

Bromac Lodge News

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FAMILY OF BROMAC BROODMARE TRAPICHE ADD TO THEIR GREAT RECORD

Stunin Cullen's stylish win in the **Listed** PGG Wrightson NZ Yearling Sales Series 2YO Open at Addington on Saturday added further kudos to an already outstanding pedigree for **Bromac Lodge** broodmare **Trapiche**.

By **Pacific Rocket**, **Trapiche** rates as a half sister to 2x **NZ Horse of the Year Il Vicolo** (p3, 1:56.7 \$1,580,948 11 G1 wins incl. 2 NZ Cups) and **Sparkling Burgundy**, dam of this season's leading 4YO **Gotta Go Cullen** (p2, 1:58.3 \$912,722 22 wins incl. 4 G1 wins).

Stunin Cullen's dam **Vicario** is a one win **Soky's Atom** mare who had already made an impact on the breeding scene with her previous 5 foals providing four qualifiers. They included the **NZ 4YO Pacing Mare of the Year Coburg**, a **Falcon Seelster** mare who won 10 races and over \$205,000 in NZ including the mares double of the **G1** NZ Standardbred Breeders Stakes and the **G2** NZ Premier Mares Chsp and the sub **1:53** pacer **Gustavo** who has won 15 races and over \$140,000 to date.

Stunin Cullen has just had 2 starts to date and debuted in a recent 2YO heat of the NZ Sires Stakes Series, running away for an easy victory and Saturday's win was even more impressive. In the NZ Sires Stakes heat he drew 10 and rated 1:58.7 over the 1950m (2:23.9 overall) – last half in 58.8 and quarter in 28.6. This past Saturday he drew 2 and ran the same distance over 1 ½ seconds faster, stopping the clock at 2:22.1, a mile rate of 1:57.2 and a last half of 56.9 and quarter in 28.3.

Trapiche is the dam of a yearling **Badlands Hanover** filly and a **Falcon Seelster** weanling colt to date. Further value was added to **Trapiche's** progeny when the **Badlands Hanover** filly **Badlands Jewel** produced an amazing finish to grab the **G1** \$145,000 Nevele R 3YO Fillies Series Final on the same track, just over an hour after **Stunin Cullen** notched his victory.