

# Those magnificent classic winner producing mares

## Regina Logan/Betty Wrack

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**The sixth in a series of articles reviewing multiple classic producing broodmares with five or more offspring in results information as shown on the Classic Families (CF) database.**

A number of these mares won classic races and became the dams of classic winners/progeny and contributed to the genetic inheritance of numerous outstanding performers.

**REGINA LOGAN** (1924 Logan Pointer/Regina de Oro), NZ family of Regina; unraced; 14 foals, 10 winners. Breeder : James Duffy, Winton. Foals bred by : M. Duffy, Winton (Regina Derby); J.M. Tavish, Winton (Southern Smile); all other foals bred by Miss Julia Cuffs, Weedons

Yet another classic winner producing mare whose sire was Logan Pointer. Regina Logan's sire Logan Pointer (1909) left 191 winners including Harold Logan (Two NZ Cups, three NZFFA's) with broodmare credits of three Inter Dominion (ID) Champions in Logan Derby, Grand Mogul and Springfield Globe. Logan Pointer was leading sire on seven occasions in NZ.

Dam Regina de Oro was by Copa de Oro who died after one season in NZ (sired Rey de Oro in North America) from Regina Belle (NZMTC Presidents Hcp). Her dam sire was Bellman, an Australian bred trotter of imported parents who sired 47 winners (30 pacers, 17 trotters) including Bell Car (Easter Hcp), Bell Fashion (Timaru Cup). His broodmare credits included the very speedy Native Chief (NZ Derby, NZFFA). Bellman's daughters included Rita Bell (family of Delightful Lady), Kola Bell (family of Sheza Mona) and Bellflower (family of Stanley Rio). Regina Belle left good pacer Logan Chief (NZFFA, Dunedin, Canterbury Hcp, Easter Hcp twice, winner of 23 races from 178 starts, to 31/7/1930 held records for gelding for 1m, 1¼m, 1½m) and his half sister Wild Queen was grand dam of Grand Mogul and 5th dam of Black Watch. Regina de Oro's daughters included Regina Pointer—grand dam of Garry Dillon and descendant in Honkin Vision.

The family of Regina was founded in Southland and has become well established in Australia. Standout descendants include—Garry Dillon (NZ/Waikato Cups, CF Mark Memorial), Nickys Falcon (Redcliffe Cup, raced until 14 years old in Queensland), Honkin Vision (\$½m, NZSS - 2c/3, NZ C/S - 2/3, Flying Stakes - 3, Junior FFA), Bruce Hall (ID Pacing Consolation),

Trusty Scot (NZ Cup/FFA, Kaikoura Cup, Ashburton Flying Stakes, ID ht), Grand Mogul (ID Pacing ht/final, Louisson/Easter Hcps).

Regina Logan's fillies included:

Pola Negri, a mare of 14.1 hands, was a winner on five occasions. She left daughters who bred on including:

- Ardour, left Dourglo (Geraldine/Wyndham Cups)
- Ballyhaunis, left Jennifer: descendants Post Dated Vance (Leonard Memorial, Delightful Lady Classic) and Seafield Princess, ancestress of Seafield Hanover (GN Oaks), Letucerockthem (1:52.1, APG -2c, NSW Breeders Challenge - 2c/3c), Letucerocku (1:52.6)

- Clontarf bred on

Dalgan Park—descendants through Dalgan Hall, include numerous Australian winners predominantly Tasmanian, Laradoc (ID ht), Bravado Vale (ID Trot Consolation)

Promise Me, unraced, bred on with a leading descendant being good trotter Silver Wheels (Rhodes Mile Trot). Southern Smile, reached good company winning the James Hcp at Forbury among her eleven victories. She was one of the first 100 2:10 pacers in NZ (2:08.8 10furs 1936/7). She failed to produce any foals. Voloma, whose Invercargill Cup win at six came from her only start that season. She recorded four earlier wins but failed to produce other than one foal (Naval Chief) who was unraced due to injury. Like Southern Smile, by Adioo Guy who left many fine breeding producers, these two mares failed to breed on.

Two Crosses, in-bred to Copa de Oro 2/3 was unraced. She was dam of

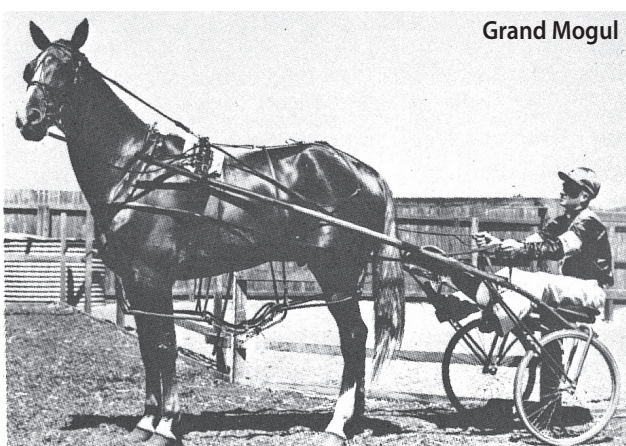
- Master Scott, sire of several Australian winners and descendants Teramby Time (NSWSS - 3f), Kyalla Mary (NSWSS - 2f)

