

Captain Al

bay, 1996 • height 16hh

RACE RECORD

In South Africa, won 9 races (3 wins at 2), 1000-1600m (MR 112)
 at 2 **WON** Gr3 Clairwood Nursery (1200m)
 at 3 **WON** Gr1 Cape Guineas (1600m)
WON Gr3 Matchem S. (1400m)
 3rd Gr3 Guineas Trial (1600m)
 at 4 **WON** Gr2 Merchants S. (1200m)
WON Gr2 Diadem S. (1200m)
 3rd Gr3 Matchem S. (1200m)

SIRE LINE

AL MUFTI - won 4 races in Europe and South Africa from 1200m to 2000m incl. Duke of Edinburgh S; 2nd Gr1 Rothmans July H, Gr2 Gerling-Preis; and other places Gr3 St Simon S. Predominante S Gr1 Mainstay Int. H. TFR 112

Notable Progeny incl. **Victory Moon** (99c - Dancing Champ, Royal Prerogative); sire; **Al Nitak** (97c - Del Sarto, Sun Monarch); **Captain Al** (96c - Complete Warrior, Jamaica); sire; **Elegant Al** (95c - Conquistador Cielo, Icecapade); **The Sheik** (96c - Del Sarto, Sun Monarch); sire; **Roman Charger** (98c - Complete Warrior, Northern Drive; 4x5 Busanda); **Cataloochee** (01c - Old Testament, Brigadier Gerard); **Lady Brompton** (95f - Gatecrasher, Regent Street); **Arabian Lass** (93f - Lord Henham, Pantheon); **Alastor** (98c - Mecca Road, Noble Chieftain); **Raining Roses** (98f - Northern Guest, Fit To Fight); **Philonikon** (95c - Green Dancer, Kennedy Road); **Princely Affair** (97c - Lord Henham, Pantheon); **Prairie Breeze** (94c - Lord Henham, Pantheon); **Al's Dancer** (93c - Dancing Champ, Ragtime); **Garb Of Guise** (91f - Top Security, Buffo); **Royal Approval** (01f - Fort Wood, Persian Wonder); **Al Karama** (95c - Russian Fox, Pedlar); **Kal Sufi** (93f - Waterville Lake, Fair Reward II); **Forest Ivory** (97f - Del Sarto, Trocadero); **Marquetta** (96f - Farnesio, Martinet); **Hawaiian Wahoo** (99f - Golden Thatch, Persian Wonder); **Casual Jewel** (00f - Golden Thatch, Averof); **Almah** (98f - Dancing Champ, Oligarchy); **Star Watch** (00f - Model Man, Jungle Cove); **Prince Asad** (03c - Foveros, Capriole); **Royal Fantasy** (03f - Fort Wood, Persian Wonder); **Gilded Minaret** (04f, Dancing Champ, Jan Ekels); **Happy Landing** (06c - Badger Land, Lords); **Top Seller** (07c - Northern Guest, Sun Monarch), etc

KIN-BREEDING: Al Mufti is kinbred 3x3x4 Nothirdchance x Rarelea x Businesslike.

Turn-to sire-line in South Africa: Captain Al, The Sheik (**Al Mufti**); Captain Of All (**Captain Al**); Admire Main (**Sunday Silence**); Greys Inn, Seul Amour (**Zabeel**); Philanthropist (**Kris S.**); Traffic Guard, Gimmethethegreenlight (**More Than Ready**)

PEDIGREE

Captain Al is kinbred 2x3 Lassie Dear x Splendid Spree. The thrust of his pedigree appears to come from his bottom female line, notably 3rd dam Beylic, who is kin to a host of other mares, including Mumtaz Begum and Lavendula/Perfume (there are 10 lines of these in his pedigree). Through the presence another descendant of the Lady Josephine line (Lady Juror/Fair Trial), Beylic is also kin to Lilac Belle (dam of Persian Wonder), Overture (dam of Preamble), Dramatic, Abernant (New South Wales), Sea Cottage, Mexico - many of these appear in Captain Al's best runners to date.

