

Bromac Lodge News

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HOSHI BROMAC TOO SHARP IN MAIDEN WIN

She has taken a little longer than expected, but promising filly **Hoshi Bromac** finally broke the maiden ranks when she won at Winton yesterday.

Drawn 14 over the mobile mile, she was not rushed away from the gate and so lucky to miss the badly breaking **Alta Delilah** when she lost the plot soon after the start.

Three wide and well back as they neared the business end of the race, she was almost off the track as the field straightened for the run in, but a powerful run put paid to the chances of her opponents.

It was a deserved win for the filly too as she has not been overly blessed with luck in either her draws or race runs to date.

Prior to yesterday's win she had drawn the ace in her previous two runs, but in ten other race day appearances had had to become accustomed to usually either the outside gate or a second row. Faced with that hurdle she had still shown her potential by returning a cheque in nine of her previous twelve starts.

Hoshi Bromac covered the mile in 2:00.1 with the half in 58.8 and the final quarter in 28.6. She had already notched sub 2:00 placings in four other starts and has an official mark of 1:57.1, recorded at Ashburton last November.

The daughter of **Falcon Seelster** and the **Holmes Hanover** winning mare **Honour Bromac** is the fifth winner to date by her dam.

Most illustrious is of course big brother and dual Group One winner **Howard Bromac** who snared the **Auckland Cup** and **NZ Free For All** amongst his many wins. In a fine career he won over \$628,000, his seventeen wins including three in Australia. All in all he won five Group races but placed in many more including the NZ Cup, Auckland Cup, AG Hunter Cup, Easter Cup, NZ Derby, etc and finished fourth in an Inter Dominion Grand Final after earlier winning a heat of the series.

Joining **Howard** and **Hoshi** on **Honour Bromac**'s 2:00 roster is full brother **Harvey Bromac** p, 1:56.9 (13 AU wins) and a half brother by **Live Or Die** in **Huntley Bromac** p, 1:59.4, a lightly raced winner of 3 in Australia to date.

More on this family can be seen by visiting the pedigree of Honour Bromac in our Broodmare section.