

Elusive Fort

bay, 2002 • height 16.1hh

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); **Illa 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** (03c – 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.

Sadler's Wells line sires in South Africa:

Flying The Flag, Global View, New Predator, The United States (**Galileo**); Elusive Fort (**Fort Wood**); Act Of War, Futura, Horizon, Jackson, Legislate (**Dynasty**); Potala Palace (**Singspiel**); Admiral Kitten (**Kitten's Joy**)

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.

Most notable may be multiple Champion & SA Horse of the Year Empress Club, together with her Gr1 winning half sisters Ecurie and Epoque.

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.

STAMINA/SPEED

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
28% 44% 7% 10% 11%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'11	111,429	7	0.53	67,857	7	0.59		
'12	180,000	11	0.86	99,412	17	0.67		
'13	137,778	18	0.75	166,053	19	1.05		
'14	170,000	3	1.48	125,000	10	0.76		
'15	138,333	21	0.87	128,750	20	0.86		
'16	147,857	28	0.62	109,375	16	0.95		
'17	71,964	28	0.33	72,188	16	0.48		
'18	74,091	11	0.56	92,188	16	0.79		

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.75 (stamina 1616m) 2% SW; 7% BType; Fillies: SSI 1.19 (stamina 1557m) 4% SW; 8% BType.

To stud in 2010. Relocated to Klipdrif Stud 2014. Relocated to Black Swan Stud in 2020

colt								filly																	
born	foals	mrs	w/mrs	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	mrs	w/mrs	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	0.90	80	1570m	'12	20	20	12	60%	2	10%	3	15%	45	1.26	73	1558m
'13	25	23	17	74%	0	0%	3	13%	36	0.56	72	1653m	'13	27	26	18	69%	0	0%	2	8%	34	1.06	73	1553m
'14	6	5	3	60%	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.36	63	1667m	'14	17	15	10	67%	3	20%	3	20%	33	1.13	74	1555m
'15	35	32	22	69%	1	3%	2	6%	48	0.93	78	1482m	'15	34	31	15	48%	1	3%	2	6%	40	0.66	69	1740m
'16	37	30	19	63%	1	3%	1	3%	30	0.75	71	1661m	'16	33	31	14	45%	0	0%	0	0%	23	0.65	65	1400m
'17	48	34	11	32%	0	0%	1	3%	11	1.25	67	1365m	'17	32	26	11	42%	0	0%	1	4%	12	0.91	70	1436m

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

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners

* **SIREN'S CALL** (11f - West Man, Wolf Power; MR 109)
won Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas; 2nd Gr1SA Oaks; Gr3 Starling S
* **LAUDERDALE** (12f - Western Winter, Hawaii; MR 101) - won Gr1 Thekwini S.; 3rd Devon Air S
* **OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE** (16c - Windrush, Del Sarto; MR 113) - won Gr1 SA Derby

Gr1 placed

* **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.
* **SECRET POTION** (14f - Parade Leader, Devilish Ninja; MR 109) - won Gr2 SA Oaks; 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S.

Safe Harbour (13f - Rakeen, Peacetime; MR 108) - 2nd Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr1 Woolavington

* **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., Darley Arabian (L); 3rd Gr1 Garden Province S, Gr2 SA Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.

* **ERNE** (12c - Captain Al, Centenary; MR 102) - won Gr3 Lightning Cup (MAU), Sophomore Sprint (L); 2nd Southeaster Sprint (L); 3rd Umngeni H.(L), Southeaster Sprint (L), In Full Flight H (L), Summer Juvenile S (L)

Gr2/Gr3 winners

* **FREEDOM CHARTER** (14f - Captain Al, Centenary; MR 114) - won Gr3 Champagne S, Gr3 Poinsettia S.; 2nd Laisserfaire S. (L); 3rd Gr2 Southern Cross, Gr2 Sceptre S., Laisserfaire S (L)

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Elevated (13c - Spacship, Dancing Champ; MR 99) - 2nd Gr3 Cape Classic, Somersets 1200 (L)
Crowded House (15f - Toreador, Model Man; MR 93) - 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 and over MR90