SUITABLE LINES may include combinations of any or all of Persian Wonder, Preamble, Abernant (New South Wales, Golden Thatch), Mexico/Harry Hotspur, Sea Cottage, Jamaica Music, Port Merion; other Fair Trial (Court Martial - Foveros, Lyphard, Elliodor, Roland Gardens); descendants of Lavendula/Perfume (Turn To, My Babu); etc.

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 49% 23% 21% 5% 2%

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 1.65 (stamina 1426m) 8% SW; 18% BType; Fillies: SSI 2.67 (stamina 1312m) 10% SW; 19% BType.

First season at stud in 2001. 6x Champion Sire of 2yo's. 2x Equus Outstanding Sire. 2 Equus Champions. Sire of 15 G1 wins, 11 G1 winners, 49 GSW's, 38 SW's, 118 individual stakes horses

colt	born foals				fillies				wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born foals	fillies				wins	SSI	AR	stamina				
	rnr	wrnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	rnr						wrnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%					BT	BT/r%		
'02	29	27	19	70%	3	11%	7	26%	73	1.21	77	1453m	'02	28	26	20	77%	3	12%	4	15%	58	14.22	76	1420m
'03	28	23	19	83%	1	4%	5	22%	85	1.26	84	1613m	'03	26	26	16	62%	1	4%	2	8%	31	0.77	70	1256m
'04	17	17	12	71%	1	6%	2	12%	48	1.37	76	1469m	'04	21	19	13	68%	1	5%	3	1%	33	1.48	71	1231m
'05	28	26	20	77%	1	4%	5	19%	76	1.66	75	1463m	'05	19	16	13	81%	2	13%	3	19%	45	1.58	83	1373m
'06	39	36	29	81%	6	17%	12	33%	96	1.66	82	1471m	'06	46	40	33	83%	6	15%	15	38%	81	1.50	80	1309m
'07	43	35	26	74%	1	3%	5	14%	76	1.26	74	1433m	'07	43	37	25	68%	2	5%	4	11%	70	1.17	72	1345m
'08	35	30	22	73%	2	7%	3	10%	64	1.93	73	1464m	'08	43	38	32	84%	4	11%	6	16%	81	1.39	78	1327m
'09	47	47	40	85%	5	11%	9	19%	129	1.97	80	1515m	'09	41	37	26	70%	3	8%	9	24%	65	1.53	76	1354m
'10	46	40	34	85%	3	8%	6	15%	85	2.58	80	1351m	'10	35	31	24	77%	4	13%	9	29%	60	1.42	78	1323m
'11	46	39	24	62%	0	0%	3	8%	43	1.11	75	1300m	'11	26	25	21	84%	4	16%	4	16%	40	2.46	76	1302m
'12	41	14	6	43%	3	21%	3	21%	9	2.09	63	1150m	'12	45	24	13	54%	2	8%	3	13%	16	1.81	69	1188m

Al Mufti (USA)1985	Roberto 1977	Hail To Reason	TURN TO - Royal Charger
	Lassie Dear 1974	Complete Warrior 1976	Bramalea
Buckpasser			Nashua - NASRULLAH
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Gay Missile	Rarelea - Bull Lea
		Dewan	Tom Fool - Menow
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Splendid Spree	Busanda - War Admiral
		Jamaico	Sir Gaylord - TURN TO
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Beylic	Miss Baba - My Babu
		Dewan	Bold Ruler - NASRULLAH
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Splendid Spree	Sunshine Nell - Sun Again
		Jamaico	Damascus - Sword Dancer
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Beylic	Oak Cluster - NASRULLAH
		Dewan	Prince Taj - Prince Bio
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Splendid Spree	Suze - Wild Risk
		Jamaico	Field Master - Fair Trial
Off To War 1983	Infanta 1977	Beylic	Orlist - Eastern Emperor
		Dewan	

