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**STALLION ANALYSIS & SYNOPSIS FOR:
CAPTAIN OF ALL**

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b.h. 2010 by Captain Al – Serious Side by Fard

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Captain of All is a winner of 7 races, R2,251,900, including Mercury Sprint (gr. I), Tsogo Sun Gold Medallion (gr. I), Tsogo Sun Sprint (gr. I), Khaya Stables Diadem Stakes (gr. II), second Betting World Cape Flying Championship (gr. I), third Durban Golden Horseshoe Stakes (gr. I), Computaform Sprint (gr. I), etc.

Captain of All is by Captain Al, winner of 9 races, 753,800 Rands, including Cape Guineas (gr. I), Merchants Stakes (gr. II), Diadem Stakes (gr. II), Matchem Stakes (gr. III), etc. Five times Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds, Captain Al is sire of 56 stakes winners, including Champion All is Secret, grade one winners Captain of All, Carry On Alice, Captain’s Gal, Captain’s Lover, Hill Fifty Four, Pine Princess, Emerald Cove, Exhilaration, Captain America, etc.

Captain of All is half-sister to stakes placed Intimateconnection. His dam is a winning half-sister to graded stakes winner Cats Eye and stakes placed Golden Pendant. The granddam, Forty Jewels, is a winner, and is out of a winning daughter of, Topaz, a half-sister to stakes winner Settling Day, and to Chattel, dam of stakes winner Velocity, granddam of graded stakes winner Wise Crack, and third dam of stakes winner Jungle Odyssey.

Overall, the cross of Captain Al with mares from the **Mr. Prospector** line has performed in line with expectation, but it appears that when the cross does work, it works extremely well, and two of his best runners, Carry On Alice and All is Secret, are out of mare by the Mr. Prospector line stallions **Western Winter** and **Goldkeeper**.

Western Winter is a son of **Gone West** and this strain might also be brought in through **West Man**, **Indigo Magic**, and through **Zafonic** (via **Dupont** and **Count Dubois**, who both appeal here). **Zafonic** is also sire of **Xaar**. Internationally, we could consider **Gone West** through **Grand Slam**, **Speightstown**, **Mr. Greeley**, **Elusive Quality** and **Proud Citizen**. There are also two Al Mufti line stakes winners out of mares by **Mr. Prospector** son, **Muhtafal**, and an Al Mufti line stakes winner out of a mare by **Secret Prospector**, a three-quarters relative to **Woodman** (sire of **Hansel**, **Hawk Wing**, **Timber Country**, **Woodborough** and **Hector Protector**). It might also be worth considering mares by **Mambo in Seattle**, who is by the

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Mr. Prospector line stallion, **Kingmambo**, out of a mare from the family of Al Mufti, and who is sire of a grade one winner out of a mare by Captain Al.

Captain Al has also sired the grade one winning Captain's Gal out of a mare by **Centenary** (by **Alydar**, a horse bred on similar lines to Mr. Prospector), and this strain would also be interesting through **Houston Connection** (who is out of a half-sister to Al Mufti). Out of mares by **Argosy** (by Alydar's great rival and fellow **Raise a Native** line stallion, **Affirmed**), Captain Al has sired two stakes winners from only seven starters.

From the **Northern Dancer** line, Captain Al has four stakes winners, three graded, and one grade one, out of mares by **Fort Wood** (sire of **Dynasty** and **Whistling Wood**), and he also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **King of Kings**, like **Fort Wood**, a son of **Sadler's Wells**. In South Africa, **Sadler's Wells** has also been represented by **Horse Chestnut**, **Casey Tibbs**, **Dolpour** (who might be a particularly good fit), **Braashee** and **Doowaley**. Looking further afield, we can note such as **Galileo** (sire of **Teofilo** and **New Approach**), **Carnegie**, **Montjeu**, **Barathea** and **Singspiel**. This also suggests considering mares from the sire line of Sadler's Wells's brother, **Fairy King**, who might be brought in through **Tara's Halls**, **Anytime**, **Second Empire** (who has strong appeal here), **Almushtarak** and **Encosta de Lago**.

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The **Nureyev** branch of **Northern Dancer** has strong appeal here, and Captain Al has grade one winner Emerald Cove out of a mare by **Caesour**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by

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Polar Falcon (sire of **Pivotal**, grandsire of **Kyllachy**). This strain is also being available through **Wolfhound** (a half-brother to Al Mufti) and **Russian Revival**. Internationally, we might also find **Nureyev** through such as **Theatrical**, **Spinning World**, **Fasliyev** and **Peintre Celebre**. From the **Lyphard** branch – another which should suite well here – Captain Al has sired grade one winner **Exhilaration** out of a mare by **Elliodor** (sire of **Model Man**, who himself is broodmare sire of an Al Mufti line stakes winner), and Captain Al also has a stakes winner out of a mare by **Lyphard** son, **Trigger Finger**.

