

RACE RECORD

6 wins, 1200-2200m, at 2 to 5
Rated MR 129

At 2 won his only start (1200m)
At 3 **WON Gr1** Durban July (2200m)
WON Gr3 Politician S. (1800m)
3rd **Gr1** Daily News 2000 (2000m)
3rd **Gr2** SA Guineas (1600m)
At 4 **WON Gr1** Cape Met (2000m)
2nd **Gr1** Queen's Plate (1600m)
2nd **Gr1** Champion's Cup (1800m)
3rd **Gr1** Horse Chestnut S. (1600m)
At 5 3rd **Gr2** Green Point S. (1600m)
2nd **Gr1** Cape Met (2000m)

SIRE LINE

ELUSIVE FORT – 7 wins, 1300-2450m, incl Gr1 Daily News 2200, Gr1 SA Derby, Gr1 Horse Chestnut S.; **Equus Champion Male Stayer** in 2006; sire of Gr1 winners of both sexes; **sire of sires**.

Notable progeny incl. **Kommetdieding** (17c – Captain Al, Russian Fox); **Siren's Call** (11f – West Man, Wolf Power); **Out Of Your League** (16c – Windrush, Del Sarto); **Lauderdale** (12f – Western Winter, Hawaii); **Catch Twentytwo** (17c – Argonaut, Jet Master); **Big Burn** (18f – Argonaut, Jet Master); **Ernie** (12c – Captain Al, Centenary); **Chitengo** (15f – Montjeu, Ezzoud); **Freedom Charter** (14f – Captain Al, Centenary); **Fort Ember** (12f – Kahal, All Fired Up); **Elusiveness** (12f – Qui Danzig, Quick Turnover); **Elusive Heart** (14f – Indigo Magic, Al Mufti); **Sprinkles** (18f – Tiger Ridge, Western Winter); **Secret Potion** (14f – Parade Leader, Devilish Ninja); **Safe Harbour** (13f – Rakeen, Peacetime); London Roads (18c – Strike Smartly); **Elevated** (13c – Spaceship, Dancing Champ); **Shavout** (17c – Al Mufti, Pompeii Court); **Crowded House** (15f – Toreador, Model Man); **Naval Guard** (17c – Toreador, Scuffieburg); **Woodland's Forest** (13c – Belong To Me, Unbridled); **Paddington** (13c – Silvano, Badger Land); **Elusive Trader** (15c – Var, Centenary); **Western Fort** (16c – Western Winter, Fort Wood); **Red Ten** (17c – Windrush, Father Rooney); **Arapaho** (16c – Captain Al, Lambert Light); etc.

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, The United States (Galileo); **Elusive Fort (Fort Wood)**; Kommetdieding (**Elusive Fort**); Act Of War, Futura, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Potala Palace (**Singspiel**)

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2023

PEDIGREE

Kommetdieding hails from a strong sire-producing female line, tracing to Queen Of Light. This mare is by Borealis out of Picture Play, making her very close kin to sires Alycidon and Acropolis. The notable lines here are grandsire Donatello and grandam Aurora.

The bottom female line extends further to the mare Absurdity, full sister to Doxa. The latter is grandam of Helene de Troie, dam of famous mare La Troienne. The pedigree make-up of Helene de Troie makes her close kin to Amuse, grandam of Queen Of Light, which in turn leads to a close kinship between La Troienne and Queen Of Light. This gives an expectation that descendants of La Troienne and of Queen Of Light might combine well.

Four of Queen Of Light's daughters established sire-producing families: Chandelier, Crystal Palace, Picture Light and Lovely Light. Of these, Chandelier was the most prolific one. We follow the legacy of her daughter Crystal Light. Her two highest achieving descendants are Kommetdieding and Captain America., both multiple Gr1 winners.

Kommetdieding is by Elusive Fort (Fort Wood) out of a mare by Captain Al, while Captain America is by Captain Al out of a daughter of Fort Wood.

Captain Al's influence appears to follow one of two routes: either his sire Al Mufti, or his bottom female line. Al Mufti is a son of influential mare Lassie Dear. She is by Buckpasser, possibly La Troienne's most

Elusive Fort 2002	Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
	Ever Seeking 1993	Fall Aspen	Pretense - Endeavour Change Water - Swaps
Adorable 2006		Secret Prospector	Mr Prospector - Raise A Native Secret Asset - Graustark
	Captain Al 1996	Epoque	Oak Dancer - Green Dancer Elysee - El Gran Capitan
Dacha 1992		Al Mufti	Roberto - Hail To Reason Lassie Dear - Buckpasser
	Riding Light	Off To War	Complete Warrior - Dewan Infanta - Jamaica
Russian Fox		Nijinsky - NORTHERN DANCER Flying Fur - Sky High	
Flash On - Sea Hawk			

influential descendant. Captain Al carries a double of Buckpasser's dam Busanda, and thus a double of La Troienne. This provides the link to Queen Of Light.

Kommetdieding's sire Elusive Fort brings more of the same. His dam Ever Seeking is by Secret Prospector. The latter's grandam Numbered Account is by Buckpasser out of Intriguing, herself a descendant of La Troienne, and so giving a double La T. Interestingly, Numbered Account is close kin to Lassie Dear.

Secret Prospector is kinbred through the bottom female line of his sire Mr Prospector (Miss Dogwood) to La Troienne and daughter Baby League. Miss Dogwood is also close kin to Businesslike, dam of Busanda. Secret Prospector, in other words, looks to be a notable influence.

Secret Prospector's pedigree elements make him close kin to several lines which appear in Elusive Fort's best offspring. They include Gone West (Western Winter/Argonaut, West Man), Seeking The Gold (Windrush), Parade Leader.

