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J'ADORE BROMAC LEAVES DUAL WINNER (SIR) MACADOR



(Sir) Macador at the 2015 New Zealand Premium Yearling Sales

Macador (3g Mach Three-J'Adore Bromac), the first foal a two-win daughter of McArdle and Jillbo (1:53.8, 27 wins & \$351,214), has been a winner on both sides of the Tasman at his last two starts.

He was exported to Australia after winning a maiden at Forbury on June 22 for Invercargill trainer Murray Brown, then won first-up in NSW for owner-trainer Kevin Pizzuto at Penrith on Thursday, August 3.

Racing in Australia as Sir Macador, he held the front from the inside barrier in the Royce Simmons Pace and held as a \$1.80 favourite by half a neck in a useful 1:57.7 rate for the 2125m.

J'Adore Bromac is also the dam of a race-placed 2YO Art Major filly in Majadore, who has placed in three of seven starts.

She is being bred from in Australia in recent seasons, being still co-owned by Bromac Lodge.

J'Adore Bromac, who recorded her two wins in 17 starts when racing in Canterbury for the

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Robert Dunn stable, is a sister to the durable ex-Canterbury pacer Jackaroo Bromac (1:53.8), who has made his mark in Queensland in recent seasons, taking his record to 22 wins for \$197,379.

She's also a half-sister to other useful winners in Bromac Jones (1:56.2, eight wins), McCracken (two wins) and Juliette Bromac (1:54.5, nine wins & \$99,546).

Alderbaran Bromac, the unraced first Falcon Seelster foal from Jillbo, has also met early success at stud, leaving \$113,000 winner Aderbaran Macha (1:54.7, 16 wins).

Jillbo was a former smart NZ race filly when initially raced by Queenslander Greg Brodie, from the Burnham stable of Bruce Negus, winning her 2YO debut and running third to Under Cover Lover and Chapel Magic in the 1997 G2 \$80,000 NZ 2YO Sires Stakes Fillies Championship at her third start.

She then transferred to Clevedon trainer Barry Purdon, becoming a Hydroflow 3YO Fillies Heat winner, and ran third in the 1998 G1 Hydroflow Fillies Final behind Under Cover Lover and Perfect Paua.

Jillbo was also the runnerup to Under Cover Lover in the 1998 G1 Great Northern Oaks at Auckland, and ran second in a Victoria Oaks Heat.

She was exported to North America after racing only 13 times in Australasia for three wins and four placings for \$49,134, but did a big job in the USA, adding another 24 wins and just over \$300,000 in earnings.

Jillbo, a daughter of Caprock and Fringant, is a great grand-daughter of Bright Highland, the U Scott mare who won 10 races including the 1967 New Brighton Cup, and became a successful producer for the late Wayne Francis, the former founding co-partner in the 1970s with Bromac Lodge proprietor Bob McArdle, in Nevele R Stud.

Bright Highland left the good winners Marc Bohan (US), Fabriani (two-win dam of 1988 Kaikoura Cup winner, Final Offer, 10 wins), and the ill-fated Preferred (1983 NZ 3YO Filly Of The Year), who numbered both the Nevele R Fillies Final and NZ Oaks among her five wins from just 11 starts when raced by the Wayne Francis with Malcolm Shinn.

Bright Highland was also the grand-dam of former Auckland Cup placegetter Quiet Touch (1:57.8, 10 wins from only 21 starts), who herself bred on leaving most notably Millwood Touche (nine wins), the dam of Ohoka Texas (1:50.2, US, winner of 12 of 37 NZ starts for \$174,342) before extending his career in North America.

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