

THOSE MAGNIFICENT CLASSIC WINNER PRODUCING MARES: SPRANGLED QUEEN / SNOW JANE

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The eleventh 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, became the dams of classic winners/progeny and contributed to the genetic inheritance of numerous outstanding performers.

SPANGLED QUEEN (1950 Light Brigade/Spangled Scott), USA family of Lady Cabot, unraced, 16 foals, 10 winners. Breeder: Roydon Lodge Stud Ltd, Yaldhurst and breeder of all foals bred except Honey Bun (J.W.G. Irving); Garrison Hanover colt (1970 Mrs Rona Mackay)

Her sire Light Brigade was one of the greatest stallions in the history of the breed in the Southern Hemisphere. Imported to NZ by Sir John McKenzie from Walnut Hall Farm, Kentucky in 1940 at a cost of US\$2,500, Light Brigade won five races. A son of Volomite from great broodmare Spinster, who founded a top family led by daughter The Old Maid, Light Brigade led the sires list on four occasions, topped the broodmare sires list eight times, leading trotting sire on 15 occasions and leading Australian BM sire once (winners). Light Brigade sired 451 winners with top performers



Spangled Maiden, dam of Spangled Queen.

including Battle Cry (ID Trotters G/F, Rowe Cup), Lookaway (NZ Cup/FFA), Thunder (NZ Cup/Easter Cup twice), Soangetaha (GN Derby, 2 AK Cups), Ordeal (UST1:58.3, Dominion Hcp, Rowe Cup), Vedette (ID Pacing G/F, NZFFA) and numerous group race winners..

Light Brigade's daughters sealed his great siring career, damsire of Au Fait, Berkleigh, Bonnie Frost, Daintys Daughter, Easton Light, Garcon Roux, Globe Bay, Gramel, Humphrey, Johnny Gee, Miss Debra, Petite Evander, Precocious, Rondel, Roydon Roux, Speedy Guest, Spry, Tactile, Yamamoto to name a few.

Unraced granddam Spangled Maiden (Volomite/Margaret Spangler) arrived as a two-year-old in 1939, another Sir John McKenzie purchase. She produced Spangled Scott in 1942 who left 14 foals including Jay Ar (ID Pacing G/F), Spangled Brigade (dam of Scottish Laddie [GN Derby]; Scottish Warrior [Messenger]; Julie Hanover, 10 wins) and Spangled Queen. Spangled Maiden's other fillies were Scottish Maiden (Argent - VIC/NSW Derbies & Oaks, 18 wins; dam of Gyro, NSW Derby, 20 wins, sire), Spangled Star (3rd dam of champion Australian trotter Court Jester - NSW/VIC/SA Trotters Derbies, Dullard Cup) and Great Star (dam of eight winners).

The Lady Cabot family influence in NZ comes from Spangled Maiden whose dam Margaret Spangler left outstanding North American performers Chief Counsel, Blackstone, Kings Counsel and Attorney. Australasian descendants include Vanderport, Table Card, Howard Bromac.

Spangled Queen, unraced, became a very productive mare primarily for Roydon Lodge. She died in 1977.

Spangled Queen's male progeny included:

Adioson, won on five occasions during three seasons of racing. Winner of the Rangiora Raceway Stakes at two (NZR 2:39.9, 1¼m), placed second in Timaru Nursery and third in Golden Slipper/Kindergarten Stakes. Three wins at three came in three/four-year-old events at Alexandra Park as did his final win at four.

Adioway, plagued by unsoundness was a smart performer winning nine races spaced over five seasons of racing from two to eleven. He did not race at three, five, six, eight or nine. At two, Adioway won the Canterbury Juvenile Stakes at his first start and was placed in his other start. Seen again at four, he won two of four starts at Stratford and Oamaru. His best season came at seven when successful on five occasions (Hutt Park, Alexandra Park - 3 and Churchill Hcp, Addington, fourth day of Cup carnival), placed third in a Forbury ID heat (1965). Not seen again until aged 10, he won CPTC Flying Mile FFA (2:01.2), was second in CPTC Winter Cup and unplaced as an eleven-year-old before siring a few winners.

Frosty Junior, a dual-gaited winner of 11 races in Australia during an eight-year career. Four of his wins were at Harold Park (NSW Summer Trotters Cup).

Meadowmac, won Timaru Nursery – two races at his first start, placed second in Welcome Stakes and third in Oamaru Juvenile Stakes. Meadowmac was placed at three and four.