Fort Wood might be of interest, as his dam Fall Aspen is close kin to Elusive Fort's bottom line ancestor Empress.

Empress is also close kin to La Troienne and to Flower Bowl (dam of His Majesty, and Graustark – in Secret Prospector)

SUITABLE LINES for Kommetdieding could include

- mares with multiples of La Troienne, which are widespread, and include Secret Prospector, Lassie Dear (Al Mufti, Captain Al, Duke Of Marmalade, Tiger Ridge, Jay Peg, etc), Northern Guest (Capetown Noir, Pomodoro), National Assembly (National Emblem, Rafeef, Vercingetorix), Complete Warrior, etc., etc.;
- mares with Mr Prospector, which are widespread, notably including Secret Prospector, etc., etc., (and generally hard to avoid);
- mares with kin-links to Secret Prospector, notably Gone West (Western Winter (Argonaut, What A Winter, Capetown Noir), West Man, Visionaire), Parade Leader, Seeking The Gold (Windrush, Lecture, Dubawi (Erupt, Willow Magic)), Forty Niner (Trippi, Distorted Humor (Flower Alley, Pathfork), Rich Man's Gold (Kildonan));
- mares with sires from Queen Of Light's female line, including Crystal de Roche, Welsh Pageant (Canford Cliffs, Saumarez, Second Empire, Kildonan), etc.;
- mares with close kin-links to Queen Of Light, notably Alycidon (What A Winter (!), etc.), Acropolis (Kahal, Horse Chestnut, etc.); the dam of Queen Of Light is half sister to South African sire Royal Pardon (Goldmark, Vercingetorix
- mares with Fort Wood (Dynasty, Horse Chestnut, Capetown Noir, William Longsword, etc).

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Adorable (06f, Captain Al): 3 wins, 1160-1400m; 2nd Gardenia H. (L); three-quarter sister to **CAPTAIN AMERICA**, **Captainofmysoul**, half-sister to **Jaroslav**, **Katinka**; dam of **KOMMETDIEDING** (17c, Elusive Fort) - subject stallion Quantum King (18c, Queran); 3 wins, 1200m Too Cute (16f, Trippi); won, 1000m at 2 Trap Lord (14c, King's Apostle); 2 wins, 1200m

2nd dam

DACHA (92f, Russian Fox): 6 wins, 1200-1400m, Prix du Cap (L) (twice); 2nd Gr3 Diana S.; 3rd Gr2 Fillies Ch'ship, KZN Free H. (L); half-sister to **CRUISE COLLECTION**, **Requista** (dam of **CAPTAIN AMERICA**, **AQUITAINE**), Shiver My Timbers (dam of **PIRATE'S GOLD**); dam of **Adorable** (06f, Captain Al): 3 wins – see above **Jaroslav** (03c, Jallad): 5 wins, 1000-1600m in SA/UK; 2nd Gr2 Hawaii S., Man O'War Sprint (L) **Katinka** (99f, Dominion Royale): 2 wins, 1200m; 3rd Swallow S. (L)

3rd dam

Riding Light (85f, Top Ville): 3 wins in FR/SA, 1400m; dam of **DACHA** (92f, Russian Fox): 6 wins – see above **Requista** (976f, Fort Wood): 5 wins, 1200-2000m; 2nd Spook Express H. (L); dam of **CAPTAIN AMERICA** (10c, Captain Al): 10 wins, 1400-1800m, Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr1 Gold Challenge, Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr2 Green Point S., Gr3 Matchem S.; 2nd Gr1 Cape Guineas, Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr1 Horse Chestnut S., Gr1 Queen's Plate, Gr1 Champions Cup; 3rd Gr1 J&B Met, Gr1 Sun Met, Gr1 Queen's Plate, Gr2 KRA Guineas, Gr2 Green Point S. (2x) **CRUISE COLLECTION** (08f, Model Man): 6 wins, 1200-2000m, Gr2 Gold Bracelet; dam of **Sulka** (15c, Gimmetheregreenlight): won, 1000m at 2; 3rd Gr2 Golden Horseshoe **Ondina** (00f, Caesour): 2 wins, 1600m; dam of **Ozymandias** (06c, Jallad): 4 wins, 1400-1450m; 3rd Gr2 Hawaii S. **Captainofmysoul** (09f, Captain Al): 5 wins, 1200-1500m; 2nd Gr3 Diana S., Sweet Chestnut S. (L), Stormville Mile (L), E-Cape Breeders S. (L); 3rd Gr3 Champagne S., Olympic Duel S. (L) Shiver My Timbers (94f, Cordoba): 4 wins, 1400-2000m; dam of **PIRATE'S GOLD** (03c, Rich Man's Gold): 6 wins, 1450-2000m, Gr3 King's Cup; 2nd Darley Arabian (L); 3rd Gr2 Gold Circle Derby, Easter H. (L) **Shukamisa** (13c, Silvano): 4 wins, 1400-1500m; 3rd Christmas H. (L) Surefire (10f, Cout duBois): 3 wins, 1200-1400m; dam of **Quasiforsure** (18c, Quasillo): 6 wins, 1200-1600m; 2nd Gr3 Cup Trial, Jet Master S. (L), In Full Flight Hcp (L); 3rd Model Man Mile (L) **Sintra** (99f, National Assembly): did not race; dam of **King Fernando** (06c, Parade Leader): 5 wins, 1600-2000m; 2nd Guineas Trial S. (L)

This is the Gr1 sire-producing family of Queen Of Light (Borealis – Picture Play by Donatello)

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