

TE AMO BROMAC'S FIRST FOAL QUALIFIES



Tara Bromac is fresh after her qualifying run at Ashburton for driver Dexter Dunn.

Tara Bromac, the first foal from smart-winning Bromac Lodge filly Te Amo Bromac (p3, 1:55.8), is a qualified early two-year-old after the Ashburton trials on Tuesday, December 5.

After settling three back in the 2YO fillies heat, Tara Bromac wasn't unduly pushed in the run home by top driver Dexter Dunn, finishing fifth and going 2:02 for the 1609m.

"She had only had the one workout going into the trial so should improve a bit further," said trainer Cran Dalgety.

Tara Bromac, by champion sire Bettor's Delight, was purchased for \$110,000 at the NZ Premier Yearling Sale in February by trainer Dalgety on behalf of Thompson Bloodstock Ltd of Dunedin.

Her dam Te Amo Bromac (Mach Three-Tandias Courage) won seven of 25 starts. She was narrowly beaten in the Harness Jewels 2YO Diamond by Venus Serena, and ran third in a NZ Oaks.

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Thompson Bloodstock principal, Steve Thompson, raced one of her well-performed half-sisters in Tandias Bromac to win 14 of 55 starts and take a 1:53.7 mile record in Australia.

Tuesday's Ashburton 2YO fillies heat was taken out in smart front-running fashion by the David and Catherine Butt-trained Arma Indie, a daughter of Well Said and three-win mare Arma Courage (Courage Under Fire-Arma Class, by Talk About Class-Ar Miss) in 2:01.3.

Arma Indie, driven by Bob Butt, held her rivals by 2 1/2 lengths over the last 800m in 58.8s and final 400m in 28.4s, with Buzinga (Bettor's Delight-Safedra), Sezana (Shadow Play-Regal Banner, Bacardi Royal (Shadow Play-Courage To Love) and Tara Bromac, all close-up in behind the winner.

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