

BROMAC-BREDS HAVE NEAR HAT-TRICK AT SHEPPARTON



Carter Bromac was the first of the Bromac Bred winners at Shepparton on 8 August 2017 seen here winning at an earlier meeting

It was almost a perfect night for the Bromac-breds at the Shepparton meeting in Victoria on Tuesday, August 8, with three engaged for two wins and a second.

Carter Bromac, the 1:52.4 mile winner and 4YO year younger half-brother to star pacer Cruz Bromac (p3, 1:51.6), looked well placed to win the C3-4 Saddleworld Shepparton Pace and proved a class or two above his rivals.

A \$1.50 favourite for for trainer Amanda Turnbull and driver Nathan Jack, Carter Bromac led from the outset and drew clear by 23.1 metres to smash his rivals in a 1:55.6 rate for the 1690m.

Carter Bromac, a gelded son of recently deceased sire Courage Under Fire and the smart Bromac Lodge producer Crown Defender (Life Sign-Classic Blue Jeans), quickened over his last 800m in 55.8s and his final 400m in 27.5s.

This was his fifth win in 12 starts for the season, taking his lifetime record to nine wins from 24 starts for \$46,585.

He paced his 1:52.4 mile at his final 3YO start at Menangle last term, giving his dam two sub 1:53 three-year-olds, and four in 1:58 or better, from four to race in Australia.

Cruz Bromac, her other sub 1:53 3YO, has won 12 of 22 starts for the Dean Braun stable, for \$158,215.

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The first two foals from Crown Defender in Churchill Bromac (1:57.3) and Coltrane Bromac (1:57.5) have also been good winners, having won 13 and eight races respectively.

Tuesday's win by Carter Bromac was timely for Sydney owner Chris Vella, who recently purchased Cozette Bromac, a McArdle mare from Crown Defender, in foal to Rock N Roll Heaven.

The unraced Cozette Bromac, who has only one of racing age in last season's race-placed Southland maiden Champagne Bromac.

Cozette Bromac was exported to Australia last month.

Chris, along with other family members, has also co-bred two brothers to Cruz Bromac (Falcon Seelster-Crown Defender) in recent seasons.

Meanwhile, Tabatha Bromac, the 3YO Rocknroll Hanover half-sister to 2008 Victoria Derby winner Tanabi Bromac (24 wins & \$465,928), racked up her third win in 18 starts this season on the Shepparton programme.

Tabatha Bromac, trained by Isabel Walsh, rated 1:59.7 (1609m) to win the C0 pace easily on Tuesday by 12.3 metres.

She had paced a faster 1:58.4 rate over 1690m when winning at Shepparton on June 11.

Tabatha Bromac's Village Jasper dam, Tanabi, is now the dam of five in 1:59 or better.

Collectively, her five Australian winners have won 55 races for \$648,586.

Besides major winner Tanabi Bromac, and latest winner Tabatha Bromac (now a winner of \$14,710), she's left Tiana Bromac (1:58.4, 10 wins & \$49,806), Lord Aviator (1:58.6, 11 wins & \$62,736), and Tasmanian Bromac (1:59.4, seven wins & \$55,406).

Tanabi's Ambro Operative half-sister, Tabatinga has also bred on, leaving the notable winners, Singasongasixpence (1:56.4, 14 wins & \$A110,655) and Mazarathi (1:58.3, 12 wins & \$A54,136), while another half-sister in Cindy Shiraz, has left five individual winners including Royal Shiraz (1:58.7, nine wins).

Pow Wow Bromac (4g Rocknroll Hanover-Parfait Bromac), a stablemate of Tabatha Bromac in the Isabel Walsh team, was also a dominating favourite in the C2 pace at Shepparton.

However, Pow Wow Bromac (1:55.9), a winner of three from 12, after starting from four on the second row and moving up in the open, he had to settle for second to fellow NZ-bred He Can Fly (4g Bettor's Delight-Falcons Flybye).

He Can Fly, who began his career at Rolleston with the Mark Purdon/Natalie Rasmussen stable, is now prepared by David Aiken. He led and ran clear in a 2:00.7 rate (2190m).

A 1:52.2 miler at Menangle, this was He Can Fly's sixth win from 26 starts for \$43,810.

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