NOTABLE PROGENY (* SW)

Gr1 winners
 * CAPTAIN OF ALL (10c - Fard, Forty Winks; MR 120)
 * HILL FIFTY FOUR (08c - Sportsworld, Dancing Champ; MR 118)
 * CARRY ON ALICE (11f - Western Winter, Best By Test; MR 114)
 * CAPTAIN AMERICA (10c - Fort Wood, Top Ville; MR 113)
 * ALL IS SECRET (09f - Goldkeeper, Royal Academy; MR 111)
 * CAPTAIN'S GAL (05f - Centenary, Esplendor; MR 109)
 * EXHILARATION (06c - Elliodor, Boot Camp; MR 108)
 * EMERALD COVE (07f - Caesour, Straight Strike; MR 106)
 * CAPTAIN'S LOVER (04f - Badger Land, Argosy; MR 104)
 * PINE PRINCESS (11f - Badger Land, Far North; MR 103)
 * ALBERT MOONEY (09c - Qui Danzig, Parched; MR 93)

Gr1 placed
 * CAP ALRIGHT (07c - Centenary, Divine King; MR 115)
 * CAPTAIN'S SECRET (06c - Our Casey's Boy, Harry Hotspur; MR 115)
 * CAPTAIN'S WILD (06c - Esplendor, St Paddy; MR 108)
 * FRAGRANT AL (07f - Fort Wood, Harry Hotspur; MR 107)
 * CAPTAIN SCOTT (05c - Badger Land, Elliodor; MR 105)
 * TRINITY HOUSE (08f - National Assembly, Peacetime; MR 103)
 * DANCE WITH AL (05f - Dancing Champ, Foveros; MR 102)
 * Captain's Reserve (10c - Model Man, Del Sarto; MR 101)
 * Tick Tock (06f - Elliodor, Free State; MR 99)
 * Possible Dream (06f - Fort Wood, Roland Gardens; MR 97)
 * Captain Thriller (07c - Allied Flag, Truly Nureyev; MR 94)
 * CAPTAIN'S LOVER (04f - Badger Land, Harry Hotspur; MR 82)
 * PRINCESS ROYAL (12f - Rakeen, Centaine; MR 0)
 * REDCARPET CAPTAIN (12c - Kabool, Al Mufti; MR 0)

Gr2/Gr3 winners
 * TERMINATOR (09c - Citadancer GB, Balkan Knight; MR 108)
 * CAPTAIN CORAGEOUS (02c - Royal Prerogative, Preamble II; MR 107)
 * CAPTAIN IN COMMAND (02c - Trigger Finger, Capture Him; MR 102)
 * DISCO AL (09c - Badger Land, Elliodor; MR 100)
 * MANA MOU (06f - Harry Hotspur, Jungle Cove; MR 100)
 * TOWNSEND (06f - Dominion Royale, Tilden; MR 98)
 * CAPTAIN'S CALL (06f - London News, Elliodor; MR 94)
 * WHEREDWOOD (10f - Fort Wood, Bush Telegraph; MR 94)
 * CAPTAIN COOK (02c - Comic Blush, Jungle Cove; MR 93)
 * CAPTAIN FIRTH (09c - Fort Wood, Full Colour; MR 91)
 * FLOWER'S ANGEL (06f - National Assembly, Northern Guest; MR 90)
 * SOLAR CAPTAIN (08c - Personal Hope, Foveros; MR 88)
 * CAPTAIN'S CHEER (08c - Pole Position, Harry Hotspur; MR 84)
 * REDCARPET CAPTAIN (12c - Kabool, Al Mufti)
 * PETALA (12f - Tale of the Cat, Gulch; MR 0)

