

THOSE MAGNIFICENT CLASSIC WINNER PRODUCING MARES: ZENOVER/SUE ADIOS

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The fourteenth 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.

ZENOVER (1968 Bachelor Hanover/Zenith), NZ family of Reflection; q 2:17.0, \$0; 17 foals, 15 to race for 11 winners/4 qualifiers. Breeder Dick (RX) Monk. All foals bred by Dick Monk except: Lady Sherwood (RG Jenkins); Nuclear Power, Interchange, Now and Zen, Went Overboard (Meadowlands Breeding Ltd); Motoring Magic, Motoring In Style, Zenagain (Steve and Ann Phillips)

Zenover's sire Bachelor Hanover (1953) was a son of Nibble Hanover from the great mare The Old Maid from Spinster, dam of Light Brigade. The Old Maid's impact was immense leaving Dancer Hanover (dam of Albatross), Thorpe Hanover (1957 Fox Stakes), Spinster Hanover (third dam of French Chef). Bachelor Hanover was a leading two- and three-year-old (Fox Stakes, Little Brown Jug Trial) with stake

earnings in excess of \$200k.

Leading sire 1973/4, among his 245 winners, Bachelor Hanover's best performers included: Arapaho (NZ/AK Cup), Bachelor Star/Sovereign (NZ Derby), Double Cash (NZ C/S - 2), First Batch/Main Star (GN Derby), Noodlum (NZ C/S - 2, NZ/QLD Derbies). Four times (twice equal) leading broodmare sire (winners), his broodmare credits included: Bionic Chance (NZSS - 2c, NZ Breeders Stakes, Bolton Byrd (GN Derby, AK Cup), Decision Time (Messenger), Galleons Paradise/Lunar Lass (VIC Trotters Oaks/Derby), Havago (Fremantle/WA Cups), Ima Orphan (VICSS - 3c/4h), Ladys Rule (NZ Oaks), Locarno (Messenger, Miracle/Pan Am Miles), Lord Module (NZ C/S - 2, NZ Cup/FFA, Pan Am Mile, 1:54.9TT), Melton Monarch (GN Derby, Messenger), Motoring Magic (NZSS - 2c/3c, NZ C/S - 2), Tebaldi (NSW Oaks), Times Up (GN/NZ Oaks), Zebec (NZ Trotting Stakes - 3).

Dam Zenith was beautifully bred being by U Scott from Roydon Star, a successful broodmare (Light Brigade/Great Burton). Roydon Star's legacy in future generations included descendants Celestial (GN Derby), Susie Maguire (NZSS - 2f), Pic Me Pockets

(Messenger), Mighty Me (NZ/GN Derby), Pocket Me, Vee Mee, Take Care. Zenith (Marlborough Cup). Besides Zenover, she left:

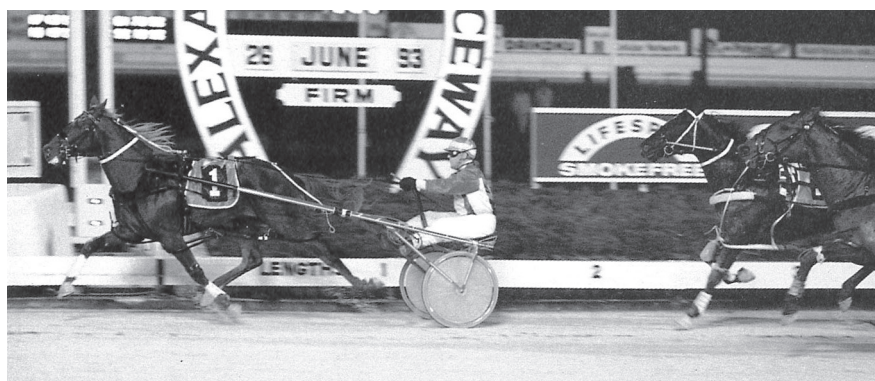
- Mighty Tuft (Southland Challenge)
- Froniza, dam of Timely Ace, sire of Fiona Lyn, granddam of A Touch of Flair (\$½m, T1:52.3US, VIC Trotters Derby, Dullard Cup twice, AUS Grand Trotting Grand Prix), Son of Flair (VICSS - 3T, VIC Trotters Derby)
- 4th dam of Master Triumph (Superstars - 4)

From the family of Reflection, Zenith's third dam was the founding mare herself. Reflection's starring foals were fillies Great Burton (Roydon Star; Burt Scott, Dunedin/Easter Cups) and Real Burton (Kaikoura Cup), dam of Real Nugget (Cambridge Hannon Memorial); Young Tony (Wanganui Cup); Real Scott (CF Mark Memorial twice, Adams Memorial, Louisson Hcp, Dunedin Cup).

