

THOSE MAGNIFICENT CLASSIC WINNER PRODUCING MARES: PARIESIENNE

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The ninth 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.

PARIESIENNE (1933 Rey de Oro/ Yenot), NZ family of Bessie B; 2:07.8; \$13,532; 16 wins; 10 foals, 6 winners. Breeder: George McMillan, Remuera. Foals bred by: Mrs D.R. Rewell, Auckland (Bohemian, Jacqueline); D.R. Rewell (Agricola, Spring Fashion); Sir John McKenzie, Christchurch (Mary Wootton, La Mode, Scotch Paree); Roydon Lodge Stud, Christchurch, (U Scott filly, La Mignon, Golden Hero)

Pariesienne's sire Rey De Oro (Copa De Oro) was imported in 1922 (her dam Subito had left four winners of 2:10MR at time of Rey De Oro's export). He won in harness at New Brighton and under saddle at Addington. Rey De Oro was leading sire on three occasions as well as a leading broodmare sire. His siring credits (230 winners) included Daphne De Oro/Gold Chief (NZ Derby), Graham Direct/Uenuku (AK Cup), Morello (NZ Cup), Pariesienne, Roi L'Or (NZFFA, AK Cup), Subsidy/Symphony/Daphne De Oro (GN Derby), Turco (NZFFA); damsire (308 winners) of Buller Pass (WA Cup), Chamfer (GN Derby, NZ Cup), Fallacy/Scottish Lady/Free Fight (NZ Derby), Gold Bar (NZ Cup/FFA), New Oro (Hunter Cup).

Her dam Yenot (Harold Dillon/Rothschild mare) was bred at Springburn by Rogatski's and originally owned and trained by T.H. McGirr. Yenot traces back through Bessie B to Minto, a Berlin mare. Yenot was sold to George McMillan after winning the Drayton Hcp at the 1924 Methven Racing Club's spring meeting. Apart from Pariesienne, she left Lillian Bond (ancestress of Beaudiene Butler, Beaudiene Bad Babe, Beaudiene Boaz, Beaudiene Christian, Guns N Roses, Role

Model) and Princess Yenot (Western Ridge). Yenot died shortly after foaling Pariesienne who was bucket raised.

Bessie B started one of NZ's leading maternal families. Her 1933 foal Pariesienne is the major source of her success. Many of her daughters continued strong branches of the family. The list of major achievers is extensive including Terror To Love, Lombo Pocket Watch, Lombo La Fe Fe, Suave Stuey Lombo in recent years and Preux Chevalier, Scottish Command, Garcon Roux, Roydon Roux, Soangetaha from earlier eras.

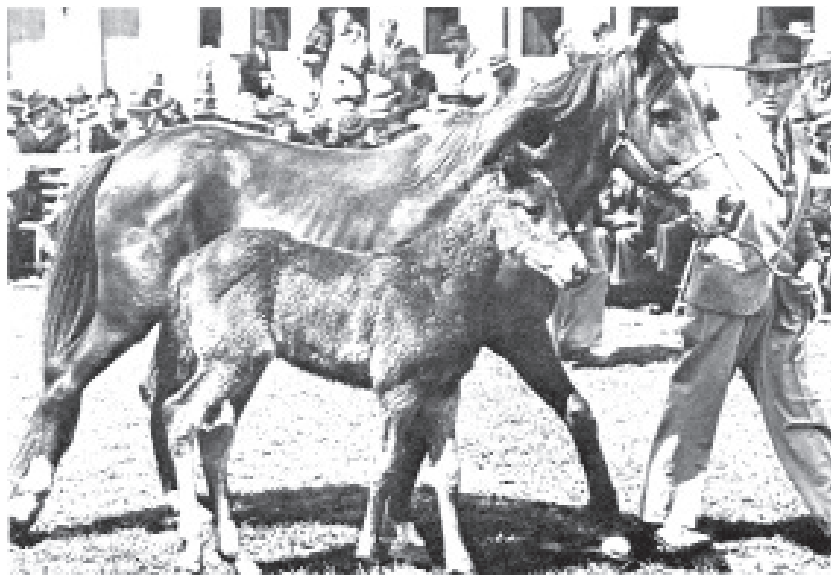
Commencing racing in the 1935/6 season as a 2yo, Pariesienne's one success came in the Sapling Stakes at Ashburton. raced by Mrs D.R. Rewell and trained by Roy Berry, a productive three-year-old season with victories in the blue ribbon GN/NZ Derbies, also victory at New Brighton with a second in the Champion Stakes at Ashburton. Her stellar season was at four with no less than eight wins, seven at Addington (Queen Mary/Heathcote/Lyttleton/Mason Hcps, ID heats [3]) and the Metropolitan Hcp at Forbury Park. Pariesienne rounded out her Addington season by taking out the ID Pacing Championship on points (28½) for trainer/driver Roy Berry, being stake earner of year in 1938 (£3,340).