Gr2/Gr3 placed
 * Kiss Me Hardy (11c - Jet Master, Fordham; MR 113)
 * ZAMBEZI TORRENT (10c - King of Kings, Dominion; MR 108)
 * Echohawk (06c - Elliodor, Bally Game; MR 106)
 * Al's Deputy (06c - Devilish Ninja, Peaceable Kingdom; MR 105)
 * Captain's Lullaby (09f - Miswaki, Erin's Isle; MR 105)
 * Earth's Orbit (09f - Rakeen, Raise A Man; MR 105)
 * Midnight Run (09c - Shaamit, Golden Thatch; MR 105)
 * Never Forever (06c - National Assembly, Peacetime; MR 105)
 * Captain's Key (07c - Qui Danzig, Elevation; MR 104)
 * Captain's Table (05c - Historian, Jamaica Music; MR 104)
 * Captainofmysoul (09f - Caesour, Top Ville; MR 104)
 * Alaskan Maiden (10f - Polar Falcon, Last Tycoon; MR 102)
 * VICTORIAN SECRET (09f - Joshua Dancer, Royal Academy; MR 102)
 * Highly Decorated (10f - Rambo Dancer, Foveros; MR 101)
 * Lord Of The Sea (03c - Roland Gardens, Roulettable; MR 101)

Officer Class (05c - Goldkeeper, Esplendor; MR 101)
Captain Harry (07c - Ringaro, Snow Festival; MR 100)
Copiapo (10f - Fort Wood, Our Casey's Boy; MR 100)
Reason To Believe (08f - Caesour, Kafu; MR 100)
 * PURE POWER (10f - National Assembly, Elliodor; MR 99)
Mr Black Tom (06c - Green Lightning, Gallynny; MR 98)
Waitangi (06c - National Assembly, Bush Telegraph; MR 97)
Play Nice (06f - Elliodor, Ringaro; MR 96)
Space Ballet (05c - Sportsworld, Caerdeon; MR 96)
School Captain (07f - Royal Academy, Damascus; MR 95)
Blazing Al (09c - All Fired Up, Mecca Road; MR 94)
National Captain (02c - Secret Prospector, Port Merion; MR 94)
Emmajo (06f - Enchantment, Sledgehammer; MR 92)
Strategize (06c - Badger Land, Trocadero; MR 92)
Vice Admiral (10c - Badger Land, Sword Dancer; MR 92)
Keirow Ballet (02f - Russian Fox, Northern Drive; MR 90)
 * RED DISA (11f - Elliodor, Free State; MR 90)
 * COOL ZONE (06c - Argosy, Jungle Cove; MR 89)
Grand Duke (02c - Elevation, Silver God; MR 89)
Love Vivien (09f - Manshood, Mistral Dancer; MR 88)
Rum Ration (03c - Hard Up, Esplendor; MR 88)
Stern Line (08f - Sportsworld, Bally Game; MR 88)
Kwitizina (06f - Danehill, Jade Hunter; MR 87)
Frusk (05c - Marof, Sir Tristram; MR 86)
Leeway (09f - Lear Fan, Unknown; MR 83)
Sublime Lady (12f - Fort Wood, Elliodor; MR 0)

Broodmare sire of
 Gr1 winner POTENT POWER (09c, National Emblem)
 Gr1 winner SAME JURISDICTION (11f, Mamba in Seattle)
 Gr3 winner FLASH DRIVE (10c, Jay Peg)
 Gr3 winner HOT AFFAIR (11f, Jay Peg)
 (L) winner DOOR OF DECEPTION (11c, Count Dubois)
 (L) winner SIR DUKE (10c, Trippi)
 (L) winner MY EMBLEM (12f, National Emblem)

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'02	54,900	20	0.88	37,231	13	1.05		
'03	118,286	21	0.95	112,647	17	1.61		
'04	167,188	16	1.33	107,500	16	0.76		
'05	185,000	21	1.44	115,667	15	1.15		
'06	251,034	29	1.16	287,759	29	1.82		
'07	194,545	33	1.13	228,393	28	1.50		
'08	287,174	23	1.51	264,423	26	1.64		
'09	431,290	31	1.23	225,000	28	1.27		
'10	363,590	39	1.45	346,042	24	1.46		
'11	420,972	36	1.45	430,000	20	1.67		
'12	589,219	32	1.69	604,808	26	2.54		
'13	639,250	20	1.50	659,524	21	1.47		

