%	2	7%	2	7%	38	1.41	70	1508m
'19	13	12	8	67%	1	8%	1	8%	15	1.03	76	1489m	'19	13	13	8	62%	0	0%	0	0%	9	0.71	63	1588m
'20	5	3	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1.07	60	1400m	'20	4	1	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0.64	59	0m

Fort Wood (USA) 1990	Sadler's Wells 1981	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - Nearco
	Fall Aspen 1976	Fairy Bridge	Natalma - NATIVE DANCER
Secret Prospector 1982		Pretense	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason
	Ever Seeking 1993	Change Water	Special - Forli
Epoque 1985		Mr Prospector	Endeavour II - British Empire
	Oak Dancer	Secret Asset	Imitation - Hyperion
Elysee		Secret Asset	Swaps - Khaled
	Elysee	Secret Asset	Portage - War Admiral
Elysee		Secret Asset	Raise A Native - NATIVE DANCER
	Elysee	Secret Asset	Gold Digger - Nashua
Elysee		Secret Asset	Graustark - Ribot
	Elysee	Secret Asset	Numbered Account - Buckpasser
Elysee		Secret Asset	Green Dancer - Nijinsky
	Elysee	Secret Asset	Oak Hill - Sheshoon
Elysee		Secret Asset	El Gran Capitan - Martinet
	Elysee	Secret Asset	Empiric - Voodoo

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners
 * **KOMMETDIEDING** (17c – Captain Al, Russian Fox; MR 129) - won Gr1 Met, Gr1 July, Gr3 Politician S.; 2nd Gr1 Met, Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr1 Queen's Plate; 3rd Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr1 Daily News 2000, Gr2 Green Point S., Gr2 SA Guineas
 * **OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE** (16c – Windrush, Del Sarto; MR 113) - won Gr1 SA Derby; 3rd Gr3 Gold Bowl, Gr3 Gold Cup
 * **SIREN'S CALL** (11f – West Man, Wolf Power; MR 109) - won Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas; 2nd Gr1 SA Oaks; Gr3 Starling S
 * **LAUDERDALE** (12f – Western Winter, Hawaii; MR 101) - won Gr1 Thekwini S.; 3rd Devon Air S
Gr1 placed
 * **CATCH TWENTYTWO** (17c – Argonaut, Jet Master; MR 126) - won Gr2 Dingaans, Gr3 Tony Ruffel S.; 2nd Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr2 Drill Hall S., Gr2 Gauteng Guineas; 3rd Gr1 SA Classic
 * **BIG BURIN** (18f – Argonaut, Jet Master; MR 122) - won Gr2 Spring Challenge (F&M), Gr3 Sycamore Sprint; 2nd Gr1 Computaforn Sprint, Gr3 Magnolia Hcp, Swallow S (L), Gardenia S (L); 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Gr3 Tommy Hotspur S, Gr3 Starling S
 * **FORT EMBER** (12f – Kahal, All Fired Up; MR 112) - won Gr2 Gold Bracelet, Gr3 Flamboyant S.; 2nd Gr1 Summer Cup; Gr2 Colorado King S.; 3rd Gr2 Hawaii S., Gr3 Flamboyant S.
 * **SPRINKLES** (18f – Tiger Ridge, Western Winter; MR 110) - won Gr3 Three Troikas S.; 2nd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas; 3rd Gr1 Woolavington 2000, Gr2 Gold Bracelet, Gr3 Fillies Mile
 * **ELUSIVE HEART** (14f – Indigo Magic, Al Mufti; MR 110) - won Gr3 Prix Du Cap, Lady's Pendant (L) E-Cape Paddock S (L); 2nd Gr3 Poinsettia S., E-Cape Breeders S (L), Darley Arabian (L); 3rd Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr2 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.
 * **SECRET POTION** (14f – Parade Leader, Devilish Ninja; MR 109) - won Gr2 SA Oaks; 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S.
Safe Harbours (13f – Rakeen, Peacetime; MR 108) - 2nd Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr1 Woolavington
London Roads (18c – Strike Smartly, Fort Wood; MR 80) - 3rd Gr1 SA Derby
Gr2/Gr3 winners
 * **FREEDOM CHARTER** (14f – Captain Al, Centenary; MR 114) - won Gr3 Champagne S., Gr3 Poinsettia S.; 2nd Gr3 Diana S., Laissezfaire S. (L); 3rd Gr2 Southern Cross, Gr2 Sceptre S., Laissezfaire S (L)
 * **ERNIE** (12c – Captain Al, Centenary; MR 102) - won Gr3 Lightning Cup (MAU), Sophomore Sprint (L); 2nd Southeaster Sprint (L); 3rd Unngeni H (L), Southeaster Sprint (L), In Full Flight H (L), Summer Juvenile S (L)
 * **SWING UPON A STAR** (19c – Judpot, Jallad; MR 106) - won Gr2 Umkhomazi S
Gr2/Gr3 placed
 * **CHITENGO** (15f – Montjeu, Ezzoud; MR 110) - won Aquanaut H. (L) (x2); 2nd Gr3 Caradoc Gold Cup
Elevated (13c – Spaceship, Dancing Champ; MR 99) - 2nd Gr3 Cape Classic, Somerset 1200 (L)
Shavout (17c – Al Mufti, Pompeii Court; MR 96) - 3rd Gr2 Greyville 1900
Naval Guard (17c – Toreador, Scuffieburg; MR 96) - 3rd Gr3 Jubilee S

