

CARTER BROMAC FINDS WINNING TOUCH



Carter Bromac showing some previous winning form

Carter Bromac (4g Courage Under Fire-Crown Defender), who resumed from a seven month layoff with a third and a second in his lead-up runs, returned to winning form at Shepparton, Victoria, on Wednesday, May 10.

Last season's 1:52.4 winning miler overcame a second row draw in the Hunter Rural Pace to justify his short \$1.70 favouritism.

The Amanda Turnbull-trained and Nathan Jack-driven pacer moved up three wide a lap out and proved too strong for fellow NZ-bred OK Mara, winning by 3.1 metres in a 1:56.7 rate for the 1690m.

His overall record now stands at 16 starts for five wins, four seconds and two thirds, for \$29,005 in stakes.

Carter Bromac, a younger half-brother to big-winning Cruz Bromac (p3, 1:51.6, 12 wins & \$158,215), continues to strengthen the record of their Bromac Lodge dam Crown Defender (Life Sign-Classic Blue Jeans), the unraced half-sister to \$400,000-plus winner Attorney

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General (TT, 1:48.4, US), at one time NZ's fastest-bred pacer.

Her first two foals were also useful winners, namely Churchill Bromac (1:57.3, 13 wins & \$67,811) and Coltrane Bromac (1:57.5, eight wins & \$47,568).

Crown Defender, besides being a half-sister to Attorney General, is also a half-sister to eight other individual winners, including Cullen Bromac (1:55.1), Crown Bromac (1:54.1), Captain Bromac (1:57.8), Crown Counsel (TT, 1:58.1), Classic Art (TT, 1:55.1), Chay Bromac (1:59.2) and Chiquita Bromac (1:58.7) and Cindy Bromac.

In recent seasons, Crown Defender has left two colt brothers to Cruz Bromac, and this season was bred with Mach Three.

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