Zenover had a series of unplaced runs at two and three before her broodmare potential was considered to outweigh her chances of racing success. She has proven to be one of the best producers in the studbook resulting in being named Broodmare of Year in 1993.

Zenover's male progeny included:

Harvey Wilson, ran fourth in his only two-year-old start. At three, he recorded six consecutive victories following three placings in his first 4 starts. Wins were at Timaru, Hutt Park (2 divisions of Scan Carriers - 3/4T), Addington - 2 (NZ Trotting Stakes, now NZ Trotting Derby) and Rosso Antico Stakes (now GN Trotters Derby) at Alexandra Park. Harvey Wilson was named 3YO Trotter of the Year before departing for North America where he was a winner and sire.



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Motoring Magic, 10-race winner for Geoff Small, with 6 as a juvenile landing him 2YO Pacer of Year title (NZSS heat/final, NZ Championship, Te Awamutu and Cambridge Juveniles; second Thames Juvenile, third Burlington Air Express Stakes). At three, his three victories from 6 starts included NZSS, NZYSS. He was sidelined with a tendon injury for the remainder of his three-year-old season. The Cambridge Classic, his solitary success at four was to be his final win. A couple of placings were Motoring Magic's only return over the next two seasons before recurring suspensory problems brought about his retirement. As a sire, he left 16 winners (9 NZ-bred, 7 Australian-bred) including Magic Again, 19 wins, 1:53.4US.

Zebec, winner of 10 racing from age two to eleven. His first win was a dead heat with Zigfield in a two-year-old non-tote at Addington and he finished third in NZ Trotting Stakes. Zebec set a NZR for two-year-old trotters over 1 mile when he time trialed in T2:04.8. Five wins at three, 4 of which were consecutive including NZ Trotting Stakes and seconds in Cambridge Trotting Stakes/Rosso Antico Trotting Stakes confirmed his standing as leading two-year-old and three-year-old trotter of his years. Consecutive wins at Addington's New Year meetings were his only wins at four. A solitary win at Alexandra Park at five (second in ID heat at Moonee Valley to Scotch Notch) and at Northland off 50m at six were his final successes. Zebec continued racing for a further five seasons for a few placings for a variety of trainers.

Zenover's fillies included:

Harveys Sister, winner of five; four from 18 starts including eight-times runner up at two and only twice out of the money (Rangiora Raceway Stakes, Roydon Lodge Mile - 2f, USA 1:58.3US), dam of two winners and couple of fillies who have bred on. Jenover, winner of 5 (Addington - 3, Wanganui, Hutt Park), dam of six trotting winners including Fitzroy Thugs (Hambletonian - 3T, Dunedin Trotting Cup), Stephen Craig (5

wins - 4 Alexandra Park, 4th NZSS - 3T). Lady Sherwood, unraced, 3rd dam of Albert Jaccka (WA Botra Cup, Fremantle Members Sprint), Lady Skip (Tamworth Gold Nugget).

Interchange, five-race winner (NBC International Classic Series - 2f, Bathurst Gold Tiara heat - 2f/4th final, 4th Caduceus Club Classic - 2f), Broodmare of Year twice, Broodmare Excellence Award, dam of seven winners including:

- Elsu, 1:53.6, \$2m, 3/4/5YO Male Pacer of Year, Pacer/Harness Horse of Year (twice), Grand Circuit Champion, NZ Trotting Hall of Fame inductee - 27 victories including 11 Group Ones (GN/NZ/NSW Derbies, AK Cup (2), City of AK FFA, Taylor Mile, Messenger, Chariots of Fire, ID Pacing Final, Hunter Cup), 4 Group 2s, 3 Group 3s. Sire of over 400 winners including Group One performers Chilli Palmer (WA FHRC Classic), Outrageous EI (TAS Derby)
- Les Payenz Star, dam of Copper Beach (NZ/VIC Oaks, 3f Pacer of Year); granddam of De Lovely (1:54.0, \$½m, Ladyship Stakes, NZ/AUS Oaks, Jewels Diamond 3f, AUS Breeders Crown - 3f, GN Breeders Stakes, Queen of Hearts, NZMTC Summer Cup, NZ Breeders Stakes, 3f/4m Pacer of Year)
- Mombassa, SI Sales Graduate - 2
- Revonez, NZ Breeders Produce - 2, NZ C/S - 2, Morrinsville Juvenile, GN Stakes, Redcliffe/VIC Navy Cup, VHRSC Classic; sire of Game Hillray (Gawler Oaks)