FEMALE LINE

1st dam
 Off To War (83f, Complete Warrior) - 3 wins at 2 and 3; dam of CAPTAIN AL (96c, Al Mufti) - 9 wins, Gr1 (AR 113); subject stallion
SHADOW DANCING (01f, Fort Wood) - 4 wins, Gr1 Cape Fillices Guineas, Gr1 Majorca S.; dam of THUNDER DANCE (08f, Jet Master) - 6 wins, Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Empress Club S.
MUSTANG MANNY (92c, Print) - 10 wins in SAF

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Captain Al

Al Mufti - Off To War (Complete Warrior)

The wait is on. After shattering all records with his first crop of juveniles, the quality of the mares sent to Captain Al in 2006 took on a new dimension. Great things are expected. Of course, improved quality of mares may be one thing, picking the right pedigree affinity can be another great help. Let's look at his best runners.

Captain In Charge. Narrowly defeated in the Gr1 Premier's Champion Stakes as a 2yo, and subsequently exported. His dam Cry For The Lion is an unraced daughter of Gr1 Natal Oaks winner Danseuse Classique, from a top staying female line. The pedigree of Danseuse Classique (a daughter of Harry Hotspur bred on stamina extremes) shows her to be inbred 3x4 to two closely related daughters of Tudor Minstrel, Minstrel's Pride (dam of Mexico) and Arietta (dam of second damsire Romulus). Danseuse Classique was mated to Elliodor to produce Cry For The Lion. Elliodor is inbred 3x4 to Court Martial, and turns out to be a close genetic relative of Minstrel's Pride, thus building further on what Danseuse Classique had. This in turn was picked up by Captain Al's third dam Beylic, a close genetic relative of Elliodor's third dam Martial Loan (by Court Martial). The mating of Captain Al with Elliodor mares has seen ten runners to date, eight of them multiple winners, including highclass Lordship and stakes placed Show A Profit. The latter's dam is by Elliodor from a Harry Hotspur mare - the same as the dam of Captain In Charge.

Captain In Command was the first of Captain Al's first crop to win a Graded race. His dam Encircle is by Trigger Finger out of Enticement by Capture Him. The dam of Trigger Finger, Royal Suite, is a very close genetic relative of Mr Prospector (sire of Capture Him), making Encircle inbred 2x3 to the pair. Added to that, the dam of Mr Prospector (Gold Digger) and the dam of Royal Suite (Nature) are genetic siblings of a third mare Bramalea (dam of Roberto, in Captain Al's male line). That gives a 4x4x5 treble with the trio. It can't be overlooked, though, that Encircle's sire Trigger Finger is by Lyphard (also sire of Elliodor) and

that Capture Him's grandam is by Court Martial, giving the Court Martial double also found in Elliodor, and going back to Captain Al's third dam Beylic. Encircle's dam Enticement has another link, as she's inbred to Court Martial and genetic sibling Mountain Path (dam of Sovereign Path).

National Secret, the dam of Gr3 placed National Captain, is by Secret Prospector out of Gr1 winning race filly Grand National, by Port Merion (Abernant) out of a mare by Filipepi. The pedigree shows inbreeding 4x5 to Buckpasser, and 4x4 to the dams of Roberto and Mr Prospector (Bramalea and Gold Digger). Then there's the other view, which shows that Secret Prospector's dam is inbred to genetic relatives Flower Bowl and Swaps (2x3), and that both are genetic siblings of Abernant, sire of National Secret's damsire Port Merion. The pedigrees of Abernant and Court Martial are peas in a pod. It will not come as any surprise to find that Graustark and Captain Al's third dam Beylic belong in the same camp as well.