- True Glory, dam of Gay Baron (Riccanton/Queens Birthday Stakes - 3, Rangiora/CPTC Winter Cups), Rapine (Hawera Cup); 3rd dam of Wickliffe (Golden Slipper/Oamaru Juvenile - 2)

Regina Logan's male progeny included two good juveniles:

Southern Chief, winner of the inaugural Futurity Stakes that became the Timaru Nursery - 2 in 1936. An offer of £1,000 was refused shortly after this victory. Of his twelve wins, five were as a six year old including Methven Cup, Oamaru Presidents Handicap and Canterbury Handicap. He was used as a sire. Walter Moore, half brother of Southern Chief, was a good juvenile pacer by Quite Sure. He won his division (two run) of 1940 Timaru Nursery - 2 at his first start. In doing so he established a NZ 2YO Pacers mile record of 2:10.8. This stood as the two-year-old standing start record for thirty years (2:07.0, Lumber 1970). His four wins at three included Ashburton All Aged Stakes and NZ Futurity. His final two victories came at four at Forbury and he was unsuccessful over the next four seasons before being retired.

Other minor winners from Regina Logan were - Regina Derby, won one race at Winton JC before fracturing a leg working around roads; Southland, full brother to Southern Chief (Wrack) was the winner of five races at Auckland, Christchurch and Greymouth (3 wins); Luck Ahead, won 3 (Hawera, South Canterbury JC, FPTC);



Grand Mogul

Southern Way's only win came at first start as a three-year-old at Westland TC; Honest Truth was a winner at Greymouth.

**BETTY WRACK** (1928 Wrack/Nonnie), NZ family of Pride of Lincoln; 2:15.4; \$1,367, 4 wins; 10 foals, 6 winners. Breeder: W. Warren, New Brighton. Foals bred by W. Warren (Jill, Bessie Calumet, Betty Grattan, Super Globe); all other foals bred by E.J. August

Betty Wrack's sire was Peter The Great's free legged pacing son Wrack (2:02¾). Imported by Harry Nicoll and standing at Durbar Lodge, Ashburton, he was one of the most successful of our earliest imported stallions. Wrack was NZ's leading sire on three occasions leaving 193 winners of both gaits (128 pacers, 65 trotters). Wrack's dam The American Belle, won the Kentucky - 3T before producing several classic winners. Wracks progeny left eight Derby winners (NZ: 5, GN : 3, Aldershot, Arethusia, Ciro, Imperial Jade, Indianapolis, Tempest, Wrackler (2)), five NZ Cup winners (Indianapolis (3), Wrackler, Bronze Eagle) and three Dominion Hcp winners (Wrackler, Sea Gift, Peggotty). His standouts were Indianapolis (Three NZ Cups, NZFFA, AK Cup, GN Derby) and dual gaited Wrackler (GN/NZ Derbies, NZ Cup and Dominion Handicap).

Dam Nonnie, was by Galindo out of Ardzigular with Pride of Lincoln being her third dam. Galindo was exported to NZ from North America in 1905 and subsequently to Australia in 1922 (died in 1923). He proved a productive sire leaving 57 winners (46 pacers, 11 trotters) including Kola Girl (WA Cup, WA Easter Cup, Australian C/S heat1/final 2, Aust mile record 2:07.8TT), Michael Galindo (Dominion Handicap twice) and was damsire of Kolect (WA Cup), Logan Lou (National Cup Hcp twice), Onyx (National/Ashburton Cups), Trampfast (Dominion Handicap). As well as Betty Wrack, Nonnie left Dilnon (male) and Nonnie Wrack who bred on.

The Pride of Lincoln family stands out in the top echelon of Australasian maternal families. It is the leading NZ family as proven by its six NZ Cup winners (Wildwood Junior twice, Author Dillon, Invicta, Bee Bee Cee and Christian Cullen). Regina, Millie C, Dairy Maid, Kate and Fanny Fern are next best with four winners. Exported to NZ, Pride of Lincoln generated a majority of her descendants through her daughter Thelma (Kentucky from imported sire Berlin).