There is a grade one winner from the Al Mufti line out of a mare by **Rakeen**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by that horse's son, **Jet Master** (who gives inbreeding to Roberto and a sister). From the **Nijinsky II** branch of **Northern Dancer**, Captain Al has a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Dancing Champ** and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Russian Fox**. Mares by **Nijinsky II** line stallions **Silvano** and **Royal Academy** (sire of the second dam of All Is Secret) could also be considered. From limited opportunities with the **Storm Cat** line, Captain Al has sired a graded stakes winner out of a mare by **Tale of the Cat**. The **Storm Cat** line can also be brought in through **Var**, **Mogok**, **Tiger Ridge**, **Black Minnaloushe**, **Portrush** and **Aristis**. On a broader front, strains of **Storm Cat** that might be found internationally include **Giant's Causeway** (who doubles Roberto, and who is sire of **Shamardal**), **Hennessy** (sire of **Johannesburg**), **Bernstein**, **Forestry**, **Harlan's Holiday** and **Stormy Atlantic**. There is also a Captain Al stakes winner out of a mare by **Northern Dancer** son **Rambo Dancer**.

From only 10 starters on the cross, Captain Al has two stakes winners, out of mares by **Slewendous** and **Lambent Light** (by **Capote**). **Seattle Slew** could also be introduced through **Salaadim**, and through **Judpot** and **Camden Park** (both by **A.P. Indy**, who is out of a half-sister to Al Mufti). It would also be possible to experiment with mares by Camden Park's son, **Jay Peg**, who would give Al Mufti 3 x 4 with three crosses of Al Mufti's family (note that Jay Peg sired two of his three stakes winners, both graded, out of mares by Captain Al, giving Al Mufti inbreeding, and that Camden Park sired Jay Peg out of an Al Mufti mare). Internationally, we might also consider mares by such as **A.P. Indy** sons **Pulpit** (sire of **Tapit**, **Sky Mesa** and **Stroll**), **Malibu Moon**, **Mineshaft**, **Congrats** and **Flatter**.

Captain of All should be well-suited by **Blushing Groom** line mares, and Captain Al has sired stakes winners out of mares by **Our Casey's Boy**, **Comic Blush** and **Kabool** (who particularly appeals). It would also be possible to bring in **Blushing Groom** through **Jallad**.

Captain Al is sire of grade one winner **Hill Fifty Four** out of a mare by **Sportsworld** (by **Alleged**), a horse who is out of a half-sister to the dam of Al Mufti. From the same **Ribot** line, the cross of Captain Al with mares by **Badger Land** has produced five stakes winners from just 19 starters, including grade one winners **Captain's Lover** and **Pine Princess**.

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We can also note Captain AI graded stakes winners by **Dominion Royale, Esplendor, London News, Royal Prerogative, Harry Hotspur**, and stakes winners out of mares by **Hard Up, Flaming Rock** and **Jungle Rock**.

Although this strain is not proven with Captain AI, Captain of All should be well-suited by mares from the male line of **Thatch**. This suggests descendents of **Thatching** and his brother **Golden Thatch**, the broodmare sire of three AI Mufti stakes winners, and sire of **Goldmark** and **Noble Thatch**. The **Formidable** branch of **Forli** through **Efisio** might also be worth trying if available. **Thatching** is from the **Forli** branch of **Hyperion**, and from the branch descending from the similarly-bred **Tudor Minstrel**, there has been success for the cross of Roberto line stallions over mares by **Foveros** (by **Averof**). AI Mufti also sired grade one winner Garb of Guise out of a mare by **Top Security**, with a second dam by **Buffo** (brother to **Averof**), both those stallions by **Tudor Minstrel** son, **Sing Sing**.

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CAPTAIN OF ALL – SUMMARY

Captain of All was precocious enough to win a grade one sprint on only his third start at two, and trained on to become a record-breaking Champion Sprinter elect as an older horse.

Captain of All is the best son of record-breaking five-time Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds Captain Al, and is a grandson of Champion Sire, Al Mufti, himself by Roberto from the family of A.P. Indy. Captain of All has strong claims to being the best Roberto line sprinter at stud today.

Captain of All's pedigree is strongly speed influenced on his distaff side: his broodmare sire, Fard, won the Middle Park Stakes (gr. I) at two; his second dam is Philip of Spain, a multiple sprint stakes winner; and his third dam is by Drum Beat, who won the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot.

His race-record and pedigree appear to be those of a pure sprinter, and while he may cross successfully with mares with sprint, miler, or shorter middle-distance backgrounds, longer middle-distance and staying mares may be too much of a contrast.

