

Bromac Lodge News

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BROMAC MARAVU IN HOT FORM AT HARRINGTON

Badlands Hanover 4YO gelding **Bromac Maravu** continued his run of good form when he led throughout to win at Harrington Raceway today.

From gate two he shot straight to the lead and was never headed, crossing the line in **1:54.6** after posting sectionals of 28.4, 57.4, 1:26.4 and a last quarter of 28.2.

One of four NZ-bred winners on the programme, **Bromac Maravu** took his lifetime earnings to within the shadows of the \$100,000 mark.

A winner of 6 races in NZ from just 15 starts, he has added a further 5 US wins to date since being exported 12 months ago, and has a lifetime mark of 1:50.4 taken at Colonial Downs last year.

A son of the unraced **Live Or Die** mare **Nice Bromac**, he is her first foal with her second, a **Falcon Seelster** 3YO filly qualifying in October last year.

Although the most famous member of this line would be the **dual NZ Cup** winner **Just An Excuse** (p, 1:55.6 \$1,047,157 **NZ 4YO Pacer & NZ Aged Pacer of the Year**), **Nice Bromac** rates as a half sister to the 2:00 winners **Not A Deal** p, 1:56.6US, **Franco Nomad** p, 1:57US and **Novice Franco** p, 1:59NZ and to the dams of 1:50 winner **D B Bopper** (\$509,862 34 wins); **Smashing Young Man** p, 1:53.6US (\$177,986), **Alota Fiddle** p3, 1:55.8US, **Rumours And Lies** p, 1:57.6US and **Franco Eruption** p, 1:57.8AU, etc.

Her second dam is the broodmare gem **Excuse Me** who produced **South Australian Derby** winner **Mighty Hurricane**, **Group Two** winner **Major Lord**, **NZ 2YO Filly of the Year** **Smooth Excuse**, 19 win mare **Can't Wait** and **Annie Smooth** amongst a long list of winners. **Annie Smooth** became the dam on **NZ 3YO Filly Pacer of the Year** **Smooth Performer** (\$184,335 **G1 NZ Oaks**, **G1 DB Draught 3YOF Series Final**, etc), who in turned produced the **dual Group One Derby** winner **Franco Sequel** (Australian and South Australian) who then went on to win in 1:51 flat in the US.

This is the family of **Millie C**.