

LIFE OF LUXURY PURCHASED IN NORTH AMERICA

Bromac Lodge has announced the purchase, in partnership with breeder **Richard Sissons**, of high class **Live Or Die** mare **Life Of Luxury**.

Life Of Luxury hit the headlines earlier this year when she won the **\$250,000 Lady of Liberty Final** at the Meadowlands in New Jersey over the top North American mare **Darlin's Delight** (**Bettor's Delight**) – a winner of over \$2 million in stakes at the time.

By measure of importance for the NZ breeding industry, the win surpassed last year's Breeders Crown victory by **Double Dream** and the 2005 Nassagaweya Stakes win by **Bartolomeo**.

In the Lady of Liberty, **Life Of Luxury** proved irresistible when she came with a 26.2 final quarter after **Darlin's Delight** had set fractions of 27.4, 57.6 and 1:24.1 off the front. The final time was a slick 1:51 which would ending up being Life Of Luxury's fastest amongst her four North American victories.

No dud in New Zealand either, **Life of Luxury** won 8 races before her departure from these shores. She was good enough to win 2 of her 8 juveniles races including the **\$35,000 NZ Yearling Sales Series Southern Graduelle** and place second in the **G1 MB Sires Stakes Fillies Championship**. She also ran third in the **\$97,000 Sales Series Final**.

At 3, she won another 3 races and almost \$100,000 in earnings with her major victory being the **\$126,000 NZ Yearling Sales Series Final**. She numbered thirds in the **G1 NZ Oaks** and **G2 ATC Ladyship Stakes** amongst her placings.

Maintaining her consistency as she matured, Life Of Luxury raced in the top company and apart from another 2 wins, she also placed in the likes of the **G2 NZ Premier Mares Chsp** and the **G2 City Of Auckland FFA**.

She won almost \$200,000 in New Zealand and over \$414,000 lifetime. Apart from her **1:51 US** mark, she also recorded sub 2:00 victories at 2 years – 1:59.5, 3 years – 1:59.2 and 4 years – 1:58.2 in NZ. As a five year old she placed second by a head to **Nick Off Holme** at Ashburton, a placed time of 1:56.8.

Bred on the **Live Or Die – Soky's Atom** cross, **Life Of Luxury** is a daughter of the unraced mare **Lavish Franco** and her first foal.

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Lavish Franco had 3 foals before being exported to Australia in May of 2005 and all three have won.

Her second foal was the **Badlands Hanover** filly **Lavish Lil** who has won one race to date and current 4 year old mare **Joys Underworld** was the third foal. She won as a 3YO filly at Ashburton in 1:57.7 in April of this year and placed third in a heat of the **G1** Nevele R 3YO filly Series.

In Australia she has the unraced and current 3yo Freddy Franco who was the result of a service to **Live Or Die** before she left New Zealand. After slipping to **Christian Cullen** in her first Australian season, she produced a filly to him last year.

Lavish Franco is a daughter of the **Lordship** mare **Lady Barbara** who herself is a grand daughter of broodmare gem **Coo Doo**.

Lavish Franco is a half sister to sub 1:55 winners **Clark Gable p, 1:52.8** (43 wins \$193,090) and **Anzus p, 1:54.4** (28 wins \$162,751) as well as other sub 2:00 winners **Lawrence Of Arabia p, 1:56.5** (7 wins) and **Lilac Franco p, 1:58.4**.

Another half sister **Kerry Khan** was the dam of **G1 placed filly** Go Anna whose first 2 foals both won in NZ in the past season, and Alsirat, who is the dam of smart juvenile trotters **Gladys Emmanuel** (3rd, **G3** NZ Trotting Oaks) and **Ulter Boy** (2nd, **G2** NZ Trotting Stakes).

Go a little further back in the family and the black type abounds with **G1 NZ Welcome Stakes** winner **Barbara Del** as the third dam of **Life Of Luxury** and high speed, big winners the likes of **Extender p, 1:49.2 US** (47 wins to date \$717,816), **Atom Love p, 1:49.8** (42 wins to date \$539,578) and the **1:51.6 Little I Do** (55 wins \$366,885) to fore in the pedigree. Others big winners in just the first 4 generations alone include 6x Group winner **Palestine; Drachma p, 1:54.6 US** (32 wins \$152,289); **Just An Icon p, 1:52.8 US** (32 wins \$207,028); **Robinson Crusoe p, 1:55.4 US** (9 wins \$115,450 2nd, **G2** Thames Cup); **School Boy p, 1:54.2 US; Long Live America p, 1:55 US** (23 wins to date \$200,655); **Slasher McKay p, 1:51.8 US** (23 wins \$131,650); **Ruthless** (14 wins); **Rarest (G3** NZ Kindergarten Stakes); **Ball of Muscle t, 1:57.8 US** (19 wins \$114,233); **It's Campbell p, 1:56.8f** (29 wins \$134,326), etc.

Such a high speed mare from a family of long standing will only enhance and deepen the current depth of the Bromac broodmare band.