

Bromac Lodge News

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SIRES STAKES PRELUDE EASY FOR SHING BROMAC

Muscles Yankee colt Shing Bromac was an easy winner of the NRM NZ Sires' Stakes Prelude for two year old trotters at Addington last Friday.

Fourth favourite despite a convincing win at Timaru 3 weeks earlier, Shing Bromac drew 6 behind the mobile and was always going smoothly over the 1950m for driver Paul Court.

Driven to the front at the outset, he was briefly put in the trail by Outmuscle before Court took him back to the lead again. Then less than 200m later Dream Vacation gelding Dream Machine whistled past him and it was back to a trailing position for Shing Bromac, where he went to sleep until the field turned for home. Hitting the straight Shing Bromac found the gap on the inside of the leader and sprinted clear of the field to score a convincing 2 length victory. Best of the rest was the fast finishing Continentalman gelding Castletonian who came from well back in the field, with the pacemaking Dream Machine sticking on for the third placing.

It was Shing Bromac's second win from just four starts to date. He trotted the 1950m distance in 2:30.7, last quarter in 29.9 seconds.

He is the second winner from the American bred mare Spiritual Powers (Pernod Eden – Super Brenda).

His dam is a half sister to both the Inter Dominion champion **Real Force** t, 2:01 \$165,592 (**G1** ATC Inter Dom Trot Final, **G1** SA Trot Derby) and 4 win mare Chiola's Luck - dam of **NZ 3YO Trotter of the Year Sundon's Luck** t, 2:00.9 \$164,264 (**G1** NZ Trot Derby, **G1** GN Trot Derby, etc)

This is the family of numerous champion North American trotters including **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Andover Hall t3, 1:51.6** (\$870,510 World Trotting Derby & 1:55 First Crop Sire in 2006); **US 2YO & 3YO Trotting Filly of the Year Cameron Hall t4, 1:53.8 (\$1,816,236** Breeders Crown at 2/3 years, etc); **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Conway Hall t3, 1:53.8** (\$818,884 & 1:53 Sire); **US 2YO Trotter of the Year Cantab Hall t3, 1:54** (\$1,442,303 unbeaten in 10 starts at 2 incl. Breeders Crown); **Angus Hall t3, 1:54.6** (Hambletonian elim & 1:55 Sire); **O'Brien Horse of the Year Emilie Cas El t3, 1:57.2f** (\$454,688), etc.