At five, Pariesienne's three victories were at Ashburton's Boxing Day Hcp, CPTC Selwyn Hcp and Forbury's Metropolitan Hcp in a world pacing mares record of 4:15.6 for two miles. Notable placings recording seconds in the Hannon Memorial, NZFFA (Logan Derby); third in Easter Hcp and fourth in NZMTC Presidents Hcp. At six, her only performance of note was fourth in NZFFA and her final season at seven being victorious in the Hannon Memorial. She finished with a career record of 16 wins, 14 placings, stakes of \$13,532 and 2:07.8MR. Pariesienne was acquired for breeding by John McKenzie with assistance from George Noble in 1945.

Pariesienne is a member of NZ Trotting Hall of Fame.

Pariesienne's fillies included full sisters by Springfield Globe (La Mode, Mary Wootton, Spring Fashion), U Scott (Scotch Paree, Ultra Girl) and full brother/sister by Light Brigade (Golden Hero and La Mignon):

Standout performer La Mignon's thirteen victories came in a race career spanning from two- seven-year-olds. Raced by Sir John McKenzie and trained by George Noble, her three two-year-old wins from four starts came in the Methven 2YO Stakes, CPTC Juvenile and



Parisienne and La Mignon foal

Sapling Stakes (11th filly winner) beating Light Nurse. La Mignon was unraced at three due to a training injury and from four four-year-old starts saluted the judge on two occasions at Addington (Shirley/Islington Hcps). At five her three wins were at Ashburton and Addington (CPTC Presidents Hcp/Winter Cup) and a fourth in the New Brighton Cup. Her most productive winning season came at six when her four wins were FPTC President's Hcp, CPTC Otley Hcp and at Alexandra Park, CF Mark Memorial/Farewell Hcp. La Mignon's final victory came in the Louisson Hcp as a seven-year-old (3rd NZ Cup) before proceeding to the broodmare paddock. She was the dam of:

- Filet Mignon, granddam of Ohoka Ace (WA C/S - 4/5, Fremantle Sprint twice); 3rd dam of Four Starzzz Flash (Elsu Classic - 3, Akaroa/CPTC Winter/Ashburton/Central Otago Cups, Maurice Holmes Vase)

- Garcon Roux, brilliant pacer, winner of 16 NZ races the most important ones being Timaru Nursery Stakes, Welcome Stakes, GN/NSW Derbies, NZ Sires Produce - 3, AK Cup, National Hcp together with numerous juvenile (two to three-year-old) events. Among first 100 2 minute pacers in NZ (14th) and first 100 NZ bred pacers in two minutes, recording 1:59.6TT at Hutt Park in February 1969, this being the first time a three-year-old in Australasia had broken two minutes. He was the second three-year-old to qualify for NZ Cup after Tactile. Garcon Roux also won three races at Harold Park (NSW Derby, RC Simpson Sprint, 4YO Invitation Stakes). Garcon Roux became the inaugural Pacer and Harness Horse of Year in 1969. Sold to America he won several good races, the last being a Hollywood Park invitational as an eight-year-old. Last raced in July 1973 prior to his being put down owing to back trouble

