

# Bromac Lodge News

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## LUKA BROMAC TOO STRONG AT WAIMATE

Even his involvement in an early speed duel that saw three of them well clear of the field after 400m was not enough to stop **Falcon Seelster** gelding **Luka Bromac** breaking through for his maiden victory on the grass at Waimate yesterday.

The four year old was asked for plenty early, duelling hard for the lead, eventually getting it, then almost immediately handing up to take the trailing spot.

Coming up to the home bend it was obviously that driver Peter Davis had plenty of horse in his hands but whether he would be able to use it was another matter.

However helped by a home bend with little angle on it which saw wider horses going even wider, he found space soon after straightening and the result was inevitable.

A strong finish by **Luka Bromac** with some likewise strong rein slapping by his driver saw him nab the win in convincing fashion.

A son of **Falcon Seelster** and **Lady Lilly Denver**, he closed on the tote at the generous odds of ten to one after a good last start third at Forbury Park ten days ago.

The well bred gelding is a half brother to the **1:53 mare Lils Lady (OK Bye)** who won 21 races including the **Group 2** VIC Queen of the Pacific in Australia before heading to North America where she won another 15 races for earnings just shy of \$200,000.

**Luka Bromac** is also a half brother to **Lenny Bromac (Holmes Hanover)** who has gone 1:57.7 to date in Australia and earnt over \$180,000.

**Lady Lilly Denver** is a daughter of the **Boyden Hanover** mare **Miss Denver** who rates as a half sister to champion mare **Armilight** - the only mare to have ever won the 3yo fillies triple crown trifecta of NZ and Great Northern Oaks and the DB Flying Fillies Series and then add the adult trifecta of the NZ Cup, NZ Free For All and the Auckland Cup.

While **Miss Denver** may not have emulated her half sister on the track (in fact she never raced), she has certainly produced the horses (4 in 2:00) on the track and in the paddocks. **Lady Lilly Denver** aside, her other daughters have bred on producing the likes of 1:52.4 performer **Bruzem** (18 wins \$178,925 G2 wnr), **Smashem** p, 1:54 (22 wins \$100,177); **Cruzem** p, 1:55f (21 wins to date \$115,067); **Maronite** p, 1:56f; **LillyLaingtree** p, 1:56.2PL (10 wins); **Undercoveroperative** p, 1:57.2; **Him Himself** p, 1:58 (16 wins); **Crushem** p, 1:58.5, **Armour Rama** p, 1:58.7; **Limerick Star** p, 1:59.2; **Beatem** p, 2:00.5 (10 wins) and **Trabuco** p3, 2.00.9 (11 wins) to name a few.

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