

PLUCK

2008, 16.1 HH. More Than Ready – Secret Heart (By Fort Wood)

In 2001, Vinery introduced a son of Southern Halo called More Than Ready. In 2004/05, More Than Ready was crowned Champion First Season Sire. In 2012, Vinery will offer Australian breeders the first opportunity to use one of More Than Ready's best ever 2yo's, the Breeders' Cup Turf Juvenile Winner, Pluck.

Brilliant last to first performance in the Breeders' Cup Turf Juvenile.

Multiple Stakes winning son of More Than Ready – A Champion sire in both hemispheres.

First three dams are all stakes winning mares and dams of 21 winners from 23 runners including 3 Group 1 winners and a Horse of the Year.

\$11,000 (Inc. GST and Transferable Free Return).





ONE OF MORE THAN READY'S BEST TWO YEAR OLDS

Pluck is an ideal selection for many Australian Breeders when considering their mares. One of the main reasons More Than Ready was introduced to our stallion ranks was his suitability to mares from the Danehill sire line. With Group 1 winners Sebring, More Joyous, Benicio, Dreamaway and Perfectly Ready, the cross has proven to be one of, if not the most successful in recent times. Therefore, any Danehill line mares are extremely well suited to Pluck allowing breeders to duplicate Northern Dancer.

The dam of Pluck is by the very successful South African stallion Fort Wood, who in turn is a son of the blue hen mare Fall Aspen. Many mares here in Australia carry Fall Aspen in their pedigree and an ideal opportunity exists to duplicate this great mare. As Fort Wood is a son of Sadler's Wells, breeders have an opportunity to duplicate another great mare in Special.

More Than Ready has multiple Stakeswinners from mares descending from Mr Prospector. The best examples of this cross here in Australia are Group 1 winners Samaready (dam by Secret Savings) and Carry On Cutie (dam by Conquistarose).

Our colonial mares from the Star Kingdom sire line will also be well suited to Pluck. More Than Ready has produced Group 1 winner Gimmethgreenlight and Fritz's Princess to daughters of Canny Lad.

From a strong female line, Pluck's first three dams are all Stakeswinning mares that have produced a total of 23 horses to race for 21 winners, including three Group 1 winners and a Horse of the Year.

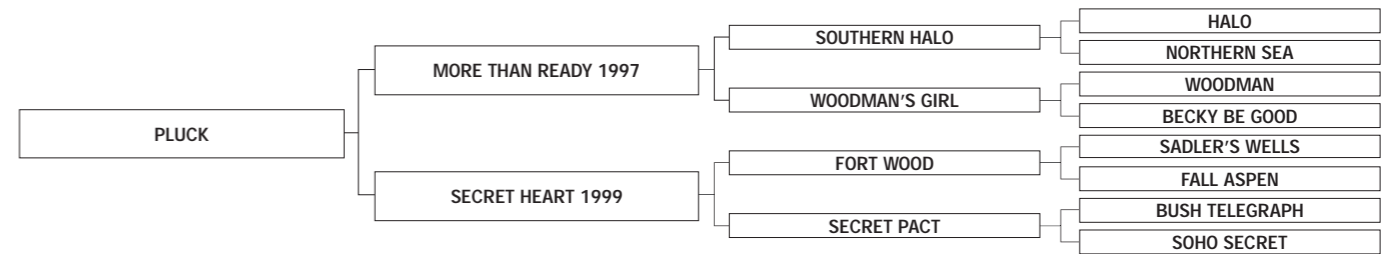


RACE RECORD

Age	Starts	Wins	2nds	3rds
2	5	3	-	1
3	2	-	-	-
7	7	3	-	1

STAKES WON: \$727,290

Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf- **G2**, Churchill Downs (8f-T)
 Summer Stakes- **G3**, Woodbine (8f-T)
 Special Weights Maiden, Belmont (6f-T)
 3rd Maiden Stakes, Belmont (5f-T)
 4th Continental Mile Stakes- **LR**, Monmouth (8f-T)