- Ma Cherie, 5th dam of Andys Favourite (Redwood - 2T)

- Rouxla, granddam of Captain Sensible (Wairarapa Cup)

- Roydon Roux, classic juvenile filly whose 11 wins (seven wins as a two-year-old) included Golden Slipper Stakes, GN Derby, NSW Raith Memorial and heat VIC Oaks. After winning VIC Oaks heat, she shattered a pastern bone on the Melbourne Showgrounds course and had to be destroyed

La Mode, unraced mare, granddam of

star juvenile pacer Rocket Glenfern (NSW Sapling, QLD Derby); 3rd dam of Pardon Me Boys (WA Golden Slipper - 2); 4th dam of Aapennon Lad (VICSS - 2c).

Mary Wootton, named after the first Miss New Zealand (also an engagement present from JR McKenzie to son Roy and future daughter in law Shirley), had four unplaced starts as a two-year-old before commencing an extremely fruitful breeding career. She was the dam of:

- Flying Mary, dam of classy trotter Highland Fling (23 wins) for the Lockyers of Raetihi in late 1960's (ID heat, Cambridge Trotters Flying Mile, Bridgens/Rhodes Memorials)

- Heather Mary, winner of eight, five in succession including Thames/Waikato Cups, St.Heliers/Champion Hcps (Alexandra Park); dam of Golden Sands, GN Oaks, Stratford Cup among 8 NZ wins for Brian Meale and Charlie Hunter, 8 USA wins and then bred from by Delvin Miller and Roy McKenzie; good producer and grand dam of Preux Chevalier (\$¾m, 1:54.3, WA/Winfield/Harold Park/Hunter (2) Cups, NZFFA, ID Pacing Final, QLD Pacing C/S, Miracle Mile, Grand Circuit Pacing Champion, Australian Harness Horse of Year, sire of Ryans Day - SA Cup, damsire of millionaire Fleur de Lil - 1:51.3US, WA Oaks, Breeders Crown - 3f)

- Highland Melody, dam of Chaka (Waimate Cup); granddam of Mels Boy (Welcome/Kindergarten Stakes, GN Derby, Wellington Cup); 4th dam of Distant Memory (Bathurst Gold Tiara, VICSS - 2f), Dazed and Confused (APG - 3f)

- Roydon Mary, dam of Roydon Dream, dam of:

1. Dream Star, granddam of Slick Vance (WA Golden Nugget); 3rd dam of multiple (3) NZ Cup winner Terror To Love (\$2m, 1:51.0, Taylor Mile, Jewels - 4/5 Emeralds, Easter/Auckland/Cranbourne Cups, Canterbury Classic (2), ID hts (2)); 5th dam of Ambro the Thug (NZSS - 2c)

2. Roydon Glen, winner GN Derby, Messenger, Auckland Cup, Pan Am Mile, Harness Horse of Year, sire of 47 NZ winners - champion trotter Lyell Creek (15 Australasian Gp1's, T1:52.2US, approximately \$3m), damsire of 53 NZ bred winners—Richard Henry (WA Derby), Solberge (Nevele R Fillies)

3. Roydon Scott, top class pacer winner of Hannon/Barton Memorials, Wellington Cup

4. Roydon Vision, granddam of Tuberbs (Welcome Stakes, Easter Cup), and Roydon Mary is 3rd dam of Canny Lombo (VICSS - 2c), Misty Maiden (AUS Derby, AUS Broodmare of Year); 4th dam of Lombo Pocket Watch (\$1.5m, Bathurst Gold Crown - 2c, APG - 2/3c, VICSS - 2/3c, AUS/TAS/VIC Derbies, WA Golden Nugget, Harness Horse of Year); 5th dam of Lombo Skyrider (\$¾m, 1:50.0US. AUS 2YO Pacer of Year)

