

Bromac Lodge News

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CAPTAIN BROMAC "TOUGH AS" IN FIRST WIN

Falcon Seelster 3YO **Captain Bromac** proved his qualifying effort no fluke when he showed a toughness not often shown by maidens in winning a 2400m non winners pace at Ashburton yesterday.

Drawn 15 of 18 he was away safely enough but after 200m he was three wide and to the rear of the field with just two others behind him. At the other end **Normandy Landing** was making the lead but not for long as **Satire** was progressing 3 wide with speed around the field.

As they entered the home straight the first time **Satire** made the lead leaving favourite **Franco Nartiscape** 3 wide in the open after being even wider early, and **Captain Bromac** was on his tail. As they left the straight **Franco Nartiscape** finally sighted the rails and made it to the lead. **Captain Bromac** also kept progressing but settled into the suicide spot outside the leader.

Entering the last 300m **Franco Nartiscape** was still leading but just barely, with **Captain Bromac** pacing nose for nose and still looking strong. Within a short distance **Captain Bromac** had strode to the lead and looked to go clear, a surprising fact considering he had had the hardest run of the race.

Down the home straight **Venus Devine** came on well with **Jack Jack Attack** giving late interest in the race with a very fast finish, but **Captain Bromac** had the race in safe keeping and kept going well enough to win by ½ a length. **Venus Devine** held second by an ever shortening margin of a neck with 3 ½ lengths back to the rest of the spread out field.

The time for the 2400m stand was 3:03 flat – the mile rate 2:02.6, the last quarter in 29 seconds.

Captain Bromac is a full brother to NZ's former fastest pacer ever **Attorney General** (p, 1:48.8US \$323,098) and a half brother to this seasons highly promising West Australian 2YO **Crown Bromac** (p2, 1:59.6).

*Further information on his pedigree can be attained by accessing either his dam **Classic Blue Jeans** or half sister **Crown Defender**.*