

Killer Whale Paternity Test

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TACTTCGGCTCAATTACTTACCGGGCTCAATTACT

Males in the Pod (Potential fathers)

TCATTAACCTCGGCTTCATTCACTTAACTCGTGC

TACTTCGGCTAACCTTACCTTGGCTCAATTACT

TACGGCTTACTAAACCCTAGATTGGCTTACT

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TCA|TTA|ACT|CGG|CTT|CAT|TCA|TTT|AAC|TCG|TGC

TAC|**TTC|GGC|TAA|CTT|TAC|CTT|GGC|TCA|ATT|ACT**

TAC|GGC|TTA|CTT|AAA|CCC|TAG|ATT|CGG|TTT|ACT