Roydon Prince, Trans Tasman winner commencing his career in NZ as a two-year-old winning on three occasions (Addington, Hutt Park - Hosking Stakes, Alexandra Park). Placed at three, he was exported to Australia as a four-year-old where he had 4 wins.

Spangled Queen's fillies included:

High Spangle, won three in Australia

including her first start at Kapunda and twice at Whyalla. She was the dam of:

- Rosso Cute, WA Champagne Classic - 2
- Tarport Spangle, granddam of Vero Prince (WA Golden Nugget/Romeo Hanover - 4).

Honey Bun, successful in Australia [dam of Humouresque] and granddam of Heros Knight (WA Parliamentarians Cup, WA C/S - 4/5), Holme And Away (Manawatu Cup).

Loch Katrine, two unplaced starts at three before producing:

- Brigadoon, dam of Brickcam (WA Narrogin/Harvey Cups), Hanover Lad (WA Spring Gift - 3, WA Triple Crown - 3c), Smooth Lord (USA Fireball series); granddam of Diwali (NSW Albury Pacers Cup)

• Spangled Mary, dam of Spangled Lord (Westport/Nelson Cups), Shirls Lord (Invercargill Breeders Stakes); granddam of Spangled Chance (Central Victoria Pacing C/S), French Lord (Southland Futurity, Timaru Cup); 3rd dam of Howard Bromac (\$½m, Southern Supremacy - 3, AK Cup, NZFFA, ID heat, Waikato Flying Mile)

- Spangled Time, granddam of Wendy The Witch (NZSS SI 4/5 mares)
- Spangled Win, dam of El Trafford (VIC Gurry Cup)

Spangled Derby, three unplaced starts as a six-year-old before foaling:

- Sarah Derby, granddam of Joe Albert (Bathurst 2YO Classic)
- Spangled Reign, granddam of Red Check Raider (WA Central Wheatbelt 3YO Classic).

Spangled Key, a five win trotting mare. Four wins at four (Marlborough, Addington - twice, Forbury) with final victory in the Dictation Hcp on the second night of the Cup carnival as a five-year-old. Dam of:

- Game Key, dam of Toomuch To Do (Canterbury Park Trotting Cup, ID heat)
- Spangled Game, granddam of Rockolina (VIC Lightfoot Laurels; dam of Miracle - VIC Lombo 2T).

Minor winners : Spangled Princess, winner at Banks Peninsula and second

day of 1961 Addington Interdominions (4YO Stakes), injured in a float accident and destroyed. Shortland, two wins at Kumeu equalisator meeting as a four-year-old and Rotorua as an eight-year-old.

SNOW JANE (1952 U Scott/Pleasure Bay), NZ family of Trilby; unraced; 12 foals, 9 winners.. Breeder : Harold B. Kay, Christchurch. All NZ foals bred by Harold Kay except R. Croghan (Bay Johnny). Mare then exported to Australian breeders (Jane Flex, Toliver Bay, Toljane, Big Flex, Battle Flex, Johnny Toliver)

Her sire U Scott is arguably the greatest stallion in the history of the breed in NZ and among the most influential in the Southern Hemisphere. As with Light Brigade, he was imported to NZ by Sir John McKenzie in 1935, racing as a trotter in USA before converting to the pace in NZ. Eleven wins from 30 starts included a heat of the 1938 Addington Inter Dominions. U Scott was a son of Scotland, a Peter Scott grandson of Peter the Great and the great Roya McKinney. U Scott led the sires list on nine occasions, topped the broodmare sires list 10 times and leading Australian broodmare sire six times. U Scott and Light Brigade were the golden cross (either way) of their era and one of all time great crosses. U Scott sired 506 winners from 878 foals (72 trotters) for winners to foals percentage of 58%. He sired top performers including Aerial Scott (Rowe Cup, ID Trotters G/F), Arania (NZ Oaks, US1:57.0TT), Caduceus (ID Pacing G/F, NZ Derby, AK Cup, 3 NZFFA's), Fantom (Dominion Hcp, 2 Rowe Cups), Highland Fling (2 NZ Cups, NZFFA), Scotleigh (Rowe Cup), Scottish Command (AK Cup), Van Dieman (NZ Cup) and numerous group race winners.

U Scott's daughters sealed his great siring career, damsire of Argent, Bay Johnny, Cal Brydon, Cardinal Garrison, Delightful Lady, Don't Retreat, Durban Chief, Jay Ar, Koala King, Lookaway, Lordship, Ordeal, Rippers Delight, Robalan, True Averil to name a few.