Things are taking shape.

Captain Al's highest rated son **Admiral Jellicoe** has as his dam Silver Thisle. She's by Mexico (we met him already as the sire of Harry Hotspur, in Danseuse Classique and Show A Profit). Mexico's dam Minstrel's Pride crosses with Beylic.

Cape Breeder's Stakes runner-up **Grand Duke** is a half brother to a host of multiple winners, three of them by Captain Al's damsire Complete Warrior, another by Trigger Finger. Their dam Uplands is by Elevation out of Cheteko, a daughter of Silver God, by Red God. The latter makes for the proven affinity cross with Buckpasser in Captain Al. But we also note that Elevation's sire High Veldt and Captain Al's third dam Beylic are close genetic relatives.

PICK OF THE BUNCH

Suitable mares for Captain Al could include

- I. Mares with Tom Fool-clan members:
 - a) Buckpasser - widespread (incl Northern Guest, Lustra, Cordoba, Damascus Gate, etc.)
 - b) Nijinsky - Dancing Champ, Russian Fox, etc.
 - c) Red God (Blushing Groom) - Jallad, etc.
 - d) Dinner Partner - Caesour
 - e) Hail to Reason (Turn To, Royal Charger) - widespread, notably Sadler's Wells, Fairy King, Rakeen, etc.
2. Mares with elements from Mr Prospector's damline (Nashua, Count Fleet) - widespread (incl Trigger Finger, Capture Him, Secret Prospector, etc.)
3. Mares with strong backgrounds of Court Martial and/or Hyperion, notably Harry Hotspur/Mexico, Lyphard/Elliodor; Sharpen Up (Kris, Diesis); etc.
4. Mares with Hyperion affinity elements, as in Swaps (Fort Wood, Rakeen), Flower Bowl (Graustark, His Majesty); Danzig (widespread); etc.

The conclusion to be drawn is that Captain Al's affinities go two ways. One seems to be the way his sire Al Mufti throws: through the clan of Buckpasser, and/or through Roberto - via Roberto's sire Hail To Reason (Turn To), or dam Bramalea (back to her genetic sibling Gold Digger in Mr P.). The other view is that elements from Captain Al's female line, notably his third dam Beylic, may be what matters. These elements involve combinations of Court Martial, Abernant, Hyperion, etc. Further support for the latter theory comes from Captain Al's own stakes winning half siblings, Mustang Manny (by Print) and Shadow Dancing (by Fort Wood). Fort Wood has a Hyperion affinity (from his dam, through Khaled/Swaps), while Print (a grandson of Sharpen Up) has as his grandam Jojo, who is a genetic sibling of Beylic.

Where From Here

The multiple appearance of Buckpasser (from Al Mufti and Complete Warrior) leads to other members of the Tom Fool-clan. This affinity-inbreeding involves Tom Fool and his son Buckpasser, Nijinsky's grandam Flaring Top, and Blushing Groom, a son of Red God whose dam Spring Run is a Tom Fool genetic sibling. Two lesser known Tom Fool genetic sibling sources are Admiral's Voyage (damsire of Danzig) and the mare Dinner Partner (by Tom Fool, she is second dam of Caesour). The pedigree of Dinner Partner has much in common with Hail To Reason, and consequently also with the one of Al Mufti. Hail To Reason is another Tom Fool-clan affinity member - which puts the 2x2 Hail To Reason x Buckpasser double in Al Mufti in perspective.

Mares whose pedigrees combine any or all of these Tom Fool-clan members might well give spectacular results with Captain Al. Now that he has established himself, his books should include well performed mares with Jallad, Dancing Champ, National Assembly, and the like.

On the other side of the equation are the Court Martial and Hyperion elements. The presence of Harry Hotspur and sire Mexico in Captain Al's best (so far) cannot be taken lightly. Elliodor and Lyphard will no doubt feature prominently in future generations. In this context, Trigger Finger may well have a special significance for Captain Al.

