

Bromac Lodge News

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GRASS TRACK PROVES NO HASSLE TO SHING BROMAC

Shing Bromac has always been a bit of a looker on the track and this afternoon on the grass track at Waikouaiti he again showed he had talent to match his looks.

On a day where there were some striking mid race or home straight incidents, his feet did nothing but strike the perfect tune all the way, coasting to a convincing one and a half length victory.

Well driven and placed throughout by regular driver Paul Court, **Shing Bromac** trotted the 2600m distance in 3:33 on the grass, the last mile an easy 2:11.8 and the final quarter when he was pulled out and given clear space, in 29.5.

It was the colt's first victory of his three year old season but he has not been hurried this year. His first race saw him impress with a sharp third at Marlborough in mid January and he then ran a good sixth amongst classy opponents in the **Group Three Hambletonian Classic** at Ashburton ten days ago. The winner's time that day was 2:01.1 and he crossed the line in 2:02.4

The winner of three races as a two year old and a close up fifth in the **Listed 2YO Ruby** in which he finished just a length from the runner up, **Shing Bromac** also finished fourth in the **Group Two NZ Sires Stakes Championship** and included amongst his wins, the **Sires Stakes Championship Prelude**.

Today's victory took his record to four wins and over \$25,000 in earnings, with the promise of much more to come.

He is bred to be good however, being a son of champion US sire **Muscles Yankee** and the American bred mare **Spiritual Powers (Pernod Eden – Super Brenda)**.

His dam is a half sister to both the Inter Dominion champion **Real Force** †, 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** †, 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.

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