- Scottish Command, 16 NZ wins including Auckland Cup (60 yds), ID Pacing Consolation winner with whom Roy McKenzie won his first race as a reinsman. Placed third in 1961 NZ Cup for Charlie Hunter, second to Cardigan Bay in NZFFA and fourth in Cardigan Bay's 1961 AK Cup. Sent to North America, he won several races but suffered bad quarter cracks. He won races at Prestatyn Wales, on his return journey to NZ. Sire of 123 winners taking out sires premiership in 1977/8 season. His winners included Black Watch (NZ C/S - 2, Broodmare of Year, NZ Trotting Hall of Fame), Paula Scott (GN Oaks), Scottish Charm (ID Pacing Consolation (4th dam of Keystone Del T1:53.9, Glenferrie Farms Challenge x 2, Great Southern Star), Scottish Laddie (GN Derby), Scottish Warrior (Messenger), Sole Command (NZ/AK Cups), Trevira (Easter Cup), Trusty Scot (NZ Cup/FFA). Broodmare sire of 281 winners including good trotter Game Paul, Jack Morris (\$¾m, ID Pacing Final, Truer Memorial, Aust/TAS Pacing C/S), Markovina (ID Pacing Final, Aust Pacing C/S), Scotch Tar (Dominion Hcp twice)

Scotch Pree, good class trotter (8 wins) who didn't commence racing until a six-year-old winning on six occasions (Nelson twice, Wellington, Timaru, Forbury Park, Addington). Major success came at seven in winning the NZ Hambletonian (Addington) and also at New Brighton. Following a placing at eight and being unplaced at nine, she became the dam of:

- Garcon D'Or, 10 NZ wins (Ashburton Flying Stakes) and multiple winner in North America (1:57.4US)

- Irish Pree, 3rd dam of Letterkenny Lad (Firestone FFA, AxP Winter Cup, 1:51.4US)

- Light Pree, 3rd dam of Argyle Gem (WA Sires Produce - 2c)

- Light Scotch, 3rd dam of Lombo Adreamin (Breeders Crown - 2f, QLD Oaks), Hurricane Jett (NSWSS - 2c); 4th

dam of Lombo La Fe Fe (\$½m, VICSS - 2f, NSW Breeders Plate - 2, GN Oaks)

- Mon Amie, Otaki Cup

- Scotch Cherie, 3rd dam of My Cherie (VICSS - 2f, Tatlow Memorial - 2f, VIC Oaks); 5th dam of Ultimate Girl (Tas Oaks).

Spring Fashion, five race winner including Canterbury 3YO Stakes (New Brighton), Marlborough Cup. She was the dam of:

- Andrea Kaye, 3rd dam of The Kindly One (Bathurst Gold Tiara - 2f)

- Spring Fever, dam of Blue Vent zure, damsire of Armada Miss (NSW Oaks)

Ultra Girl, unraced mare dam of:

- Meadow Leigh, 4th dam of Alta Orlando (Welcome Stakes)

- Prince Kid, ID Trotters heat

- Tawarri, granddam of Le Ruisseau (VIC Oaks); 3rd dam of Riverlea Bay (VICSS - 2f), Riverlea Jack (VICSS - 3c, VIC Bicentennial Challenge, QLD Winter/Geelong/Kilmore/Cranbourne/Melbourne Pacing Cups, sire of Ataturk ID ht)

- Trios Choice, winner and sire in Australia of 70 winners (40 as broodmare sire)

Pariesienne's male progeny included:

Bohemian, the Roy Berry representative won two races including GN Stakes - 2, third in Cross Stakes and fourth in Wellington Stakes at three before his second win at Greymouth JC meeting. He raced unsuccessfully for a further three seasons.

Golden Hero proved a successful juvenile winning the Sapling/Oamaru Juveniles at two and being placed third in the Timaru Nursery and second in the Methven two-year-old. At three, his sole success came at Ashburton and his placings included a second in Canterbury 3YO Stakes (Addington), third in TS Harrison 3YO Stakes (Methven) and fourth in NZ Derby. He went onto record one further win in his final season at four—Auckland TC Devonport Hcp.

Agricola, raced from three to ten and apart from two placings as a six-year-old and another at seven, was a nine-year-old before recording his three victories at Ashburton, Geraldine RC and Greymouth.

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