

# Horse Chestnut<sup>(SAF)</sup>

chestnut, 1995 • height 16.1 hh

## RACE RECORD

In South Africa & USA, 9 wins, 1000-2450m, at 2 to 4, placed (from 10 starts).

**Horse of the Year, Champion 3yo, Champion male Stayer.**

at 2 **WON** KZN Hcp-(L) (1200m) by 2 lengths  
**3rd** Gr3 Morris Lipschitz Mem. P. (1300m)  
 at 3 **WON** Gr1 Cape Guineas (1600m) 7.15 lengths  
**WON** Gr1 J&B Met (2000m) by 8 lengths  
**WON** Gr1 SA Classic (1800m) by 3.5 lengths  
**WON** Gr1 SA Derby (2450m) by 10 lengths  
**WON** Gr2 Dingaans (1600m) by 4.25 lengths  
**WON** Graham Beck 3yo Hcp (1300m) by 7.1  
 at 4 **WON** Gr3 Broward Hcp (1700m) by 5.5 lengths

## 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 South Africa, 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); **Saddlewood** (00c - Gay Fandango, Regent Street); **Syon** (96c - Harry Hotspur, Free Ride); **Superwood** (99c - Peacetime, Regent Street); **Dunsinane** (01c - Full Colour, Pentland Firth); **Rememberance** (02f – Main Man, Golden Thatch); **Dog Rose** (96f - Shirley Heights, Raffingora); **Dog Wood** (95f - Elliodor, Roland Gardens); **Wendywood** (04f - Foveros, Boot Camp); **Forest Path** (05c - Northern Guest, Royal Prerogative); **Fort Beluga** (02c - Northern Guest, Harry Hotspur); **Cover Look** (96f - Ringaro, Good Manners); **Hold The Fort** (00c - Elliodor, Welsh Saint); **Kimberley Mine** (96f - Mogambo, Bold Forbes); **First Honour** (04c – Secret Prospector, Peacetime); **Shadow Dancing** (01f - Complete Warrior, Jamaica); **Cycad** (00c - Last Tycoon, Queen's Hussar); etc.

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

## Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Casey Tibbs, Fort Wood, King of Kings, Nysaeen, Stage Call (**Sadler's Wells**); Dynasty, Elusive Fort, Fort Beluga, Horse Chestnut, Tuscon, Whitechapel (**Fort Wood**); Stagelight (**Montjeu**); Lateral (**Singspiel**)

## STUD ANALYSIS

**To stud in USA in 2000.**

**To stud in South Africa in 2009.**

In USA & Europe, sire of 10 SW's (4 Graded SW's), 29 stakes performers (13% stakes performers to runners), 141 winners (61 % winners to runners), AEPR \$40,584; Average winning distance 7.3 furlongs; Yearlings in USA in 2008 sold for up to \$220,000 incl **Lucifer's Stone** (01f – Demons Begone, Miswaki) – Gr1, 5w-\$403,231; **Spanish Chestnut** (01c – No Sale George, Wild Wind) – Gr2, 4w-\$305,970; **Duveen** (04c – Storm Cat, Pleasant Colony) – Gr3, 3w-\$264,876; **Smart Enough** (03c – Polish Numbers, Smarten) – Gr3, 12w-\$867,317; **Rough Road Ahead** (05c – Regal Classic, Tyrant) – SW, 3w-\$135,273; **In Return** (03f – Shadeed, Sir Ivor) – SW, 3w-\$95,365; **Chestnut Lady** (03f – Thunder Gulch, Northern Dancer) – SW, 3w-\$127,859; **Charming n Lovable** (03f – St Jovite, Majestic Prince) – SW, 3w-\$146,240.; **Buckeye Buddy** (02c – General Meeting, Habitony) – SW, 5w-\$239,529; **Isipingo** (03c – Woodman, Nureyev) – Gr1/2/3 p, 3w-\$246,880; **Tabacchi** (01c – Woodman, Briartic) – 4th Gr1 Belmont S.; **Parviflora** (03f – Chief's Crown, Damascus) – Gr3 pl, 3w-\$222,255; **Congo King** (03c – Mr Redoy, High Roll) – Gr3 p, 3w-\$158,570; **Little Hussey** (02f – Smart Strike, Reviewer) – Gr3 pl; **My Rachel** (02f – Forty Niner, Believe It) – Gr3 pl, 3w-\$138,285; **Cape Town Lass** (01f – Highland Blade, Better Bee) – Gr3 pl, 4w-\$213,688; **Chester le Street** (01c – Dayjur, Riverman) – Gr3 pl; etc.

Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells 1981	Northern Dancer	Nearctic - <b>NEARCO</b> Natalma - Native Dancer
		Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason Special - Forli
	Fall Aspen 1976	Pretense	Endeavour II - British Empire Imitation - Hyperion
		Change Water	Swaps - Khaled Portage - War Admiral
London Wall 1978	Col Pickering 1971	Wilwyn	Pink Flower - Oleander Saracen - Donatello
		Julie Andrews	Shantung - Sicambre Eliza Doolittle - Never Say Die
	Nalatale 1966	Grey Sovereign	Nasrullah - <b>NEARCO</b> Kong - Baytown
		Antalya	Acropolis - Donatello Rosario - <b>NEARCO</b>

## PEDIGREE

Horse Chestnut is kinbred 4x3 Bold Reason x Antalyia and 4x4x5x4 Bold Reason x Imitation x Khaled x Acropolis.

**SUITABLE LINES could include** combinations of any or all of intriguing (notably *Woodman*, *Secret Prospector*, or other Swaps (notably *Parade Leader* & other *Kingmambo*, *Rakeen/Jet Master*) or Khaled (notably *Badger Land*); Flower Bowl, through son Graustark/His Majesty (notably *Caesour*, *Parade Leader*, *Danehill*); Halo (notably *Rakeen/Jet Master*) or kin-relative Never Bend (notably *Riverman*, *Mill Reef*), or other Hail To Reason (notably *Roberto*); Damascus (notably *Complete Warrior*, *Captain Al*) or other kin-links to Bold Reason; Cyane/Outing Class (notably *Strike Smartly*, *Ringaro*); Donatello (notably *Alycidon*, *Jallad*, *Elliodor*, *Goldmark*); etc.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**London Wall** ('78 f Col Pickering): **Champion Broodmare in 1998**, won, at 2, 1200m, placed twice; dam of: **HORSE CHESTNUT** ('95 c Fort Wood): subject stallion

**WEST WALL** ('91 f Plugged Nickle): 3 wins, 1200-1400m, 5 places, won Gr3 Strelitzia S.; dam of:

**CAPE BADGER** ('97 f Badger Land): 5 wins, 1600-2450m, 7 places (MR 93) won Darley Arabian Fillies-(L), Spook Express Hcp-(L); 2nd Acacia Hcp-(L); 4th Gr2 Natal Oaks

**MONYELA** ('98 f Fort Wood): 5 wins, 1900-2450m, 8 places (MR 97) won Gr2 SA Oaks, Gr2 Natal Oaks; 2nd Jasmine S

**Royal Exchange** ('96 c Fort Wood): 2 wins, 1600-1700m, 9 places (MR 100) 2nd Gr2 Sharp Juvenile Stakes; 3rd Sea Cottage Hcp-(L)

**London Cry** ('85 f Singh): 4 places; dam of:

**SPORTS CHESTNUT** ('98 f Sportsworld): 4 wins, 1000-1600m, 9 places (MR 102) won Gr1 Cape Fillies Gns, Gr3 Tibouchina S.; 2nd Gr1 Paddock S., Gr2 Majorca S., Gr3 Diana S.; 4th Gr1 SA Fillies Gns, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr3 Tibouchina S.; dam of **Sports Acclaim** (06c, Fort Wood) - won 1000m, 2nd Storm Bird S. -(L)

**Sports Coach** (07c, Jet Master): won 1200m at 2, 2nd Gr1 Gold Medallion Mansion House ('83 f Politician): 5 places; dam of: Northanger Abbey ('92 f Northfields) – 2 wins; dam of:

