

## TRALEE BROMAC TAKES 1:51.8 RECORD



Tralee Bromac in March 2015

Tralee Bromac, a fourth-line descendant of 1979 NZ Messenger winner and former NZ Broodmare of the Year Tempest Tiger, added to the family lustre with a fast 1:51.8 winning run over 1609m at Menangle, New South Wales, on Tuesday.

She's the second foal from the lightly-tried Timpany Franco (Falcon Seelster-Tangible Franco, by Holmes Hanover-Tango Franco, by El Patron-Tempest Tiger).

Tralee Bromac, who previously had a 1609m record of 1:53.2 set in her previous win at Menangle in May, led and cleared out to win on Tuesday by 16.1 metres, giving nothing else a chance over her last 400m in 26.7s.

The seven-year-old Royal Mattjesty mare is trained by Ian Wilson and was driven by Jim Douglass.

This was her seventh career win from 60 starts, taking her earnings to \$73,935.

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Tralee Bromac, bred by the Brisbane Pastoral Co. Ltd, is a half-sister to Tootsie Bromac (by Live Or Die), who qualified in NZ and was retired after just one start in Australia.

In recent years, Bromac Lodge has bred a American Ideal colt from Timpany Franco, named Charismatic (now a yearling), and have bred her with Courage Under Fire this year.

"It's quite exciting to have her run that time," said Bromac Lodge proprietor, Bob McArdle.

Bromac Lodge is also breeding from other close relatives in Tangier Franco (Live Or Die-Tango Franco) and her daughter Turiya Bromac (Mach Three-Tangier Franco).

Tangier Franco's first foal was the capable Diamante Maravu (by McArdle), who took a 1:57.3 record and won 14 races (two in NZ, the rest in Australia) for \$61,573.

She has also left minor winner, Isla Bromac.

Her dam Tango Franco won twice and left 14 foals, six in 2:00 including 1996 NZ Oaks and former NZ Aged Mare Of The Year, There's A Franco (1:57.7, 13 wins), latterly the dam of Franco The Man (1:51.6, US), There's A Dancer (1:58.9, four wins) and Franco Torres (1:56.5, Aust).

Her other notables included another former top filly in This Time Franco (10 wins from 36 starts for \$249,151), a former NZ 2 & 3YO Filly of the Year, and Franco Thunder (1:51.4).

Tango Franco's dam Tempest Tiger (Tiger Wave-Lumber's Sister) only raced 12 times, winning seven for her Yaldhurst owner-trainer Kevin Ryder, being driven by the late Jack Smolenski in her Messenger win over Genesis.

At stud, Tempest Tiger left the classy performers, Kinda Smooth (1:57.6, US), Franco Tiger (TT, 1:53.9, Aust), OK Tiger (1:57.8), Franco Take Off (1:52.2, US) and Franco Timor (1:56.8, Aust).

Franco Tiger was the stand-out, being 1993 Australasian Grand Circuit champion. He won 43 of 116 starts for \$991,387.

Other descendants of Tempest Tiger have left the good winners of recent seasons in Three Blind Mice (1:55.3, 15 wins & \$279,515), Norvic Nightowl (1:53.4, 19 wins & \$234,713), Belletti (1:58.7, four wins & \$11,889), Luksam (1:55.3, 13 wins & \$163,143), Sir Arsplace (1:55.2, 21 wins & \$190,223), Tiago Bromac (1:54.8, 12 wins & \$94,765), Motu Treasure (1:55.9, 19 wins & \$191,566), Motu Crusader (1:52.9, 27 wins & \$361,343) and Motu Meteor (1:55.4, 10 wins & \$177,130).

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