

=Fort Payne (FR)

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=Fort Payne (FR) Foaled in France	Rio de La Plata, 05 ch	Rahy, 85 ch	Blushing Groom (FR), 74 ch
		Express Way (ARG), 93 b	Glorious Song, 76 b
		Meshaheer, 99 b	=Ahmad (ARG), 75 b
		=Alba Verde (FR), 00 dk b/	Escaline, 87 b
			Nureyev, 77 b
	=Lady Verde (FR), 09 b		Race the Wild Wind, 89 dk b/
			Midyan, 84 b
			=Caer Mecene, 92 b

By RIO DE LA PLATA (2005). Hwt. twice in Italy, Stakes winner of \$1,704,167 USA in England, France and Italy, Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 261 foals, 192 starters, 9 stakes winners, 3 champions, 117 winners of 431 races and earning \$8,977,089 USA, including Moderator (Horse of the year twice in Switzerland, to 6, 2023, \$203,521 USA, Le Vase d'Argent [L]), Do It in Rio (Champion 7 times in Austria and Hungary, \$79,482 USA, Premio Omenoni [L]), Sweet Sugar Brown (Champion in Belgium, at 4, 2023,), Fort Payne (to 6, 2024, \$471,853 USA, Ras Al Khor Sponsored By Emirates Airline **[G3]**, etc.), Thais (FR) (\$342,589 USA, Prix des Lilas - Prix de la Ville du Mesnil-Le-Roi [L], etc.).

1st dam

=Lady Verde (FR), by Meshaheer. Placed at 2 in FR , \$4,258 (USA). Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

=**FORT PAYNE (FR)** (c. by Rio de La Plata). Black type winner, see below.

=April Angel (FR) (f. by Spirit One (FR)). 5 wins, 3 to 8, placed at 9, 2023 in FR , \$101,117 (USA).

=Lord Spirit (FR) (g. by Spirit One (FR)). 4 wins, 3 to 7, 2023 in FR , \$90,617 (USA).

2nd dam

=Alba Verde (FR), by Midyan. Placed at 2 and 3 in FR , \$13,370 (USA). Dam of--

=Prince Verde (FR) (g. by =Vatori (FR)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in FR , \$71,209 (USA).

=Lady Verde (FR) (f. by Meshaheer). See above.

=Barboullo (FR) (g. by =Chichicastenango (FR)). Placed at 3 in FR , \$6,956 (USA).

3rd dam

=Caer Mecene, by =Caerwent (IRE). Unraced in France. Half-sister to =**KENDOR (FR)** (\$574,588 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in France, Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains-French Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, etc., sire), =**Last Mecene (FR)** (\$45,515 (USA), 2nd Prix Contessina [L]). Dam of 2 winners--

=Kummel (FR) (g. by =Baryshnikov (AUS)). Winner at 3 in FR , \$10,724 (USA).

=Golden Santos (IRE) (f. by Gold Away (IRE)). Winner at 2 in SPA.

=Alba Verde (FR) (f. by Midyan). See above.

=Roonah (FR) (f. by =Xaar (GB)). Placed at 2 in ENG.

4th dam

=Belle Mecene (FR), by Gay Mecene. Unraced in France. Half-sister to =**Zinbeau (FR)** (\$34,087 (USA), 2nd Prix des Foals [L], etc.), =**Pam Belle** (3rd Prix de Cabourg [L]). Dam of 3 winners, including--

=**KENDOR (FR)** (c. by =Kenmare (FR)). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3 in FR , \$574,588 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in France, Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains-French Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Grand Criterium **[G1]**, Prix de Fontainebleau **[G3]**, Prix de Cabourg **[G3]**, 2nd Prix Jean Prat **[G1]**, Prix de la Salamandre **[G1]**, 4th Grand Prix de Paris Louis Vuitton **[G1]**. Sire.

=**Last Mecene (FR)** (f. by Last Tycoon (IRE)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$45,515 (USA), 2nd Prix Contessina [L].

=High Mecene (f. by \$Highest Honor (FR)). Unraced.

=**HIGHTORI (FR)** (c. by =Vettori (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 5 in FR , KSA and UAE, placed in 2 starts at 4 in ENG, \$1,042,920 (USA), Prix Foy Gray d'Albion Barriere **[G2]**, Prix Thomas Bryon **[G3]**, Prix du Prince d'Orange **[G3]**, Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 **[G3]**, 2nd Prix d'Ispahan **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

=**VATORI (FR)** (c. by =Vettori (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , \$181,996 (USA), Prix Greffulhe **[G2]**, Prix Thomas Bryon **[G3]**, 3rd Prix des Chenes **[G3]**. Sire.

=**Higha (FR)** (f. by =Vettori (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR , \$84,443 (USA), 2nd Prix du Haras de la Huderie [L].

=Caer Mecene (f. by =Caerwent (IRE)). See above.

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RACE RECORD for =Fort Payne (FR): In France. At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, two wins (Prix Maurice Caillault [L]), 3 times 2nd (Prix de la Californie [L]), once 3rd (Prix de Guiche **[G3]**). Earned 97,610 Euro (\$116,248 USA). In England. At 4, unplaced in 1 start. Earned 9,060 Pounds (\$11,850 USA). In France. At 4, one win; at 5, 2023, three wins (Prix du Palais-Royal **[G3]**). Earned 86,890 Euro (\$94,328 USA). In United Arab Emirates. At 6, 2024, one win (Ras Al Khor Sponsored By Emirates Airline **[G3]**), once 2nd (HH The President Cup [L]). Earned 916,000 Dirhams (\$249,427 USA). Grand Totals: 8 wins, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$471,853(USA).