Jenny Gee, twice placed, dam of:

- Jennys Comet, 6 wins, dam of SA trotter Comet Soho (10 wins, three-race Gramel series)
- Jennys Rocket, 8 wins (NZ Trotting Stakes - 3 slicing 6.5 seconds off Look's 2600mM NZR, 3/3f Trotter of Year), dam of Emmas Rocket (Akaroa Cup)

Now And Zen, qualified, unplaced in two starts, dam of five winners including:

- Zenola Star, dam of:
 1. Zenad, New Brighton (Avon City

Ford)/Tauranga Grass Cups

2. Zenola Seelster, Otaki/Tauranga Grass Cups, Northern Country Cups C/S
3. Zenterfold, dam of Tintin In America (1:53.2, \$900k, NZSS - 2c, Jewels Emerald - 3 & 4, AUS Breeders Crown - 3c, Cambridge Futurity 4/5, Messenger, Kumeu Stakes, 2nd AK Cup/NZ Derby, 4YO male Pacer of Year)
- Zenorita, dam of My Dusky Sound (Parkes Cup, Smoken Up/Iraklis C/S and 3rd dam of Zenable (1:51.2, Menangle).

Went Overboard, winner, dam of eight winners including:

- Cast Adrift, NI Sales Graduate - 2
- Essbee Doubleyou, 1:52.0, Canberra Sapling - 2
- Went Motoring, dam of Little Sonny Bill (Bendigo Guineas/Derby)
- Zenorly Survivor, dam of Back On Board (WA 4YO C/S)

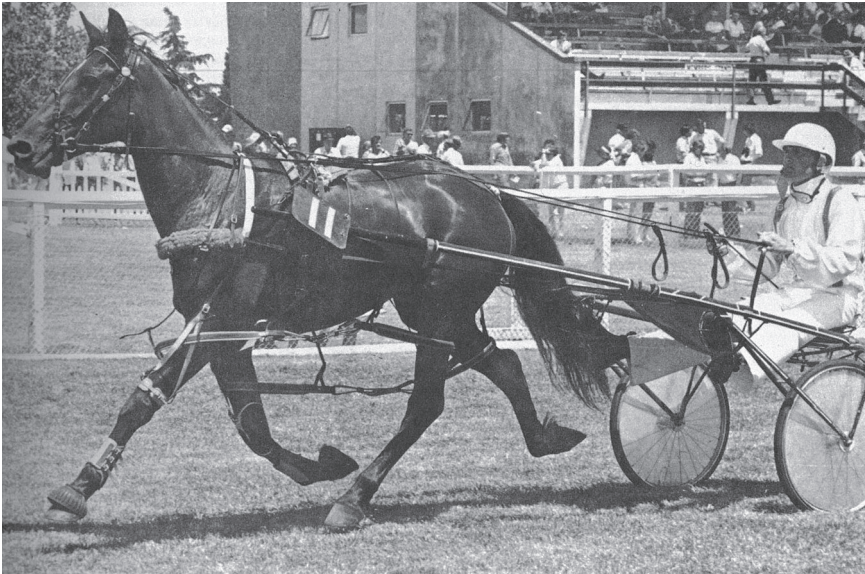
Zenagain, four placings, dam of six winners including:

- Royal Tour, dam of:
 1. Rocky Pop, Pinjarra 2YO\ Classic
 2. Truckers Ruffnut, WA SS - 3c, WA Sales Classic - 3c
 3. Tuxedo Tour, WA SS - 3c
- Zen Over Again, NSW Jack Adams Memorial.

Minor winners from Zenover included: Jacee, three wins; Harveys Brother, winner in USA; Bachelor Sharvid, trotting winner; Motoring In Style, winner in NZ/twice in Australia.

