

Fort Beluga (SAF)

bay, 2002 • height 16.1hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, 6 wins, 1200-1600m, at 3 to 5.

Unbeaten in first four starts and 18/10 favourite for Gr1 Cape Guineas at 5th start (upset in stalls and had stall problems ever since).

Rated MR 104.

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, Nysaeon, Stage Call (**Sadler's Wells**); Dynasty, Elusive Fort, Fort Beluga, Horse Chestnut, Tuscon, Whitechapel (**Fort Wood**); Stagelight (**Montjeu**); Lateral (**Singspiel**)

STUD ANALYSIS

First season at stud in 2010

PEDIGREE

Fort Beluga has a very solid bottom female build-up. Significant elements in the build-up are those that can be found in Tourbillon/Djebel and their backgrounds. The addition of Buckpasser from Fort Beluga's damsire Northern Guest leads to a combination of elements also found in the mare Lalun, who is influential through her sons Bold Reason and Never Bend. Bold Reason is damsire of

Fort Wood 1990	Sadler's Wells 1981	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - Native Dancer
	Fall Aspen 1976	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason - Hail To Reason
			Special - Forli
Langoustine 1993	Northern Guest 1977	NORTHERN DANCER	Endeavour II - British Empire
			Imitation - Hyperion
	Lucy Percy 1984	Harry Hotspur	Swaps - Khaled
			Portage - War Admiral
Langoustine 1993	Northern Guest 1977	NORTHERN DANCER	Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - Native Dancer
	Lucy Percy 1984	Sex Appeal	Buckpasser - Tom Fool
			Best In Show - Traffic Judge
Langoustine 1993	Harry Hotspur	Free Verse	Mexico - Vilmorin
			Saturna - Silver Tor
Langoustine 1993	Harry Hotspur	Free Verse	Free Ride - Free Man
			Nyala - Janus

Sadler's Wells, who is sire of Fort Wood. This may explain the success of Fort Wood with members of this female line through three generations. Never Bend is widespread, but notable in Mill Reef who has an apparent affinity with Sadler's Wells. The Tourbillon/Djebel elements also lead to Mr Prospector, and to Wild Risk (Blushing Groom).

SUITABLE LINES for Fort Beluga could include combinations of all of Djebel/Tourbillon; Never Bend (Mill Reef/Shirley Heights, Riverman etc), Bold Reason (Sadler's Wells/Fairy King); Mr Prospector; La Troienne (Buckpasser, etc); Blushing Groom; etc.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Langoustine (93f, Northern Guest): 2 wins, 1400m; dam of Fort Beluga (02c, Fort Wood): subject stallion

HUNDREDACREWOOD (00c, Fort Wood): 8 wins, 1400-1800m, Gr2 Premiers Trophy

Joshua Tree (98c, Fort Wood): 11 wins, 1500-2500m, 2nd Barbe Cup-(L), Duke Of York Cup-(L)

Magnolia Lane (01f, Fort Wood): 4 wins, 1200-1450m, 2nd E-Cape Paddock S.-(L); 3rd E-Cape Breeders S.-(L)

2nd dam

Lucy Percy (84f, Harry Hotspur): placed (in 3 starts); dam of

Langoustine (93f, Northern Guest): see above

SYON (96c, Fort Wood): 9 wins, 1000-1600m, Gr2 Drill Hall S.; 2nd Gr2 Diadem S., Gr3 Senor Santa Hcp; 3rd Gr1 Mercury Sprint, Gr1 Computaform Sprint; 4th Gr2 The Merchants

Lucinda (91f, Dancing Champ): 7 wins, 1400-1800m; dam of

NOBLEWOOD (04c, Fort Wood): 5 wins, 1400-2400m, Woolavington Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr1 Gold Cup; 3rd Gr2 Premiers Trophy, Gr2 Peninsula Hcp

3rd dam

Free Verse (70f, Free Ride): 3 wins, 1800m; 3rd SA Oaks; dam of

Lucy Percy (84f, Harry Hotspur): see above
MANTOVANO (80c, Royal Prerogative): 7 wins, 1400-2000m, Summer S.-(L); 2nd Gr3 Allen Snijman S.; 3rd Gr2 John Skeaping Trophy; 4th Gr3 Lonsdale Stirrup Cup

Land Of The Free (88f, Freedom Land): won, 1400m; dam of

GOLDEN ORIOLE (00c, Fort Wood): 7 wins, 1400-2500m, Gr3 Summer Stayers Hcp, Woolavington Hcp-(L); 2nd Gr2 J&B Reserve Stayers Hcp, Settlers Trophy-(L)

4th dam

NYALA (52f, Janus): 3 wins, Gosforth Park 2yo P; dam of

Free Verse (70f, Free Ride): see above
WILL TO WIN (60c, Wilwyn): 6 wins, Castle Tankard, Dick King Hcp

TSESSEBE (63f, High Veldt): 7 wins, SA Oaks; 3rd Garden Province S.; dam of

PALAWAN (73c, Free Ride): 10 wins, Lonsdale Stirrup Cup; 2nd SA Nursery

Sitatunga (72c, Ribofilio): 7 wins; 3rd SA Nursery

Ingezi (75c, Free Ride): 3 wins; 3rd SA Nursery

Lambamai (70f, Free Ride): 3 wins, 4th SA Oaks

WILLINGLY (64f, Wilwyn): 4 wins, Fillies Champion S.; dam of

FREE WILL (69c, Free Ride): 8 wins, Jhb Spring Hcp

WITH PLEASURE (72f, Free Ride): 7 wins, Natal Oaks; dam of

Emma (81f, Be Glorious): 2 wins; dam of

VICTORIA BAY (90f, Coastal): 3 wins, SA Oaks

CARLSBAD (78c, Plum Bold): 11 wins, Natal S.; 2nd Gr2 Chairmans S.

Amphicat (f, Tiger Fish): won; dam of

TORPEDO BOAT (f, Ribofilio): 2 wins, SA Oaks, Breeders Champion S.; 3rd Natalia S.; 4th Natal Oaks

Dead Cert (74c, Ribofilio): 7 wins, 2nd Tvl Cesarewitch

WILDFIRE (65f, Wilwyn): 5 wins, Natalia S.; 3rd SA Oaks; dam of

RUNNING FIRE (74c, Ribofilio): 8 wins, Carlton Cup



SPRING VALLEY STUD

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