Trilby, matriarch of this NZ family was by King Quail, a thoroughbred imported from New South Wales as a

yearling. He won the Auckland Cup and Easter Hcp in 1881. Trilby's most notable foal was Gold Patch who, to Guy Parrish, left trotter Helen's Bay, winner of seven races. To Quite Sure, she produced Pleasure Bay, dam of Snow Jane. Pleasure Bay was bred to trot but injured a stifle and was sent to stud. A great producer of fillies, the most famous was Colwyn Bay who won three of six starts as a pacer before succumbing to injury. Bred to Hal Tryax, she produced the immortal Cardigan Bay. Pleasure Bay left seven winners from nine foals: Dorstan, Scotch Girl (four wins, dam of nine Australian winners including Scotch Goose, nineteen wins, VIC Oaks), Scotch Pleasure, Scotch Pigeon (dam of Bangaroo Flex, 26 NSW/QLD wins), Morris, Lowry Bay, Toucher. Her filly Baylight left NZ Cup winner Globe Bay, Australian filly All Arranged (WA Triple Crown - 3f), 4th dam of Franco Nelson (NZSS, Jewels Emerald - 4), 5th dam of Chancellor Cullen. Pleasure Bay was inaugural NZ Broodmare of Year in 1969.

Snow Jane was an unraced U Scott half sister to the dam of Cardigan Bay. Her NZ Progeny included:

Kapuni, one placing from three starts before he was exported to Australia. Managed his best MR of 2:11.6 in final season of racing (1966/7) at Bulli.

Slick Chick, seven-win gelding winning at Kurow JC at three; five wins at four (Westport Cup) and RA Armstrong Memorial at Hutt Park at five. He was raced on lease to Omarama farmer Bill McAughtrie (one time President of Kurow TC), who with his wife Fay, owned Hands Down.

Ski Girl, unraced she was exported to Australia where she became dam of Apre Ski, 1:56.0US, winner of 18 races in Australia (NSW Carousel, VIC Marathon, Melbourne Pacing/Warragul Cups) plus good winner in North America; Summer Holiday (18 wins).

Snow Globe, high class ten-win trotting mare in NZ exported to North America (T2:08.4NZ, T2:02.3US). A winner at Methven and Oamaru at three preceded a third in the CPTC Trotting Stakes. Three wins at four (Forbury Park

- 2, Hutt Park), one at five (Addington) before a stellar season at six. She only won three races (two at Addington - Winter Hcp, Ordeal Trotting FFA - Hutt Park), and produced grand placed performances. These included fourth in Worthy Queen Hcp and at the 1965 Forbury Inter Dominions, second (to Australian champion Gramel) and third in her heats preceding a second placing to Poupette in the Trotters Grand Final. A win at Addington and third in a qualifying heat of NZ Trotting C/S were Snow Globe's final returns before departure to North America.

Snowline, Slick Chick's full sister purchased by Bill McAughtrie from Harold Kay for \$1,000. She won 12 races during a six-season racing career spread over eight years. Three wins at three included NZ Pacing Stakes and third in the Cross Stakes. One placing (third Geraldine Cup) at four, unraced at five (badly injured in a fence; foaled Snow Chick), was followed by Snowline's best season at six - five wins with four of them at Addington (Addington/Pioneer/O. Hutchinson/Peninsula Stakes). Snowline's one win at seven was in the CPTC New Year FFA (2:00.0, among first 100 2:00 NZ pacers/NZ bred) with second placing in Canterbury FFA on Cup Day. Unraced at eight, her

final three wins at nine were at Hutt Park, Alexandra Park (Patrons Hcp) and Greymouth's Victoria Park Raceway FFA (her daughter Snow Chick won her maiden race the same evening). Placed at ten, Snowline became the dam of nine fillies from 10 foals:

- Snow Chick, dam of Hands Down (NZ Cup/FFA, 3 Easter Cups, Kaikoura Cup, 4 Louisson Hcps, 3 Allan Matson FFA's, ID Consolation, winningest horse ever at Addington - 23 victories); granddam of Jim Dandy (Gore/Riverton Cups)

- Snow Rose, 3rd dam of Pegasus Aurora (NZSS SI 4/5m)

- Snow Schell, 3rd dam of Critical Judge (Waimate/Timaru Winter Cups)

- Snow Sure, granddam of Lavros Skipper (Yarra Valley Pacers Cup).

