

# THOSE MAGNIFICENT CLASSIC WINNER PRODUCING MARES:

## SABRINA BROMAC

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The seventeenth and penultimate in a series of articles reviewing multiple classic producing broodmares with 5 or more offspring in results information as shown on the Classic Families (CF) database. A number of these mares won classic races, became the dams of classic winners/progeny and contributed to the genetic inheritance of numerous outstanding performers.

**SABRINA BROMAC** (2000 *Live Or Die/Soho*), NZ family of *Papilla*; unraced; 9 foals, 7 to race/7 winners. Breeder : *Glo-mach Holdings Ltd*. All foals bred by *Bromac Lodge Ltd*



Sire *Live Or Die* has proven a genuine producing sire, serving large books at a realistic stud fee for breeders. A descendant from the Meadow Skipper production line, his own sire *Die Laughing* was a former world record 2yo with *Live Or Die* being out of a *Temujin* mare. He scored major wins in *Bluegrass*, *American National* and *American Stallion Stakes* at two and *Governors Cup* at three. Leading sire of winners in NZ on three occasions, to date leaving close to 1,200 winners including millionaires *Divisive* (VIC/NSW/AUS/TAS Derbies, *Taylor/Miracle Miles*) and *Just An Excuse* ( *Messenger*, *Taylor Mile*, 2 NZ Cups, NZFFA); *Bold Cruiser*

(*Tasmania Cup*), *Bondy* (1:49.2US, *Hunter Cup*), *Captain Peacock* (NZ Derby), *Dance Of Life* (VIC/QLD Oaks, *Queen Of The Pacific*), *Elect To Live* (*Caduceus Club Classic* - 2, NZ/GN/NSW Oaks, AUS Derby), *Im Mark Antony* (TAS Derby), *Lady Toddy* (NZ Breeders Stakes), *Power Of Tara* (*Fremantle Cup*), *Scandalman/Tanabi Bromac* (VIC Derby), *Tuherbs* (*Easter Cup*), *Waipawa Lad* (NZFFA); damsire of over 330 including *Chancellor Cullen* (*Fremantle Classic* - 4), *Devil Dodger* (AUS Breeders Crown - 3c), *Elusive Chick* (*Jewels* - 4m), *Escapee* (NZ/GN Trotters Derbies), *Franco Ledger* (*Bohemia Crystal FFA*), *Gotta Go Harmony* (*Jewels* - 3f), *Libertybelle Midfrew* (WA Oaks, *Golden Nugget*), *Lizzie Maguire* (GN Oaks), *Mustang Mach* (*Messenger*, *Fremantle Classic* - 4), *Our Major Mark* (NZSS - 2c, *Jewels* - 2), *Terror To Love* (\$2m+, 1:51.0, 3 NZ Cups, *Easter/AK/Cranbourne Cups*, *Taylor Mile*, *Jewels* - 4 & 5).

Dam *Soho* was a two race winner as a 4yo at *Motukarara* (*Banks Peninsula/Akaroa* meetings) for *Jack Smolenski*. *Soho* was by *Sholty Imp/Chelsea Royal* (granddam of *OK Royal*, *Messenger*) who was by *Out To Win* from *Royal Belmer* (NZ C/S - 3, *Kaikoura Cup* and inaugural winner of NZ Breeders Stakes). *Royal Belmer* was dam of *Royal Decision* (dam of *Royal Consent*, *Taranaki/Wairarapa Cups*), *Sovereign* (NZ Derby) and granddam of *Rondel Franco* (1:51.3US, dam of *Saveapatriol Geraldine/Marlborough/Invercargill Cups*). *Royal Belmer's* race placed sister *Regal Belmer* left *Harvest Gold* (GN Oaks, *Ladyship Stakes*). This is the *Purple Patch* branch of the *Papilla* family.

*Papilla* was bred by *Hugo Friedlander*, she had distinct thoroughbred origins. Her *McKendrys* mare by *Advance* left *Locanda Mac* (AK/NZ Gold Cups), *Blush* (4th dam of *Sir Crockett*, SA Derby), *Rapido* (4th dam of *Stormy Vance*, *Otaki/Manawatu Cups*) and dam of *Purple Patch* (*Logan Pointer*). *Purple Patch* (dam of *Loyal Rey*, *Countless*, *Ingle Belmer*) by *Rey De Oro* left a long line of successful horses for *Methven* owner *Percy Watson*.. Other descendants of *Purple Patch* included *Lady Belmer*, *Belmers*

*Image*, *Royal Belmer*, *Sovereign*, *Harvest Gold*, *OK Royal* and in Australia *Knight Pistol*, *Emmas Only*, *Selby Bromac*, *Awesome Bromac*.

Sabrina Bromac's foals were bred by *Bromac Lodge*, *Bob McArdle's* breeding establishment in *Prebbleton*. Her male progeny included :

*Ardle McArdle*, 1:54.5, winner of two 3yo races at *Cambridge* together with several placings at three/four before export to Australia. Winner of 20 in NSW/4 at *Menangle*, *Menangle Country Series* heat/final and placed second in *Carnival Stakes* (Gp2), *Christmas Gift* (Gp3).

*Slick Bromac*, 3yo *Cambridge* winner before export to Australia. Winner of 29 NSW/5 *Harold Park* and 3 TAS (2 *Launceston/1 Hobart*). Won first six successive NSW races, *NSW Shirley Turnbull Memorial* (plus placed fourth twice), *City of Launceston Cup*, *Mountain Glory* (*Hobart FFA*), placed second/fourth in *Young Cup*, fourth *AUS Breeders Crown* - 4.

*Smudge Bromac*, unplaced in three NZ 2yo starts. In Australia, his earnings are just under \$400k, 1:53.2, 33 wins (3 QLD wins at *Albion Park*, 1 NSW win [*Albury Cup*], 28 VIC wins with 2 at *Moonee Valley* and 18 at *Melton*). His Victorian wins include *Tabcorp Park Melton/Melton Pacers/Yarra Valley/Echuca Cups*, *Captain Sandy FFA*. Placed second in *Group/Listed* races : *Cobram/Bendigo Cups* and thirds : *Kevin Seymour Nursery* - 2c, *Cobram/Echuca Cups*, *Sew Casey Classic*, *Kilmore Mile*; fourth in *AUS Breeders Crown* - 2c/FFA, *Blue Chip Farms FFA*.

Sabrina Bromac's fillies included :

*Seshny Bromac*, 1:53.9, winner of 2 races in NZ (2yo *Addington*, 3yo *Ashburton*, 3rd *Nevele R Fillies* heat) before export to Australia. Winner of 10 in NSW/5 *Menangle* (*Junee Cup*, placed third in *Ranji Bill Stakes* Gp 2). *Tuscan Breeze* (*Samsara Bromac* in NZ), unraced in NZ, winner of 10 VIC/2 at *Melton* (VIC *Sapling* - 2f and 4<sup>th</sup> *Breeders Crown* - 3f).

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