SUE ADIOS (1970 Jerry Adios/Cuidado), NZ family of The Brat; 2:02.0, \$21,919, 17 wins. 10 foals, 8 to race for 8 winners. Breeder: Mrs. F.J. Scott, Christchurch. Foals bred by Delvan G. Rickerby, NSW and formerly a trainer at East Eyreton (Even Trick, Adios Trick, Senator Sue); Solid Earth Pty Ltd, QLD (Sweet Valentine, Sir Galahad, Sweet Sue, Woy Woy Lad); Standardbred International Pty Ltd, QLD (Sweet Liberty, Sweet Clementine, Vanston Adios)

Her Adios line sire Jerry Adios left



Harvey's Sister

over 100 winners and was damsire of a similar number in Australasia (UK/USA credits also). His winners included Eastwood Jerry (UK National Pacing/Lakeland Derbies), Rippers Delight (NZ Derby, Ladyship Stakes, GN/NZ Oaks); dam sire of Adios Trick (GN Oaks), Countess Gina (WA Oaks), Sweet Clementine (QLD Oaks).

The dam of Sue Adios was a Van Dieman mare Cuidado from The Brat family. She left four winners including Curragh Dan, winner of Lightning Hcp at Addington. The Brat is the family of champion pacer Young Quinn (AK Cup, ID Pacers G/F, CAN Provincial Cup twice), Sole Command (AK/NZ Cups), Tapuwae (Rowe Cup), Godfrey (NZ C/S - 2, GN Derby), Cool Hand Luke (Taylor Mile).

Sue Adios, born in NZ, was purchased at 1972 National Yearling Sales by Delvan Rickerby and exported to Australia in November 1973 where she raced for the next six seasons. She was to win a total of 17 races for Little River publican Delvan Rickerby who retained a share in her. She commenced with 5 wins at three including the inaugural Ladyship Mile (Ladyship C/S, 2350m), at Harold Park in 1974. Sue Adios only raced on four occasions at four for two placings. She managed 8 wins at five (5 'old' Menangle track, 1 Harold Park), a further one from three

six-year-old starts, 3 wins at seven (Harold Park, Moonee Valley, Gold Coast FFA) and was placed in her only start at eight.

Her first three foals were by ill-fated sire Overtrick (champion American pacer and arch rival of Cardigan Bay) who stood in NSW and then to Land Grant, Gatwick and Vanston Hanover. The only progeny of Sue Adios to race in NZ was her second foal, born in Australia, the well-performed filly Adios Trick.

Sue Adios male progeny included:

Vanston Adios, 13 wins (6 Harold Park, 3 Albion Park), NSW Christmas Gift and Sir Galahad, 15 wins (8 Harold Park, 1 Albion Park).

Sue Adios fillies included:

Adios Trick, her 23 starts yielded 9 wins in NZ for the Win A Trick Syndicate (Manager Delvan Rickerby). At two, she was top southern juvenile filly winning 4 of her 5 starts (Stan Andrews (Addington)/Rangiora Raceway/RM Cameron Stakes (Ashburton), Forbury Park), placing fourth in Sapling Stakes. First up at three, Adios Trick won the TS Harrison Stakes (Methven), as well as at Addington, Timaru, Alexandra Park twice including GN Oaks. She was unplaced in four four-year-old starts, unraced at five and unplaced in her only start at six. Adios Trick produced nine foals for five winners/two qualifiers

including Hanover Trick (5 wins, 1:54.3US), Smooth Ghia (7 wins, Harold Park twice), Sue Dreamer (6 wins, NI Breeders Stakes).

Sue Adios most prominent Australian fillies were:

Sweet Clementine, 9 wins from 16 starts (5 Albion Park), QLD/Gold Coast Oaks, QLD Qbred Breeders Classic - 3f; Sweet Liberty, 21 wins (13 Albion Park), QLD-bred Breeders Classic - 2 & 3f, QLD Qbred Triad - 2f; dam of six winners including My Liberty Belle (19 wins, Redcliffe Oaks, QLD Qbred Triad - 3f, QLD Qbred Breeders Classic - 4m, dam of two winners - Philadelphia Man (20 wins, VICSS - 3c, Horsham Cup, QLD Blacks A Fake); Sweet Sue, 6 wins (3 Albion Park), QLD Qbred Triad - 4m.

Minor winners for Sue Adios: Even Trick, four wins (2 Albion Park); Sweet Valentine, 4 Northern Queensland wins, dam of five winners.

Next Month: Queenship/All Action Gal