

JACKAROO BROMAC TOPS \$200,000 IN QUEENSLAND



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Evergreen pacer Jackaroo Bromac (8g McArdle-Jillbo) topped \$200,000 in earnings and reduced his lifetime best mile rate to 1:52.4 at Albion Park, Brisbane, on Saturday, August 4.

Jackaroo Bromac, a winner of eight from 42 for \$76,051 in NZ when raced by Bromac Lodge proprietor Bob McArdle with Wayne Higgs, making steady progress for Burnham trainer Mark Jones, has been like a good wine since crossing the Tasman.

After being sold and having a brief stint in NSW for the Shane Tritton stable, notching a win at Newcastle, Jackaroo Bromac really found his niche in Queensland.

He's now racked up 118 career starts for 23 wins and 35 placings, taking his earnings to \$204,135.

Jackaroo Bromac made the most of the ace draw in last Saturday's C6 and faster Garrard's Horse & Hound Band 5 / Band 3 Pace, leading early, trailing and finishing best along the sprint lane for trainer-driver Shane Graham.

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He's had another busy season racing in Australia's Sunshine State, winning four and picking up seven minor placings in 29 starts for the 2016-17 term.

His biggest win has been in the 2015 \$25,000 Christmas Cup, a Listed Classic at Albion Park.

Meanwhile Juliette Bromac (1:54.5), a younger Art Major half-sister to Jackaroo Bromac, has been retired after extending her record to nine wins from 40 starts for \$A99,546.

Raced by Bromac Lodge with Dianne Reilly, Juliette Bromac has remained in Melbourne and has a booking to champion sire Bettor's Delight this spring.

J'Adore Bromac, a two-win sister to Jackaroo Bromac, has also been in the news this month with her son (Sir) Macador carrying on from a last-start NZ win at Forbury to score first-up at Penrith, NSW, in a 1:57.7 rate (2125m) on August 3.

Jillbo (1:53.8, US), the big-winning dam of Jackaroo Bromac, Juliette Bromac and J'Adore Bromac, has also left other winners in Bromac Jones (1:56.2, eight wins) & McCracken (two), while her first foal Alderbaran Bromac is the unraced dam of smart winner Aldebaran Macha (1:54.7, 16 wins & \$113,292).

Now 23, Jillbo (Caprock-Fringant) earned the equivalent of \$NZ351,214 from 27 career wins and 37 placings from racing in NZ, Australia and North America.

Since leaving Juliette Bromac, Jillbo has left three more fillies, one by Major In Art, and two Falcon Seelster fillies, both bred by south trainer Matt Saunders when leased out by Bromac Lodge.

The family is noted for leaving good fillies as well as colts, with Jillbo's great grand-dam Bright Highland, winning 10 including the 1967 New Brighton Cup.

Bright Highland left the ill-fated Preferred, NZ's 1983 3YO Filly of the Year, who won the Nevele R Fillies Final-NZ Oaks double when raced by the late Wayne Francis with Malcolm Shinn.

Bright Highland became the grand-dam of another top mare in former Auckland Cup placegetter Quiet Touch (1:57.8, 10 wins from only 21 starts).

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