

HEZA BROMAC WINS GRIFFITH CUP



Heza Bromac after winning at Menangle April 2016

Former smart youngster Heza Bromac (5g Rob Roy Mattgregor-Halo Bromac) was untroubled to resume on a big winning note in the \$12,240 Griffith Pacers Cup in New South Wales on Saturday, November 11.

Heza Bromac, a former one-time 3YO Jewels contender when formerly trained by Kevin Pizzuto, led from the three gate for Nathan Jack and cleared out by 13.8 metres in a 2:01.9 rate for the 2150m.

He was having his first start since joining the Amanda Turnbull stable.

Heza Bromac quickened over his last 800m in 56.3s and his final 400m in 27.6s.

He raced only five times at four, with his best effort being a second at Menangle on May 2 in a 1:54.1 mile.

Heza Bromac burst on the New South Wales scene at three, winning five of his first six starts.

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After winning his debut, he was beaten by a half head second-up at his Menangle debut in a 1:51.2 mile, then won his next four Menangle three-year-old starts, the last two in 1:52.5 and 1:52.1 respectively.

He's now won six and been twice second from 12 career starts, for \$36,235 in stakes.

Heza Bromac, bred by Bromac Lodge and Matt Saunders, was sold after qualifying at two with a 2:00.1 Wyndham mile in March, 2015.

Heza Bromac is one of only two foals from his dam Halo Bromac, who died in 2015, while his sire Rob Roy Mattgregor, also met with an early demise in Australia.

Matt Saunders also bred an American Ideal filly from Halo Bromac in 2013.

Halo Bromac, a half-sister to Hasten Bromac (one win from 9 starts, 1:58.9 mile rate, 2200m), is closely-related to the former smart All Stars pacer in Chase The Dream (p2, 1:54.8; 1:49.4), a former NZ 2YO Pacer of the Year now racing in Perth with a career record of 14 wins from 38 starts for \$478,037.

Bromac Lodge bred a Auckland Reactor filly from Halo Bromac's dam Happy Dreamer (Son Of Afella-Dreamy Atom), in 2015.

Heza Bromac belongs to a breed the family Vin Devery of Invercargill developed after the late Alan Devery trained Heza Bromac's seventh dam Facetious to win four in the mid 1970s.

Grand-dam Happy Dreamer, after racing twice in NZ at two, took a 1:57 mark on a half-mile track in North America, winning eight for the equivalent of \$NZ96,916.

Happy Dreamer is a half-sister to Chase The Dream's unraced Christian Cullen dam, Christian Dreamer.

Heza Bromac's fourth dam Dreamy Atom won six for Vin and Daphne Devery including the Cheviot Club's Sweetheart 2YO Stakes and won both the NZ Sires Stakes 2YO and 3YO Fillies Final.

She was NZ's 2YO Pacing Filly Of The Year in 1994.

At stud, Dreamy Atom is the dam of six individual winners.

Apart from Happy Dreamer, she is also the dam of Dream Royale (1:53.6, US), the dam of good WA winner Soho Lennon (p3, 1:53.3); Presidential Dream (1:53.2, US); Watch The

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Dream (p3, 1:56.6) and former top Badlands Hanover filly Western Dream (p3, 1:56.3, 14 wins & \$336,361).

Western Dream, the NZ 2 & 3YO Filly Of The Year in 2004-05, is the dam of two winners including former PGG Wrightson 2YO Yearling Sales Final winner Western Cullen (1:55.6) who raced on in West Australia for 19 wins lifetime from 62 starts for \$A447,536; and Cullen Time (1:58.4, three wins).

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