Crowded House (15f – Toreador, Model Man; MR 93) - 3rd Gr3 Champagne S.

Sonic Burst (17f – Lizard Island, Danehill; MR 92) - 3rd Gr3 Champagne S
Woodland's Forest (13c – Belong to Me, Unbridled; MR 83) - 3rd Gr3 Summer Stayers Hcp, Kenilworth Cup (L)

Paddington (13c – Silvano, Badger Land; MR 81) - 2nd Gr3 Winter Derby

SW/SP

* **ELUSIVE TRADER** (15c – Var, Centenary; MR 106) - won Southeaster Sprint (L) x2; 2nd Sophomore Sprint (L)
Elusivenchantment (12f – Qui Danzig, Quick Turnover; MR 103) - 2nd KZN S. (L)
Arapaho (16c – Captain Al, Lambert Light; MR 100)
Shavout (17c – Al Mufti, Pompeii Court; MR 96) - 2nd Model Man Mile (L); 3rd Gr2 Greyville 1900, The Sledgehammer (L)
Affranchi (15c – Luhuk, Southern Halo; MR 96) - 3rd Michael Roberts (L)
Seeking Wisdom (14f – Kefaaah, Rocky Marriage; MR 93) - 2nd Algoa Cup (L)
 * **ELUSIVE FORTUNE** (15f – Al Mufti, National Assembly; MR 93) - won Jamaica H (L)
Encryption (16f – Kahal, Northern Guest; MR 92) - 3rd Lady's Bracelet (L)
Frikkie (11c – Russian Fox, Del Sarto; MR 89) - 2nd Glenlair Trophy (L), PE Gold Cup (L); 3rd PE Gold Cup (L)
Elusive Flyer (11c – Dominion Royale, Rainbow Dream; MR 88) - 2nd Aquanaut H (L)
Elusive Stars (11f – Special Preview, Goldmark; MR 85) - 2nd Stormsvlei Mile (L); 3rd Perfect Promise Sprint - (L)
Smokey Affair (13f – Captain Al, Fair Season; MR 86) - 2nd E-Cape Paddock S. (L)
Granadilla (16f – Parade Leader, Western Winter) - 3rd Lady's Slipper S. (L)
Fort Anne (16f – Oasis Dream, Seeking The Gold; MR 88) - 3rd Jacaranda H (L)
Baymax (17c – Right Approach, Caesour; MR 81) - 2nd SA Derby Trial (L)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Ever Seeking (93f Secret Prospector): 5 wins, 1200-1600m; 2nd Debutante S.-L, Msundusi Hcp-L, 3rd Gr3 Tibouchina S.; dam of **ELUSIVE FORT** (02c Fort Wood): subject stallion
EASYJADEASY (01f Model Man): 5 wins, 1000-1200m; Gr3 K'worth Fillies Nursery; 2nd Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr3 Diana S., Gr3 Champagne S.; 3rd Gr2 Odessa Fillies Ch'ship, Olympic Duel S.-L
Esprit (03f Fort Wood): won, 1200m; dam of **ELUSIVE SILVA** (12c Silvano): 7 wins, 1400-2400m, Gr2 Greyville 1900, Gr3 Winter Derby, Gr3 Cup Trial, Sledgehammer S. (L); 3rd Gr1 July (MR 111)
Esteemal (14f Captain Al.): 5 wins, 1400-1800m; 2nd Jockey Club S. (L); 3rd Gr1 Final Fing S.

2nd dam

EPOQUE (85f Oak Dancer): 6 wins, 1000-1600m; Gr1 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr2 Cape Fillies Nursery, Gr3 Strelitzia S. Fillies Classic 1400-L; (Half sister to Champion **EMPRESS CLUB** and Gr1 **ECURIE**); dam of **Ever Seeking** (93f Secret Prospector): see above

2023 FEE:

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