

Bromac Lodge News

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BROMAC LODGE HEADS LEADING VENDORS LIST

Bromac Lodge entered 20 yearlings at the recent national Karaka and Christchurch Yearling Sales and despite the tragic earthquake hitting during the early stages of the second day in Christchurch, still managed to come away from the Sales as the top vendors.

Evenly split with ten of each gender represented, their top lot was the Karaka number 47 offering in **Casanova Bromac**. A son of **Christian Cullen** and the American bred **Classic Blue Jeans** (by **Camluck**), Casanova Bromac went through the ring for \$135,000 – one of only six lots over the entire sales to surpass the \$100,000 mark and the second highest colt.

Their next highest lots were the **Art Major** fillies **Morcheeba Bromac** who went for \$70,000 at Karaka and **Tandias Bromac** who sold as the first lot on the first day of the Christchurch Sale (a graveyard position for many in the past) for the price of \$67,500.

Any of these three yearlings would be a jewel in anyone's stable.

Casanova Bromac rates as a half brother to 6 in 2:00 including 1:48.4 performer **Attorney General** and is from a highly successful North American family.

Morcheeba Bromac's dam **Morad** is the only full sister to NZ Cup winner **Changeover** p, 1:53.3 & \$2,426,765 and the second dam a full sister to another NZ Cup winner - champion **Chokin** p, 1:56.2 \$1,801,685.

Tandias Bromac is a half sister to highly talented 3YO filly **Tatijana Bromac** p3, 1:54.2 this season and a daughter of outstanding former 2YO Australian filly Pacer of the Year **Tandias Courage**.

The well bred group of Bromac yearlings garnered a total of \$689,500 – a highly respectable figure given that many of the yearlings that went through the ring on February 22nd (day 2 of the Christchurch Sales) would not have made much profit if any for their vendors. The empty seats and gaps in the carpark were real evidence of the buyers that departed the scene once the earthquake and the aftershocks hit.

Bromac Lodge heading the Vendors lists was not undeserved after the numbers they have put through the ring in recent years. Prior to these sales they had had a hand in 93 yearlings being offered since 2003 and although almost 50 per cent of those lots are still only current two and three year olds, they have seen more than two thirds of their lots qualify to date – a percentage few vendors can match.