Snow Jane's Australian -bred progeny included:

Bay Johnny, bred in NZ but undertook his racing career in Australia apart from 1975 Inter Dominions in Auckland. A top level trotter who won 25 races (24 Australia, 1 NZ) including an ID Trot Heat, Consolation and Final, all in different years. He won on 13 occasions at Harold Park (Invitation Stakes, Champion Trotters Invitational and Stakes, various FFA's) and finished

third in the 1973 Inter Dominion (ID) Trotters Final at Sydney.

As a ten-year-old his Trans Tasman trip to the 1975 Auckland ID's yielded Bay Johnny success in the Trotters Consolation. The 1975/6 season produced two wins as an eleven-year-old, a heat (second in other heat) and Grand Final of the ID Trotters C/S held for the first time at Adelaide's Globe Derby Park. Bay Johnny ran second in the Jack Roberts FFA on pacers Grand Final night a week later. He continued to race at twelve (fourth placing) and thirteen (one unplaced start) before retirement.

Jane Flex, won five races in NSW (qualifying division of Ladyship C/S at Harold Park, 3rd in final). She was dam of:

- Agincourt, dam of Dustndiesil (Geelong 4T Classic)

- Jonnell Low, dam of Jonnell's Son (Nyah/Mildura/Echuca/Horsham, Hamilton/TAS Easter/Wangaratta Cups, TAS Easter Plate)

- Joanie Toliver, Dullard Cup, Aust Trot C/S HT, Shepparton Trotters Cup, dam of:

1. Jaguar Franco, dam of trotters Jacanti Franco, Jags Invasion T1:56.5), Jumanji Franco

2. Jo Franco, dam of trotters Jack the Capricorn, Keepyaguardup

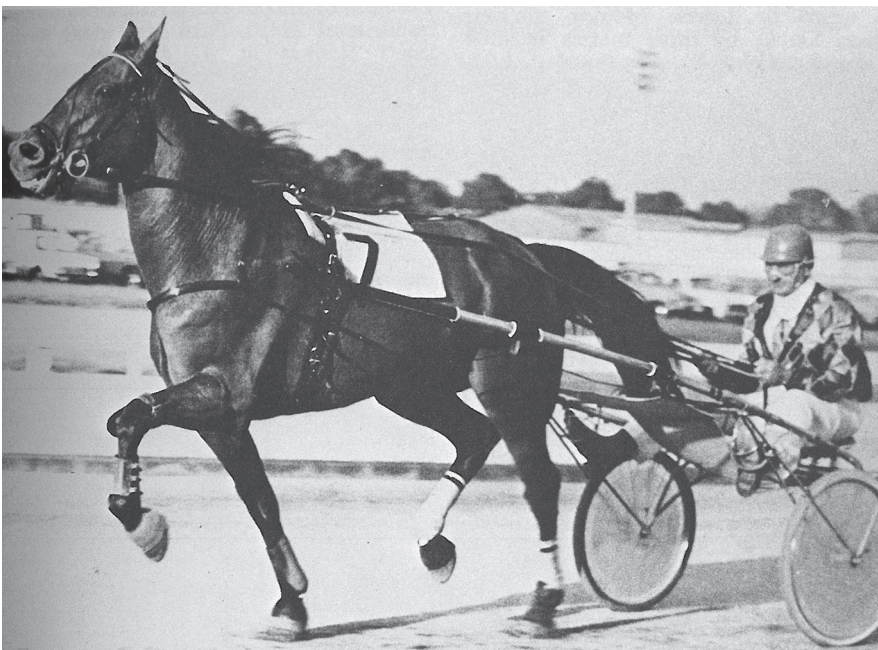
3. Joanie Franco, dam of Franco Jonquill (QLD Derby); granddam of The Gigolo (Nelson/Marlborough Cups), Fly the Flag (Akaroa/Kawatiri Cups)

4. Toliver Twist, NZ 4YO Trotter of Year.

Toliver Bay won twelve races over four seasons. A two-year-old winner at Fairfield, his six wins at three included Penrith Derby, NSW Southern Cross - 3c at Harold Park while his five four-year-old successes included Penrith four-year-old C/S together with four at Harold Park. Toliver Bay was sire of 40 winners (34 as broodmare sire).

Toljane, unraced mare, was dam of Preferred Bay (NSW Spring Gift). Minor Australian winners included Battle Flex who won once at Menangle and Johnny Toliver, winner of two races (Penrith, Menangle).

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Bay Johnny