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TWO FROM TWO STARTERS FOR ZAHARA BROMAC



Second Wind, a former winner of the 2010 Taylor Mile at Auckland, shown driven at Addington by Ricky May in the colours of trainer, Simon Adlam.

Zahara Zuri, a maiden winner at Oamaru on Sunday, July 30, has become the second winner from the unraced Falcon Seelster broodmare Zahara Bromac, who belongs to the same maternal family of great Grand Circuit pacer Lennytheshark (1:49.2).

The family has been kept to the fore through the deeds of Lennytheshark, winner 2015 Perth Interdominion, 2016 Victoria Cup and this year's Miracle Mile, for Victorian trainer David Aiken.

Lennytheshark, also a New South Wales Derby winner early in his career, has won 34 of 67 starts for earnings of \$2.6 million.

Zahara Zuri, bred by Lisa Fabri and Baden McArdle, siblings of Bromac Lodge proprietor Bob McArdle and wife Denese, is raced by successful Ashburton trainer Simon Adlam, along with New South Wales owners, Charlie, Chris and Daniel Vella.

The Vellas' have extended their interests with Bromac Lodge, breeding two brothers to fast pacer Cruz Bromac (p3, 1:51.6) in recent years.

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Simon Adlam, who gained Group One success in 2010 with Taylor Mile winner Second Wind, also trained a Bromac Lodge product in Tilly Bromac (Santanna Blue Chip-Tasmacmanian) for a minor win two years ago.

Zahara Zuri scored at his fourth start on Sunday, leading virtually throughout the PGG Wrightson Standardbred Pace in the hands of Gerard O'Reilly.

Zahara Zuri, who won in his final two days as a 3YO, is a gelded son of Santanna Blue Chip.

He held by 1 and 3/4 lengths in 3:25.1 for the stand start 2600m, quickening over his last 800m in 57s and his closing 400m in 28.7s.

He's the second winner from as many starters for Zahara Bromac, whose first foal Zulu Courage, who won at Waikouaiti in February for Burnham trainer, Bruce Negus.

Zahara Bromac is a grand-daughter of notable producer Mozambique, while Lennyshark has Mozambique as his third dam.

Zahara Bromac's dam Zanzibar (Armbro Aussie-Mozambique) is the Australian dam of three winners, namely Ibula (1:59.1, 15 wins & \$A31,159, grand-dam of former dual 2YO winner Virgil Hiltz (1:57, now the winner of eight & \$A69,898); Zanzi Bromac (eight trot wins & \$A48,988), including two track records, and Zinzan Bromac (1:56.2, 11 wins & \$A49,363).

Another of Zanzibar's foals in Serengetti is the Walton Hanover dam of a 1:54.7 winner in Rummiking (18 wins & \$A100,177), and two other winners including Serene Flite (seven wins & \$A34,408).

Great pacer Lennytheshark is from Botswana, a seven-win daughter of Lourenco Marques, a seven-win Thor Hanover daughter of Mozambique.

Mozambique is also notably a sister to the dam of other top Australian pacers Classic Garry (TT, 1:54.9, 19 wins & \$A152,550) and Provocative (TT, 1:53.8, 19 wins & \$A180,662).

This is also the big-winning Australian family that has produced Lennytheshark's half-brothers Led Suitcase (1:55.8, 11 wins & \$A261,395) and Blissful Boy (1:54.3, 20 wins & \$A241,970), along with close relatives, Newbold Penny (14 wins from 21 starts & \$A175,757), Penny Veejay (1:54, 25 wins & \$A387,114), Jilliby Rose (10 wins), Jilliby Ling (1:53.4, 17 wins & \$A112,776), Hellovaway (1:52.1, 11 wins) and Lord Marques (1:52.8, US, 24 wins).

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