MORE THAN READY (USA) (Bay 1997-Stud 2001). 7 wins-5 at 2, Saratoga King's Bishop S., Gr.1. Champion Aust. 2YO Sire twice. Sire of 1268 mrs, 899 wns, 96 SW, inc. Sebring (STC Golden Slipper S., Gr.1), Phelan Ready, Benicio, More Joyous, Dreamaway, Regally Ready, Samaready, Perfectly Ready, Gimmethgreenlight, Carry on Cutie, Buster's Ready, Ready's Gal, More Strawberries, Dixie Ready, Pluck, Mary's Follies, Ready's Image, Elite Falls, etc.

1st Dam
SECRET HEART, by Fort Wood. 5 wins-2 at 2-at 1200, 1400m, Kenilworth Prix du Cap, L, 2d Greyville Golden Slipper, Gr 2, Kenilworth Prix du Cap, L, 3d South African Fillies Guineas, Gr 1, Greyville Garden Province S., Gr 1, Kenilworth Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr 1, Paddock S., Gr 1, Greyville Thekwini S., Gr 2. Three-quarter-sister to **SUPERWOOD**, **JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE**, half-sister to **COVENANT**, **PROMISEFROMMYHEART**, London Niece. Dam of 2 named foals, 1 to race, 1 winner, inc:-
PLUCK (c by More Than Ready) 3 wins. See below.

2nd Dam
SECRET PACT, by Bush Telegraph. 4 wins-2 at 2-1000 to 1200m, \$134,031, Newmarket TC George Azzie Memorial H., L, Vaal Jack Patience Futurity S., L, Ascot-On-Vaal Sprint H., L, 2d Newmarket TC Henry Eatwell Memorial H., Gr 3, Turffontein Three Year-Old Sprint, Gr 3, Greyville Hibiscus S., L, Newmarket TC TR Lewis Memorial S., L, Issie Shenker Memorial H., L, 3d Milnerton Cape Flying Championship, Gr 1, Scottsville Allan Robertson Fillies Championship, Gr 1, Dam of 10 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, inc:-
COVENANT (f Western Winter) 7 wins 1000 to 1600m, \$140,737, to 2011-12, Kenilworth Majorca S., Gr 1, Southern Cross S., Gr 2, Sceptre S., Gr 2-twice, Sweet Chestnut S., L, 3d Scottsville South African Fillies Sprint, Gr 1, Clairwood Tibouchina S., Gr 2, Kenilworth Southern Cross S., Gr 2, 4th Clairwood Mercury Sprint, Gr 1.

PROMISEFROMMYHEART (f Elliodor) Champion 3YO Classic Filly in South Africa in 2004. 6 wins-2 at 2-1200 to 2000m, \$153,782, Greyville South African Fillies Guineas, Gr 1, Newmarket TC Triple Tiara Fillies Guineas, Gr 1, Clairwood Thekwini S., Gr 2, Greyville Woolavington S., Gr 2, Turffontein Ipi Tombe Challenge, Gr 2, 3d South African Fillies Classic, Gr 2. Dam of 2 winners-

JUSTTHEWAYYOUARE (f Fort Wood) 4 wins 1600 to 2600m in 2010-11, Turffontein Spook Express H., L.

SECRET HEART (f Fort Wood) 5 wins. See above.
London Niece (f Northern Guest) 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1200, 1400m, 3d Clairwood Umzimkhulu H., Gr 3. Producer.
 Treaty. Placed at 3 in South Africa. Dam of-
Waitangi (c Captain AJ) 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1000m, Vaal Computaform Express H., 2d Turffontein Man o' War Sprint H., Gr 3, 3d Turffontein South African Nursery P, Gr 2.



"This colt, physically is almost a clone of More Than Ready himself."

Todd Pletcher, trainer of Pluck and More Than Ready.

Clockwise from opposite page: Breeders' Cup hero Pluck. Pluck's Champion 2yo Sire More Than Ready. From last to first, Pluck claims the 2010 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf in style. Woodbine Summer Stakes Gr.3, © Michael Burns.