The family contains a massive number of classic performers. Apart from the NZ Cup winners above, leading performers have included Author Dillon (3 NZFFA's, NZ Derby, sire), Kates First (NZ/QLD Oaks, Nevele R Fillies, AK Cup), Welcome Advice (VIC Derby, ID Final, sire), Rip Van Winkle (NSW/QLD Derby, Aus Pacing C/S, Sir Clive Uhr C/S, sire), Christian Cullen (millionaire, leading colonial bred stallion, NZSS - 3, Treuer Memorial, Miracle Mile, AK Cup, NZ Cup/FFA). On the 1:50 list are Franco Catapult (1:49.2US) and the mare Ulrica Bromac (1:49.3US) and the familie's Australasian fastest is Teo Enteo's 1:51.7 (NZ - Christian Cullen 1:54.1). Leading trotters tracing back to Pride of Lincoln include ID Champions Tussle (Rowe Cup, Dominion Handicap), True Roman (Dullard Cup twice, Aust Trotting C/S) and millionaire Take A Moment (ID Trot final twice, three Dominion Handicaps, Rowe Cup, NZ Trotting FFA/National Trot/Bill Collins Mile twice, Aust Grand Prix). The familie's fastest trotter is Stig (T1:55.2).

Betty Wrack commenced her race career as a three-year-old in the 1931/2 season when she had two pacing wins (Addington, Riccarton - Christchurch Hunt meeting). Placed at four, her final two wins came as a five-year-old (Blenheim Handicap, Marlborough TC/Dash Handicap, Greymouth). She continued racing at six (placings only) before her final three unplaced starts

as a seven-year-old in the 1935/6 season.

In the broodmare barn, Betty Wracks fillies included:

Fair Isle (Light Brigade), won the Rowe Cup (dr Vic Alborn, owner Vic Alborn and E.J. August) and Bridgens Memorial at Alexandra Park as a six-year-old; the Dominion Handicap as a nine-year-old (dr Maurice Holmes) as well as Christchurch Handicap Trot, CPTC Stewards Handicap Trot among her twelve victories (five at Addington). She left no foals. Betty Grattan, had one unplaced start as a six-year-old but bred on being grand dam of Hilton Highway (Southland Futurity - 3).

Fairfield, had a few unplaced starts at three and four. She bred on being 5th dam of Whitecliff Whistler (Junior FFA, QLD FFA's) and Atom Sam (Rangiora Cup), with descendants in Shake It Mama (Bathurst Gold Tiara - 2f, AUS Oaks), Lady Octavia (TAS Oaks).

Fortuna, was a winner of eleven races overall. These included Metropolitan Stakes - 4 (Addington), Electric/Ranfurly Handicap (2) at Alexandra Park, Flying Mile on Show Day in 2:05.6 and Farewell FFA at Addington National meeting. She bred on being dam of Forbid (Geraldine Cup) and Lady Fortuna who was 3rd dam of Mai Mai (AP Flying Mile, Flying Stakes - 3, Cambridge Classic - 4, Waikato Flying Mile twice, ID heat) and Return With Care (Tiwai/Invercargill 4/5yo C/S).

Jill, won the final Westport Cup run at Craddock Park in 1944 (clay track 1903 - 1944, originally known as Mill St Racecourse) before moving to the current track at Patterson Park (grass 1945). She won four races in total, two each at Greymouth and Westport. Jill was grand dam of Smooth Hanover, minor sire in NZ (Karalea Roxburgh Cup, Patinor Wyndham Cup); 3rd dam of good trotter Jillinda (Ordeal Cup, BPTC Trotting Cup); 4th dam of Joshua Tree (NSWSS - 2c, Newcastle Mile) and 5th dam of Placid Arc (good winner in SA/WA).

Tui Scott, the winner of seven races over six seasons, four of them at Alexandra Park, was dam of:

- Don't Retreat (QLD Derby, Sir Clive Uhr C/S, WA Cup, Winfield Gold Cup, 4 ID hts, Australian Harness Horse of Year, sire of 40 AUS winners

- Alecane (ID ht)

- Eva Storm : dam of -

1. Eva Thor - Raith Memorial, granddam of Astrazaani (Leonard Memorial)

2. Stormy Pat, dam of Seaswift Franco (Caduceus Club Classic - 2f)

3. Three Little Pigs (Methven Cup)

4. Silver Halo, dam of Cup class pacer Kotare Legend (14 wins, Ash Flying Stakes, National Hcp, second NZ Cup, sire of 22 winners) and Eva Storm is grand dam of Jimmy Johnstone (Methven Cup), Royal Counsel (Southland Oaks); 4th dam of About To Rock (\$½m, Hunter Cup, TAS Pacing C/S).

Betty Wrack's male progeny included:

Fillmore, a gelding who recorded four wins over eight seasons of racing including a Thames Pacing Cup at Parawai Racecourse (grass). Super Globe's 3 wins all came at four including NZ Pacing Stakes 3/4YO at Addington. He sired several winners prior to his death in 1959, including Congo Boy (Nelson Winter Cup), Empire Globe (Westport/Reefton Cups) and dam sire of Belmartial (NZ Trotting Stakes - 2) and Congo Boy (Nelson Winter Cup). Congo Boy was very closely inbred (1/2 to Super Globe). Cossack Post was a minor winner of 3 races with two of these at Reefton.

**Next Month Rustic Maid and Airflow.**