

HALF BROTHER TO LOT 183 TOO STRONG IN VIC DERBY HEAT WIN

Christian Cullen colt **Cullen Bromac** may be the centre of attention for **Bromac Lodge** in the upcoming **Australasian Classic Yearling Sale**, but last night his older half brother **Crown Bromac** stood centre stage when he impressed in taking out his heat of the **Group One Victoria Derby**.

The highly rated **McArdle** colt was having just his second start of the season after an easy 8 metre win, rating 1-57-7 at Gloucester Park started a commanding favourite.

He worked hard to the lead in his Derby heat and was never headed thereafter, **Crown Bromac** still had to up his workrate in the middle of the race when third favourite, well performed **Live Or Die** gelding **Living On Fire**, came up and applied the pressure.

Living On Fire was unbeaten in four starts this season prior to the race, his wins including the **Group One South Australian Derby**, and boasted an impressive career record of nine wins from eleven starts with his only defeats being a close second in the 2YO AU Breeders Crown semi final and an unlucky sixth in the tragic final where the outstanding Tasmanian colt **Cody Maverick** sustained the injuries that cost him his life.

That particular race was won by **Captain Joy (Mach Three)** who won the second of the Derby heats last night with the first heat being won by another race casualty in the Breeders Crown 2YO Final, **Franco Newsman (Falcon Seelster)**.

Crown Bromac took a huge West Australian reputation into last night's race and showed what all the fuss was about with the class of his win.

Lightly raced in comparison to a lot of his rivals he has now won four of his five starts to date, the only defeat coming in the final of the **Western Crown 2YO Classic** when he was involved in an early collision resulting in him sustaining a flat tyre and being forced to race three wide after, sticking on well for sixth.

Last night he covered the 2200 metres in a time of 2:46.9, a mile rate of 2:02.1, the first time he has not recorded a sub 2:00 victory rate. **Crown Bromac** did pace his last ¼ in 27-9

Crown Bromac and **Cullen Bromac** are of course half brothers to NZ's former fastest ever pacer **Attorney General**. Out of the US bred mare **Classic Blue Jeans**, a daughter of champion sire **Camluck**, they are products of a family absolutely chock full of black type 1:53 and faster winners.

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Lot 370 - Coltrane Bromac:

This is another of our yearlings to receive the pedigree update from Crown Bromac's win as his Dam is a **Life Sign** half sister to **Crown Bromac**

Lot 156 - Oh La La Bromac:

This **Falcon Seelster** filly is another to benefit from the upgrade as she is a half sister to **Classic Blue Jeans** the Dam of **Crown Bromac**