

## THE "D" BOYS DOUBLE UP FOR SPEEDY VICTORIES

Close relations **Drew Bromac** and **Davbro Bromac** added to the evergrowing list of victories by the descendents of the **Garrison Hanover** mare **Desmae** when they won on the same night in North America recently.

**Drew Bromac** drew first blood for the family when scored from post five at Saratoga Harness. Sitting snug in second spot for the first half of the race, he entered the straight behind leaders **Outlaws Ransom** and **Vanite Semalu** but finished best with an easy 29 last quarter to win in 1:56 flat.

**Outlaws Ransom** was a cramped favourite at odds of .95 on, but **Drew Bromac** was a clear second favourite at 1.80 with the next best runner being well over 6.00 for a chance at winning.

The son of **OK Bye** and **Deane Bromac** was scoring his fourteenth lifetime win and ninth since leaving kiwi shores last year. He has won over \$153,000 to date with a fastest mark of 1:55.8h, taken in July last year.

His New Zealand career saw the Westport Cup numbering amongst his six wins and numerous placings gave his connections a nice return of just under \$80,000 in stakes.

**Davbro Bromac** raced later in the day but drew wider and went faster when he took out a similar race at the Cal Expo racetrack.

Eight behind the gate, he raced virtually the opposite to **Drew Bromac**, staying in eighth and last position until just before starting a move at the three quarters pole.

Still well back in fifth position at the straight entrance he blew by the leader **Blow Em Away** with a 27.2 last quarter to win in 1:54 flat.

The winner of seven races in New Zealand before leaving these shores earlier this year, he has now won four races on North American soil and taken his lifetime earnings to just under \$80,000.

From the unraced **Bo Scots Blue Chip** mare **Desibo**, he is her third foal to win in 1:54 or faster. The **Holmes Hanover** pairing of **Derek Bromac** and **Duke Bromac** have recorded wins in 1:51.4 and 1:53.4 respectively.

**Desibo** is a grand daughter of **Desmae**, a 1960's mare that was placed in a light career. However it was in a "light" career at stud where she has made her mark.

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Dam of just five foals in a fourteen year span, her first foal, a filly died. Two unraced colts followed before she produced consecutive fillies to **Adover Rainbow**.

The last, **Desrain**, was the only one to get to the races and she won two races and was good enough to place second in a heat of the **Group One DB Flying 3YO Fillies Series**.

It is she who is the second dam of both **Drew Bromac** and **Davbro Bromac**. She is also the dam of former super **4YO Pacer of the Year** and **NZ mile record holder Abdias** and Inter Dominion heat placegetter **Linford Christie** amongst others.

**2006 Southland 3YO filly Pacer of the Year Pam Bromac** is a grand daughter of **Desrain** and a half sister to **Drew Bromac**.

**Desmae's** other filly, the unraced **Deslynn**, may not have made it to the races but she has been responsible for some high speed horses.

A son, **Zedechias**, won 29 races and \$166,800 and took a lifetime mark of 1:54.2 in the US when the 1:55 barrier meant something and another, **Zobadias** numbered a 1:56.2f amongst his 33 wins during the same period.

**Deslynn's** daughter **Desiblue** has the former **NZ 2YO filly record holder** and dual group one placed **Pascale Bromac** p2, 1:58.3 (\$96,193) amongst her progeny to date, while another daughter **Desmona** has produced six winners so far, including 4 in 1:58 or faster. The fastest is **Pacific Cam** at 1:54.6h and \$163,314.

From just two fillies, **Desmae** has seen her little clan grow to the extent that they have won over 300 races to date.

Worth noting is that from **Desrain's** line is a **Bettor's Delight** colt which is entered at next years National Yearling Sales in Christchurch. His name is **Dickies Bromac**.