



Spotlight on Breeding

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OREO (Token Prince-Northern Wish) recently made headlines when she smashed the 600m record at Albion Park. Her time of 34.57 took an amazing 0.26 off the previous record shared by Son Of Iron and Spanish Belle.

A few days later she won again but appeared to pull up approaching the finish line. A subsequent vet inspection revealed soreness and it was decided to retire this valuable bitch.

Oreo has won 12 races and run 14 placings from 36 starts. She is a black bitch whelped in March 2002 and owned in Townsville by Pat and Glenn Carrington.

Sire

Her sire Token Prince has been a fine stud dog. He has sired more 50 feature winners and more than 40 track record holders.

Dam

Northern Wish (Fox Hunt-New Wish) won four races including two at Sandown Park (30.34), one at The Meadows (43.95) and one at Geelong (34.86).

Other members of her litter to Token Prince include Springvale Lucy (winner of two 600m races at Angle Pk) and the classy stayer Springvale Jinx, who has been placed in the Sandown Cup and Lizrene Classic and made the final of races such as Albion Park Gold Cup and McKenna Memorial.

Damline

Oreo's grand-dam, New Wish (New Tears-Speedy Kaylene) was a wonderful bitch, both on the track and at stud.

She won 24 of her 68 starts, 21 on Melbourne city tracks over 511 and 716m in her eight wins at Sandown Park (8 wins) and 511, 600 and 732m in her 13 wins at Olympic Park.

She ran fast times, won a number of FFA and made many finals.

Unfortunately, she was unable to score a feature win but ran second to Fox Hunt in the 1991 Melbourne Cup and third to Pixie Eyes in the 1991 Sandown Cup.

New Wish was the dam of 20 city winners and has claimed the Victorian Metropolitan broodbitch title.

Her progeny include Tonight's Wish (1998 Maidment Memorial Spk, 1998 Navy Week Tphy Spk, 1998 Bookmakers Tphy Spk, 1997 Carlton Cup Spk, 1997 New Year Cup Spk, 1997 Dandenong Dry Cleaners Feature Spk, 1996 MGRA Sprint C'ship Spk, 1999 Racing SA Distance Title Apk, 1999 Daandenong Dry Cleaners Feature Spk, TR Sandown 715m, Geelong 700m, Bendigo 700m); Great Wish (1999 Mosman Memorial Classic Wpk, 1999 SA Derby Apk, 1999 Sandown Shootout Spk, 1999 Kleenco Match Race Of The Century Wpk, 2000 Interstate Challenge Cup Apk); Painted Wish (1995 Geelong Cup, TR Geelong 600m); Vintage Wish (1998 Easter Cup Spk) and the good FFA performer Chief Wish.

She is also the second dam of Henry's Magic (1998 Healthy Food & Exercise Cup Spk).

New Wish was a sister to New Tivoli (1990 J.P.Bourke Guineas Gee) and Brian Vince (1991 Provincial Cup Opk, TR Ballarat 550m).

Her dam, Speedy Kaylene was grand-dam of the top marathoner Classic Rush (TR Sandown Park 958m, Cranbourne 958m).

The next dam, Janine Gail, was the dam of Christmas Wish (1990 Chef Cooker Cup Opk) and second dam of Full Of Talent (1996 Gold Collar Spk) and Stylish Eagle (TR Geelong 700m,

935m, Bendigo 1015m).

Oreo's fourth dam was the smart sprinter Northop Tuesday who won the 1974 Queensland Cup at Beenleigh in track record time.

Maternal Grand sire

Oreo's dam, Northern Wish, was sired by the 1991 Melbourne Cup winner Fox Hunt.

He is also the maternal grand-sire of 2003 South Australian GOTY Lion Hearted (2003 SA Derby Apk, 2003 Champion Puppy Classic Apk, 2003 Doug Payne Memorial Apk 2004 SA St Leger Apk, 2004 Gawler Anniversary Cup), as well as Adrenalin Storm (1998 Maturity Classic Spk), World Crusher (2002 Nat Dist C'ship Tas Fnl Lcn, 2002 Lockwood Floats Distance C'ship Lcn), She's Explosive (2002 Laurels Hob) and the smart Melbourne dog Fine Lad.

Nicks

Token Prince only has two other litters out of Fox Hunt bitches so it's hard to judge whether there is an affinity there but many of Token Prince's good race dogs have more Brother Fox on the dam's side so that works very well.

He has also produced some stars to bitches containing New Tears blood (e.g. Token Denial, Yaroun Express and Montana Sky).

Linebreeding

Oreo has linebreeding to Brother Fox (4x3) and Bowetzel (4x4).

The very successful Brother Fox double up has been discussed previously.

Some of the better greyhounds to be linebred to Bowetzel include Amazing Dancer, Ashigga, Cattle Drive, Excite Ability, Hall's Northern, Jennev, Knockabout Wok, Magnitude, Murgatroyd, Platinum Prince, Puzzle Prize, Scream Machine, Solve The Puzzle and Trewking.

Planned mating

Pat and Glenn Carrington would like to mate Oreo with Surf Lorian. This will be an interesting mating. The resultant pedigree would contain a lot of linebreeding such as Brother Fox (5x5x4x5x4), Amerigo Man (4x4), Promises Free (5x4x5) and New Tears (4x4).

New Tears and Amerigo Man have often been doubled up successfully. I'm unaware of any greyhounds currently racing with a triple cross of Promises Free, but undoubtedly there will many hitting the tracks in the next couple of years.

Many top greyhounds have double crosses of her. Similarly five crosses of Brother Fox have yet to be seen but the top class Brisbane sprinter Bounding Heart and Tassy record holder Cutie's Idol have shown he can be successfully crossed four times.

The proposed mating would also contain both Just The Best and Token Prince in the 2nd generation, a cross that probably interests many breeders. This is because their dams Flying Amy and True Temptation are bred on very similar lines - Amerigo Man over Waverly Supreme* over Bay Road Queen.

There are likely to be many litters bred in the near future with this cross. To date only three have reached racing age and as yet none have won in the city.

There have been successes with some related bloodlines. Token Prince has a good litter out of Classy Clara containing Classy Customer and Legends.

Classy Clara is by Credibility out of Classy Marcy (Shining Chariot-National Queen), making her a three-quarter sister to JTB. Token Prince also had other fine litters which double up Bay Road Queen.

These were to Subjective (containing Yaroun Express and All Sized Up), Waterloo Magic (containing Freight Man), Elsie Desire (containing Paige's Prince and Caitlin's King), Princess Whisky (containing Whisky Pete) and Classic Erin (containing Mum's Classic).

Just The Best has also sired smart litters which double up Bay Road Queen such as to Nicole's Osti (containing Winmoore Osti).

He has also produced some fast pups (such as Jackson Brandon) to the Fiery Creole line which traces back to Queen Vanderra, a sister to Bay Road Queen.