Captain of All is a complete outcross at five generations, and his sire, Captain Al, is a relatively outcrossed horse, with the closest duplication being a 4 x 5 cross of Busanda. It is likely that Captain of All will benefit from mares that will create some inbreeding or linebreeding. As far as the sire's side of the pedigree, this is likely to come from Roberto, and from the family of Al Mufti (Lassie Dear and Gay Missile). It will be hard to closely duplicate any strains in the distaff side of Captain of All's pedigree, but there is a very strong background of the similarly-bred Fair Trial (six crosses) and Tudor Minstrel, and he might well benefit from crossing with broodmare sires carrying concentrations of Fair Trial, Tudor Minstrel along with other similarly-bred horses, such as Abernant and Forli.

Captain Al himself is something of an enigma as a stallion, as several of his best runners are bred on crosses that statistically have underperformed opportunity, and that some of the crosses that have high strike rates in terms of stakes winners to opportunity, have generally produced more modest black-type winners.

An example is the cross with **Mr. Prospector** line mares, which overall has performed in line with expectation, but has produced two of Captain Al's his best runners Carry On Alice and All is Secret, who are out of mares by the Mr. Prospector line stallions **Western Winter** and **Goldkeeper**. Western Winter is from the **Gone West** line, which would most strongly appeal through **Zafonic** and his sons, **Dupont** and **Count Dubois**. It might also be worth considering

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Another branch of the **Raise a Native** line, that of **Alydar**, has supplied Captain Al with grade one winner Captain's Gal, who out of a mare by Centenary, and **Alydar** would also be interesting through **Houston Connection** (who is out of a half-sister to Al Mufti). Out of mares by **Argosy** (by Alydar's great rival and fellow **Raise a Native** line stallion, **Affirmed**), Captain Al has sired two stakes winners from only seven starters.

A cross that has been very strong both in statistical terms, and in terms of class, is that of Captain Al with mares by **Badger Land**, this producing five stakes winners from just 19 starters, including grade one winners Captain's Lover and Pine Princess.

Captain Al has been very successful with mares from the **Northern Dancer** line. One of the strongest branches is that of **Sadler's Wells** via **Fort Wood**, who is broodmare sire of three Captain Al graded stakes winners. **Dolpour** and **Braashee** are two other South African sons of **Sadler's Wells** that would have particular appeal. Mares by sons **Fairy King**, a brother to **Sadler's Wells**, should go well, and **Sadler's Wells'** three-quarters brother **Nureyev** (out of a mare by **Forli**), should do really well. Captain Al does already have grade one winner Emerald Cove out of a mare by **Nureyev** son, **Caesour**, and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Polar Falcon** (sire of **Pivotal**, grandsire of **Kyllachy**), and he would be particularly interesting with **Wolfhound** (a half-brother to Al Mufti). **Lyphard** is out of a **Fair Trial** line mare, so he has strong appeal here, and Captain Al has sired grade one winner Exhilaration out of a mare by **Elliodor** (sire of **Model Man**) and a stakes winner out of a mare by **Lyphard** son, **Trigger Finger**. The **Danzig** branch, is particularly good with Captain Al, and the cross with **National Assembly**, and **National Emblem** (who should suit particularly well). Others who might work well are **Modern Day** and **Albert Hall** (both give inbreeding to Roberto), **Toreador** (who has particularly good appeal) and **Rock of Gibraltar** (who is a good fit here). Another **Northern Dancer** horse that might have strong potential is **Jet Master** (who gives inbreeding to Roberto and a sister).

Captain Al's strike-rate with **Seattle Slew** is very high and the best way to bring him in is via **A.P. Indy**, who is out of a half-sister to Al Mufti. In South Africa this could be achieved through **Judpot** and **Camden Park** (both by **A.P. Indy**, who is out of a half-sister to Al Mufti). It would also be possible to experiment with mares by Camden Park's son, **Jay Peg**, who would give Al Mufti 3 x 4 with three crosses of Al Mufti's family (note that Jay Peg sired two of his three stakes winners, both graded, out of mares by Captain Al, giving Al Mufti inbreeding, and that Camden Park sired Jay Peg out of an Al Mufti mare).

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The background of Captain of All would appear to be very well-suited to mares descending from **Thatch**, who is by **Forli**, a horse inbred to **Fair Trial** and his three-quarters sister, **Riot**. There is little evidence for Captain AI, but there are three AI Mufti stakes winners out mares by **Golden Thatch**, a son of **Thatch**. Sources of this strain include **Golden Thatch** and his brother **Thatching**, **Goldmark** and **Noble Thatch**. Captain of All is out of a mare descending from **Tudor Minstrel** (who is bred similarly to Forli), and there has been success for the cross of Roberto line stallions over mares by **Foveros** (by **Averof**). AI Mufti also sired grade one winner Garb of Guise out of a mare by **Top Security**, with a second dam by **Buffo** (brother to Averof), both those stallions by **Tudor Minstrel** son, **Sing Sing** (who is also in the broodmare sire line of Captain of All).

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