**Los Angeles** ('01 f West Man): 3 wins, 1200-1400m, 8 places (MR 85) 2nd Gr2 Thekwini Fillies S.

**Ice House** ('01 f Western Winter): 4 wins, 1400-2000m, 3 places (MR 84) 3rd Gr3 Jacaranda H

**City Wall** ('88 f Northern Guest): **WON**, 1400m, 4 places; dam of:

**Brash Ville** ('95 c Braashee): 4 wins, 1000-1700m, 15 places (MR 89) 3rd Queen's Nursery S.-(L)

**Rawl Plug** ('90 f Plugged Nickle): 4 wins, 900-1600m, 6 places; dam of

**CORK WOOD** ('97 f Fort Wood): 8 wins, 1600-2500m, 5 places (MR 104) won Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S., Queen Palm Hcp-(L), Acacia Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr2 Natal Oaks, East Coast Hcp-(L)

**Hilti** ('99 c Fort Wood): 3 wins, 1600-1900m, 6 places (MR 99) 3rd Gr1 Cape Derby, Gr2 Premier's H; 4th Gr1 November H, Gr2 Dingaans, Gr3 Victory Moon H, Tony Ruffel S-(L)

**Whitechapel** ('00c Fort Wood): 3 wins, 1600-2000m; sire

### 2nd dam

**Nalatale** ('66 f Grey Sovereign): 8 wins incl. Stewards Juv. Cup, Settlers Day H; 2nd National Sprint; 3rd Poinsettia S; dam of:

**BODRUM** ('80 c Free Ride) - 10 wins, Gr1 SA Classic, Gr1 SA Guineas, Gr1 Hawaii S.; Gr1 Champion S.; 2nd Gr1 Queens Plate, Gr1 SA 2000; Champion 3yo colt; sire

**GIANT'S CASTLE** ('73 c Ribofilio): 9 wins, Invitation S.; 2nd Natal Guineas; Woolavington Cup, 3rd National Sprint

**London Wall** ('78 f Col Pickering): – won, see above Carcassonne (74f, Ribofilio) – did not win; dam of Much Admired (84f, Be Glorious) – won; dam of Running North (90f, Northfields) – won; dam of

**ASYLUM SEEKER** (03f, Count duBois) – 4 wins, Gr1 Golden Slipper, Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery; 2nd Ruffian S.-(L); Champion 2yo Filly

**CHESTNUT HORSE** (97c, Eton Lad) – 3 wins, Gr3 CFX Moneogram Guineas, 2nd Gr3 SAA Derby

**Runaway** (99c, Tilden) – 4 wins, 2nd Gr3 CFX Moneogram Guineas, Gr3 Gold Cup Sprint

### 3rd dam

**Antalya** (60f, Acropolis) – won, 1400m at 2 in UK, 2nd Gainsborough S., 4th Queen Anne S. (TFR 105+ at 2); dam of

**Nalatale** (66f, Grey Sovereign) – see above **ATTALUS** (65c, Shantung) – 4 wins, 1200-2200m in UK, Doonside Cup, Washington Singer S.; 2nd Dee S., Princess of Wales S., Royal Lodge S. (TFR 117)

**PERGAMUM** (67c, Wilwyn) – 3 wins, 1400-1600m, Benoni Guineas, Summerfeld Free Hcp, 4th Steward's Juvenile Cup

### 4th dam

**Rosario** (54f, Nearco) – did not win; full sister to sire **AMERIGO**; dam of

**Antalya** (60f, Acropolis) – see above **ALMIRANTA** (59f, Alycidon) – 2 wins, 1600-2800m in UK, Park Hill S., Princess Elizabeth S.; 2nd Yorkshire Oaks (TFR 128)

**Mount Elgon** (66c, Acropolis) – won, 3000m in UK, 3rd Morland Hcp

**Pot Pourri** (70f, Busted) – 4 wins, 2200-2800m in UK, 3rd Morland Hcp

**RODADO** (72c, Crepello) – 2 wins, 2600-3200m, Morland Hcp

**Cross Wind** (61f, Persian Gulf) – did not win; dam of

**Mile Cross** (67f, Milesian) – did not win; dam of **Mild Wind** (72f, Porto Bello) – did not win; dam of

**SOBA** (79f, Most Secret) – 13 wins, Champion Sprinter in Europe, '83; won Gr3 King George S., 2nd Gr1 July Cup, Gr1 Kings Stand S., Gr1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamps (TFR 127)

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