Western Fort (16c - Western Winter, Fort Wood; MR 108)

Red Ten (17c - Windrush, Father Rooney; MR 107)

* **ELUSIVE TRADER** (15c - Var, Centenary; MR 106) - won Southeaster Sprint (L); 2nd Sophomore Sprint (L)

* **CHITENGO** (15f - Montjeu, Ezzoud; MR 110) - won Aquanaut H. (L)

Elusivenchantment (12f - Qui Danzig, Quick Turnover; MR 103) - 2nd Kwazulu-Natal S. (L)

Benji (15c - Elliodor, Flower Power; MR 101)

Arapah (16c - Captain Al, Lament Light; MR 100)

Catch Twentytwo (17c - Argonaut, Jet Master; MR 99)

Red Ginger (13f - Elliodor, Dancing Champ; MR 98)

Secret Dream (16f - Jet Master, Jallad; MR 97)

Elusive Force (16f - Jet Master, Model Man; MR 96)

Affranchi (15c - Luhuk, Southern Halo; MR 95) - 3rd Michael Roberts(L)

Lanza (15c - National Assembly, Jallad; MR 93)

Russian Beat (15c - Kitalpha, Hallgate; MR 93)

Fact (15c - Silvano, Kilconnell; MR 92)

Saints Alive (15f - Rakeen, Peacetime; MR 92)

Shall Be Free (12c - Darby Fair, Capture Him; MR 92)

Grape Vine (11c - London News, Northern Guest; MR 91)

Elusive Current (17f - Mogok, Centaine; MR 90)
Monopolize (15c - National Assembly, Spend A Buck; MR 90)
Notacademical (13c - Royal Academy, Chief's Crown; MR 90)
Pop Icon (16c - Var, Western Winter; MR 90)
Seeking Wisdom (14f - Kefeah, Rocky Marriage; MR 90)
Sonic Burst (17f - Lizard Island, Danehill; MR 90)
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 86) - 2nd Stormsvlei Mile (L); 3rd Perfect Promise Sprint (L)
Smokey Affair (13f - Captain Al, Fair Season; MR 86) - 2nd E-Cape Paddock S. (L)
Kommetdiëding (17c - Captain Al, Russian Fox) - won 2020 Klawervlei Farm Sale Graduate Race
Grandadilla (17f - Parade Leader, Western Winter) - 3rd Lady's Slipper S.(L)
Shavout (17c - Al Mufti, Pompeii Court; MR 85) - 2nd Model Man Mile (L)

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Ever Seeking (93f Secret Prospector): 5 wins, 1200-1600m; 2nd Debutante S.-L (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)

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); 2nd Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies Ch'ship; 3rd Gr2 Golden Slipper; dam of
Ever Seeking (93f Secret Prospector): see above
EMINENT (94c Model Man): 6 wins, 1400-2400m; Michael Roberts Hcp-(L)
Evangelista (95f Model Man): 3 wins, 1400-1900m; 3rd Woolavington S.-(L); dam of
Summer Angel (06f Right Approach): dam of
EVENTUAL ANGEL (10f Right Approach): 3 wins, Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.
EXIT HERE (12c Jay Peg): 6 wins, 1900-1600m, Gr3 Cup Trial, KZN Guineas Trial (L); 2nd Gatecrasher S. (L) (MR 107)
Extradite (13f, Mambo In Seattle): 2 wins; 3rd Lady's Slipper (L), Sweet Chestnut S. (L)
Elusive (98f Dancing Duel): dam of
Elusive Model (05f Model Man): 3 wins, 1600-2400m; 3rd Java Hcp-(L)
Eyona (11f, Black Minaloude): won; dam of
CAT DADDY (15c, Ideal World): 4 wins, Algoa Cup (L)
Pistol Dawn (07f, Tara's Halls): won; dam of
PEGGON (14c, Jay Peg): 7 wins, Castle Tankard, Ipi Tombe S., Breeders Ch. Cup; 2nd OK Grand Challenge; 3rd Zimbabwe Guineas, Zimbabwe Derby

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